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Serving the Underserved

Community Development Block Grant Dollars

Senior Activity Coordinator
Sentinel Park Summer Program
Saratoga Park Summer Program
Adaptive Recreation Program

2017 Award

\$10,000.00
\$5,600.00
\$5,600.00
\$5,075.15

Department of Public Instruction Community Learning Center Grant (Funding authorized through Every Student Succeeds Act)

Hawthorne Community Learning Center
Banting Community Learning Center

\$100,000.00
\$100,000.00

Free Meal Sites

(In Kind Value - \$25,148.64)

WPRF Financial Assistance

\$36,669.31

\$262,944.46 + \$25,148.64 in kind

- Community Learning Centers (Banting Elementary School and Hawthorne Elementary School): In 2013 WPRF was awarded a five year, \$500,000 21st Century Learning Center Grant from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for Hawthorne Elementary School and in 2014 was award a five year \$460,000 grant for Banting. The grants provide before and afterschool care, family involvement opportunities and parent engagement programs to help improve academic achievement.
- Sentinel and Saratoga Playground Programs: Community Block Grant dollars help engage 129 youth ages 4-17 in two neighborhood sites. WPRF partners with the Waukesha Police Department, UW Extension, School District of Waukesha, Waukesha Public Library, Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul to provide much needed safe recreation and educational opportunities for youth 7 to 18 years of age.
- Free Meal Sites: St. Vincent De Paul serves 5,392 lunches in 2017 at Saratoga Park and Salvation Army serves over 5000+ lunches each summer at Sentinel Park.
- Adaptive Summer Camp: WPRF partners with Easter Seal to provide day camp to children and adults ages 7-21.
- Adaptive Recreation Programs – 361 served: Respite and Recreation Programs (R & R)- WPRF partners with Broadscope to provide R & R, fun-filled evenings for children with disabilities and their siblings, age birth to 21. In addition, this provides much needed rest for parents who continually support them.
Easter Seals: Provide building and support for Easter Seals Adaptive program for ages 7-21.
Adaptive Needs at Before/Afterschool and Community Learning Center Sites: Community Development Block Grant Dollars support Professional Development, Tools and Materials for 80 staff members supporting 700+ students (30% identified with special needs).
- Senior Citizens: Community Block Grant dollars help expand senior's access to services related to independent living Issues, provide health, social, educational and recreational programs to meet the changing needs of seniors of all age categories, collaborate with outreach programming at Saratoga Heights Complex and continue to collaborate with ADRC and other agencies in efforts to maintain and increase informational outreach.
- Financial Assistance Program for all Ages.

