



A newsletter of the Greater Menomonee Falls Foundation

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A Way of Saying Thank You

Newest Founders Society Members, Monica and Jeff Schultz describe their donation to the Greater Menomonee Falls Foundation as their “thank you” to the community that has blessed their family through the years.

“We have been so fortunate and blessed to be a part of a caring, compassionate village. Menomonee Falls has provided us with many opportunities to improve our lives and opened doors to endless possibilities,” Monica shared.

Jeff added, “We have always contributed to various charities with our time and financial support. Our contribution to the Greater Menomonee Falls Foundation simplified our giving. It was an easy decision to share our blessings with an organization that supports multiple causes.”

They know many of the GMFF board members and trust their ability to serve as excellent stewards of the Foundation’s endowment fund. An investment in the Foundation helps ensure and sustain a high quality of life for future generations.



Monica, Ashley and Jeff Schultz, pictured at River Wildlife in Kohler, Wisconsin

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funding for
Menomonee Falls
non-profits for
years to come.*

ABOUT THE SCHULTZES

Menomonee Falls has been home to Jeff and Monica for over seventy years. Monica’s father, Herb Lietzau was from Fussville, and her mother, Julia Madgic was from the Falls area. The Schultz family moved to the Falls when Jeff was four years old.

Jeff and Monica have one daughter, Ashley, who lives and works in Menomonee Falls. They are thrilled to see their daughter and the next generation have opportunities to grow and flourish.

DEDICATED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

When Ashley attended St. Anthony’s school, Monica became an active volunteer in many aspects of the church and school. Her passion for volunteering has endured.

She explains, “my passion to get involved became so rewarding that I just kept adding more projects with the idea that Jeff will jump in when I need help, and he did.”

The Schultzes served as board members on the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry. Jeff had oversight on the construction of the new building in 2011.

In addition, they support the homeless at Repairers of the Breach, women at Franciscan Peacemakers, and the Cathedral Center by making lunches. They drop off food, clothing, and blankets at MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary.

About ten years ago, Monica and fellow hairdressers started “Barbers Without Borders”

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SCHULTZ, from cover

setup inside the St. Ben's meal program. A few times a week, they would offer free wash and haircuts to men, women, and children who were in need, sometimes doing eighteen haircuts a night. It was a success, and she hopes to return to

providing haircuts, after a hiatus due to the pandemic.

For all of her involvement, Monica was honored as the Unsung Hero in 2019. Currently she is involved in Good Shepherd's human concerns

group and Faith Advocates Against Human Trafficking, which works to empower and educate about human trafficking and online safety.



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PROVIDING ADAPTIVE BICYCLES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Article submitted by Dua Vang-Ramirez, Associate Executive Director, Variety – the Children's Charity of Wisconsin

Variety – the Children's Charity of Wisconsin received a generous grant to provide adaptive bicycles for children with special needs. An adaptive bike allows a child to connect with friends, experience freedom, and assert independence.

We partner with a bike specialist at Emery's Cycling, Triathlon and Fitness, a bike shop that serves the Greater Menomonee Falls and Greater Milwaukee areas, to provide a custom assessment that focuses on the child's abilities and unique needs.

When 'out of the box' bicycles don't offer enough support for a child, we go further to provide custom adaptations such as a custom bicycle seat, modified handlebars, adaptive foot pedals and straps, larger wheels, safety harness, a rear steer bar for parental control, and more. Every adaptive bike is unique and customized to meet the child's specific needs!

The average adaptive bike costs around \$1,500 – more than most families can afford on their own. The Greater Menomonee Falls



A child does a test drive on his custom-made adaptive bike at Emery's.

Foundation's grant makes it possible for children with special needs to get their very own adaptive bike, at no cost to them. Thank you for helping us make bicycling possible for every child who wants to ride.



A family enjoys a ride on their adaptive bike.

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and Fundraiser**

**Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023
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Join us as we honor award recipients who have volunteered
countless hours to the community and present grants to area
non-profits.

For more information contact Robin Manke at 262-255-6196
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coming at the end of summer.

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