



PABLO
FOUNDATION

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of Pablo Foundation is to create a model for a healthy and sustainable community. Pablo Foundation accomplishes its mission by partnering with Eau Claire area non-profit organizations who focus on housing, health, education, and the arts—the essential building blocks of creating healthy and sustainable communities.

With the world slowly returning to a sense of pre-pandemic normalcy, 2022 allowed us to continue building our community alongside our non-profit partners but to do so directly in person. In 2022, Pablo Foundation gifted \$3,350,000 to 58 local non-profit projects that support health, housing, education, and the arts, bringing our lifetime funding to \$12,900,000 since 2018.

\$3,355,232.22 GIFTED IN 2022

MISSION ALIGNMENT	DOLLARS GIFTED
HEALTH	\$262,000.00
HOUSING	\$527,000.00
EDUCATION	\$1,992,972.33
ARTS	\$566,150.00
SPONSORSHIPS	\$7,109.89

From sponsoring event tables celebrating major community milestones to attending powerful conferences focused on enhancing local entrepreneurial opportunities, we were able to reconnect directly with our local leaders who allow us to live out Pablo Foundation’s mission. Reconnecting with so many of you in person and seeing the Foundation’s impacts firsthand

inspire us to continue doing what we love to do—invest in the health and wellbeing of our community in equitable and sustainable ways.

In 2022, our initiative of investing in environmentally sustainable buildings came to fruition in many ways. By fall, we saw the completion of the newly reconstructed and renovated public library. Despite adding a third floor, the building now consumes 35% less energy than when it was a 2-story building. The end of the year saw the completion of the newly built children's museum, the area's first commercial carbon neutral energy building and the world's first building to have its structural system entirely made of round timber instead of conventional steel and concrete.

The innovation to be environmentally sustainable is a joint effort with our non-profit partners, and it didn't stop there.

When challenged to find more carbon-reducing modes of transportation, a local charitable organization providing services to disabled people enthusiastically met the challenge by taking additional steps to research and outfit a hybrid vehicle to be wheelchair accessible. After months of research, the first of its kind hybrid wheelchair van now provides better community-based experiences for people of varying abilities while doing so in an environmentally sustainable way.

To boldly combat climate change, our board challenged the University of Eau Claire, and it came through with designing the first of its kind, all-electric, 100% carbon-free event center that will utilize a high-efficiency ground geothermal vertical well system, powered by a local solar source. This event center, with its ability to hold 5,000 people, is anticipated to have incredible impacts, soon to be seen when construction is completed in 2024.

But more than environmentally sustainable and carbon reducing vehicles or buildings, Pablo Foundation is committed to intentionally structuring thriving community spaces that foster equity, diverse development, and social inclusion. With a near record grant gifting amount over \$3.35MM in 2022, our Board of Directors was hard at work this past year, carefully discussing and structuring each grant to ensure the highest yield in human connections across different sectors of our community. This sometimes meant reducing the requested amount to allow other funding partners the opportunity to influence; other times this meant increasing the requested amount to create the Foundation's desired impact.

In 2022, we said goodbye to our long-trusted board member and advisor, Michael Perry. Michael's role with the Foundation since its inception has been instrumental in getting it

where it is today, and his thoughtful contributions to the board discussions through his life experiences and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Reconnecting with so many of you in person have inspired us to reflect, review, and reimagine the possibilities, including the building of our board structure. We invite anyone who is interested in our board to submit your name and fill out [this short survey](#) as we look to enhance our board in 2023 to reflect every corner of our community.

Learn more about [Pablo Foundation](#), meet our [Board of Directors](#), or [apply for a grant](#).

Best Wishes for 2023!



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MaiVue Xiong, Executive Director



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zach Halmstad'.

