



LEADERSHIP FOX CITIES
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CLASS OF
2021-2022

CONGRATULATIONS



Dear Leadership Fox Cities Class of 2022:

CONGRATULATIONS!!! The Leadership Fox Cities Steering Committee and I are so proud of all the effort you poured into the program this past year. Thank you! Our wish is that your graduation leaves you educated, connected, inspired, and motivated to continue your journey of helping others and enriching our community.

We hope your LFC memories and friendships last for many years to come. Remember, every experience in your life gives you a new tool to make a situation better. We encourage you to dive headfirst into those situations with the tools LFC has provided you and to be the difference makers you feel called to be.

Well done LFC Class of 2021-2022!!!

Preston Kendall
Chairman, LFC Steering Committee



Dear Leaders:

Congratulations on completing the Leadership Fox Cities Class of 2021-2022! It has been a wonderful year getting to know you all. I am excited to see what each of you brings to the Fox Cities! Share your leadership talents with everyone you meet. I look forward to crossing paths with you in the community.

Thank you to our many supporters. It is with deep appreciation that I congratulate the Steering Committee on providing deep, meaningful curriculum for each of our leadership sessions. This group of LFC alums serve all year to keep Leadership Fox Cities a dynamic and innovative program.

The small group projects are gifts to the Community. The many people touched by these projects are a true testimonial to your effective leadership skills.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to be a part of your leadership class. I wish you all continued success.

Warm Regards,

Amy Schanke
Director, Leadership Fox Cities
Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce



