

WAFCS Foundation

Professional Project/Research Grant Recipients

2016

Judy Knudsen *Financial Literacy*
Jessie Kilian *Creative Youth Expo*

Two Professional Project/Research Grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. A grant was awarded to Judy Knudsen for her “Financial Literacy Program,” an after-school program serving grades 1 through 7 in urban, low-income Green Bay area public elementary schools. Jessie Kilian was awarded a grant to continue the Creative Youth Expo that promotes youth participation in sewing, foods and nutrition, and related arts in Grant County/Lancaster on July 23.

2015

Catherine Lader *Protégé Plus: A Mentoring Field Test for FCS New Professionals*
Jessie Kilian *Encouraging Young Sewers/Sewing and Quilting Expo*

Two Professional Project/Research Grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. A grant was awarded to Catherine Lader for continuation of her project, “Protégé Plus: A Mentoring Field Study for FCS New Professionals.” Jessie Kilian was awarded a grant to promote youth participation in a sewing and quilting exposition in Lancaster this coming summer.

2014

Catherine Lader *Protégé Plus: A Mentoring Field Test for FCS New Professionals*
Cynthia Jasper *Elder Financial Exploitation*
Jessie Kilian *Encouraging Young Sewers/Sewing and Quilting Expo*

Multiple Professional Project/Research Grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. A grant was awarded to Catherine Lader for her project, “Protégé Plus: A Mentoring Field Test for FCS New Professionals.” Cynthia Jasper received a grant for disseminating results of her Elder Financial Exploitation research. Jessie Kilian was awarded a grant to promote young sewers participation in a sewing and quilting exposition in Lancaster on August 2, 2014.

2013

Tiffani Roltgen, CFCS *Elvehjem to Wellvehjem: 1 Neighborhood, 1 Year, 1 Commitment to*

Danielle Dreher *Healthier Living*
Jessie Kilian *Empathy Belly Simulation Kit for Cedar Grove-Belgium High School*
 Encouraging Young Sewers at UW-Platteville Sewing and Quilting Expo

In 2013, for the second time, multiple Professional Project/Research Grants were awarded. A grant of \$1000 was awarded to Tiffani Roltgen for her proposal to establish a neighborhood wellness and fitness program in her Madison neighborhood. A grant of \$700 was awarded to Danielle Dreher to purchase an empathy belly simulation kit to enhance her child development courses at Cedar Grove-Belgium High School. Jessie Kilian was awarded \$900 to promote young sewers participation in a sewing and quilting exposition on the UW–Platteville campus.

2012

Juliann Jones *Establishing a School Garden at Gilmore Middle School in Racine*
Cynthia Jasper *Elder Financial Exploitation in Wisconsin*

For the first time in 2012, the \$1000 grant was divided. A grant of \$500 was awarded to Juliann Jones for her proposal to establish a school garden at Gilmore Middle School in Racine. Another grant of \$500 was awarded to Cynthia Jasper of UW–Madison for her research proposal to study elder financial exploitation in Wisconsin.

2011

Carolyn Barnhart, CFCS *21st Century Learning in Wisconsin Secondary FCS Programs with FCCLA*
Catherine Lader *Chapters*

The 2011 grant was awarded to Carolyn Barnhart and Catherine Lader for their proposal to develop a tool to use with Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) advisers to examine FCCLA STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events in relationship to 21st century skills.

2010

Jeanne Schwass-Long, CFCS *A Wellness and Food Preparation Program for Developmentally Disabled Adults*

The 2010 grant was awarded to Jeanne Schwass-Long for her project proposal to develop and teach a series of wellness and food preparation classes for developmentally disabled clientele in the Stoughton community. Jeanne’s program was so successful that it generated outside funding to be continued.

2009

Mary Kaye Merwin
Virginia Hall

Developing and Implementing Child-Centered Learning Kits for Hispanic School-Age Children and Their Families

The 2009 grant was awarded to Mary Kaye Merwin and Virginia Hall for their project proposal to develop and implement child-centered learning kits to be used with Hispanic elementary school-age children and their families. The project was implemented in the Delavan-Darien School District in Walworth County, which has a 38.2% Hispanic population. The kits focused on consumer and family living skills.