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**Wispect Foundation Awards \$670,289  
to Wisconsin Non-Profits**

MADISON, WI. (January 11, 2024) — The Wispect Foundation is proud to announce the award of \$670,289 to 76 Wisconsin nonprofits supporting people with disabilities.

Wispect Foundation Legacy Grants range up to \$10,000 each and will support disabled people in Wisconsin with housing, assistive devices, transportation, education and recreation. The communities supported are located across the state from Milwaukee to Eau Claire and as far north as Washington Island.

The Wispect Foundation was established in 2021 to create opportunities to improve the lives of persons with disabilities across Wisconsin. The Wispect Foundation Legacy Grant Program was established by Wispect Inc. and is managed by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. Since its inception, Wispect has awarded approximately \$1.5M to Wisconsin nonprofits.

Eric DeGroot, Wispect Foundation Director has been encouraged by the variety of grantee’s receiving awards again this year. “The collective acknowledgement of the disability service community to ensure those with disabilities have access to the same experiences as everyone else is incredibly encouraging. We’re humbled by all the work done by so many hardworking and caring individuals who support our state’s disabled population,” DeGroot said.

The Wispect Foundation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wispect, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons with disabilities through pooled and community special needs trusts (SNT). Wispect was created in 2003 and is now one of the largest of its kind in the United States and is currently serving more than 4,000 beneficiaries throughout Wisconsin.

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Wisconsin Nonprofits receiving Wispect Foundation Legacy Grants, 2024

- [Adaptive Community Approach Program Inc.](#)
- [APDA WI \(American Parkinson Disease Ass’n\)](#)
- [ALS Association WI Chapter](#)
- [Art Intersection](#)
- [Arts for All](#)

- [Aspiro](#)
- [Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement](#)
- [Autism Society of Southeastern WI](#)
- [Balance Inc](#)
- [Betty Brinn Childrens Museum](#)

Bloom 360 Learning Center  
Braille Library & Transcribing Services, Inc.  
Bridge the Gap  
Broadscope  
Cerebral Palsy Inc  
Common Threads Family Resource Center  
InControl  
Creative Community Living Services, Inc.  
Curative Connections  
Dogs in Vests  
Door Tran  
Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin  
Eastside Senior Services  
Elsie Shaw Scholarship Fund  
Employment Resources Inc  
Ex Fabula  
First Stage  
Friendship Circle  
Gigi's Playhouse Fox Point WI  
Good Friend Inc.  
Goodwill Industries  
Greater Milwaukee Foundation  
Immanuel Lutheran Church School & Child Care  
Islands of Brilliance  
Jewish Family Services  
Journey 21  
Journeys Lutheran School  
LE Phillips Career Development Center  
Life Navigators  
Living our Visions Inclusively (LOV Inc.)  
Logans Heart and Smiles  
Lutheran Social Services of WI Upper MI  
Marcus Performing Arts Center

Mel's Charities  
Mequon Nature Preserve  
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra  
Monroe Street Arts Center  
Natures Edge Therapy Center, Inc.  
Neville Public Museum Foundation  
OccuPaws  
Opportunities Development Inc  
Padres e Hijos  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
People First Wisconsin  
Pink Umbrella  
Racine Theatre Guild  
Revitalize Milwaukee  
Shepherds College  
SOAR  
Special Olympics  
St. Francis Children's Center  
The Ability Center  
The Arc of Racine County  
The Arc WI  
The Rage Fund  
Trinity Lutheran Schools - Freistadt  
United Training Foundation  
Urban Ecology Center  
Valley Packaging Industries  
Variety the Children's Charity  
Washington Island Community Health  
Wheels and Heels  
Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association  
Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service, Inc.  
Wisconsin Parkinson Association  
YMCA of Fox Cities

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