



LEADERSHIP FOND DU LAC

COMMUNITY PROJECT GUIDE

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LEADERSHIP FOND DU LAC

The mission of the Leadership Fond du Lac program is to assist in the preparation of a strong, diverse group of leaders qualified to represent our communities and willing to make responsible decisions affecting both the public and private sectors.

More than \$520,8900.00 in community improvement initiatives has been gifted back to Fond du Lac through the Leadership Fond du Lac community projects since the program's inception in 1999.

The process of working as a team is as important as the finished project. Class members gain experience in team building, community problem solving and issue resolution, while at the same time making a significant contribution to the quality of life in the greater Fond du Lac area.

The employers listed within this document indicate each participant's place of employment while enrolled in the Leadership Fond du Lac program.

Fond du Lac County Youth Advocate Survey

1999

Team Members and Employers:

Karen Kiel-Rosser, Agnesian HealthCare
Mari Klinke, Bank One Wisconsin
Kathy Mathes, Coldwell Banker The Real Estate Group, Inc.
Jim Neumann, RB Royal Industries
Todd Steffes, Matthews Tire & Auto Service Center
DeAnn Thurmer, Waupun Memorial Hospital
Kathy Wollersheim, Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc.

Project Description:

Supported the Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac County in its efforts to coordinate a survey assisting America's Promise - which challenges all Americans and organizations to help provide at-risk youth access to five resources critical to their development. The goal was to reach 1,153 youth volunteers by the year 2000. In order to accomplish this, a survey was sent to at-risk youth, results were compiled and given to the Fond du Lac County Volunteer Center.

Leaders for Fond du Lac (A group of Leadership Fond du Lac Alumni)

1999

Team Members and Employers:

Darlene Hansen-Dobner, Alcohol/Drug Abuse Resource Center
Randy Mittelstaedt, National Exchange Bank & Trust
James Thomas, Society Insurance
Michelle Thomsen, Aurora Health Center
Scott Wittchow, Action Advertising, Inc.

Project Description:

Created an ongoing group to assist in the recruitment of new Leadership Fond du Lac participants – increasing awareness and participation in the Leadership Fond du Lac program in forthcoming years. In order to accomplish this, a group of past participants/alumni was established.

Intergenerational Event

2000

Team Members and Employers:

Stefanie Gutermann, ARMOR, Inc.
 Jill Kawulok, Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac County, Inc.
 Christine Mazis, Cable & Wireless USA
 Bill McGee, Marian University
 Steven Michels, Bank One Wisconsin
 Patty Murphy, Agnesian HealthCare
 Dale Paczkowski, City of Fond du Lac
 Cindi Tiede, Moraine Park Technical College

Project Description:

Planned and executed an intergenerational event involving youth from the Fond du Lac area and residents of local nursing and assisted living centers. The intergenerational event took place on April 14, 2000, at Harbor Haven Nursing Center. Approximately 220 elderly and disabled residents attended (14 residential and nursing facilities were involved) and 90 students from area high schools participated. Participants at the event played bingo, checkers, cards and other board games. Students provided musical and poetry reading entertainment. Refreshments were provided for the participants.



Fond du Lac County Youth Volunteer Awards 2000

2000

Team Members and Employers:

George Anderson, Fond du Lac School District
 Jo Ann Bauer, Family Resource Center
 Kim Hodgkinson, Agnesian HealthCare / Waupun Memorial Hospital
 Lisa McArthur, J.F. Ahern Co.
 Paul Osterholm, Marian University
 Mark Rasner, American Express Financial Advisors
 Mary Schmidt, Coldwell Banker – The Real Estate Group
 Paula Starr, The ARC of Fond du Lac, Inc.

Project Description:

To recognize Fond du Lac County youth and their involvement in the community, with the intention of fostering the spirit of volunteerism in the local community. The group developed a nomination application and actively promoted the Youth Volunteer Awards. A total of six local youth volunteers in the elementary, junior high and high school age groups (two winners from each group) were recognized at a formal ceremony held at The Arc of Fond du Lac on May 16, 2000. Recognition was in the form of prizes (all awards were obtained with contributions by local organizations and merchants) and in addition, a donation was made to each winner's favorite charity in their name.

Renovation of the Fond du Lac School District Outdoor Classroom Located in the Eldorado Marsh

2000

Team Members and Employers:

Phil Braker, Marine Credit Union
Georgia Davis, Aurora Health Center
Jed Keller, American Bank
Lindee Kimball, The Salvation Army
Thomas Onan, Agnesian HealthCare
Barbara Senn, Bethany House
Miracle Stokes, ADVOCAP, Inc.

Project Description:

Renovated the Eldorado Marsh Outdoor Classroom, making it available for use by the Fond du Lac School District, as well as community, civic and nature groups. Studies at the nature center include ecology, life science, environmental studies and ecosystems. (Note: The outdoor classroom was used for nearly 30 years, yet was closed from 1997 - 2000 due to unsafe conditions.) Renovations included replacing the pre-existing walls of the building, insulation, lighting, ventilation, doors, windows, roof and landscaping. The project was completed by volunteers from the school district, parents and many other community members interested in preserving the classroom for future generations.

Welcome to Fond du Lac Community Information Electronic Sign Business Plan

2001

Team Members and Employers:

Stacey Akey, Marian University
Jean Busker, American Red Cross
Erin E. Gerred, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Rick Gregory, Roberts Elementary School
Lisa Halbach, Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin
Jane Hyde, Agnesian HealthCare / St. Agnes Hospital Foundation
Margaret Karius
Dave Thornburg, Brooke Industries, Inc.

Project Description:

(PROJECT CANCELED) To prepare a comprehensive business plan, detailing the installation of an attractive electronic information sign at the intersection of Hwy 23 and 41 to welcome visitors and announce community events.

2001

Wild Goose Walking and Biking Trail Enhancement (Fond du Lac Entrance)

2001

Team Members and Employers:

Teresa Draves, Fond du Lac Abstract Co., LTD.
Vickie Huck, RB Royal Industries
Joel Lamonska, ADVOCAP , Inc.
James Mugan, Agnesian HealthCare
Anne Pierce, Bank One Wisconsin
Mike Schutte, Pick'n Save
Jennifer Walters, Aurora Health Care

Project Description:

Enhanced the Fond du Lac entrance to the Wild Goose Walking and Bike Trail, which in turn promoted an increased usage of the trail and the Fond du Lac trailhead. Enhancements included refurbishing the existing shelter, replacing the plexiglas on the existing bulletin board, donating a bike rack and planting an additional seven trees in accordance with the landscaping plan.



Welcome To Fond du Lac Packet

2001

Team Members and Employers:

Marjory Bastian, Action Printing
Richard Carpenter, Agnesian HealthCare
Margarita Garfias-Lopez, ADVOCAP, Inc.
Sandy Leske, Marian University
Isaac Mueller, Firststar Bank, N.A.
Steve Schouten, WFDL / WTCX
Deborah Walgenbach, Guaranty Title Services, Inc.

