



# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

42 YEARS ~ \$16,314,054 MILLION



Red Wing Area Fund continues support of Red Wing Downtown Main Street



Sediment and new vegetation expanding at the head of Lake Pepin monitored by Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance. Photo by Chap Achen

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to continue and extend the exceptional character and quality of community life in the Red Wing area. To realize this objective, the Fund shall initiate its own projects and also consider helping to fund ideas and projects brought forth by other individuals, groups and organizations.

The Fund shall be responsive to changing needs and opportunities, especially those which have the potential to impact future generations. It will manage its resources to allow participation as leader or contributor in community efforts of major significance.

Dear Friends of the Red Wing Area Fund,

2021 was a year of multiple gifts toward the efforts of our community's many other organizations. The Red Wing Area Fund contributed to the lighting of our new local cross-country ski trail, the development of the new Mechatronics program and the Bicycle program at the Red Wing Campus of Southeast Minnesota Technical College, and new seasons of events in Arts and Theater that we are enjoying now in 2022.

We have appreciated the opportunity to provide this financial support to the many new ventures in public education and recreation.

### 2021 Red Wing Area Fund Board of Directors

Suzanne Blue, chair Arlin Albrecht Buck Foot  
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## Act Today - Enhance Tomorrow!

By making a tax-deductible contribution to the Red Wing Area Fund you can give something back to our very special community. The Red Wing Area Fund supports preservation, youth activities, education, health care, the arts, and economic development.

We are funded by donations, gifts in memory or in support of specific projects, bequests, and Qualified Charitable Distributions.

If you are 70 ½ or older, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly into the Red Wing Area Fund through an IRA Charitable Rollover.

- For those 72 and older, satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- Support the good work of causes or organizations while potentially minimizing your taxable income
- QCDs can be made directly to the Red Wing Area Fund at the Foundation from traditional IRAs, inherited IRAs, inactive Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plans or inactive Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE) IRAs

To learn more, contact [philanthropy@spmf.org](mailto:philanthropy@spmf.org)

Contact us to find out more about how you can make a gift or send a donation to the Red Wing Area Fund.

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## GRANTS PAID 2021

**Big Turn Music Festival** ..... 15,000  
Red Wing Innovation Incubator Inc.

**Development of Financial Management System** ..... 30,000  
Red Wing Arts Association, 3rd and final payment

**Downtown Philanthropic Collaboration** ..... 3,048.50  
Jointly with 3 local Foundations

**Every Hand Joined**..... 20,000  
Program of the Jones Family Foundation, 5th and final payment

**Downtown Enhancement**..... 20,000  
Red Wing Downtown Main Street

**Habitat Restoration - Sediment Monitoring**.... 3,500  
Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance, 1 of multiple payments

**Red Wing Community Education and Recreation for Ski Trail Lighting** ..... 25,000  
Independent School District #256

**Renovation and Development of Historical Hospital Building** ..... 250,000  
Friends of the Friedrich Center

**Support of the Bicycle Program on the Red Wing Campus** ..... 10,000  
Minnesota State College Southeast Technical Foundation

**Support of the Mechatronics Program on the Red Wing Campus** ..... 30,000  
Minnesota State College Southeast Technical Foundation

**T. B. Sheldon Sustaining Fund**..... 80,000  
City of Red Wing

**Twin Bluff School Playground**..... 10,000  
Independent School District #256

**Youth Mentoring Program, Expansion of Grants 5-12** ..... 25,000  
Red Wing Youth Outreach, 1 of multiple payments

<b>TOTAL GRANTS PAID IN 2021</b>	<b>\$521,548.50</b>
<b>TOTAL GRANTS SINCE INCEPTION</b>	<b>\$16,314,054.50</b>

### 2021 Contributors

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Red Wing Arts Concert in the Park  
Toni Cuchetti Concert, photo by Heather Lawrenz



Red Wing Arts Fall Festival 2021  
Chalk Mandala, photo by Pam Dusbabek



In 2021 Red Wing Area Fund contributed \$10,000 to the Twin Bluff School playground, and more than \$134,000 to Sunnyside School playground and Athletic Field Splash Pad playground in previous years.

The Red Wing Area Fund  
is a community fund of  
Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation



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Yes, I want to support the mission of the Red Wing Area Fund.  
Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please write in your name as you'd like it to appear in print or  
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*Leave a legacy to Red Wing that will last forever*