

Feeling Inspired?

Give for the Moment. For all our earnest talk about tomorrow, the fact is: We make our decisions today. We base our strategies for even the most forward-thinking philanthropy on the outlook and resources available right now. That's a handy rule of thumb to follow when you're searching your generous soul: What's right for me at this moment – and for my family? What can I afford? Where do I fit best, given my skills and aptitude?

Whether you're volunteering your savings, your time, or your talent, Incourage helps you maximize your gift.

Easy

Giving should warm your heart, not burden you with tax complexities and ongoing paperwork. We'll guide you carefully and easily through the process.

Flexible

You may establish a fund that supports what you care about – charitable organizations or programs, the community's greatest areas of need, a broad field of interest, or a specific geographic area. Let us explain the many types of funds, and you decide what works best for you.

Effective

Your fund will share our knowledgeable staff, enjoy excellent financial management, and benefit from a closely monitored investment strategy.

Permanent

Your charitable gifts are an investment – and we'll put them to good use as permanent funds in the community on your behalf. Your generosity will have a long lasting, positive impact.

Proactive

You don't have to wait to be asked. Plan a giving strategy in advance. Consult with our staff about how your gifts can be most effectively used and where you can make a real difference in your community.

We're available to help you with all aspects of your giving experience. If you have questions about becoming a donor or establishing a new fund, please contact Donor Services for more information.

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- Mead Elementary School PTC Scholarship Fund
- Helen Mead Veterinary Scholarship Fund
- Meils Family Scholarship
- Mid-Towne Dental Associates Community Education Fund
- Monika Moody Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ruth and Ray Moody Family Scholarship Fund
- David Murgatroyd Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Andrew Neitzel "Freak Flag" Scholarship Fund
- Nekoosa Academy Initiative Award Fund
- Gladys R. Nelson Scholarship Fund
- Ned C. Norton Memorial Scholarship Fund
- T.P. Olson Engineering Scholarship Fund
- Mr. O. Scholarship Fund
- Roy E. Peterson, Jr. and Vickie (Peterson) Melville Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Pittsville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Richard and Margaret Polansky Family Fund
- RC Scholarship Fund
- Reyes/Ancel Minority Scholarship Fund
- Amber Rahn Memorial LHS Cheer and Stunt Scholarship
- Louie and Libby Rosandick Community Leadership Scholarship in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary
- Russell Rottler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Rudolph's Little Dears Child Care Center Scholarship Fund
- Bernard and Marlyce Schmick Scholarship Fund
- Robert and Mildred Schmidt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Elaine Semrow Health Education Scholarship Fund
- Robert Shaw Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Snyder 4-H Scholarship Fund in honor of Ed and Shirley Vruwink
- Ray Speltz Memorial Music Scholarship
- John and Judy Steele Minority Scholarship Fund
- STEM Scholarship Fund
- Sunrise Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids Scholarship Fund
- Dr. John and Germaine Thompson "Good Citizenship Award" Fund
- Jesse D. Tillery and Matthew T. Grimm Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John Todd Family Scholarship Fund
- Mitchell G. Tomfohrde Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Traci Urban Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Romeo and Margaret Villeneuve Family Scholarship Fund
- Ernie Vogler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Voigtman Family Scholarship Fund
- Edward W. and Shirley J. Vruwink Scholarship Fund
- Ryan Weidman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Luke Weiland Memorial Scholarship Fund
- James H. Wenzlaff Scholarship Fund
- Brian Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Herbert Williams Future Education Scholarship Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Optimist Club Scholarship Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools Scholarship Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary Scholarship and Mentor Award
- Wisconsin Rapids Youth Tackle Football and Cheerleading Scholarship Fund

- Wisconsin Women's Alliance Scholarship Fund
- Art Wittenberg Scholarship Fund
- Russ Wolff Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Earl and Ellen Young Memorial Endowment Fund

Fiscal Sponsorship/ Pass-Through Funds

Fiscal Sponsorship Funds are established for a particular purpose. Most often a fund is for a short-term charitable project for groups not designated as 501(c)3, or a fund provides administrative support for a fledgling charitable organization that will benefit our community.