Project Description:

(PROJECT CANCELED) To create an informational packet, including a guided audio tour, for newcomers introducing them to the area and making them feel at home in Fond du Lac. The packet will highlight 20 locations of interest to newcomers and include a listing of Fond du Lac churches, schools, parks, social service agencies, utilities and the DMV.

Mascoutin Valley Trail Enhancement Project

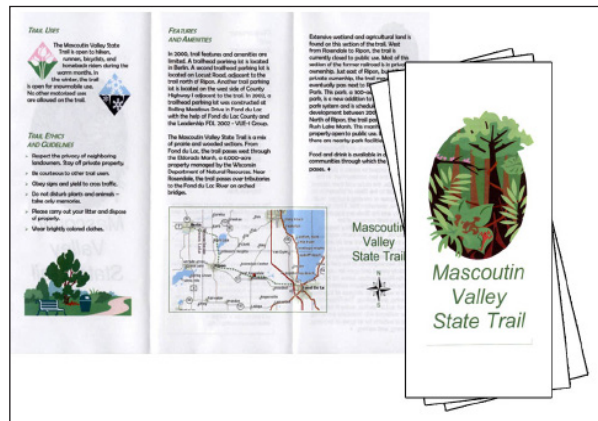
2002

Team Members and Employers:

Scott Basler, Grant Thornton, LLP
Sherry Behnke, Kimberly-Clark Corp.
Mary Council-Austin, Marian University
Joseph Hoffman, City of Fond du Lac Fire Dept.
Marcia Snyder, Associated Bank
Christa Williams, Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac County
Tom Winninghoff, Saturn of Fond du Lac

Project Description:

Enhanced the Mascoutin Valley Trail, located between the areas of Rolling Meadows Drive and County Road I in Fond du Lac. (Note: This paved trail starts at Rolling Meadows Drive (to the east) and when complete, will extend from Fond du Lac to Berlin - passing through Eldorado, Rosendale and Ripon.) Enhancements included the addition of a kiosk, parking lot and benches; as well as the development of an informational brochure.



Uniting Neighborhoods Day

2002

Team Members and Employers:

Barbara Carmichael, First Presbyterian Church
Eric Fought, WFDL / WTCX
Mark Holzman, Lakeshore Elementary
Mary Jaeger, Hierl Insurance, Inc.
Becky Johnson, Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County, Inc.
Tracie Lenz, Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin
Rita Riendeau, American Bank

Project Description:

Brought residents of the city of Fond du Lac together through a grassroots effort to get the word out and to encourage various social activities on May 18, 2002. Residents were encouraged to interact with neighbors and were provided with information on neighborhood watch programs, how to organize a block party and the "10 Best Ways to Get to Know Your Neighbor".

The Children's Museum of Fond du Lac

2002

Team Members and Employers:

Carol Hyland, Consultants Laboratory of Wisconsin, LLC
Mary Jo Merwin, Aurora Health Center
Donald Mueller, Holy Family Catholic Parish
Lewis Rosser, ADVOCAP, Inc.
Eric Tillich, Marian University
Claudia Vopal, US Bank
Marilyn Zangl, Mercury Marine



Project Description:

Established the Children's Museum in downtown Fond du Lac with the mission to create extraordinary learning experiences, which have the power to transform the lives of children, parents and visitors to the Fond du Lac area. The Children's Museum of Fond du Lac was established to engage children and parents in a partnership of learning through interactive exhibits and educational programs. The group formed an Advisory Group and collaborated with the Windhover Center for the Arts to ensure the continuation of the project beyond the group's completion of the Leadership Fond du Lac program. The Grand Opening of the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac was held on June 1 and 2, 2002 at the Windhover Center for the Arts.

Hobbs Woods

2002

Team Members and Employers:

Patti Cobb, Agnesian HealthCare
Kevin Lemke, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Lisa Mader, M&I Bank
Kim Mooney, Fond du Lac County Dept. of Social Services
Paige Reynolds, ADVOCAP, Inc.
John Scheuerell, Society Insurance
Janet Wimmer, Family Resource Center of Fond du Lac Co.

Project Description:

Enhanced and renovated areas of Hobbs Woods – a 60-acre park located just south of Fond du Lac. Enhancements included the installation of six benches along the trails, two picnic tables at the entrance of the park and a variety of bird and bat houses within the woods. Additionally, signage was renovated and a brief history with a pictorial overview of park foliage was added, along with additional boundary markers placed throughout the parameter of the woods and new woodchips laid throughout the trail system. An online copy of the trail book for the woods was also developed.



Dog Exercise Area

2003

Team Members and Employers:

Julie Budde, Moraine Park Technical College
Will Deppiesse, Associated Bank
Barb Piechowski, Mercury Marine
Nicole Popovich, Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Lynnette RauvolaBouta, Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Bill Ricketts, Wells Manufacturing Corp.
Doug Trost, Agnesian HealthCare - St. Francis Home

Project Description:

Developed a safe, legal and accessible community area where dogs can exercise off-leash within the city of Fond du Lac. The vision of this project was to provide a self-sustaining dog exercise area that facilitates opportunities for recreation and community interaction, while serving as an attraction to the Fond du Lac community. In March of 2003, the Fond du Lac City Council approved the proposal for the development of a dog exercise area in Lakeside Park - West. The completion of this project included enclosing a 3-1/2 acre area with fencing, providing picnic tables, benches, signs and landscaping. The ground breaking ceremony took place in the summer of 2003.



Confidential Cab Fare Program

2003

Team Members and Employers:

Deb Cruz, Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Kim Iley, Huberty & Associates, S.C.
Ron Johnson, M&I Bank
Tracy Qualmann, Marian University
Paula Stettbacher, Aurora Health Center
Terry Tomkowiak, Mercury Marine

Project Description:

Provided event attendees with an alternative means of transportation in an attempt to reduce the number of DUI incidents during Fond du Lac's Walleye Weekend. This project partnered with area cab companies to provide rides from Walleye Weekend directly to the patron's residence. The Confidential Cab Fare Program was free to those who took advantage of the service.

Senior Center Beautification Project

2003

Team Members and Employers:

Mike Arnold, Brooke Industries
Rhonda Bird, Marian University
Dorothy Garcia, Agnesian HealthCare
Rosie Hermanns, American Bank
Bradley Korkow, Society Insurance
Sara Kottke, Mercury Marine
Marv Siefers, International Paper

Project Description:

Enhanced the landscaping surrounding the Fond du Lac Senior Center. The Senior Center Beautification Project consisted of three steps (1) Planning the location of plants and identifying which plants to use. (2) Raising funds and donations. (3) Completing planting and landscaping before the Senior Center's open house scheduled for May 2, 2003.

