

United Way Fox Cities awards more than \$389,000 in grants

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United Way Fox Cities has awarded \$389,118 in innovative and special request grants to four programs. Innovative Grants address an underlying cause of an identified community need. Projects are encouraged to include collaborative partners.

Innovative grants address one of four United Way Fox Cities' goals: Children are free of abuse and neglect; children are on track to reach their full potential; individuals and families have financial stability; foster a community of mentally healthy children, youth and adults.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley received funding of \$75,000 over two years for their Page Turners Literacy Tutoring Program.

The Menasha Joint School District was awarded \$74,118 over two years for the Menasha Even Start Family Literacy Program.

N.E.W. Mental Health Connection was awarded \$90,000 over two years for a qualitative study of Teen Suicide-related Behaviors.

A Special Request Grant of \$150,000 over two years was awarded to the Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley for STAR – Scholars on Target to Achieve Results. Boys and Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley will function as the backbone agency for STAR.