County Materials'
2016 Annual Charity Golf Outing

Easter Seals Wisconsin
Wisconsin Dells, WI

Making a Difference Where it Matters

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2016 Annual Charity Golf Outing

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Big Brothers Big Sisters
12 Chapters in WI & IL

Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center
Local Celebrity Waiter Dinner fundraising event

Hope of East Central Illinois

YWCA of Rock County

Grace Place Salvation Army

Lake Cares Food Pantry

The Women's Community

Alternatives, Inc.

Dear Friends,

Have you ever wondered if your donation really matters and changes lives for the better? Or, how your contribution helps a child or family in need?

Often, you don't have the opportunity to hear from the organizations you support, or see how they are utilizing donated funds to provide much needed services, supplies and resources to our local communities.

We are very proud and fortunate to partner with generous sponsors and supporters in our industry that are committed to making lasting change possible. Because of this, we are also excited to share with you touching stories and images sent directly by the organizations who receive funding from our charity golf outing. The pages of this book are filled with details about the ways your gifts are being put to work in local communities where County Materials has locations. You will be happy to learn and see how your contributions are making a real and lasting difference where it matters.

Making dreams a reality for many and helping those in need is truly what makes our world a better place to live. It is amazing to think all this is possible by playing a simple game of golf for a good cause.

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

The Sonnentag Foundation and County Materials Corporation

Recognizing Our 2016 Sponsors and Supporters!

THANK YOU!

Our corporate partners make the County Materials' Charity Golf Outing possible.
*This year has been another success because **more than $156,500** has been raised from the 2016 event.*
Your generosity is being felt by many.

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County Materials' Annual Charity Golf Outing to support charities funded by the

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Far Reaching Results

Since County Materials hosted our first charity golf outing in 2007, the Sonnentag Foundation has donated more than $605,600 to deserving programs and charitable organizations serving communities where County Materials has locations.

Last year our charity golf outing raised $140,000, which was distributed to support 20 charitable organizations. These organizations include 12 Wisconsin and Illinois chapters of Big Brothers Big Sisters; Alternatives Incorporated; the Amy Schultz Child Advocacy Center, Hope of East Central Illinois, Easter Seals Wisconsin, Grace Place, Lake Cares, The Women's Community of Wausau, and the YWCA of Rock County.

Inside these pages, you will discover how your donations are making a positive difference in the lives of many people.

Sonnentag Foundation Charity Golf Outing Fundraising Progress:

Year	Contributions
2016	$156,500
2015	$140,000
2014	$104,500
2013	$91,650
2012	$76,000
2011	$71,500
2010	$70,000
2009	$25,000
2008	$16,000
2007	$11,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Central Illinois Region Chapter

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a national organization with chapters based in local communities to provide community-based mentoring and school-based mentoring for at-risk children. Children paired with mentors consistently show a reduction in risky behaviors, delinquency, and truancy. The ultimate goal is to divert children from becoming involved in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Children who form positive relationships with caring adult mentors show significant improvements in academic success, self-esteem, and emotional stability. In addition, these children are more likely than their peers to attend a four-year college and make a difference by volunteering in their communities once they reach adulthood.

Typically children are referred to BBBS programs for various reasons: they live in a single-parent home; they have an average household income below poverty level; they struggle with low self-esteem; academic and behavior issues; or they are exposed to violence or criminal activity.

Each chapter of BBBS works to fulfill a shared mission of providing children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally supported one-to-one mentor relationships that change their lives for the better so they grow to become responsible men and women. It costs approximately $1,000 to make and support a "match" for one year. This cost includes careful screening of the volunteer, interviewing the child and family, finding the best fit volunteer for the child, and supporting the mentoring relationship. This past year, funding from County Materials' golf outing was used to provide financial support to 12 different BBBS chapters. The chapters were selected because they serve communities where County Materials has larger locations. As a result of the support, mentoring services were made available to more than 5,000 total "Littles", ages 5 through 18, in communities across the country.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Mid-Illinois Chapter

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter

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Big Brothers Big Sisters
Richland County Chapter

