



**BARRON
COMMUNITY
FUND
2016**

Barron Community Fund, Inc

Barron Community Fund

P.O. Box 156

1456 E. LaSalle Avenue

Barron WI 54812

Dear Barron Community Organizations,

In the past the Barron Community Fund had selected organizations to distribute money to without an application process. This worked well in a time where the feeling was “everyone knows everyone.”

We have revised our bylaws to comply with IRS rules. An application will now need to be completed annually to receive money from the Barron Community Fund. We have tried to make the process as simple as possible.

As the Barron Community Fund is now a 501(c)(3) organization, we can only distribute funds to other qualified non-profit organizations. This includes organizations that have applied for and received tax exempt status from the IRS (501(c)(3) or organizations that are part of a larger, local tax exempt organization. (For example, City of Barron, County of Barron, Barron Area School District, Barron Ministerial Association)

Applications will be accepted through December 6, 2016.

We hope that you will apply to and support the Barron Community Fund. It is our goal to continue to operate in the manner in which the Fund was begun in the 1970's, to pool money from the community and distribute to the organizations that make up our community.

If you have any further questions, please email barroncommunityfund@gmail.com

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

Barron Community Fund

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BARRON...

The Barron Community Fund's annual fund drive will begin on October 5, 2016, and will run through November 30, 2016. The goal of this year's fund drive is to raise \$20,000 to help support many of the non-profit organizations and activities that benefit and enhance the lives of the residents of the Barron area community.

We hope that each of you who has supported our fund drive in the past will continue to do so and will consider increasing your contribution this year. If you have not made a contribution to the Barron Community Fund in the past, we hope you will consider making a first-time donation to this year's fund drive. This letter is the only solicitation you will receive from the Barron Community Fund; any other mailings you may receive have not been endorsed by Barron Community Fund Board of Directors.

Please send your contribution to the Barron City Hall, P.O. Box 156, Barron, WI 54812, by November 30th. For your convenience, your contribution to the Barron Community Fund may be sent to the Barron City Hall in the same envelope you use to send your utility bill payment. However, please send separate checks; one for your BCF contribution and one for your utility payment. BCF fund drive checks should be made payable to: BCF or Barron Community Fund.

The Barron Community Fund's Board of Directors will make every effort to maximize the impact of your charitable donation to our local non-profit organizations. If you would like to support statewide and/or national charities, please make those donations on-your-own. Some of the local organizations that may be applying for community funds this year include: Anderson Park Improvements, Food for Kids Backpacks, Barron Boys' and Girls' Club, Barron Youth Hockey, Barron Youth Baseball, Barron Youth Basketball, Barron Youth Football, Barron Youth Soccer, Barron Youth Softball, Barron Youth Volleyball, Barron Youth Wrestling, Barron Area Nordic Trail Association, Barron Skate Park, BACC, Barron Spotlighters, Barron Food Pantry, Barron Outdoor Pool, Habitat for Humanity, BHS Post Prom, Barron Library, Barron Police Department, Barron Fire Department, Barron Senior Citizens' Center, Barron County Nutritional Program, Daybreak, Barron County Developmental Disabilities Services, Inc., and Barron Area Education Foundation. All BCF fund drive recipients will need to be qualified non-profit, municipal, or school organizations. For more information, please visit Barron Community Fund on Facebook or cityofbarron.com.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated contribution.

Barron Community Fund, Inc. Board of Directors

Lynne Hanse, Tyler Gruetzmacher, Marlene Kirkman, Terry Kirkman, Lynn Kolpack, Sue McNeil, Mary Prill, Andrew Sloan, Dave Smith, Gary Steglich, Brittany Stephens

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT:

It's Time for the Barron Community Fund's 2016 Fall Fund Drive

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BARRON COMMUNITY FUND APPLICATION 2016

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Organization:

Email Address:

EIN:

Contact:

Title:

Phone:

Organization address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Is your organization a 501 (C) (3) Nonprofit? If yes, include IRS number

Are you using another eligible organization as a Fiscal Agent?

Name

Other information on Organization Status:

DEFINE ORGANIZATION

Briefly describe the organization:

Briefly describe how the funds requested will be used to enhance the Barron Community and its Citizens in the upcoming year.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Note: If Organization is a 501 (C) (3) Nonprofit, include letter of verification from IRS with this application.

Print Name of Person completing application:

Date:

Signature of Authorized Person to Request Funds:
(same as contact person)

Date:

Barroncommunityfund@gmail.com

This is an annual application