Baseball Bleachers

2004

Team Members and Employers:

Joseph Braun, Fond du Lac Area Foundation
Tonia Nebl, Citizens for Tom Petri
Hans Neumann, Mercury Marine
Rebecca Redman, Seek, Inc.
Pam Warren, Marian University
Pete Wettstein, American Bank

Project Description:

Assisted the Fond du Lac Baseball, Inc. organization by funding, donating and erecting multiple sets of bleachers for the two recently built youth baseball diamonds located in the Woodworth Baseball Complex.



Free S.P.I.R.I.T. Riders Horse Shelters

2004

Team Members and Employers:

Steve Little, Agnesian Healthcare
Bill Makowski, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Cathy Mathweg, Marian University
Chris Rockweit, Fond du Lac Credit Union
Terri Scheffler, U.S. Bank
Sue Schnorr, Fond du Lac School District

Project Description:

Purchased and installed two permanent lean-to sheds at the Free S.P.I.R.I.T. Riders (FSR) facility in Fond du Lac. Additionally, this project assisted in the funding of a replacement for the shelter mounting ramp in order to meet ADA specifications.



Strike Up the Band

2004

Team Members and Employers:

Gina DeBoer, Aurora Health Care
Mary Gerlach, Beacon House
Greg Giles, Fond du Lac Family YMCA
Denise Mayhew, M&I Bank
Julie Pieper, Moraine Park Technical College
Ned Storer, Society Insurance

Project Description:

Established a program to provide local youth with the opportunity to be involved in music activities by supplying gently used musical instruments from the Fond du Lac community. By organizing a musical event in the community funds were raised to repair and maintain the donated instruments, as well as promote the need to keep music alive in the lives of local youth.

Enriching kids lives
through music.....

Strike Up the Band

Saturday, May 8, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.
Goodrich Little Theater
A project through Leadership Fond du Lac
A division of The Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce

Cost: \$10 (in advance)
\$12 (at the door)

Featuring:
Jim Brandmeier
Mike Brandmeier
13 Walls
Stan & Marty Ison - Kocos
Emcees
Sonny & Cher
(Stan Kocos and Heather Robins)

Purchase Tickets at: M & I Bank, Wegner's Office Supply,
Fond du Lac Family YMCA and Mike's Music™
** Receive two Preferred Seating Tickets with the donation of
a usable band instrument. Instrument drop off at Mike's Music.

Samaritan Free Clinic

2004

Team Members and Employers:

Darlene Fyvie, Mercury Marine
Wanda Galligan, Bank One Wisconsin
Deb Kaiser, Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Wisconsin
Andy Land, Agnesian HealthCare
Mat Mueller, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Kris Towne, Wisconsin Title, Inc.

Project Description:

Identified the critical medical needs of the less fortunate in the local community and developed opportunities for business and community to support the Samaritan Free Clinic.

Volunteer Awareness Campaign

2005

Team Members and Employers:

Michelle Bloedorn, Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Fay Boelk, Fay's Fun 'N Learning
Joe Clow, City of Fond du Lac Fire Dept.
Matt Funk, Society Insurance
Darren LaLuzerne, Marian University
Beth Myers-Landbo, Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corp.

Project Description:

Assisted the Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac by increasing the number of volunteers in the Fond du Lac community. The team developed a multifaceted marketing program for increasing volunteerism within the Fond du Lac community. The program resulted in 117 new volunteers registering with the Volunteer Center. As a result of the project, the monthly volunteer update in the Fond du Lac Reporter was developed and continues to appear as a way of fostering volunteerism.

USA Playground Maps

2005

Team Members and Employers:

Joe Fortunato, Mercury Marine
Lynn Gilles, City of Fond du Lac / Fond du Lac Area Transit
Connie Lentz, Moraine Park Technical College
Larry Ruedinger, Charter
Kim Schmitz, Associated Bank
Jeremy Thiesfeldt, Winnebago Lutheran Academy

Project Description:

Refurbished existing United States of America maps located on elementary school playgrounds and provided said maps at schools where none existed. Three schools had maps in need of refurbishing and 11 schools were in need of maps, which provide a dynamic teaching tool for students.



Interactive CD – for Young Professionals

2005

Team Members and Employers:

Steve Klein, City of Fond du Lac Police Department
Scott Louks, Mercury Marine
Anna Schultz, Aurora Health Care
Carolyn Schultz, Marian University
Adam Stone, National Exchange Bank & Trust
Norma Tirado, Agnesian HealthCare

Project Description:

Developed an interactive CD with the goal of attracting young professionals to the Fond du Lac area. This project involved collaboration with the Young Professionals of Fond du Lac (YPF) in an effort to hit key areas of interest for the target audience. The intent of the CD was to enhance recruitment efforts for area employers, as well as provide an easy to use, convenient format for young professionals to find specific information about the Fond du Lac area.

Partners in Education

2005

Team Members and Employers:

James Cleveland, American Bank
Mitch Greenfield, U.S. Bank
Mark Radmer, Lutheran Homes and Health Services, Inc.
Gloria Schmidt, Fond du Lac School District
Missy Tate, Agnesian HealthCare
Kathy Twohig, Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County, Inc.

Project Description:

Developed a collaborative relationship between businesses and schools in the Fond du Lac School District in order to grow in understanding of local issues. Partners in Education (PIE) was established to enhance communications and develop relationships between the public and private sectors in order to create a greater understanding of the challenges facing both sectors of the community.



Winnebago Viewing Scope

2006

Team Members and Employers:

David Carlson, City of Fond du Lac
Lucy Mathers, Fond du Lac Humane Society
Linda Patin, Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Bruce Williams, M&I Bank
Dennis Wilson, Mercury Marine
Kevin Wondra, Society Insurance
Richard Woodruff, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.

Project Description:

Installed a viewing scope on the observation deck of the lighthouse at Lakeside Park. This addition magnifies the views of Lake Winnebago and the surrounding shorelines, encouraging visitors and residents of Fond du Lac to enjoy the magnificent views from the Lighthouse and grow in the understanding that Lakeside Park is a place where family and friends alike can enjoy what the southern tip of Lake Winnebago has to offer.



Hispanic Information Fair

2006

Team Members and Employers:

John Duffy, City of Fond du Lac Fire Dept.
Jason Gerken, Saturn of Fond du Lac
Jill Grung, Schenck Business Solutions
Todd Lisowe, Chase
Eric Peterson, Marian University
Laura Schwartzburg, Bethany House

Project Description:

Planned and executed a Hispanic Information Fair in order to distribute information and provide the target population with an opportunity to meet organizations that provide varying degrees of social services in and around the Fond du Lac area. The Hispanic Information Fair was held on May 6, 2006.

Mural Marauders

2006

Team Members and Employers:

Kristeen Christian, Moraine Park Technical College
Jayce Commo, Action Printing
Jeff Gerner, Charter
Joe Kindt, J.F. Ahern Co.
Kathleen Korb, Grande Cheese Co.
Paul Murphy, U.S. Bank

Project Description:

(PROJECT CANCELED) To beautify and provide a historical work of art depicting the growth and transformation of Fond du Lac. The mural will illustrate some of the milestones and figures that have influenced the Fond du Lac community for 150+ years.

