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## Fotsch Family Foundation to match donations for "United for Waukesha Community Fund" up to \$1 Million

Donations will be matched during the week of November 29 – December 4

**Milwaukee and Waukesha, WI, November 28, 2021.** The Fotsch Family Foundation announced today that they will match donations to the "United for Waukesha Community Fund," up to \$1 million, for any donation given November 29 – December 4.

The Fotsch Family Foundation, with its roots dating back over 50 years, is a Waukesha County based private foundation. The foundation supports Catholic and educational causes, as well as social services throughout the community. The Fotsch family has been part of the Waukesha County community since 1964.

"Family is not just biological," said Nana Fotsch, President of the Fotsch Family Foundation. "Anyone you love and care for is family. And to us, Waukesha County is family. That's why it was important for us to contribute to this fund."

Waukesha County Community Foundation (WCCF) and United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County recently joined together to create the "United for Waukesha Community Fund." This fund will support the needs of the families impacted from the tragic incident at the annual Waukesha Christmas Parade. WCCF and United Way will be coordinating a unified effort to provide resources for these impacted families.

100% of donations and the match will go directly to the "United for Waukesha Community Fund."

Anyone who wishes to show their support can do so by visiting the donation pages at: <u>www.waukeshafoundation.org/parade</u> or <u>https://www.unitedwaygmwc.org/Our-Impact/United-for-Waukesha-Community-Fund.htm</u>

## For Media Interviews:

Interviews with Geraldine (Nana) Fotsch, President of the Fotsch Family Foundation, can be arranged for Monday, November 29 after 11:15 a.m. Contact Dan Herda, 414-731-0369 to coordinate.

About Waukesha County Community Foundation: The Waukesha County Community Foundation is a pool of permanent endowment and project funds created primarily by and for the people of Waukesha County to provide grant support to charitable organizations. The intent of the Foundation is to serve a broad spectrum of community needs. https://waukeshafoundation.org

About United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County: United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our local community. Learn more at http://www.unitedwayGMWC.org