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- Panhia Thao
- Ger Vang
- Long Cheng Dance Academy
- Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
- Outagamie Recycling Center
- The G Farm
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- LEAVEN
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 - North East Wisconsin Sustainability Leaders Group
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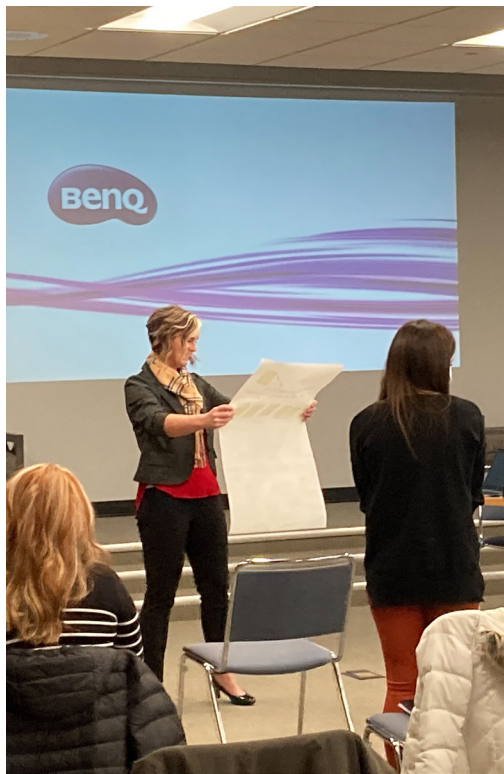
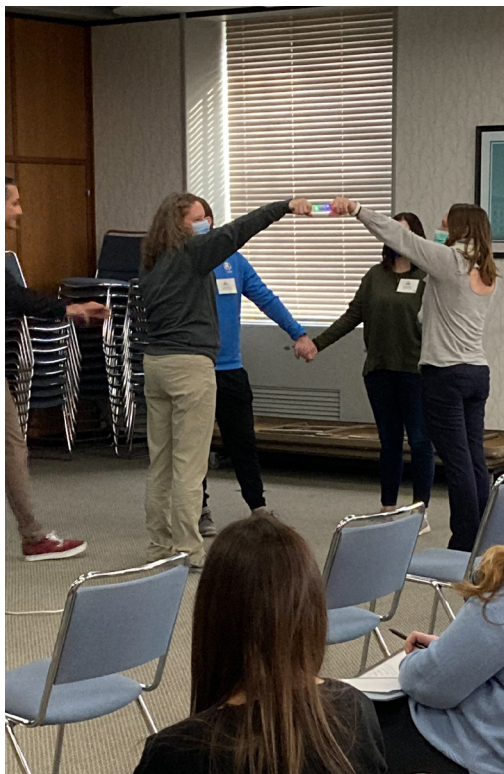
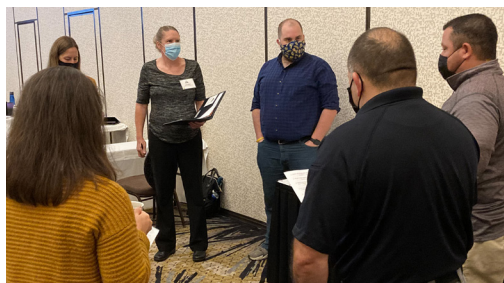
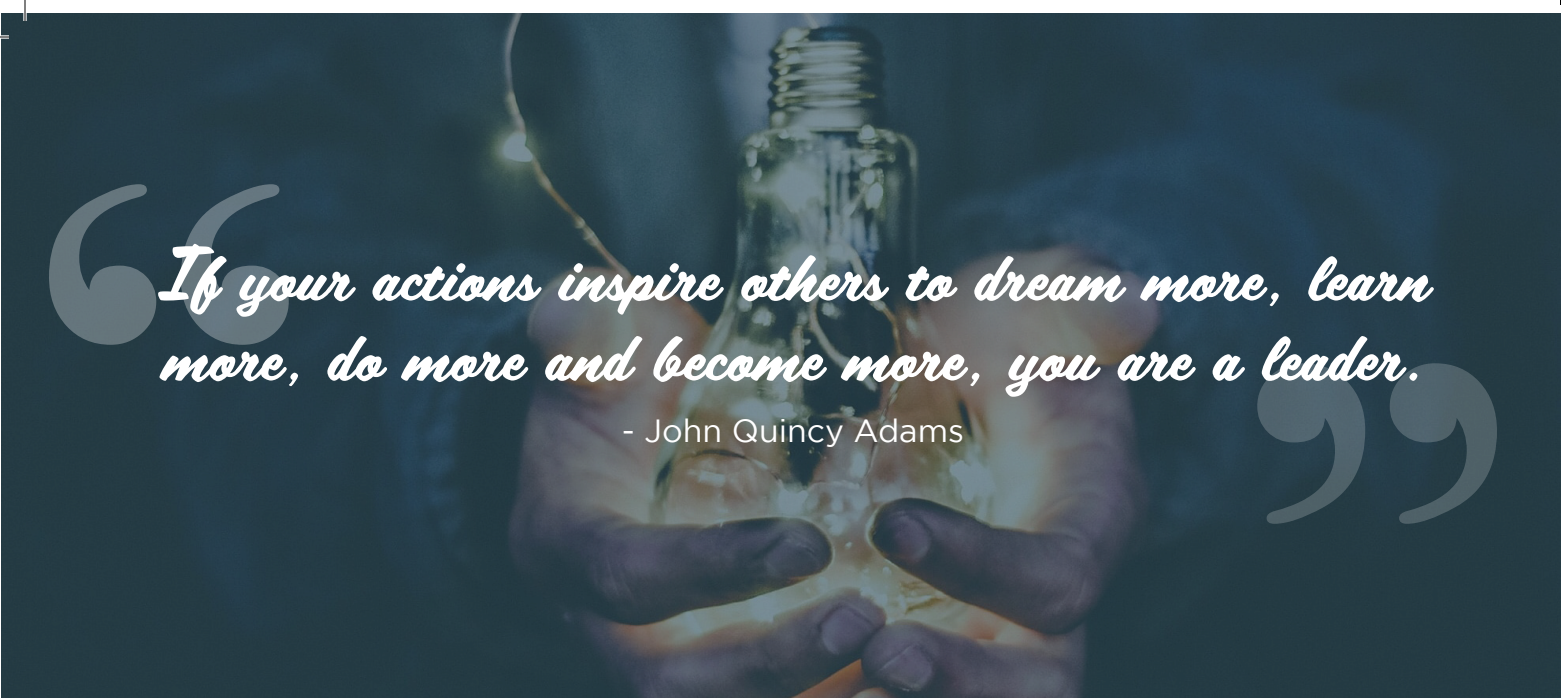
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 - Manitowoc County Chamber
 - Two Rivers Business Association
 - American Heart Association
 - Healthy Teen Minds
 - Be Well Fox Valley