Youth Leadership Project

2006

Team Members and Employers:

LuAnn Bird, ADVOCAP, Inc.
Jim Denomme, Mercury Marine
Amy Goeden, Promotions With Pizzazz, LLC
Steve Leaman, Associated Bank
Marcus Oksa, Agnesian HealthCare
Jeff Reader, The Reporter

Project Description:

Resulted in the creation of the Youth Leadership Fond du Lac program (YLF), which allows high school juniors in the area to experience firsthand what Fond du Lac is all about. YLF was designed to stimulate and promote community leadership in emerging youth leaders by expanding their knowledge of the value and strength of the Fond du Lac area as a viable career destination.



Galloway House and Village – Audio Equipment

2006

Team Members and Employers:

Barb Asmus, American Bank
Jenny Drake, Grande Cheese Co.
Nate Haupt, Schreiner's Restaurant
Mike Hert, Aurora Health Care
Todd Mountjoy, UW – Fond du Lac

Project Description:

Provided audio equipment for eight locations within the grounds of the Galloway House and Village. The goal of the new audio equipment was to assist in facilitating an educational experience for visitors and better utilize volunteer staff. This addition offered a means of preserving the historical narrative by incorporating voices of the past 45 years.

Honoring Our Heroes Memorial

2007

Team Members and Employers:

Jill Burdette, CitizensFirst Credit Union
Daisy Frazier
Sandi Hardie, Mahala's Hope
Julie Koenig, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Brad Nielsen, Grande Cheese Co.
Dean Rasmussen, Charter

Project Description:

Planned, funded and constructed an Emergency Services Memorial in Fond du Lac's Hamilton Park. The memorial acknowledges the job that the City of Fond du Lac's emergency services personnel do on a daily basis to keep the community safe. This memorial also honors those who have fallen in the line of duty.



Barrier-free Playground in Lakeside Park

2007

Team Members and Employers:

Cathy Christensen, Hierl Insurance
Jamie Haack, American Red Cross – Fond du Lac County
Laurie Krasin, UW – Fond du Lac
Janet McCord, Marian University
Patrick McKeough, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Rick Parks, Society Insurance
Kurt Petik, M&I Bank

Project Description:

Planned, funded and constructed a barrier-free playground in Fond du Lac's Lakeside Park. The playground allows access for children with physical and cognitive disabilities as well as able-bodied children.



Genesee Cemetery Enhancements

2007

Team Members and Employers:

Joe Lange, Charter
Carla Schommer, Marian University
Katherine Vergos, Aurora Health Care
Donna Whitty, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Dept.
Allan Wilcox, Mercury Marine
Larry Wunsch, City of Fond du Lac Fire Dept.
Wendy Koepp, Grande Cheese Co.

Project Description:

Enhanced the grounds of the Genesee Cemetery in the Town of Byron by clearing overgrown brush and installing signage, fencing, parking directions and laying gravel at the entrance.



Booster Seat Booster Project

2007

Team Members and Employers:

Chris Amadon, Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Lori Burgess, Fond du Lac Public Library
Todd Karasek, Mercury Marine
Jill LaRonge, Grant Thornton, LLP
Nick Leonard, Village of North Fond du Lac
Sara McCallum, Fond du Lac Surgery Center
Denise Shaffer, The Salvation Army

Project Description:

Established a public awareness campaign that provided information about the law change requiring children under the age of eight years or under 80 pounds to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats were provided, through the Family Resource Center, to families that qualified financially. The campaign also featured a "Safety Seat Check Day" in partnership with Stark Motors and others.



Rain Garden

2007

Team Members and Employers:

Georgiann Froemke, Lifeline Services
Lori Garbish, Lutheran Homes and Health Services
Terri Manthey, American Bank
Kathy Scharf, City of Fond du Lac
David Thiel, US Bank
Dean Will, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Dept.

Project Description:

Constructed a rain garden and educated the public on runoff rainwater and the impact of rain gardens, which can be located on commercial sites or in a residential backyard.



Ernie Schneider Baseball Diamond Upgrade

2008

Team Members and Employers:

Nancy Birschbach, Agnesian HealthCare
Terry Dietzel, Fond du Lac County Planning Dept.
Dan Dring, Mercury Marine
Sandy Krueger, Charter
Eileen Rottscholl, Moraine Park Technical College
Jasen Wise, Marian University

Project Description:

Renovated the Ernie Schneider Youth Baseball Diamond, located next to Parkside Elementary School, used for youth baseball practices, games and tournaments. New bleachers, signs and repaired dugouts now provide safe seating and visible signage for family and friends, as well as the teams and coaching staff.



Permanent Drug Disposal Box

2008

Team Members and Employers:

Rick Goding, City of Fond du Lac
R. Scott Blamey, BrownBoots Interactive, Inc.
Katie Rusch, The Goldsmith
Jodi Whitt, Aurora Health Center
Sue Nelson, Marian University
Becky Kohlman, Charter



Project Description:

Constructed and installed a permanent drug disposal box, providing the residents of Fond du Lac County with a safe, legal and environmentally appropriate way to dispose of any and all unwanted and unused prescription drugs. This safe disposal method removes prescription drugs from the hands of criminals, lowers the potential for accidental overdoses by children or elderly and keeps our waters safe.

Solutions Center Property Enhancement

2008

Team Members and Employers:

Linda Berlin, Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corp.
Jon Gutzmann, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Barbara Jansky, American Bank
Karyn Merkel, Charter
Richard Schneider, Buechel Stone Corp.
Sue Strands, City of Fond du Lac

Project Description:

Enhanced the security and privacy of the clients served by the Solutions Center Shelter through improvements made to the landscaping and fence surrounding the back yard, including adding a section of wood fencing. A new electric strike lock was installed on the main door to provide more secure and convenient access for clients and staff.



Galloway House Caboose Restoration

2008

Team Members and Employers:

Jackie Braatz, City of Fond du Lac
Amy Collett, Society Insurance
David Erickson, Alliant Energy
David Gerritson, Fox Valley Savings Bank
John A. Williams, Fond du Lac School District
Vicki Woschnick, U.S. Bank

Project Description:

Restored the SOO Line Caboose, one of only two of its kind left in the nation, located at the Galloway House and Village.



Kiekhaefer Park

2008

Team Members and Employers:

Sara Andrew, Andrew Law Offices, S.C.
Lori Binner, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.
Patricia Sabel, Fond du Lac County Dept. of Social Services
Bonnie Schmitz, Agnesian HealthCare
Andrew Shultz, UW – Fond du Lac
Robert Van Kirk, M&I Bank

Project Description:

Enhanced the aesthetic appeal of Kiekhaefer Park, located on the east shore of Lake Winnebago, northeast of the town and city of Fond du Lac. By incorporating the park history and amenities on a website and through a beautification project that included planting flowers and installing a park entry sign, increased awareness of and pride in the park occurred.

