

Pablo Foundation

2020 Annual Report

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Pablo Foundation is to create a model for a healthy and sustainable community. We are focused on housing, health, education, and the arts.

The Pablo Foundation is restricted to funding Wisconsin-based non-profits with a valid 501c3 status, particularly those that serve the Eau Claire area

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The year 2020 demanded strength, attention, and improvisation. As a relatively young foundation, we adapted to enhance our support of local non-profit organizations while hewing to our mission statement and initiatives.

Over the first half of the year, the precipitous financial strains visited on our community by the novel coronavirus pandemic became the focal point of our funding. As spring fundraising events and galas were canceled one by one, we participated in efforts to quickly and efficiently distribute funds to help organizations stay afloat and to provide relief to some of our most vulnerable citizens. We placed efforts to fund PPE for local hospitals front and center to keep our area medical staff safe while battling on the pandemic frontlines. We also funded testing kits, testing sites, and research efforts towards understanding and combatting the virus. In emergent situations, we expanded our gifting efforts beyond the Eau Claire area to fulfill requests from neighboring counties.

While we were still grappling with the impact of the Coronavirus and helping organizations stay financially afloat, the death of George Floyd renewed attention to the racial injustices and inequalities that have been a part of our nation's history for too long. We are taking a hard look at the inequities in our own backyard and assessing how our grants can be used to support people who have been historically marginalized, including people from different races, ethnicities, age groups, gender identities, socioeconomic statuses, and disabilities.

In October, we introduced our new website and grant process. Our granting criteria are a reflection of our mission – contributing to a healthy and financially sound and sustainable Eau Claire area by supporting our focus areas of health, housing, education, and the arts. These four funding pillars guard the heart of our foundation: ensuring that each grant dollar further enriches our community by prioritizing humanity and establishing human equity as a cultural practice.


Although it's been a tough year, it's been amazing to witness person after person stepping up during this time of need to volunteer their time, resources, and talents. Whether it was sewing masks, painting a Black Lives Matter mural, or contributing to a matching fund, it seems that even though we were apart for most of 2020, we grew closer as human beings.

As we head into 2021, we are excited to welcome two new Board members: Berlye Middleton and Dennis Beale. Their impressive backgrounds, combined with their years of commitment to the Eau Claire area, will greatly contribute to the Foundation's diversity of thought as we look forward to enhancing and supporting opportunities for all of our neighbors.

Best wishes for 2021!



MaiVue Xiong, *Executive Director*



Zach Halmstad, *Board President*

Black & Brown Womyn Power Coalition. Inc.	\$8,954.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Bolton Refuge House, Inc.	\$3,588.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse Inc. (Sojourner House)	\$4,080.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Children’s Museum of Eau Claire, Inc.	\$5,242.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Chippewa Valley Health Clinic, Inc. (Free Clinic)	\$4,210.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Community Foundation of Chippewa	\$20,000.00
Chippewa Falls, WI COVID-19 Response Recovery Rebuild Fund	
Confluence Council, Inc.	\$953,400.00
Eau Claire, WI Pablo Center At the Confluence Funding	
Dunn County Community Foundation	\$10,000.00
Menomonie, WI COVID-19 Response Fund	
Eau Claire Community Foundation	\$125,000.00
Eau Claire, WI COVID-19 Emergency Grants & Eau Claire Schools Foundation Solar Initiative	
Chippewa County 4-H Leaders	\$500.00
Chippewa Falls, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley (Beacon House)	\$7,779.50
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	

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Family Support Center	\$2,000.00
Chippewa Falls, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Feed My People, Inc.	\$6,811.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Fierce Freedom, Inc.	\$7,779.50
Altoona, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Marshfield Clinic Health Systems Foundation, Inc.	\$50,000.00
Marshfield, WI COVID-19 Response Fund	
Mayo Clinic	\$775,000.00
Rochester, MN COVID-19 Research Fund & COVID-19 Response Fund	
Pablo Center	\$494,954.84
Eau Claire, WI Pablo Center at The Confluence Capital Campaign	
Red Letter Grant	\$2,200.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
HSHS Sacred Heart Foundation	\$75,000.00
Springfield, IL COVID-19 Platforms & Testing	
Stand in the Light Memory Choir, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Altoona, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
The Community Table, Inc.	\$8,746.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program	
Visit Eau Claire Foundation, Inc. (FBO Together Chippewa Valley)	\$50,000.00
Eau Claire, WI COVID-19 Relief Funds	
UW-Eau Claire Foundation	\$27,043.00
Eau Claire, WI Business Directed Giving Program, Chancellor's Diversity Scholarship Fund & Midwest Artists Academy	

Wildlands School Inc\$45,000.00
Augusta, WI
Staff Development

Total 2020 Giving\$2,689,287.84