- Adult Community Choir Fund
- All Children Together Community Project Fund
- City Band Fund
- Community Asset Survey of Wood County Fund
- Community Care Day Fund
- Community Environmental Fund
- Community Fireworks Fund
- Downtown Revitalization Fund
- Downtown Wisconsin Rapids Public Art Fund
- Friends of Tennis Fund
- Glacial Lake Nature Odyssey Fund
- Hamerstrom Restoration Project Fund
- Inner Wisconsin Coalition for Youth Fund
- Lincoln High School Class of 1961 Fund, for the benefit of children of WRPS, grades K-12, who are cancer survivors
- Nekoosa Area Community Center Fund
- Performing Arts Center of Wisconsin Rapids Fund
- Port Edwards Progress Team Activities Fund
- Rome Library Expansion Fund
- Rudolph Christmas Ornament Fund
- Rudolph Country Christmas Fund
- Skilled for Success Fund
- South Wood County Emergency Assistance Fund
- South Wood County Humane Society Capital Campaign Fund
- South Wood County Walking Trails Enhancement Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Police Academy Alumni Association Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Sk8ters Skateboard Park Fund
- Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial Fund
- Witter Field History Committee Fund
- Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court Fund
- Wood County Sheriff's Department K-9 Fund
- Wood County Veterans Memorial Committee Fund
- Workforce Central Fund

We strive to ensure that fund names are listed correctly. If you believe your fund name is incorrect or missing, please contact Donor Services so that we can correct it.



Family of Funds

An Act of Community. Incourage believes the challenges that confront us can be solved – not by one person alone – but by a community. We're all about bringing together people and uncovering mutual solutions. Together, we'll find the brightest ways to make the most impactful contributions to our community. And we couldn't do it without our donors and those who have established funds at Incourage.

Incourage offers seven types of funds. On the following pages, you will find a list of individual funds established as of December 31, 2012. We're available to help you with all aspects of your giving experience. If you have questions about becoming a donor or establishing a new fund, please contact Donor Services for more information. ►

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Community Grants Funds

Community Grants Funds are also known as “unrestricted,” established by donors who wish to leave the distribution of grants to the discretion of Incurage Community Foundation’s Grants Committee. Unlike donor advised or designated funds, the donors do not specify certain organizations or causes as grant recipients.

Community Grants Funds allow Incurage to respond to local pressing and changing needs. The Grants Committee - comprised of community and Foundation representatives - reviews community opportunities and needs, as well as requests from local nonprofit organizations, in order to determine grants in the areas of health and human services, arts and culture, education, and community improvement - to name just a few.

- “100 Year Funds” in memory of Virginia Brazeau - a new fund has been created every year since 1997, including the 2012 Fund in memory of Virginia Brazeau, and will continue through 2097
- Harold and Pearl Becker Community Grants Fund
- Anne E. Bell Memorial Fund
- Irving “Chuck” and Mary “Jane” Bennett Family Fund
- Tracy Bennett Family and William and Ann Bennett Family Fund
- Leonard and Lillian Bethke Memorial Fund
- Catherine S. Boyce Fund
- Mary Virginia Brazeau Fund
- Mary Brazeau Brown Fund
- Scott E. Buchanan Community Grants Fund
- Marshall Buehler Citizen of the Year Fund
- Community Grants Unrestricted Fund
- Dennis and Mary Conway Family Fund
- Michael and Susan Daly Unrestricted Fund
- Norma and Dale Dewitt Fund
- Dorothy L. Duckart Fund
- Buck and Patti Evans Family Fund
- Clinton A. and Verna E. Falkosky Memorial Fund
- Garber Family Fund
- Susan Nash Geiger Fund
- Gary Gilbert Citizen of the Year Fund
- Paul R. Gross Citizen of the Year Fund
- Lynn Hansen Citizen of the Year Fund
- Anne Brazeau Hausler Fund
- I’m Not Dying To Give Fund
- K Fund
- Jack and Sigrid Kahoun Citizen of the Year Fund
- Eugene and Mary Ann Krutza Family Fund
- Dick Lucht Citizen of the Year Fund
- Robert and Betty Maier Fund
- Tom Marshall Citizen of the Year Fund
- Tad and Dottie Meyer Family Fund
- Larry and Helen Murtfeldt Fund
- Natwick Unrestricted Fund
- Terrance and Judith Paul Citizens of the Year Fund
- Bill and Mary Jane Quinn Unrestricted Fund
- D. E. Reiland Family Fund
- Elizabeth Rosandick Citizen of the Year Fund
- Don and Nip Schill Family Fund
- Patricia A. Schuetz Citizen of the Year Fund
- Ida Lee Siewert Citizen of the Year Fund

