

Madison Community Centers

Enriching our neighborhoods with open doors and open hearts



Family. That's what the Lussier Community Education Center is to **Denice Morgan**. Denice turned to the community center in 2013 for assistance with her resume. Fast forward to 2019. Denice not only volunteers her time to the center, she donates what she can on her fixed income, and even has created a mini pantry in her home for neighbors who can't make it to the center. Despite a stroke, followed by housing insecurity, staff at the Lussier Community Education Center say she still does so much more for others than the Center has done for her. **She is part of the Center family and a vital part of the Madison community.**

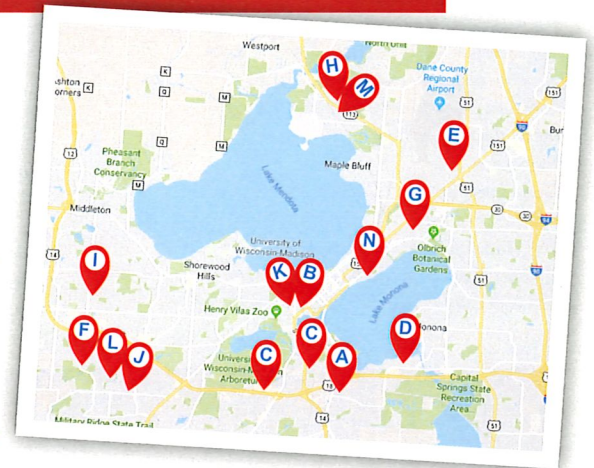
What are Madison's Community Centers?

All across the city, neighborhood centers enrich their communities.

With open doors, they engage people of all ages from children to seniors.

Parents turn to them for after school care; adults volunteer serving food and get help finding jobs, seniors come for a meal and fellowship.

Neighborhood associations meet, elections are held, friendships built, and human connections made. Centers provide spaces for the community to take care of itself.



City Investment: approximately \$2.5 million



134,000

people participating in center activities in



37,600 hours

staffed by 185 full time employees*

RESULTING IN

15 COMMUNITY CENTERS

- A - Badger Rock Neighborhood Center
- B - Bayview Foundation, Inc.
- C - Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County
- D - Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center
- E - East Madison Community Center
- F - Elver Park Neighborhood Center
- G - Goodman Community Center
- H - Kennedy Heights Community Center
- I - Lussier Community Education Center
- J - Meadowood Neighborhood Center
- K - Neighborhood House Community Center
- L - Theresa Terrace Neighborhood Center
- M - Vera Court Neighborhood Center
- N - Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center

*Statistics from the 15 City of Madison funded neighborhood centers

New Funding Model - It's Time!

For more than eight years, the city and centers have been working on an equitable, coherent model for funding neighborhood centers, now and into the future. City staff have proposed a framework that is comprehensive, feasible and addresses City goals. It provides a guide for how the City can support new centers as additional resources become available. Residents count on youth programs, job services, food pantries, computer labs, enrichment activities and a place to give back. It's now time to approve and implement the new model benefiting children, families, and seniors in neighborhoods across Madison.



A Sampling of Center Program Collaborators/Providers

Aldo Leopold Nature Center
FAST
Madison School & Community Recreation (MSCR)
Two Good Farms CSA Pick Up
First Tee of South Central Wisconsin
Madison Senior Coalition
United Way of Dane County ARMS
FLYY
Anesis
Madison Sewing Project
Urban League of Greater Madison
Badger Rock Middle School
Food Share Outreach
Martial Journeys of Madison
UW Arboretum
Bare Knuckle Arts
Foundations for the Trades
Madison College
UW Madison
Bikes4kidz
Girl Scout Troop Meeting
Maui Ukulele Rehearsal
UW Madison Athletics: Badgers Give Back
Foundation for Black Women Wellness
Girls, Inc. (Goodman Community Center)
Memorial High School
Briarpatch
Goodman Pool
Meriter Hospital
UW Madison Badger Volunteers
Greater Wisconsin Area Aging Resource
Midwest Clay Project (Preschool Workshop)

