

# WAFCS Foundation

## Professional Project/Research Grant Recipients

### 2017

Julie Martin                                    *"Exploring Hospitality" Course at Secondary Level*  
Edie Felts-Podoll                            *Development of a "Memory Café"*

Two Professional Project/Research Grants were awarded for 2017-2018. A \$925 grant was awarded to Julie Martin for "Development of an 'Exploring Hospitality' Course at the Secondary Level." Edie Felts-Podoll was awarded a \$600 grant for "Development of a 'Memory Café' Structure for Waushara County Residents in Need."

### 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	<i>Elvehjem to Wellvehjem: 1 Neighborhood, 1 Year, 1 Commitment to Healthier Living</i>
Danielle Dreher	<i>Empathy Belly Simulation Kit for Cedar Grove-Belgium High School</i>
Jessie Kilian	<i>Encouraging Young Sewers at UW-Platteville Sewing and Quilting Expo</i>

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	<i>Establishing a School Garden at Gilmore Middle School in Racine</i>
Cynthia Jasper	<i>Elder Financial Exploitation in Wisconsin</i>

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	<i>21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning in Wisconsin Secondary FCS Programs with FCCLA</i>
Catherine Lader	<i>Chapters</i>

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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                     *Developing and Implementing Child-Centered Learning Kits for Hispanic  
Virginia Hall                             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.