

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2018-02

Resolution to be a recipient of The Magic Pebble Foundation Grant to support Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Operations including its Community Advisory Board and Flexible Emergency funds for NFP clients

The Magic Pebble Foundation was established in Wisconsin in 2012 as a nonprofit private foundation. The Foundation supports organizations in Wisconsin, as well as some national and international causes. This Foundation aims to support organizations that open doors by removing barriers to basic services such as health care, social services and civil rights. Magic Pebble approached PHMDC and wished to support the work of the Nurse Family Partnership Program.

PHMDC has been a provider of NFP services since 2012. The NFP mission is to positively transform the lives of vulnerable babies, mothers and families. NFP is an evidence-based, community health program that serves low-income women pregnant with their first child. Each mother served by NFP is partnered with a registered nurse early in her pregnancy and receives ongoing nurse home visits that continue through her child's second birthday. NFP goals are to improve pregnancy outcomes, improve child health and development and improve economic self-sufficiency.

The Magic Pebble Grant will help support our NFP Community Advisory Board. In summer of 2017 PHMDC developed a Community Advisory Board made up of five women, all past or present NFP participants. These mothers volunteered to meet every 6-8 weeks and help provide community input into PHMDC services. Their contribution helps PHMDC in addressing challenges and identifying new opportunities to promote maternal-child health in Dane County.

Additionally, the Magic Pebble grant will provide flexible funds for NFP clients to cover the costs of such things as: a portion of rent, car repair payment, gas cards, or educational courses. Flexible funding has proven invaluable for NFP families in previous years. This grant will allow NFP to support 62 families (\$125/family).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County, is authorized to accept Grant funding of \$10,000 from the Magic Pebble Foundation to support the Nurse Family Partnership Program.

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