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Dear Mequon Friend,

Whether you have lived in Mequon for 2 months or 20 years, you chose Mequon as your home for many reasons – our wonderful school system, lower taxes than many neighboring communities, easy access to the freeway system, and the balance between a suburban lifestyle and the proximity to Milwaukee.

Mequon is a desirable place to raise a family or build a business for these reasons – but also because of the miles of shoreline we share with Lake Michigan, the Milwaukee and Little Menomonee Rivers, and the many parks and green spaces.

As a resident of Mequon, you may have walked the paths at Highland Woods, launched a kayak from Garrison's Glen, wandered through the Memory Garden or attended Gathering on the Green at Rotary Park. Or maybe you have cheered on your children or grandchildren as they participated in Cardinal Football, TMYBA, BOSS Baseball, Fusion Soccer or Ozaukee Lacrosse at Lemke Park, River Barn Park, Rotary Park or Rennie Field.

But did you know:

- Mequon has 25 parks – with 19 designated as official nature preserves
- Our city offers over 1,100 acres of developed park and protected green space
- 30 miles of Interurban Trail pass through Mequon
- There are 5 kayak and canoe launch sites in Mequon
- Mequon parks have 11 baseball fields, 9 soccer fields, 6 softball fields, 6 lacrosse fields and 2 football fields
- 2 parks have basketball courts, 2 fishing holes, 1 volleyball court and 5 archery targets
- Over 25 miles of chipped, paved and natural paths wind through more than half the Mequon parks

The Mequon Community Foundation is proud to partner with the new Parks leadership to fulfill our mission to enhance the quality of life in Mequon. In addition to supporting the various Mequon parks, the Mequon Community Foundation has granted over \$750,000 for the betterment of the City. Past grants include the Mequon Police Department K-9 unit, Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society preservation materials, Homestead High School band uniforms, Mequon Fire Department laryngoscopes and other worthy projects that make Mequon a safe and enjoyable community.

During this season of thanks and appreciation, we ask you to consider a charitable contribution to the Mequon Community Foundation that will improve our beautiful parks, strengthen our historic organizations and ensure the added protection provided by our Police and Fire Departments. Whether it is a gift to a specific project, organization or to our endowment fund, the Mequon Community Foundation supports the amenities that make Mequon a special place to live.

Please join us in building a strong sense of community in our beautiful city. Thank you in advance for your gift.

Sincerely,



Kathy Pederson
Board Chair, Mequon Community Foundation

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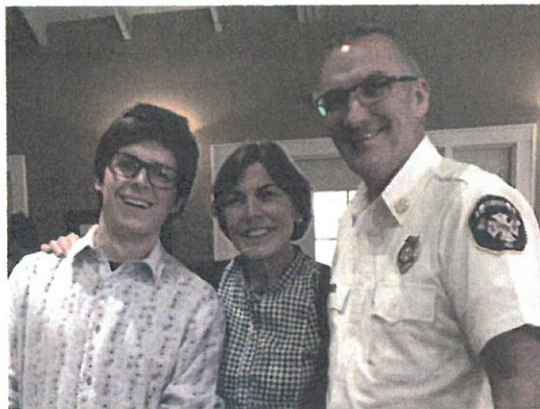
Since 1999, over \$750,000 has been granted to support
many local projects.



MCF Road Rally at Sommer Pavilion



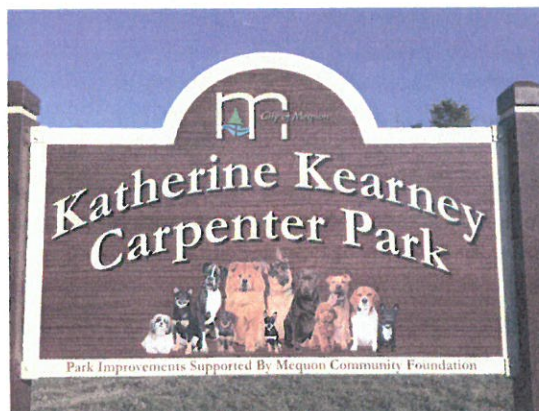
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Jonathan Clark House Museum



Carpenter Park Improvements

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