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**Shopko Foundation Awards over \$1.2 Million in Grants**  
*Over \$33.5 million has been awarded in the last 38 years*

**GREEN BAY, WI – February 6, 2018** – The Shopko Foundation is proud to announce that it awarded grants totaling over \$1.2 million in 2017 to promote healthy lifestyles and educational opportunities in the communities we serve.

The funds were awarded through the Foundation’s four grant programs - Community Charitable Grants, Green Bay Area Grants, Teammate Charitable Service Challenge and Teammate and Family Scholarships. Shopko and the Shopko Foundation are proud to have awarded grants totaling over \$33.5 million in the last 38 years.

“Shopko takes great pride in being a valued partner in the communities we are privileged to serve,” said Michelle Hansen, Manager, Public Relations & Shopko Foundation. “We appreciate the support we receive from our loyal customers and strive to strengthen our communities in return through the Shopko Foundation’s commitment to local charitable groups and activities that matter to the people who live and work there.”

The Shopko Foundation supports accredited schools and 501(c)3 organizations. Grants are awarded throughout the year to support programs which further the Foundation’s purpose of promoting the health and education of Shopko teammates and customers.

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**About Shopko**

Shopko is owned by an affiliate of Sun Capital Partners, Inc., a leading private investment firm focused on leverage buyouts, equity, debt, and other investments in market-leading companies.

Founded in 1962 and headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Shopko Stores Operating Co., LLC is a \$3 billion retailer that operates more than 380 stores in 26 states throughout the Central, Western and Pacific Northwest regions. Retail formats include 126 Shopko stores, providing quality name-brand merchandise, great values, pharmacy and optical services in small to mid-sized cities; 5 Shopko Express Rx stores, a convenient neighborhood drugstore concept; 6 Shopko Pharmacy locations; and 244 Shopko Hometown stores, a smaller concept store developed to meet the needs of smaller communities. For more information, visit [www.shopko.com](http://www.shopko.com).



### **About the Shopko Foundation**

Founded in 2004 the Shopko Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation operated exclusively for charitable purposes. To maximize its impact, the Foundation has a narrow focus on areas of giving that support the health of Shopko customers, teammates and communities. The Foundation also recognizes that education is fundamental to an individual's health and functionality in society. Funds support established non-profit organizations with a proven record of success in maintaining solid, critical programs or innovative new organizations and programs supported by established non-profits or successful leadership. The Foundation issues grants to support organizations or programs that help citizens of all ages maintain or improve their physical health and help students succeed in school and become self-sufficient adults. For more information, visit [www.shopko.com/foundation](http://www.shopko.com/foundation).

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