SMALL GROUP PROJECTS



APPLETON SAFE RIDE PROGRAM

Group Members

Brian Elmer, Jeffrey Bernice, Michelle Miller, Kayla Nabbefeld, Billy Weber, Julie Wisneski

Objective & Outcome

In Wisconsin, someone is injured or killed in an alcohol-related crash every three hours. In 2020, alcohol accounted for 6,050 crashes killing 167 people, which is 25% of all traffic fatalities that year. Our Leadership Fox Cities group seeks to reduce these numbers by raising funds to be able to provide a safe alternative to those who would have otherwise driven home while intoxicated on New Year’s Eve.

We have partnered with Fox Valley Cab who generously offered to dedicate three drivers for a flat fee that will be covered by our program so there will be no cost to the riders. Appleton Downtown Inc. is also partnering with us to help promote the program, and in future years to keep it alive so it will be an annual offering. Our research indicates that our Safe Ride program will take approximately 100 impaired drivers off of our local streets in the first year alone, and that this number will likely increase over time as awareness of the program grows year over year.

SMALL GROUP PROJECTS



PROJECT PENPAL

Group Members

Greg Cooper, Kristen Greiner, Chelsea Hinderman, Johan Ryd, Jessica Winkel, not pictured Jack Marx & Adam Westbrook

Objective & Outcome

Project Pen Pal has been a wonderful project where we have connected Fox Valley’s elderly population with the Fox Valley’s budding elementary writers. Back in September, as a team, we recognized that due to the pandemic, one of the most vulnerable populations had lost connection with the outside world.

We connected Freedom Elementary classrooms & Clovis Elementary Classrooms with assisted living and nursing home facilities in the area where they have written and shared letters and artwork back and forth.



SMALL GROUP PROJECTS



TEAM RAWHIDE

Group Members

Keith Barth, Matt Suttner, Kelly Hanink, Polly Olson, Karena Dyer, Griffin Jack

Objective & Outcome

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have seen a significant rise in mental health issues among children, teenagers, and young adults. Many parents and caregivers are faced with these issues, and find themselves searching for the help that their loved ones need. To address this need, we partnered with Rawhide Youth Services. Rawhide has an established reputation as one of the elite mental health care providers in the state, but with their recent rebranding, were in need of bringing that brand awareness to the communities they serve. Our objective was to create a business card with a QR code that would link to a newly designed Rawhide Youth Services landing page. As brand ambassadors, our team will assist in the distribution of these cards to area law enforcement, fire departments, EMS, school guidance offices, and other community locations. The goal is to be able to hand these cards to someone looking for assistance in locating appropriate mental health resources. Additionally, mental health agencies share ideas that can grow to create more mental health resource awareness beyond Rawhide Youth Services.

SMALL GROUP PROJECTS



WELCOME NEWCOMERS, PROMOTING BELONGING

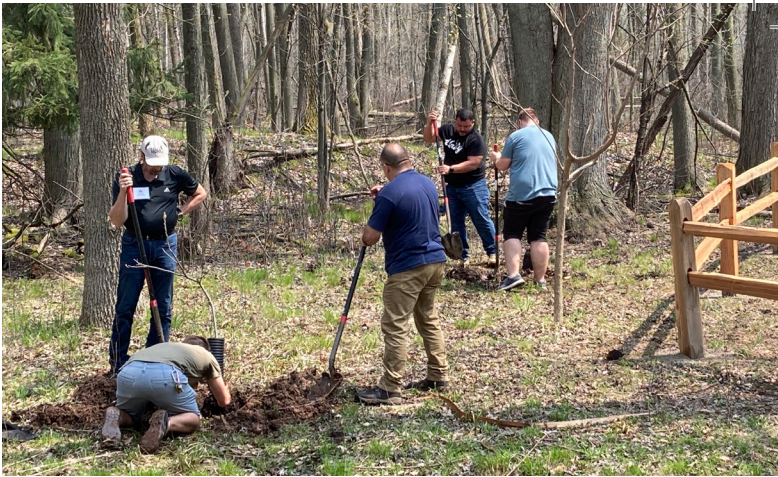
Group Members

Brittany Bunn, Jacklyn Fischer, Adam Peterson, Pamela Pelot, Kevin LeBeau, not pictured Nicholas Thorn

