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Area nonprofits receive more than \$51,000 from Alliant Energy Foundation Grants support local programming in communities

MADISON, Wis. December 20, 2016 – Nineteen Madison-area nonprofit organizations are receiving community grants totaling \$51,550 from the Alliant Energy Foundation in the second of its two 2016 giving cycles.

“Our communities are better places thanks to the work these organizations do,” said Julie Bauer, executive director of the Alliant Energy Foundation. “Our investments in them create more success, especially in the areas of Helping Families, Education and the Environment.”

Among those earning grants from the Alliant Energy Foundation are:

- Operation Fresh Start Inc., Madison, \$7,500 for the OFS Pathways Program
- Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, \$5,000 for DIY STEM
- University of Wisconsin Foundation, \$5,000 for Camp Badger
- Families and Schools Together Inc., \$3,300 for One City FAST Partnership
- YMCA of Dane County, \$3,000 to integrate STEM into after-school programming
- Simpson Street Free Press Inc., \$2,000 for “On Wisconsin” – 25 Years of Youth Publishing

Also receiving grants are: River Alliance of Wisconsin; Easter Seals Wisconsin Inc.; Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin; Pregnancy Helpline Inc. of Madison; Common Wealth Development Inc.; Omega School Inc.; Briarpatch Youth Services Inc.; Dane County Community Information Partnerships Inc.; Community Coordinated Child Care Inc.; Goodman Community Center Inc.; the Carter G. Woodson Scholarship and Community Service Foundation Inc.; Blessings in a Backpack, DeForest; and Middleton Outreach Ministry.

The Alliant Energy Foundation is a philanthropic organization created by Alliant Energy Corporation and is operated as a separate entity led by its own board of directors. The Foundation is committed to making a positive difference in the communities where Alliant Energy employees, retirees and customers live and work. The Foundation, which is funded solely by Alliant Energy shareowners, seeks to further the corporation’s goal of being a good corporate citizen and contributing member of society. Its expenses and programs are not included in rates charged to utility customers. The Alliant Energy Foundation and Alliant Energy have given more than \$49 million since the Foundation’s inception. To learn more about the Alliant Energy Foundation, visit alliantenergy.com/foundation.

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