- Donald R. and Margaret A. Sprise Fund
- Wilbert A. and Georgia V. Sprise Fund
- Donald L. Stein Family Fund
- Jan S. Suzda Citizen of the Year Fund
- Dr. John Thompson Citizen of the Year Fund
- Woodrow and Lorraine Weaver Endowment Fund
- Mearl C. Wolt and Wilma Ginzl Wolt Charitable Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds are established by donors who wish to make an impact in a specific area of interest or in broad areas of concern.

- 3-0 Day, Inc. Fund
- Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Fund of Wood County
- Beautification Fund of South Wood County
- Hartley B. Barker Memorial Fund for Youth
- Fund for the Collaboration of the Arts
- Scott and Karen Ghinazzi Family Fund
- School Plus Fund
- Twilight Tour Charity Fund in memory of Sue Ramsden
- Wisconsin Rapids Area Cancer Relief Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to actively participate in the grant-making process over time. Donors recommend charitable organizations they want to support, and Incurage handles the grant distribution for them.

- A.B.H. Community Fund
- John William Arendt Advised Fund
- Lauren Edwards Arendt Advised Fund
- Patrick and Leslie Arendt Advised Family Fund
- Ruth B. Barker Advised Fund
- Leo J. and Almeda M. Barrette Memorial Fund
- Bell Family Advised Fund
- Isabelle J. Berg Family Advised Fund
- Bohn Family Fund
- Patrick F. Brennan Fund
- Robert and Carol Brey Family Advised Fund
- Ben and Mary “Lig” Buckley Fund
- Marshall and Pat Buehler Advised Fund
- C Fund
- Close Family Community Beautification Fund
- Frank Cwiklo Memorial Fund
- Patrick and Kathryn Daly Family Advised Fund
- Duckart Family Fund
- Engel Fellowship Lodge #91 - IOOF Charitable Fund
- First Congregational Church UCC Community Outreach Fund
- Fund for Incurage Administrative Excellence
- Charles and Gayle Gibbons Family Advised Fund
- William and Catherine Henry Family Advised Fund
- John and Deborah Hickey Family Advised Fund
- Richard J. Kenney Family Advised Fund
- Bette and Glenn Knorr Advised Fund
- Kumm Family Fund
- A Smile From Lacey Fund in memory of Lacey Laskowski
- Andrew and Nancy Lucas Family Fund
- Dan Lucas Family Fund
- Mancuso Family Memorial Fund
- Jaylee and Gilbert Mead Donor Advised Fund

- Jack and Lucy Mettlach Family Fund
- Daniel and Jeannine Meyer Advised Fund
- Mid-Towne Dental Charitable Advised Fund
- John R. and Auril Murgatroyd Advised Fund
- Lawrence and Naomi Nash Family Fund
- Don and Cindy Nepper Family Advised Fund
- Allan and Dawn (Ross) Neuman Family Advised Fund
- Raymond Donovan Newberry Memorial Fund
- Duane and Valerie Nygaard Advised Fund
- Caroline Olson Memorial Fund
- T. P. Olson Family Advised Fund
- Terrance and Judith Paul Advised Family Fund
- Terrance and Judith Paul Advised Fund II
- Mabel J. Peterson Memorial Fund
- Pfeiffer/Yach Family Advised Fund established in memory of Pauline Pfeiffer and Chester Yach
- Bill and Mary Jane Quinn Family Fund
- Rause Family Advised Fund
- Schaller Family Fund
- Bernard and Marlyce Schmick Advised Fund
- George and Pat (Nobles) Schuetz Family Advised Fund in memory of Philip and Catherine Nobles
- Siewert Family Fund
- Janice M. Sisley Advised Fund
- John and Judy Steele Family Advised Fund
- Stock the Shelves Fund
- Gerard and Doris Veneman Family Advised Fund
- Carl Wartman and Vicky Slater Advised Fund
- Webb of Hope Fund
- Kim “Kimmy” Whitrock Memorial Family Fund
- Gordon and Camille Wipperfurth Advised Family Fund

Designated Funds

Each Designated Fund provides perpetual support for one or more specific organizations of the donor’s choice.