ARC Building Improvements

2009

Team Members and Employers:

Margaret Brill, American Red Cross – Fond du Lac County
Brian Costello, Alliant Energy
Ashly Garner, Volunteer Center AmeriCorps VISTA
Nettie Jenkins, Flight for Life - Fond du Lac
Dan Shea, Shea Electric & Communications
Erin Zimmerman, Charter

Project Description:

Enhanced the Arc of Fond du Lac's property through interior and exterior building improvements, which in turn enhanced the clientele experience and promoted energy efficiency.



E-cycling Day

2009

Team Members and Employers:

Wally Meyer, Charter
Kimberly Pickart, Aurora Health Center
Peggy Perdue, CitizensFirst Credit Union
Kathy Reitz, Mid-States Aluminum
Jim Ronayne, Aramark Education
Ryan Waldschmidt, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Dept.

Project Description:

Facilitated a Community Drop Day for the proper disposal and recycling of used electronic equipment. This project partnered with a local waste management company to collect, sort and properly recycle said waste and keep it out of landfills. By promoting e-waste recycling in a safe, convenient and cost-effective manner an awareness of environmental stewardship in the Fond du Lac community occurred.



Restore Bus Shelter

2009

Team Members and Employers:

Jason Brenner, J.F. Ahern Co.
JoAnn Giese-Kent, Moraine Park Technical College
Holly Lifke, Society Insurance
Daryl Rogers, Fond du Lac Public Library
Nick Waldschmidt, City of Fond du Lac
Donna Woods, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management



Project Description:

Refurbished and installed a bus shelter and two bicycle racks, encouraging the use of public transportation in Fond du Lac. The project provided patrons with protection from the elements at high traffic stops and made it more convenient for riders to use their bicycles to get to the central transfer zone.

Picnic Shelter

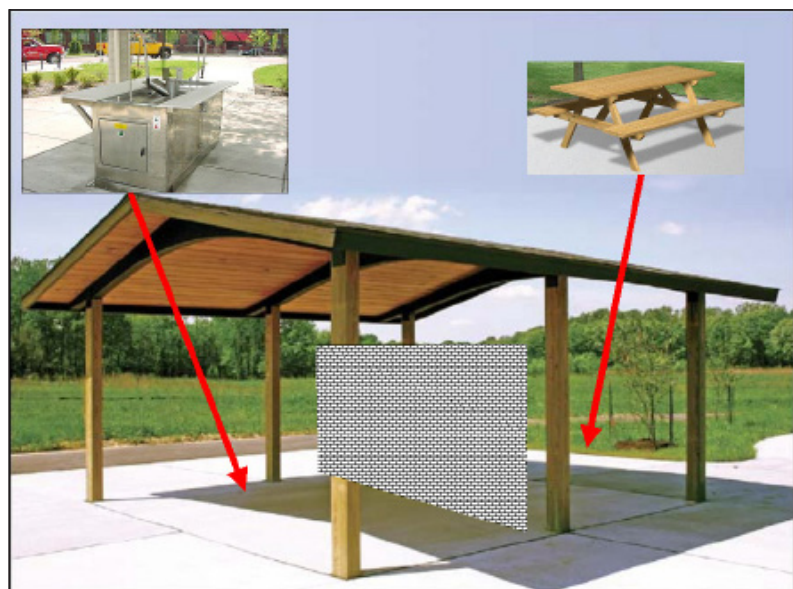
2009

Team Members and Employers:

Angela Scherg, Marian University
Mary Steberg, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Dept.
Jim Sutton, Mercury Marine
Kate Thone, American Bank
Gary Thorpe, Lutheran Homes & Health Services, Inc.
Courtney Zitlow, Grande Cheese Co.

Project Description:

Constructed a picnic shelter improving the shelter options available to families using the east playground at Lakeside Park. By incorporating a fish cleaning station in a portion of the shelter the project ultimately provided a facility that is available to families, organizations and fishing enthusiasts alike, enhancing Lakeside Park and the Fond du Lac experience for years to come.



ADA Compliant Pier

2009

Team Members and Employers:

Steve Beer, City of Fond du Lac Fire Dept.
Amy Hansen, Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership
Penny Kottke, J.F. Ahern Co.
Kathryn Luedtke, Agnesian HealthCare
Jackie Morgan, UW-Fond du Lac

Project Description:

Replaced the Pier 6 in Lakeside Park West with an ADA compliant pier.



Team Quattro

2010

Team Members and Employers:

Cathi McGowan, Fox Valley Savings Bank
Lori Agnew, City of Fond du Lac
Dave Oughton, Mercury Marine
Renee Schuster, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office
Tom Wilhelms, American Legion Foxhole Bar & Grill

Project Description:

Made improvements to and raised awareness of the Eisenbahn State Park Trail, which provides a venue for residents and visitors to engage in healthy activities, such as walking and biking. Designed and built a kiosk with bench, trail maps and information to aid trail users and provide an environmentally low-impact place to stop and rest. Additionally, installed signs and mile markers throughout the trail and developed brochures and a Facebook page to increase the awareness of the trail for visitors and residents.



Team SWEET (Storm Water Environment Education Training)

2010

Team Members and Employers:

Brandon Beard, Mercury Marine
Tony Lang, City of Fond du Lac
Julie Woznick, Charter
Kathy Livieri, Society Insurance
Liv Moyer, Set-In-Ink

Project Description:

Developed and presented storm-water runoff educational materials to high school students, as well as worked with high school volunteers to clean Hass Pond and restore the habitat by planting more than 1,200 wetland plants.



Team Secret Servants

2010

Team Members and Employers:

Dee Dee Schneider, Charter
Lori Stephens, CitizensFirst Credit Union
Eric Serrano, SEBS WI, LLC
Dave Wildner, Mercury Marine
Aaron Goldstein, Fond du Lac Police Dept.

Project Description:

Redesigned the Salvation Army's former childcare facility to create a larger food pantry with a grocery store-like atmosphere and layout. Designed and built a reception area, storage and shelving. Also painted walls and installed a new double door to allow for deliveries of large donations. Overall effect was an improved atmosphere, with a spacious, clean and friendly environment. Additionally, conducted a food drive to stock the shelves; more than 20,000 pounds of food was collected.

Team Reflections

2011

Team Members and Employers:

Lisa Freiberg, Fond du Lac County
Ben Duke, Mercury Marine
Mary Bartelt, Lutheran Home and Health Services
Jessica Pickett, Fox Valley Savings Bank
Deb Hoffman, City of Fond du Lac
Ken Stephani, Society Insurance

Project Description:

Developed a "basic needs" closet for Boys and Girls Club members. (Note: 1,400 families are members of the club, 70% are at poverty level and do not have the resources to obtain personal hygiene items for kids). Numerous "collection sites" were established throughout the community in order to obtain more than 1000 items, such as shampoo, conditioner, lotions, toothpaste and soap. The staff of the Boys and Girls Club agreed to maintain the "Suds Club" closet.



