

YOUR GIFT TO COMMUNITY SHARES OF WISCONSIN MEMBER GROUPS HAS IMPACT

Support powerful, collaborative work on the front lines of social and environmental justice



BICYCLE ACCESS FOR ALL

Wheels for Winners continued their long-term partnership with **Bayview Foundation**, delivering bikes to kids in the Bayview community and making several trips to the community to provide repair services. Across Dane County, Wheels for Winners expanded support for biking events, distributed 345 bikes, and repaired over 400 bikes.



COMMUNITY-SUPPORTING RADIO

WORT collaborated with **Rooted** on an upcoming documentary series named "Rooted in Land, Preserving through Generations." WORT proudly amplifies the messages of CSW organizations throughout the year. In 2021, CSW organizations were interviewed over fifty times on the WORT airwaves.



CLEAN WATER

Midwest Environmental Advocates, **Wisconsin Environmental Health Network** (the environmental arm of **Physicians for Social Responsibility Wisconsin**), **River Alliance of Wisconsin**, and other environmental organizations worked to defend the Spills Law and protect public health. For over 40 years, the Spills Law has kept Wisconsinites safe from exposure to hazardous chemicals. When Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce sued the Department of Natural Resources to undermine the Spills Law, Midwest Environmental Advocates went to court on behalf of the other organizations to defend this important public health protection.



COVID RESPONSE

Working Capital for Community Needs (WCCN), **OutReach LGBTQ+ Community Center**, **Bayview Foundation**, and countless other organizations stepped up in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. WCCN raised over \$50,000 to provide PPE and food support for the local community and beyond. OutReach increased the Willma's Fund to award over \$50,000 in support to low income and homeless LGBTQ+ people in Dane County. Bayview Foundation provided on-site COVID vaccine clinics for Bayview residents and also provided 700 hours of virtual school and reliable internet to children in the Bayview community.



FOOD SECURITY

FairShare CSA Coalition's food access program, Partner Shares, saw unprecedented demand due to food insecurity caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, FairShare distributed the largest amount of assistance in program history, more than double the amount provided in 2019. They helped over 1,220 individuals access community supported agriculture from FairShare farms.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Wisconsin PATCH, a program of **Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health**, employed over 60 young people statewide to provide advice and input on goals, decisions, initiatives, and practices that impact the health of their generation. The program provides youth with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities to thrive into adulthood. **Wisconsin Women's Network** expanded its mentorship program to include more mentees this year. The mentorships give women who are completing academic programs the opportunity to cultivate meaningful relationships with strong, inspirational role models throughout Wisconsin.

Learn more about Community Shares of Wisconsin member groups at communityshares.com