- Donald F. and Louise H. Abel Fund
- Byron and L. Margaret Adams Endowment Fund
- All Children Together Playground Endowment Fund
- Advocates for WRPS Education Fund
- American Red Cross Designated Fund for South Wood County
- Assumption High School Fund
- Ruth and Hartley Barker Endowment Fund for Wisconsin Historical Foundation, Inc.
- Barker Mead Endowed Administrative Fund
- Harold and Pearl Becker Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids
- Leonard and Lillian Bethke Memorial Endowment Fund II for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club
- Richard S. and Mary Virginia Brazeau Family Fund
- Isabel M. Bushnell Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids Area
- Don Chesebro City Band Endowment Fund
- Child Evangelism Fellowship of Wisconsin, Inc. Fund
- Family Center, Inc. Fund
- Don and Marion Farrish Fund
- Fund to Honor Veterans of Wood County
- Wilbur and Margaret Glebke Endowment Fund for the benefit of ODC
- Gloria Fund for Tuition Assistance established in honor of Gloria Kubisiak
- Frank and Le Ann Gotz Fund established in memory of Frank Gotz and in honor of The Debonaires Orchestra
- Frederick and Frances Hamerstrom Fund for Writing

- Phyllis L. Hunger Charitable Fund
- Charles and Dorothy Johnson Family Fund
- Jorgensen Family Fund
- Thomas T. Judge Memorial Fund
- Margaret Newton Leist Memorial Fund
- M Anonymous BG RHC
- Thomas J. Mader Memorial Endowment Fund
- Helen Mead Designated Fund for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club of Wisconsin Rapids Area
- Helen Mead Designated Fund for the benefit of the Family Center
- Helen Mead Designated Fund for the benefit of ODC
- Helen Mead Designated Fund for the benefit of SWC Humane Society
- Helen Mead Designated Fund for the benefit of United Way of South Wood County
- Helen Mead Designated Fund for the benefit of Wisconsin Rapids Zoo
- Helen Mead Designated Fund for the benefit of Woodland Girl Scout Council, Inc.
- William F. Mengel Family Fund
- Charles and Helen Mullen Endowment Fund
- The Neighborhood Table Endowment Fund
- Nekoosa Area Progress Fund
- Newsletter Endowment Fund
- NHS Athletics Endowment Fund
- Opportunity Development Centers, Inc. Fund
- Earl and Corinne Otto Cultural Center Endowment Fund
- Terrance and Judith Paul Designated Family Fund for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club
- Terrance and Judith Paul Designated Family Fund for the benefit of VSA of Wisconsin
- Pittsville Area Progress Fund
- Port Edwards Education Foundation Kurz Family Endowment Fund
- Port Edwards Progress Fund
- Rome Progress Fund
- Rudolph Grotto Fund
- Rudolph Progress Fund
- Aron and Vivian Schmidt Endowment Fund for the benefit of Boys and Girls Club of Wis. Rapids Area
- Aron and Vivian Schmidt Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Senior Resource Center
- SERRA Club of Wisconsin Rapids Fund to support Catholic Vocations
- Senior Resource Center Endowment Fund
- South Wood County Humane Society Endowment Fund
- David Tork Family Fund for support of Assumption High School
- Vesper Area Progress Fund
- Roger and Yvonne Voit Family Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Area Progress Fund
- Wood County Veterans’ Memorial Endowment Fund

Agency Endowment Funds

Agency Endowment Funds enable nonprofit organizations to ensure their own futures with an endowment that provides perpetual support for operations.

