

SHOPKO® Foundation

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The Shopko Foundation is happy to announce that it has awarded \$30,000 to area High Schools during our Grand Opening celebrations this year!

Our Mission

To become well known by Shopko customers & teammates for contributing to the well-being of the communities where we do business.

- Fund charitable initiatives in Green Bay.
- Support charitable events and activities that promote healthy lifestyles and educational opportunities in communities where we do business.
- Offer service grants to teammates who volunteer their time for a non-profit organization.
- Award scholarship grants to qualified winners in amounts up to \$2,500 for a given academic year.

Welcome

The Shopko Foundation strives to enhance the quality of life in the communities we are privileged to serve by supporting programs and services that improve the health and education of its residents. In this newsletter, we have highlighted some of the programs, initiatives and events that occur in our communities. Thanks to our vendor's support, we have made an incredible impact.

myTEAM TRIUMPH

myTeam Triumph is an athletic mentoring program created for individuals with physical disabilities. They promote health, teamwork and bring the community together with the equipment necessary to allow challenged athletes to experience the thrill of crossing the finish line. We are truly honored to support this inspiring organization with a \$10,000 grant to purchase two new racing chairs.



Partners in Education

The Shopko Foundation is proud to support Bay Port High School and their Greenhouse Management Class with a \$550 grant. This innovative class gives students hands-on experience in business management, plant science, and communication. Funds will be used to purchase a horticulture printer to help students organize inventory and distribute information about each specific plant species for an operative community plant sale.



Prevea Runway for Life

The Shopko Foundation is proud to announce they have awarded grants totaling \$644,675 this year!

Shopko and Shopko Foundation are proud to support Prevea Runway for Life to raise money to support local families in Northeast Wisconsin who are affected by cancer. This London-inspired event will feature cancer survivors modeling the latest fashion trends from local stores, including Shopko being the children's clothing sponsor. All proceeds from the event will benefit Families of Children with Cancer.



The Shopko Foundation Golf Classic is a classic summer tradition 37 years strong, promising friendly competition and great camaraderie. Most importantly, funds generated make a positive impact in the communities we serve.

Community Giving

Here is a look at a few of this year's recipients....

Blanding, UT (Store 583) – Learning Counts! The Shopko Foundation recently awarded a \$1,260 grant to Blanding Elementary School to purchase Chromebooks for their school. The Chromebooks will give students access to on-line programs in the classroom, which is especially beneficial as the school serves many students from low-income households who do not have internet access at home.



Fort Atkinson, WI (Store 051) – The School District of Fort Atkinson was awarded a \$500 grant to purchase Emergency Safety Bags. These bags will be distributed to every teacher to be used in case of an emergency.

Princeton, MN (Store 603) – The Princeton Girl Scout Troop 578 was awarded \$250 in support of their fundraising efforts to send cookies to our soldiers overseas. For the past twelve years Princeton and Zimmerman area Girl Scouts have shipped over 24,000 pounds of Girl Scout cookies!

Questions?
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Eau Claire, WI (Store 024) – Trinity Lutheran Church was awarded a \$500 grant for "Soles for Special Souls" program which they provide back-to-school shoes for area children in need.

Dear Shopko Foundation,

I would like to thank you for your wonderful grant for our "Soles for Special Souls" program. We purchased 258 pairs of shoes at your Shopko store in Eau Claire. The staff was worked very deligitly to make our program a success. District Manager, Jeff Hartman, Store Manager Tim Henderson and CSM Sue Reidel were truly helpful. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Trinity Lutheran Church

Doing stuff counts! We are excited to release our new Teammate Charitable Service Challenge program. For more information, please visit Shopko.com/foundation. Shopko Foundation volunteer t-shirts are available now!