Team Diverse Energy

2011

Team Members and Employers:

Barbara Faber, Agnesian HealthCare
Ann Sinisi, First Weber
Elba Carbajal, UW-Fond du Lac
Meagan Parker, Fond du Lac Public Library
Tonny James, Charter
Mary Denzin, Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce
Ben Thome, Associated Bank

Project Description:

Created a mentorship program focused on life skills for students attending Fondy Central in order to better prepare students for life after graduation. The 9-month curriculum consisted of job readiness, healthy living, housing needs, personal finance, education and community involvement.

Team Lakeside Rescue

2011

Team Members and Employers:

Zach Pits, Agnesian HealthCare
Geoff Murry, Kristmas Kringle Shoppe
Sarah Harbridge, City of Fond du Lac
Lisa Pollard, Moraine Park Technical College
Kim Reilly, Charter
Steph Vinz, M&I Bank

Project Description:

Remodeled and updated bathrooms at Lakeside Park Pavilion, including painting walls, ceiling and bathroom stalls, restoring stained sinks, improving lighting fixtures and installing infant changing stations in the women's and men's bathroom. Additionally, the group painted murals on bathroom and stage walls.



Team S.P.L.A.T.T (Supporting People Long After Today into Tomorrow)

2011

Team Members and Employers:

Katie Rose, Family Resource Center
Kathy Wolf, CitizensFirst Credit Union
Rob Hyland, Mercury Marine
Carrie Pierquet, CMP Consulting
Beau Gellings, Grande Cheese Co.
John Morris, Marian University

Project Description:

Revamped the playground area at the Solutions Center by expanding and reconfiguring the play space to provide adequate room for a playground system. Included a seating area for moms so they can safely watch their children, purchased equipment for children 6-24 months old and cleaned up undesirable areas by removing brush and old landscaping.



Team Horizon

2011

Team Members and Employers:

Lind Schmitz, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office
Jen Ganz, Mercury Marine
Ryan Scheel, Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac
Sandra Karst, Action Advertising
Jeff Butz, Fond du Lac Area Business on Health
Julie Henry, Aurora Healthcare

Project Description:

Established a low vision center within the assisted living facility of Lutheran Homes and Health Services. Provided a CCTV, computer with iZoom computer screen magnification software, varying hand held magnifiers, max TV viewing spectacles and various recreational devices such as large print playing cards, BINGO, needle threader and more. Additionally, partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac to establish a social mentoring program, in which area teens offer reading assistance and companionship to residents.



Team Fond du Lac Connections

2012

Team Members and Employers:

Laurice Freeman, Fond du Lac School District
Mike Gauthier, City of Fond du Lac
Dave Schecher, Mercury Marine
Tracy Schneider, Society Insurance
Amy Sebert, Aurora Health Center
Sara Sippel, Hometown Bank

Project Description:

Identified businesses to partner with the Beacon House, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing compassionate, professional help to women recovering from alcoholism and/or chemical dependency, in order to provide volunteer work or jobs for the women who graduated from its therapy program. Results were presented and provided to the Beacon House in the spring of 2012.

Team Marina Rescue

2012

Team Members and Employers:

Patty Birschbach, Consultants Laboratory of Wisconsin
Jacob Crowe, Sadoff & Rudoy Industries
Barbara Janiak, Companion Animal Care
Jim McNabb, Fond du Lac County
Jan Rupnick, ManorCare Health Services
Jodie Schneider, Moraine Park Technical College

Project Description:

Team Marina Rescue installed 12 rescue ladders at Lakeside Marina to ensure the safety of all visitors. Fond du Lac's Lakeside Park marina has almost 800,000 square feet of surface water and 1,300 feet of pedestrian walkway. It is a highly used area for boaters, recreational activities and events. Creating a safer marina area was the vision of the Leadership Fond du Lac team. A second project outcome was an aerial marina map that depicts the locations of all ladders; which is available electronically from the City of Fond du Lac, the Fond du Lac Harbormaster, and the Fond du Lac Yacht Club.



Team Wilson

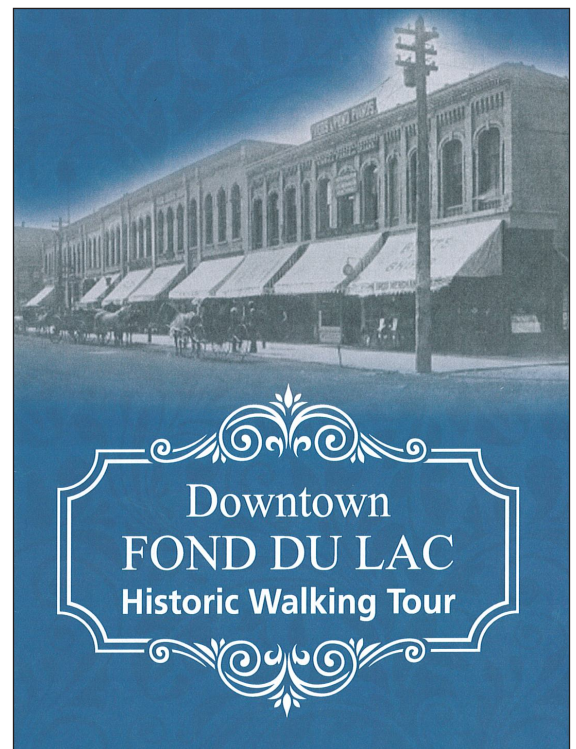
2012

Team Members and Employers:

Dyann Benson, City of Fond du Lac
Michele Hlvacka, Charter
Greta Kostac, Marian University
Mark Otterstatter, Mercury Marine
Jeanna Race, M&I - BMO Harris Bank

Project Description:

Researched and developed a brochure identifying a Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Fond du Lac. The tour includes properties listed on the National Register and/or local designation, as well as those that are potentially eligible for designation. Brochures are available at the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce and the Fond du Lac Convention and Visitors Bureau.



Team CommUNITY

2012

Team Members and Employers:

Kelly Flood, J.F. Ahern Company
Shelly Haberman, Agnesian HealthCare
Kathy Hahn, Action Printing
Paul Monfils, CitizensFirst Credit Union
Rhonda Schelvan, Charter
Steve Thiry, City of Fond du Lac Police Dept.

Project Description:

Created a "Texting While Driving Awareness" campaign and toolkit in an effort to reduce the amount of traffic crashes caused by inattentive driving. In addition to creating and providing toolkits to the Fond du Lac area schools, traffic safety and Ries Driving School, as a way to extend this message to an even greater audience, the group developed public services announcements, utilizing local cable, as a means to bring awareness to more people in the Fond du Lac and surrounding areas.