HCET-Adolescent Health
Increase The Peace
MMSD Experiential Learning
Jefferson Middle School
MSCR Adult Class
John Muir Elementary School
MSCR After School
Junior League of Madison:
Omulu Capoeira Leadership Workshop
One City Early Learning
Just Bikes
Organic Gardening/Garlic Planting
Krucial Impak Dance Crew
Overture Center for the Arts
Leadership Wisconsin
Partners for After School Success (PASS) AmeriCorps
League of Women Voters
Literacy Network
Phitness Plus
Madison Area Mothers of Multiples
PLATO-Diversity Committee
Madison Audubon Society
MMSD Play and Learn
Madison Children's Museum
Pop-up Co-op
Madison Christian Community Children's Garden
Madison College Human Services Program
Prairie Hills Neighborhood Association
REAP
Rutabaga Paddle Sports
Madison Food Policy Council
Ser-National
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Southeast Community Network
Madison Out-of-School Time (MOST)
START
Madison Public Library
Sunny Dance Groups
Madison Reading Project
Taliesen Preservation
Madison Russian School
Tri 4 Schools
Troy Farms
UW Madison Dance Department: Performing Ourselves
UW Madison Mobilizing Youth Voice for Racial Justice
Community Groundworks
UW Madison School of Social Work
UW School of Medicine & Public Health
Dane Arts Mural Arts
West Madison Senior Coalition: Senior Lunch
DaneNet
Wheels for Winners
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra
Wisconsin Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
Eating Well, Being Active
Wisconsin Works Program
Edgewood College
FACE-Kids
Briarpatch Youth Services

A Sampling of Meetings/Gatherings at the Centers

UW Madison Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (School for Urban Agriculture)
Brittingham Boats
Chinese Fine Arts School
City of Madison Parks
UW Madison Food Recovery Network
Clean Lakes Alliance
UW Madison Morgridge Center for Public Service
Community Development Authority
CPR Madison
Warner Park
Dane County Climate Council
Westside Garden Club
Dane County Public Health
Wexford Head Start (Family Nights)
Diversity in Madison
Wisconsin Bike Foundation
WWHF-Grapevine Heart Health
YMCA
Falk Elementary School and PTO
African & African-American Collaboration Group
African Association
Badger Rock Community Market (Badger Rock Farm Stand)
Badger Rock Middle School Governance Council
Badger Rock Programs COMMUNITY Dinner (monthly)

Bayview Community Dinners
Bent Blades
Black Educators Network
Bolivian Dancers
Breakfast Optimist Club
Brittingham Garden
Capoeira Angola (FICA)
City of Madison Board of Elections/Polling place
ConNEXTions program
Drum Circle
Disability Pride
Families And Schools Together (FAST)
Monona Bay Neighborhood Association
Flavor Temptations – Small Business
MMSD – FACE Place
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
Neighborhood Resource Team
Foundations Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
Oak Apple Morris Dancers
Get Movin – Fitness Class
Parent Empowerment Group
Ghana Association of Madison
Polyglot Community Language School
Girl Scouts
Rogers Hospital – OCD/Anxiety groups
Ruthie's Kitchen – Small Business

Hamilton Parent Group
Southern Wisconsin Bluegrass
Hindu Dharma Circle
Triangle Monona Bay Neighborhood Planning Committee
Hunt Club
United Nigerians in Madison Association
Indian Springs Neighborhood Association
UW Extension
Japanese Taiko
LCEC Community Dinners (10/year)
Partner 2 Lose Class
Lemongrass Madison – Small Business
Walnut Grove Homes Assn
Sauk Creek Neighborhood Assn
Madison Area Ukulele Initiative
Madison Classical Guitar Society
West Parent Group
Madison Judo
Wisconsin Hmong Association
Madison Kiwanis West
Madison Rotary West
MadWest Winter Farmers Market