- Adams County Historical Society Endowment Fund
- John E. Alexander South Wood County YMCA Endowment
- Arts Council of South Wood County Endowment Fund
- Assumption High School Foundation Endowment Fund

- Georgia Bentley Endowment Fund for the benefit of Nekoosa United Church of Christ
- Boy Scouts of America - Samoset Council Endowment Fund
- Boys and Girls Club of the Wisconsin Rapids Area Fund
- Building Blocks Learning Center, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund
- Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund SWC
- Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc. Fund
- Church of St. John the Evangelist-Episcopal Fund
- First English Community Foundation Endowment Fund
- Girl Scouts of Woodland Council Endowment Fund
- Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin Fund
- Lester Library of Rome Endowment Fund
- Lincoln High School Activities Fund
- Lincoln High School Arts Fund
- Lincoln High School Athletics Fund
- Lincoln High School Co-Curricular Fund
- Lowell Senior Center Building Endowment Fund
- Mid-State Technical College Foundation Endowment Fund
- Nekoosa Public Schools Endowment Fund
- Park Place Adult Day Services Endowment Fund
- Port Edwards Education Foundation Endowment Fund
- Rapids Area Soccer, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Riverview Health Care Foundation Endowment Fund
- South Wood County Historical Museum Endowment Fund
- United Way of South Wood County, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre, Inc. Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Optimist Club Endowment Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund
- Wisconsin Rapids Youth Sports Association Fund

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds are established to provide educational assistance to students. They are tailored to meet the needs of individual donors and are frequently established as memorials.

- John Akey Memorial Scholarship Fund
- American Legion Post 9 Scholarship Fund
- Helen L. Arndt Scholarship Fund
- Aspirus Doctors Clinic, Inc. Fund
- Brent J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Edna G. Bach Nursing Scholarship Fund
- Elda Bark Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Tammy Batten Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bell Family Scholarship Fund
- Elinor G. Benkowski Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Billmeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John and Karen Bingham Scholarship Fund
- Renee J. Bombaci Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bridget Bord Memorial Scholarship Fund
- James L. Chaffin Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Children’s Choice Scholarship Fund
- Patrick Clark Memorial Fund
- Class of 1947 Scholarship Fund
- Gwen Cobleigh Fund
- Fred Dahm Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Chuck Davies Scholarship Fund
- Kathleen Davis Scholarship Fund in memory of her father, Gordon Krubsack
- Debus Memorial Girl Scout Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Elmer and Frances Debus
- Dempze Family Scholarship Fund
- Elisa Derickson Fund for Writing
- Bob Des Jarlais Memorial Journalism Scholarship Fund
- Kyle R. Dick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Double Diamond Fire/EMS Educational Fund
- The Dragon Club Charitable Fund
- Betty and Bernell Dye Pittsville Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Betty and Bernell Dye Tri-City Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Elder Health Care Educational Scholarship Fund, Margaret Timm Boles Memorial
- The Elks Ladies of Wisconsin Rapids - Lodge #693 Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Cathy J. Fehrman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Georgia Fenner Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lynn and Ruth Feutz Education Scholarship Fund
- Marion Fey Scholarship Fund
- Gene “Butch” Forstner Memorial Fund
- Dr. Robert “Buck” Gill Scholarship Fund
- Girl Scouts of Woodland Council Alumni Scholarship Fund
- William M. Gleue, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Grand Rapids Fire Department Maynard Keuntjes Memorial Fund
- Barbara Schmitz Grasser Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gullick/Naze Medical Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Charles W. Gurtler Dental Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sherry Gurtler Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Leonard and LaRayne Guth Family Scholarship Fund
- Earl and Vivian Haefs Assumption Medical Field Scholarship Fund
- John L. and Frances M. Harter Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Renny Hartje Scholarship Fund
- Aloysius “Al” Hauck Engineering Scholarship Fund
- Amy O. Hemming Charitable Fund
- Marian Hill Scholarship Fund
- George Holland Family Baseball Scholarship Fund
- Leo Huber Scholarship Fund
- Frank and Illa Ironside Scholarship Fund
- Jennifer Judge Memorial Fund
- Richard “Dick” Kane Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Terry Kane Scholarship Fund
- Mary Elizabeth Kellogg Memorial Scholarship Fund
- David A. Kempfert Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Kinsey Family Scholarship Fund in memory of Karen Kinsey
- Kiss-Hartman Scholarship Fund
- The Carl C. and Anna Knudsen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lacey Laskowski Scholarship Fund
- Thomas A. Lenk Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lincoln High School Achievement Fund
- Lincoln High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
- Lincoln High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund
- LHS Leadership Scholarship Fund
- Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall Family Fund
- Marshfield Clinic Health Care Scholarship Fund
- Mel Massa Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lee McCarville Memorial Scholarship Fund