

# SHOPKO® Foundation

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The Shopko Foundation is happy to announce that it has awarded more than \$1.4 million during 2016. Shopko and the Shopko Foundation are proud to have awarded grants totaling over \$32 million in the past 37 years!

### 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 we are privileged to serve.
- 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.

## Miracle League

The Allouez Optimists Miracle League of Green Bay is a non-profit organization that provides children with mental and/or physical challenges, an opportunity to play baseball as a team member, with real uniforms, in an organized league, regardless of their capabilities. We are truly honored to support this inspiring organization with a \$10,000 grant to assist in replacing the specialized rubber surface baseball field and surrounding play area.



## Teammate Volunteer of the Year

Community engagement is an important part of the culture at Shopko, and we encourage all teammates to give back by supporting the communities in which we live and work.

The Shopko Foundation applauds Tara William's charitable service to the American Red Cross and is pleased to name her the 2016 Volunteer of the Year. In addition to volunteering for various Red Cross events, Tara serves as President of the Red Cross Young Professionals Club, and is on the Board of the Northeastern WI Red Cross. Tara was awarded a \$2,500 grant to benefit the American Red Cross of Northeastern WI. Thanks Tara for all you do!





Shopko recently wrapped up their annual United Way Campaign, new this year, an option to give to the Shopko Foundation. We are proud to announce we have raised \$241,500 for the United Way and \$34,000 for the Shopko Foundation. Thank you for your generous support!



Questions?  
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## Community Giving

Here is a look at a few of 2016's recipients....

Burlington, CO (Store 546) - The Burlington Police Department was awarded a \$750 grant for Shop with a Cop. In addition to giving the children a unique opportunity to shop for presents for their family members, this program helps to foster positive community relations between law enforcement and elementary school children



Gordon, NE (Store 212) - The Nebraska Minority Resource Center was awarded a \$1,000 grant for their Diabetes Prevention Program. This program includes workshops that focus on the importance of healthy eating, the use of fresh fruits and vegetables, and ways to use diet to prevent diabetes for those at risk.

Sioux City, IA (Store 040) – The Siouxland Senior Center was awarded a \$500 grant for their Fit for Life Senior Program. Funds from this grant will be used to purchase equipment to allow for a senior strength circuit class.



Spokane, WA (Store 066) – The Spokane HOPE School was awarded a \$500 grant for their Hearing Loss Program. HOPE School is the region's only listening and spoken language preschool for deaf and hard-of-hearing children.

Boise, ID (Store 095) - Supporting Housing and Innovative Partnerships (SHIP) were awarded a \$300 grant for their Holiday Giving Program to be able to purchase a gift for a client in need. SHIP provides supportive services such as transitional housing, job skills and employment training to those in their community.

Trenton, MO (Store 705) – The Green Hills Women's Shelter was awarded a \$500 grant for their Shopping for Success Program. The shelter will use these funds to purchase school supplies and clothing for children in need who are currently being supported by the shelter.

*Dear Shopko Foundation,*

*We would like to thank you very much for the grant to provide school supplies. Most of the children that pass through our shelter have no other means to purchase their supplies. The looks on their faces with a new backpack and the pride and excitement they display are remarkable. We applaud your company's generosity and community involvement.*

*Sincerely,*

*Green Hills Women's Shelter*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The 2017 Shopko Foundation Golf Classic will be held Wednesday, July 12th. More details to come.