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Rock, Walworth & Jefferson Counties Chapter

Big Brothers Big Sisters
7 Rivers Region Chapter

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Central Wisconsin Chapter

BBBS Chapters Represented:

- ***Central Wisconsin,*** *Stevens Point, WI*
- ***Northcentral Wisconsin,*** *Wausau, WI*
- ***Northeastern Wisconsin,*** *Green Bay, WI*
- ***Northwestern Wisconsin,*** *Eau Claire, WI*
- ***Dane County,*** *Madison, WI*
- ***Fox Valley Region,*** *Appleton, WI*
- ***7 Rivers Region,*** *La Crosse, WI*
- ***Rock, Walworth & Jefferson Counties,*** *Beloit, WI*
- ***Mid-Illinois,*** *Charleston, IL*
- ***Richland County,*** *Olney, IL*
- ***Illinois Capital Region,*** *Springfield, IL*
- ***Central Illinois - Champaign County,*** *Champaign, IL*

Big Brothers Big Sisters

www.bbbs.com

Easter Seals Wisconsin

The mission of Easter Seals Wisconsin is to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities and their families. This year Easter Seals Wisconsin is celebrating its 90th year of service.

Easter Seals Wisconsin continues to advocate for children, adults, and families that struggle with the challenges of disabilities and delivering life changing solutions and experiences for them. Funds raised by County Materials' charity golf outing are helping Easter Seals Wisconsin fulfill their goals of increasing independence, maximizing opportunities, minimizing barriers, and enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities. These goals are accomplished through vocational rehabilitation, respite services, public education, camping and recreation, information and referrals. Easter Seals Wisconsin also has a program designed to help farmers with disabling accidents or illnesses recover.

The camping and recreation programs they offer are held at Camp Wawbeek and Respite Camp in Wisconsin Dells. Operating since 1938, Camp Wawbeek provides a life-changing experience for children and adults with physical, cognitive, or developmental disabilities. At Camp Wawbeek campers are able to participate in fun and exhilarating recreational activities such as swimming, outdoor games and zip lining, which many times they are unable to do outside of camp. Respite Camp offers short-term and temporary care for children and adults with severe disabilities giving parents and caregivers time away from the stress of providing 24-hour care and allowing them to charge.

Funding for both camps was used to create accessible sidewalks connecting the camps' dining hall and cabins, a new floor to preserve their camp equipment shed, and a large courtyard that corrected drainage issues and provided a gathering and program area for campers. All these projects utilized concrete ready mix from County Materials.

Camp Wawbeek and Respite Camp served record numbers of campers in 2016. Approximately 2,300 children and adults with severe disabilities participated in either their Respite Camp or Camp Wawbeek.

Easter Seals Wisconsin
Golf Outing for Kids

Easter Seals
DISABILITY SERVICES

www.eastersealswisconsin.com

Lake Cares Food Pantry

Lake Cares Food Pantry, located in Mount Dora, Florida is a vital lifeline to hungry families hit by unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances. With the help of contributions from County Materials' golf outing, Lake Cares has moved from serving 15-25 families a week when it first opened in 2009, to feeding over 8,500 families this year alone.

Funding allowed them to create a mobile distribution site that has added an additional 140 families to their monthly distribution. This mobile site also helps serve the elderly and people with disabilities. Last year Lake Cares distributed over 170 tons of food, and next year they expect to distribute even more. Their efforts are aimed at helping clients keep their sense of dignity, because anyone may need help when circumstances change.

Lake Cares is more than a food pantry; they also offer a variety of support services to clients, including:

- Education about food
- Budgeting assistance
- Counseling
- Support with earning a GED
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes
- Possible emergency assistance
- Organic Buyers Club
- Notary Public assistance

Lake Cares Food Pantry

Lake Cares

www.lakecares.org

The Women's Community, Inc.

The Women's Community, located in Wausau, Wisconsin, serves victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking. Contributions from County Materials' golf outing helped the facility to keep all eight of their service programs running and available 24 hours a day. In 2015 the organization helped 1,658 people in need, the majority of which were women and children.

