



Field of Interest Funds

A Field of Interest Fund is a permanent, endowed fund that provides support to organizations that are addressing a favorite cause or area of interest – such as beautification, the arts, or recreation – that you have identified as important to you. The Board of Directors will evaluate applications and distribute grants to those qualifying organizations whose projects meet the parameters specified by your fund.

Benefits of a Field of Interest Fund

- By identifying general fields of interest, your fund will be flexible enough to meet the changing needs of our community and take advantage of great new opportunities to make a difference in those areas you care about, now and for years to come.
- Field of Interest funds can be named to honor a loved one or to recognize the donor. Or select a name that will ensure your anonymity.
- Field of Interest funds can be established as part of your estate plan.

A minimum gift of \$15,000 is required to open a Field of Interest Fund. To learn more, contact Sue Hartwick, the foundation's program administrator, at (920) 563-3210.

Mary Hoard Fund Field of Interest



Dwight Foster Public Library

"We are enormously indebted to Mary for the generosity and support she gives to our library and our community despite no longer being here to see her legacy in action. Look what she made possible!"

So declared Connie Meyer, the director of Fort Atkinson's Dwight Foster Public Library when it reopened in 2011 after a \$5.5 million dollar expansion and renovation. Critical to the project's success was a \$1.5 million challenge grant from the Community Foundation, most of which came from the Mary Hoard Fund, a field of interest fund established by Mrs. Hoard to support the local library, museum, cultural and artistic organizations, as well as local historic preservation, and beautification efforts.



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