Team Rock Fond du Lac

2012

Team Members and Employers:

Nancy Chikowski, Grande Cheese Co.
Kirsten Quam, Fox Valley Savings Bank
Ross Stewart, Mercury Marine
Mary May, Clarity Care
Kelly Schellinger, Fond du Lac County Sherriff's Office
Charlene Wiese, City of Fond du Lac

Project Description:

Organized and completed a drive to collect new or gently used sporting equipment and art supplies for the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac. The Boys and Girls Club (BGC) along with the YMCA provide a



positive, structured environment along with promoting healthy activities. With increased activities, larger quantities of equipment or supplies are needed and replacing the worn or damaged equipment/supplies is never ending.

A Team

2013

Team Members and Employers:

Sue Edminster, Agnesian HealthCare
Dee Harmsen, Marian University
Bobbi Hicken, Fond du Lac County
Karri Klemm, National Exchange Bank & Trust
Travis Moser, JF Ahern
Dan Hebel, Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac

Project Description:

Developed a short term mentorship program that involves volunteer professionals working as mentors to assist high school juniors and seniors in filling out the necessary paperwork for college applications, ACT forms, grant applications and financial aid forms. Mentors work directly with identified students to assist them in understanding and completing paperwork. Mentors are also trained in the FAFSA and TIP process. The team also developed training materials for future mentors.



Team Jump

2013

Team Members and Employers:

Jennifer Schoonover, Moraine Park Technical College
Jordan Skiff, City of Fond du Lac
Kelly Jo McClanathan, C. D. Smith Construction, Inc.
Sommer Joslin, Society Insurance
William Wuske, CitizensFirst Credit Union
Deanna Paris, Charter Communications

Project Description:

Designed and constructed an Exploratory Nature Area located next to the new Children's Museum. The nature area includes natural grasses, trees and plant life that are native to the area. The goal being to reinvigorate the blighted area to be more visually appealing and attract visitors to the museum, while utilizing the space as an outdoor exhibit entitled: "Exploring Our Backyard."

Team Rock Solid

2013

Team Members and Employers:

Linda Ahrens, Aurora Health Center
Robb Duveneck, City of FDL Police Dept.
Ellen Mielke, Fox Valley Savings Bank
Megan Stahmann, Habitat for Humanity
Pam VandeBerg, Mercury Marine
Mike Schumacher, Valders Stone and Marble

Project Description:

Designed and installed bicycle racks for Main Street Fond du Lac to encourage bike and pedestrian patronization of downtown. Adding bike racks to the area was meant to provide a fun and aesthetically pleasing look while promoting bicycling and exercising for a healthier life and a healthier community.



Team Square 1

2013

Team Members and Employers:

Nicole Gill, Agnesian HealthCare
Chris Hopf, Shea Electric
Melody Masteller, Grande Cheese Co.
Jill Mondloch, M&I BMO Harris Bank
Barb Moser, Dental Associates

Project Description:

Developed a campaign to create community awareness of the daily hygiene and clothing needs of babies and toddlers in the Fond du Lac area and promote the Family Resource Center (FRC) and services available. By partnering with the FRC, items for a "Baby Care Closet" were received through a community baby shower, the first annual event of its kind. Additionally, the team designed and constructed the FRC Baby Care Closet for use by the Center and those in need.



Team 100 Watt

2013

Team Members and Employers:

Bob Pinter, Charter Communications
Tony Steffen, City of Fond du Lac
Brad Lasky, Sadoff Iron & Metal Co.
Sara Hathaway, BrownBoots Interactive, Inc
Meredith Schneider, Moraine Park Technical College
Misty Snyder, Associated Bank

Project Description:

Developed and implemented a technology expo (SAMPLING-Technology for the Mature Palate) aimed primarily at individuals ages 45-65. Attendees had the opportunity to expand their knowledge of current technologies, get one-on-one assistance for using personal devices and applications and attend breakout sessions covering more in-depth topics at length.



Team Community Cares

2014

Team Members and Employers:

Jay Bucholtz, Kondex Corporation
Melissa Castillo, BMO Harris Bank
Sara Meyer, Marian University

Project Description:

Developed marketing material for the Fond du Lac Senior Center's Adopt a Facility program; specifically through the creation of the 6-1-1-1 theme and branding initiative. The Senior Center is in need of companies and service clubs to adopt a facility and provide: 6 volunteers (at least) to visit a facility for one hour, one time a month, for one year. Anyone interested in adopting a facility for the recommended 6-1-1-1 time frame should contact the Fond du Lac Senior Center at (920) 322-3630.

Team Compass

2014

Team Members and Employers:

Caryn Cleveland-Short
Kent Englund, K Electric, LLC
Jillian Faber, Hometown Bank
Sarah Newton, Fond du Lac Public Library
Dina Schultz, Society Insurance



Project Description:

Developed an interactive, life-skills education and mentoring program to point at-risk youth in the right direction; deterring them from re-entering the criminal justice system. In partnership with the Fond du Lac Social Services Department the program provides positive reinforcement opportunities with hands-on instruction by community professionals who want to make a difference in a young person's life. The Compass Point Program consists of six sessions including communications, health and wellness, financial and life planning, education and career goals and a final recognition celebration. Courses give youth an opportunity to express themselves through theater, drama, art, musical drum circles and hands-on activities. The program will be sustained under the direction of UW-Fond du Lac students.

Team Fresh Start

2014

Team Members and Employers:

Patricia Breister, Charter
Marcus Butts, CitizensFirst Credit Union
Caron Daugherty, Moraine Park Technical College
Sue Toll, Aurora Health Center
Travis Van Dyn Hoven, American Family Insurance

Project Description:

Developed a program to provide soon-to-be college graduates with the professional wear they need as they enter into the recruiting/ interviewing/job fair process. The Revolving Career Closet allows professionals in the greater Fond du Lac area to donate gently used professional wear, such as suits, pants, dress shirts, ties, scarves, etc. The closet is to be open each spring (during the job fair season). The inaugural drive took place at Moraine Park Technical College and resulted in a four day clothing drive with 1,004 pieces of clothing donated, with a value of \$13,164 worth of professional attire donated to students to use for interviews, serving 189 students from Marian University, UW-Fond du Lac and MPTC.



Team Grow, Gather, Give

2014

Team Members and Employers:

Polly Nachreiner, J.F. Ahern Co.
Kelly Norton, St. Mary's Springs Academy
Melissa Ryan, Sadoff Iron & Metal Co.
Joynell Schultz, Agnesian HealthCare



Project Description:

Developed a program to get healthy foods into the hands that need it. In partnership with the Fond du Lac YMCA and Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac the Grow-Gather-Give project was created to ensure that families in need have access to healthy food options during the summer months. The program will provide 20-30 families with six weeks of healthy produce. The community can participate in three ways: (1) corporations/civic groups/etc. can pledge to provide food from their own corporate garden, (2) solicit overflow produce from employee gardens or (3) donate money to support a purchase from an area farmers market.