The center offers a place of shelter for victims of all ages, from children to the elderly, who have experienced domestic and sexual abuse and it provides services that help them make the transition to a life free of violence. Not only are people provided with food, transportation, clothing and other immediate basic needs, but they also receive assistance in creating a safety plan, learning how to plan escape routes and identifying safe places in their community. Confidential phone support is accessible 24 hours every day. They also provide support services in a culturally and linguistically competent manner for Southeast Asian and Spanish speaking victims of violence.

Children are deeply affected by abuse and sexual assault – whether they are the direct victims or not. The Women's Community support groups, counseling, and advocacy help children who are victims of, or live in a family affected by domestic abuse and sexual assault. The experienced staff and volunteers also help people find the community resources to get started on a job search, from resume writing, gathering references, practicing successful interview skills, and gathering clothing for interviews.

The Women's Community
"Hooray for Hollywood" benefit event

THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY, INC.
"A Tradition of Serving Families" Since 1978

www.womenscommunity.org

HOPE of East Central Illinois

Hope of East Central Illinois is a comprehensive domestic violence agency dedicated to empowering people to live independent, non-violent lives. They accomplish this by providing individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal advocacy, children's counseling, children's after school and summer programming, transportation, referrals, and public education.

Hope maintains an emergency shelter that can house 24 people including children, and 10 transitional housing locations. Funds provided by County Materials' charity golf outing were utilized to provide basic services to women and children in their emergency program. Each year Hope houses nearly 150 people. The funds were also used to upgrade Hope's emergency shelter, making it safer and a more comfortable environment for the women and children who have been traumatized by domestic violence.

County Materials' charity golf outing funds also helped the Hope agency maintain their goals of outreach, prevention, and education. Hope hosts programs year round aimed at decreasing violence in central Illinois communities. They continuously provide education outreach efforts in local schools and offer counseling designed to empower victims to lead self-sufficient, safe, and successful lives.

Hope of East Central Illinois
Staff Photo

Hope of East Central Illinois
Bowls of Hope event

www.hope-eci.org

Salvation Army Grace Place

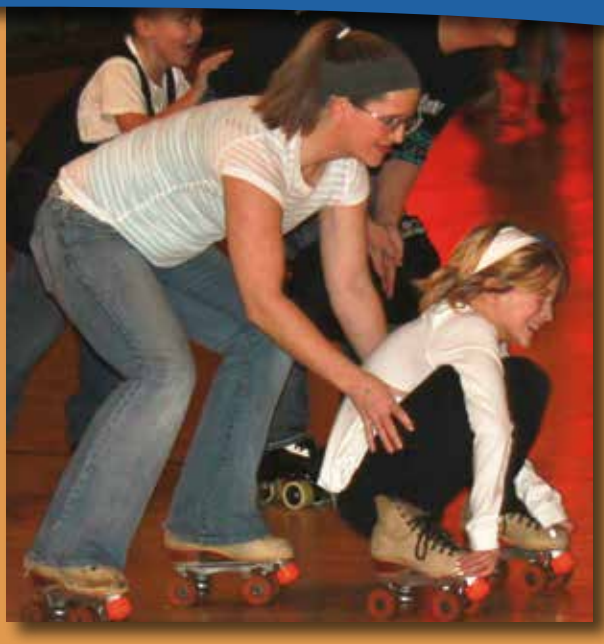
The Salvation Army Grace Place provides emergency assistance to individuals and families facing acute and unforeseen financial crisis in the St. Croix County, Wisconsin area. Grace Place maintains an emergency shelter to provide support for individuals and families who have nowhere else to turn for help. The number of people staying in the shelter constantly varies, with a high of 57 people last summer, 24 of which were children. In addition to the emergency shelter, Grace Place offers rent and utility assistance, transportation, transitional housing, emergency hotel assistance, and love baskets. When families are in deep and immediate need, they turn to Grace Place.

