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Northern Tier National Director of Philanthropy is Susan Magarelli. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and holds a Bachelor of Arts. Susan is responsible for assisting donors to achieve their philanthropic goals. She provides strategies that focus on philanthropic opportunities, providing 20 attendants valuable information and tools to help them with their stategies and work links to information about grants, giving, and news and events.

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A New Look!

The Waukesha County Community Foundation’s (WCCF) new website was launched on December 1st. The new WCCF website has a cleaner look providing easier navigation, enhanced search features and a mobile-friendly platform. The new website provides fund owners and visitors the opportunity to learn about the Foundation, our history and the many ways we support the community. We worked to make it easier for you to navigate our new website and find the resources you seek. Click links to see information about grants, giving, and news and events. Organizations supporting Waukesha County are invited to submit events and fundraisers for our new community calendar.

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Please notify the Waukesha County Donor Services, Inc., located at 15259 HWY 83, Suite 301, Oconomowoc, WI 53069, of all gifts made in the memory of these individuals.

We are enclosing information for our organization:

We hope you can join us in celebrating.

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On July 25, 2017, 4:00pm - 6:30pm

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