Team Vision

2014

Team Members and Employers:

Holly Brenner, Agnesian HealthCare
Scott Brutosky, Mercury Marine
Jamie Cleland, Manowske Welding Corp.
Dawn Gadicke, Grande Cheese Co.
Kimberly Mueller, Fond du Lac County Health Dept.
Christine Serres, Fox Valley Savings Bank

Project Description:

Facilitated the development of a community-wide vision for the greater Fond du Lac area with the goal of answering the question: What will

Fond du Lac look like in the future? A three stage community visioning process was established to (1) assess the current state of Fond du Lac, (2) identify future needs and (3) create an actionable plan. Completed tasks included the identification of visioning partners, the creation of a selection committee of community leaders for oversight of the visioning process, the review of proposals to identify the top visioning consultants and the development of a finance and management structure from which the community will fund and manage the visioning process. Continued action items include engagement and community outreach, development of vision statement and action plan and implementation guidance.



Team 3

2015

Team Members and Employers:

Wendy Brockert, Fond du Lac School District
Laurie Develice, Agnesian HealthCare
Joey Kunde, City of Fond du Lac Transit
Jennifer Neibauer, Charter Communications
Patrick Rose, BrownBoots Interactive

Project Description:

Purchased and installed mile markers and map signage along the Fond du Lac Loop to show the entirety of the Loop. The signage allows Loop users to estimate distances to the next access/exit point, restrooms, bike fix-it stations and bus stops. The maps also provide alternative paths as well as the downtown path. By increasing awareness of the Fond du Lac Loop trail system, Team 3 helped to improve health and wellness in the Fond du Lac community. Additionally, the mile markers allow Loop travelers that need assistance to direct emergency personnel to more specific points on the trail, which improves safety for the community.

Team Five Moving Fondy Forward

2015

Team Members and Employers:

Barbara Bossenbroek, Mercury Marine
Natasha Frye, Family Resource Center
Brett Hunt, Shea Electric & Communications
Jason Laridaen, Fond du Lac Police Department
Melissa Will, Aurora Health Center

Project Description:

Installed two strategically located one-stop bike repair stations and a water fountain along the Fond du Lac Loop. The repair stations are located at the Johnson Street Crossing area by Festival Foods and on Martin Road by the water tower. By providing the necessary tools (with instructions) to perform basic bike repairs, these additions have created a safe and convenient biking and walking environment for the entire Fond du Lac community. Additionally, having a quality source of water allows for extended activity and overall, these enhancements have made a positive impact on driving healthy lifestyles in Fond du Lac.



Team Fondy Five

2015

Team Members and Employers:

John Cavey, Mercury Marine
Jodi Dietzel, Agnesian HealthCare
Mary Musack, Fond du Lac County
Robert Olson, Verve, a Credit Union
Jill Wendt, Society Insurance



Project Description:

Developed an educational campaign to raise awareness for clean water and water conservation, helping to keep Lake Winnebago free of pollutants. As part of the project, a video, brochure and website were developed in order to share information with Fond du Lac residents. The campaign also promoted easy, do-it-yourself, conservation strategies that residents can implement starting in their own backyard.

Team Kickstarters

2015

Team Members and Employers:

Karen Befus, Action Reporter Media
Amber Kilawee, Fond du Lac Area United Way
Carrie Lauersdorf, Kondex Corporation
Kim Spartz, Moraine Park Technical College
Luke Wacek, Johnsonville Sausage

Project Description:

Installed two Buddy Benches at area grade schools in an effort to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Each bench is meant to be a tool for students to empower themselves to seek friends and to develop a healthy self-concept.



Team SAP (Substance Abuse Prevention)

2015

Team Members and Employers:

Terri Fritz, Grande Cheese
Tiffany Heim, Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac
Nancy Hyland, Agnesian Pharmacy
Tim Lamers, Fox Valley Savings Bank
Joelene Yeskie, Charter Communications

Project Description:

Developed and implemented a Drug Abuse Video Contest for area seventh grade students; with the theme of "If You Care You Will Not Share" to help teach students about the dangers of sharing and misusing prescription medications.

Team Just Keep Making Progress

2016

Team Members and Employers:

Mark Donovan, Aurora Health Care
Jeff Noren, Shea Electric & Communications
Kelly Roberts, Society Insurance
Karissa Schneider, Boys & Girls Club of Fond du Lac
Jessee Te Stroete, Fox Valley Savings Bank
Paul Tollard, Fond du Lac County

Project Description:

Focus was to educate the community about dementia in an effort to make Fond du Lac dementia friendly. The team held a Dementia Summit on April 7, 2016 at Community Church and had 142 people in attendance. One of the outcomes of the Dementia Summit is having a Dementia Care Network continue working on dementia initiatives in our community.

Team Looking Back, Moving Forward

2016

Team Members and Employers:

Albert Curl, Hometown Bank
Scott Dell, Marian University
Katie Kramer-Thanos, Mercury Marine
Kevin Lastres, Ullenberg Law
Marie Schumacher, Charter Communications

Project Description:

With over 50,000 unique visitors each year, the Lighthouse is not only an image on a postcard or sign, but also the experience that many participate in during their Fond du Lac activities. The team enhanced the interior by cleaning and painting walls, developed and installed historical posters and purchased a WiFi accessible weather station. A guest book was also added for visitors to sign.



Team 5 Star

2016

Team Members and Employers:

Jim Borgen, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office
Anne Deacy, St. Agnes Hospital
Gabe Deer, Society Insurance
Josh Pedersen, Charter Communications
Melissa Schmidt, TNT Adventure, LLC



Project Description:

Installed at Lakeside Park two ADA 5-point harness Freedom swings for children, one ADA sand digger which allows children to approach the sand digger from a wheelchair or standing position, and smaller monkey bars for children ages 5 to 12. The goal of the project was to promote greater inclusivity while promoting physical play for the enjoyment of all children in the Fond du Lac community and visitors to Lakeside Park.

*This project was added to the already installed barrier-free playground developed by Leadership FDL Team in 2007.

Team Venture Forward

2016

Team Members and Employers:

Kristine Berg, Charter Communications
Anders Bjork, Moraine Park Technical College
Jeff Hannemann, Verve, a Credit Union
Mark Rommelfanger, Mercury Marine
Kristi Thurke, American Bank
Donna VanBuren, Agnesian HealthCare



Project Description:

Developed a video addressing the opioid and heroin epidemic in our community. The mission was to provide awareness around warning signs, paraphernalia, addiction information, treatment options and HOPE for those suffering from addiction or those who have a loved one that may need treatment. The video will be a tool provided through local employers, the public health department, and social media to both start the conversation around this staggering issue and as a stepping stone down the path that can lead those in need to help.

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