Funds from County Materials' golf outing were used to help maintain and support services provided by the Grace Place emergency shelter which was developed in 2014 for homeless families needing temporary shelter. The goal of Grace Place is to promote self-sufficiency by providing a safe and secure environment, giving individuals the opportunity to overcome unresolved issues. Through education, individuals are encouraged to be responsible for themselves and others. During the typical 30 to 90 day stay, Grace Place identifies any immediate needs and develops a housing stabilization plan for families, helping them get back on their feet.

www.sagraceplace.org

THE SALVATION ARMY

Alternatives Incorporated



Alternatives Incorporated provides emergency shelter for domestic and sexual violence victims who were forced to flee their homes. They go beyond providing a shelter and basic needs by offering individualized case management to help each resident reach their goals, obtain self-sufficiency, and live a life free of violence. With financial support from County Materials' golf outing, Alternatives provided emergency shelter to more than 400 people and offered transitional housing to over 25 individuals in their program during 2016. Funds were utilized to provide food, clothing, personal care items, and individualized case management for their shelter residents.

Alternatives Incorporated's overall goal is to break the cycle of family violence and to increase self-sufficiency. Over the last year, they emphasized case management services and had residents set goals of their own. As a result of financial support from our charity golf outing, Alternatives programs had 91% of residents exiting the emergency shelter program achieve short-term goals, and 96% of residents exiting the emergency shelter program advance at least one level on the Family Development Scale for self-sufficiency.

The organization also used funds to enhance their Kid Connection program by purchasing essential materials such as school supplies and uniforms for children residing in their shelter, and by coordinating educational field trips for children to the Indianapolis Zoo, the Children's Museum and Conner Prairie. Approximately 120 children have been supported through their Kid Connection and Robbie's Room preschool program in 2016.

Alternatives, Incorporated

ALTERNATIVES inc

alternativesdv.org

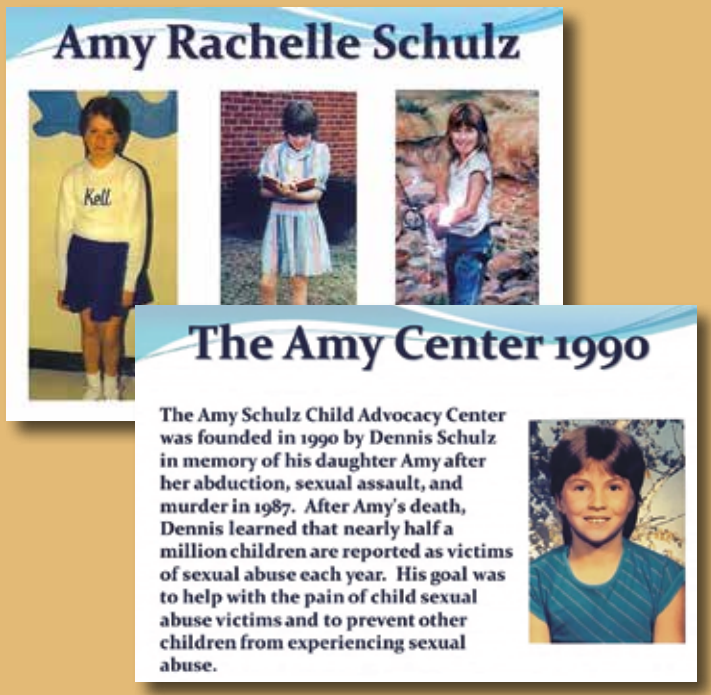
Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center

Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center
Present Building

The Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center is dedicated to lessening the trauma experienced by victims of child sexual abuse and improving the justice system's response to these victims. Many times young victims must endure repeated interviews conducted in uncomfortable settings; this can greatly increase a child's stress and anxiety. The Amy Center is also committed to teaching children the skills they need to prevent or interrupt sexual abuse by educating them on what abuse is, developing skills, and empowering children to act if threatened or victimized.

Over the last year the Amy Center has played an important role in child sexual abuse prevention and support by taking in 209 clients, conducting 145 forensic interviews, and by educating over 6,800 children and 340 adults.

