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Area nonprofits receive more than \$61,000 from Alliant Energy Foundation

Grants support local family, education and environmental initiatives

MADISON, Wis. – November 29, 2018 – Twenty-seven area nonprofit organizations are receiving community grants totaling over \$61,000 from the Alliant Energy Foundation.

“Our grant recipients represent so many wonderful groups who work to make life better in our state,” said Julie Bauer, executive director of the Alliant Energy Foundation. “Our investments support their crucial activities that make a difference for families, education and the environment in the area.”

These grants are among 145 the Foundation awarded this grant cycle, totaling over \$329,000.

Organization	Grant	Program
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Madison, Inc.	\$5,000	The Beacon Homeless Day Resource Center
The Salvation Army	\$5,000	DAWNS
Madison Public Library Foundation	\$4,695	Wisconsin Book Festival presents: James Patterson, Max Einstein and the Genius Experiment
University of Wisconsin Foundation	\$4,000	UW Madison Engineering Expo 2019
Simpson Street Free Press, Inc.	\$3,500	Wisconsin Youth Free Press
East Madison Community Center, Inc.	\$3,000	Academic Improvement through Minority Mentors (AIMM) program
River Alliance of Wisconsin	\$3,000	Aquatic invasive species education, outreach and prevention
Sustain Dane	\$3,000	The Megaphone: Connecting Stories for a Sustainable World
Stoughton Area Resource Team, Inc.	\$3,000	Homelessness and Eviction Prevention program
Students & Leaders Net Inc.	\$2,500	Student programs
Young Men's Christian Association of Dane County	\$2,500	Friday Nights at the Y
MOM (Middleton Outreach Ministry)	\$2,500	Good Samaritan - Emergency Assistance
Community Support Network, Inc.	\$2,000	Chrysalis Kitchen: Phase II Training Equipment and Supplies
Irwin A. & Robert D. Goodman Community Center	\$2,000	The Outdoor Classroom
Urban Tree Alliance	\$2,000	Campus Canopy Project
Gio's Garden, Inc.	\$2,000	Therapeutic respite support for families in need
Children's Dyslexia Center - Madison	\$1,500	Literacy for Life: One-On-One Tutoring
Neighborhood House Community Center	\$1,500	After-school program

Blessings in a Backpack	\$1,500	Blessings in a Backpack - DeForest Area Schools
Dane County Community Information Partnerships, Inc.	\$1,250	Kids Code Madison
Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc.	\$1,000	Social/emotional and life experience book kit project
Connexions, Inc.	\$1,000	ConNEXTions program
Madison Area Down Syndrome Society	\$1,000	Respite programs for people with Down Syndrome and their families
Monona Terrace Community Programs	\$1,000	Moon Over Monona Terrace
Pregnancy Helpline, Inc. of Madison	\$1,000	Safe Sleep
Wisconsin Women's Network	\$1,000	Wisconsin Women's Network Mentorship program
Madison Metropolitan School District	\$100	Cooperation through games

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