

Everyday Philanthropists

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For Immediate Release

Everyday Philanthropists of Milwaukee is pleased to announce the distribution of its annual grants to the following area organizations:

Make a Difference Wisconsin
Hope Network
Bay View Neighborhood Association
Brown Deer River Revitalization Foundation
Her Scholarship
Hope House
Urban Ecology Center

Everyday Philanthropists of Milwaukee is a giving circle operating much like a stock investment club, but committed to charitable civic investment and dedicated to supporting the non-profit organizations making a difference in our community.

The group consists of everyday people involved in all aspects of charitable giving. Each member gives \$1/day--or \$365 for the year. Members meet monthly to identify area charities, solicit and review proposals (May – September), conduct site visits to non-profit organizations each fall, and make year-end grants every December.

In 2007, 12 members were joined by a small group of “angel donors” to raise and distribute \$6,500 in grants, our highest annual amount to date.

Awards will be distributed at an Open House at the Scott Patrick Gallery, 1036 S. 5th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 from 6-8pm.

Members of the public who are interested in learning more about this year’s grants or about starting or joining a giving circle are encouraged to attend.

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