Additionally, with contributions from County Materials' charity golf outing, the Amy Center was able to supplement their funds for an additional part-time staff member with a background in forensic investigation. One of the primary functions of the Amy Center is to conduct a forensic interview of a child after he or she has made an allegation of abuse. Prior to this year, the Amy Center only had one qualified staff member and their ability to conduct these interviews was strained due to a 22% increase in child abuse cases. Funds from the charity golf outing afforded them the ability to add the staffing resources they desperately needed.



Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center
Founded in 1990

Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center
Dennis and Esther Schulz (founders of the Amy Center)
"Celebrity Waiter Dinner" fundraising event

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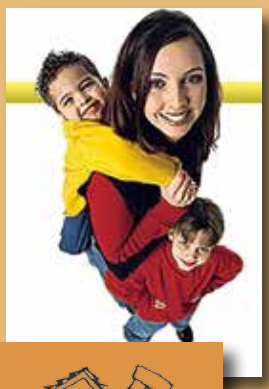

The Amy Center

www.amycenter.mvn.net

YWCA of Rock County

YWCA of Rock County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for everybody. They are a source of education and action in the community, supporting women, children, and families who have been negatively impacted by domestic abuse. YWCA offers a multitude of services including an Empowerment Center that teaches career building, job searches, financial planning, and life skills. They also have an Alternatives to Violence program, which offers legal advocacy, case management, child-youth recovery services, a crisis line, and a 33-bed domestic violence shelter. Their after school and summer programs provide childcare and gives children increased learning and field trip opportunities.

The contributions from County Materials' golf outing directly helped YWCA of Rock County provide assistance and shelter to 107 women and 141 children. They also handled 359 crisis calls, gave 76 people legal advocacy services, provided 223 walk-in domestic violence services, and responded to 66 domestic violence calls.

YWCA of Rock County also has its own child advocacy center – a child-friendly interview center where staff, law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution and others work together to ensure children are not further traumatized by the system designed to protect them. In the center, children only have to tell their story once, which is digitally recorded, eliminating the need for duplicate interviews and the additional trauma of facing their abuser in court.

fixtheflats
A ywca home renewal project for women and children.

YWCA of Rock County
Fix the Flats project

YWCA of Rock County
Hands project

ywca

www.ywcarockcounty.org

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Changing Lives and Communities Through Education

The Sonnentag Foundation is a strong advocate for continuing education. Our goal is to inspire the next generation and encourage young people who want to pursue studies and careers, especially in the construction and landscape industry. We believe scholarships are not only helping to change the lives of deserving students and their families, but also local communities by investing in our future workforce, entreprenuers and leaders.

The Sonnentag Foundation established our scholarship program in 2000 specifically to assist children of County Materials' (Central Processing) employees who plan to continue their education. Students can apply for one $1,500 scholarship for full-time study at an accredited institution and in a field of study of the student's choice. Since its inception, nearly $221,000 in scholarships have been awarded. The program supports a wide range of educational options, including vocational and technical training, and associate and bachelor's degrees.

Giving Back to Communities

The Sonnentag Foundation's philanthropic interests are strategically focused on supporting programs and projects that empower and inspire people.

Preference is given to regional construction and landscape oriented projects that serve the broader community in locations where County Materials has major facilities. The following are just a few examples of the many local and regional community projects our Foundation frequently supports:

- Habitat for Humanity homes
- Youth baseball/softball dugouts and structures
- Community gardens and walking trails
- Masonry apprenticeship and building trades courses
- Veteran monuments
- Playground sand
- Park and recreation landscape materials

Student participating in the High School Masonry Program (HSMP) looks on as an instructor prepares materials for a hands-on experience involving masonry installation techniques.

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Ways to Give

Make an impact on people's lives in local communities. 100 percent of your gift goes to support the organizations funded by the Sonnentag Foundation.

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Thank You!

Your generosity and partnership is truly helping to empower and inspire people. Your contributions are making a difference in the lives of many; and your continued support is enabling us to continue building vibrant communities. We hope you enjoy learning more about how your donations are being used by these incredible organizations. Together, we are helping to create and sustain quality of life...and Making a Difference Where It Matters.

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