



*Heart of Gold*  
RECIPIENT

## DIANA VERDEGAN

Diana has been married to Larry Verdegan for 46 years. They have 2 children, Kelly and Kim. Kelly has 2 children, Jacob and Brooke. Kim lives at home with her parents. Diana is a LPN and worked as a nurse until Kim was born in 1985. She coordinated the Rusk County Birth to 3 Program for 25 years and also worked with families who have school age children with special needs. After retiring, Diana has enjoyed spending time with family. She likes to garden—vegetables and flowers.

She spent a few years on the Rusk County Community Foundation Board and the Flambeau Forever Foundation Board and has volunteered in classrooms at the Flambeau School. Diana currently coordinates the Red Cross Blood Drives at St. Anthony's in Tony.

## Mission

To improve the quality of life in the Rusk County Community through permanent endowments and grant giving.

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**REPORT TO  
THE COMMUNITY  
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# Report to the Community

Rusk County is better and brighter thanks to its good-hearted residents; donors who give as they are able, to make this a great place to call home. The Foundation works to find ways to improve our little corner of the world. For the last 14 years, we have worked to inspire philanthropy, enrich our community and serve donors.

The data below is just a snapshot of what the Foundation is about. Our core is built on strong endowment funds that will meet community needs now and for years into the future. We come together to unite the generosity of some for the good of many.

AS OF OUR FISCAL YEAR-END (JUNE 30, 2021)

**\$3,475,895.95**  
IN FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT

**31**  
FUNDS UNDER  
MANAGEMENT

**5-6 MILLION**  
EXPECTANCIES  
*Future anticipated funds from estates*

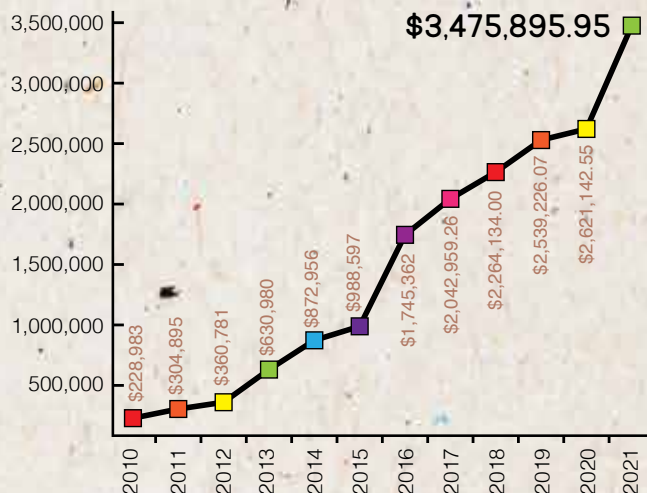
TO DATE, WE HAVE GRANTED A TOTAL OF

**\$501,310.00**



## ANNUAL GROWTH 2010-TODAY

Assets Under Management • End of Fiscal Year



## CURRENT FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT

- Rusk County Community Endowment Fund  
Culture/Music; Theater & Arts; Environment; Recreation & Wildlife; Social Service; and Education
- Ladysmith Educational Enrichment Fund (LEEF)
- Norda, Inc. Non-traditional Scholarship Fund
- Women With Courage Endowed Fund
- Rusk County Library Endowment Fund
- Gordon and Beverly Dukerschein Donor Advised Fund
- Dukerschein Scholarship for Flambeau School Fund
- Jack and Jackie Pederson Donor Advised Fund
- Partners of Marshfield Medical Center - Ladysmith
- Shane Jenness Special Needs Fund
- Smith-Allen Family Donor Advised Fund
- Dennis Van Wey Legacy Fund
- Flambeau Forever Foundation Fund  
Academics; Athletics; and Activities
- Larry and Shirley Dukerschein RCCF Fund
- Lorkowski Scholarship Fund
- Rusk County Advancing Innovation/Economic Development Fund
- Flambeau Valley Arts Association Fund
- Joseph R. Geisler Scholarship Fund  
FBO Bruce Graduates
- Ladysmith First Church of Christ Endowment Fund
- Give365RUSK Endowment Fund
- Servite Center for Life Advised Fund
- Rusk County Animal Shelter Building Sustainability and Enhancement Fund
- Dan Glaze Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Anita and George Lawrence Covenant Fund
- Dennis B. Kovacevich Fund
- Kyle Kempen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Hawkins Forever Fund
- Helping Hands
- Ek Fund For The Musical Arts
- Hawkins Forever Fund
- School District of Ladysmith Scholarship Fund

## SUMMARY

RCCF Equity ..... \$2,295,671

RCCF Endowment ..... \$3,396,629

RCCF Liabilities ..... \$1,180,225  
(AGENCY FUNDS)

RCCF Local Banks ..... \$79,267

RCCF Total Assets ..... \$3,475,896

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