

PART ONE: LEGAL & FINANCIAL STANDING

Service Delivery Area

The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. (CFSW) is a public charity incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and tax exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The CFSW serves the seven counties of Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Rock, and Walworth through 16 Community Funds and more than 500 other funds established to match personal philanthropy with community needs.

Founded in 1992, the Community Foundation is governed by a volunteer, 15-member Board of Directors. Each year more than 100 additional volunteers serve on a variety of advisory boards, committees and task forces.

Since its operations commenced with the hiring of staff in 1992, assets to benefit Southern Wisconsin have grown to more than \$27 million.

Any individual or entity may establish a fund at the Community Foundation. Although residents and non-profit organizations in Southern Wisconsin are our primary concern, funds may be established to benefit charitable organizations anywhere in the United States, and, in certain circumstances, anywhere in the world.

The Foundation's competitive community grants program awards grants to non-profit, 501(c)3 organizations in Southern Wisconsin. Designated or Donor Advised Funds in the Community Foundation may support local, regional, national, or international organizations.

We enthusiastically welcome opportunities to collaborate with individuals or organizations when that collaboration will lead to the improvement of the quality of life in Southern Wisconsin.