Zach Halmstad, Board President

Badger Boys State, Inc.	\$10,000
Program Relocation to UW-Eau Claire	
Bolton Refuge House	\$25,000
Behavioral Health and Victim Advocacy Services Program	
Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley	\$132,128.33
Teen Center Renovation (Multi-Year Commitment); Pathways to Education Success Program	
Catholic Charities of The Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.	\$25,000
Sojourner House Operational & Staffing Expenses	
Children’s Museum of Eau Claire, Inc.	\$100,000
Construction of New Building	
Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	\$50,000
Home Building & Home Repair Services Expansion: Phase 1	
Chippewa Valley Health Clinic, Inc.	\$20,000
Operational Costs	
Chippewa Valley Jazz Orchestra, Inc.	\$5,000
Guest Artists: Women in Jazz	
Chippewa Valley Montessori School Parent Group	\$2,000
E1 Classroom Materials and Field Trips at Montessori Charter School (Business Directed Giving)	
The Community Table	\$1,500
Giving Tuesday Donor Match (Sponsorship)	
Confluence Council, Inc.	\$511,200
Multi-Year Commitment	
Downtown Eau Claire, Inc.	\$1,250
2022 Jump-Start Downtown Eau Claire Competition (Sponsorship)	
Eau Claire Children’s Theatre	\$4,000
2022-2023 Performance Season (Business Directed Giving)	
Eau Claire Community Complex, Inc.	\$1,428,261
Sonntag Project (Multi-Year Commitment)	
Eau Claire Community Foundation	\$108,143
Public Library Storybook Campaign; 25 th Anniversary Celebration (Sponsorship)	
Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation, Inc.	\$4,000
Summer Activity Tuition for Low- to Moderate-Income Area Students (Business Directed Giving)	
Eau Claire Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.	\$5,000
Mej Koob and Hmong Dance Cultural Courses (Business Directed Giving); Back-to-School Supplies (Sponsorship)	
Elk Mound Area School District	\$2,000
Special Programs/Speakers at Mound View Elementary School (Business Directed Giving)	
Embrace Services, Inc.	\$200,000
Victims of Sexual Assault and Domestic Abuse Shelter	

Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley, Inc.	\$2,500
Providing Discounted Warm Meals to Seniors (Business Directed Giving); Hike for the Homeless (Sponsorship)	
Family Resource Center, Inc.	\$34,000
Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Free Books for Children Program	
Friends of the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, Inc.	\$11,000
Hmong Culture & History Series; Book Donations (Sponsorship)	
Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.	\$10,000
Girl Scout Leadership Experience Program	
Helping Hands For Our Children In The Chippewa Valley	\$10,000
Distribution Center Rent	
HMong American Leadership and Economic Development	\$319.89
HERE Conference Attendance (Sponsorship)	
Hope Village - Tiny Housing Alternatives, Inc.	\$250,000
Architectural Design, Site Prep, Construction of Housing, and Community Center Payment: Phase 3	
Junior Achievement of Wisconsin-Northwest Area	\$540
Hacking Leadership Presentation (Sponsorship)	
Kids from Wisconsin Ltd.	\$2,000
Supporting Local Auditions and Statewide Performances for Children from Eau Claire (Business Directed Giving)	
Legacy Community Center, Inc.	\$2,000
Meals for Low-Income and Senior Residents of Chippewa Falls (Business Directed Giving)	
LGBTQ+ Community Center of the Chippewa Valley, Inc.	\$30,000
Staffing Expenses	
Literacy Chippewa Valley, Inc.	\$15,000
Family Literacy ELL Classes and 1:1 Tutoring	
OutdoorMore, Inc.	\$26,000
Pinehurst Winter Facility Development: Phase 2	
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$15,000
Operational Expenses of Eau Claire Location	
PTA Wisconsin Congress	\$2,000
New Playground for Roosevelt Elementary School (Business Directed Giving)	
Putnam Heights Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.	\$3,440
Over-the-Ear Headphones for All Students (Business Directed Giving)	
Reach Foundation, Inc.	\$60,000
Transportation Fleet Upgrade	
Sculptures Eau Claire, Inc.	\$40,000
Additional Sculptures for Eau Claire Sculpture Tour	
Sherman Steering Committee	\$2,000
Art Trip for Sherman Elementary School Students (Business Directed Giving)	

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc.	\$10,000
Bed Frames, Mattresses, and Bedding for Children in Need	
Sofas for Service, Inc.	\$2,000
Household Furnishings to Be Donated to Veterans in Need (Business Directed Giving)	
Special Olympics Wisconsin, Inc.	\$2,000
Polar Plunge (Business Directed Giving)	
YMCA of the Chippewa Valley, Inc.	\$15,000
Mental Health Training for Staff	
Trinity Equestrian Center Kids Kamp, Inc.	\$25,000
Youth Mentoring Space Expansion	
United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Inc.	\$10,000
HERE Conference; Program Coordinator for BRIDGE Program; Business Directory and Mentorship Hub under HALED	
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Foundation, Inc.	\$58,950
Speaker Dr. Jelani Cobb; Chancellor’s Diversity Scholarship; Singing Statesmen Collective Wardrobe (Business Directed Giving); Midwest Artist Academy Scholarships (Business Directed Giving)	
Vivent Health, Inc.	\$50,000
LifePoint Program	
The Wellness Shack, Inc.	\$2,000
Peer-to-Peer and Peer-Led Mental Health Support Groups (Business Directed Giving)	
Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.	\$30,000
Financial & Legal Analysis and Technical Support for Women-Owned Businesses	