Objective & Outcome

Our group took on a research/consultative role to help Imagine Fox Cities explore inclusive ways to welcome newcomers to the Fox Cities area while promoting a sense of belonging, especially among those with historically marginalized identities. Research questions included: What can we learn from other communities who have successfully built inclusive welcoming programs? What resources for best practices exist? And finally, who could be potential community partners in this work? We were able to produce a report and presentation that is not only being presented to Imagine Fox Cities, but also to New North's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Community Workstream group. Our group's work helped inform a plan of action for Imagine Fox Cities that includes potential partner outreach and focus groups with community members.

SMALL GROUP PROJECTS



LITERACY FOR ALL

Group Members

Trendon Albers, Jessica Micke, Jill Skarda, Stephanie Schott, not pictured Michael Hernandez

Objective & Outcome

Over 10 Appleton Area School District students have taken part in the process of assembling and staining the little libraries. We have solidified commitment to host the little libraries from 2 area low-income apartment complexes and a non-profit:

- Woodland Meadows in Menasha – home to approximately 60 children
- Another in Neenah – home to over 40 children
- Harbor House in Appleton – 68 beds in facility to accommodate women and children

All three communities’ respective libraries have made commitments to fill the libraries on a continual basis to improve literacy in low-income areas. Obtained a Thrivent team action grant, and a company donation to hand out goodie bags with healthy snacks, a small toy, and hygiene products catered to the kids within the communities.



INTERESTS

The new class of leaders identifies topics or issues in which they are experienced or have interest. This supports the belief that individuals with passion and commitment to a cause or need will provide dedicated service, in order to assist local non-profits and other community-serving organizations. This listing is a community resource.

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Billy Weber
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Griffin Jack

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Keith Barth
Chelsea Hinderman

Agriculture

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PROMOTING
EMPLOYERS



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ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



IMPROVING QUALITY
OF LIFE

We hope you'll stay engaged not only with Leadership Fox Cities, but also with your Chamber!



OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED INCLUDE

VOLUNTEER

- Leadership Fox Cities Steering Committee
- Leadership Fox Cities Alumni Association Committee
- Pulse Young Professionals Network
- Chamber Ambassadors
- Public Policy Council
- Appleton's Octoberfest

ATTEND UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bazaar After Dark**
W North Water Street, New London, June 3
- **Chamber Golf Outing**
North Shore Golf Club, July 18
- **License to Cruise and Appleton's Octoberfest**
September 23-24
- **Monthly Pulse YP Events**

WELCOME TO THE CIRCLE!

In 2018, a Leadership Fox Cities group project tackled an important topic that was close to home: How do we keep Fox Cities leaders engaged with this project into the future?

It was out of that question that Leadership Fox Cities Alumni Association was born. And now we need you to keep the conversation going.

As a graduate of the program, you're automatically invited to join. Visit www.lfcaa.org to get started today. There is no cost to join.



MATTHEW BREHMER

"Leadership Fox Cities is an experience you're not going to get anywhere else."

"Leadership Fox Cities is an experience you're not going to get anywhere else," says Matthew Brehmer ('18), founding board president of the Alumni Association. "The Alumni Association is a great way to continue that. We have a phenomenal steering committee that puts in a ton of effort. It's a great, fun group—and when we get together it's always such an insightful conversation."



SARAH SCHNEIDER

"Don't let the year end. There's that much more wisdom, knowledge, experience, and networking that can be leveraged."

Sarah Schneider ('19), secretary of the Alumni Association, says the group is not only a way to continue building leadership skills and networking with other community leaders, but she hopes it will be a way to recapture the energy from small-group projects past.

"There's not a shortage of things to do," she says.

The LFC Alumni Association meets regularly and organizes via an online portal. Signing up to stay connected is a great way to conclude your 2021-2022 Leadership Fox Cities experience.

"Don't let the year end," Schneider says. "We're taking those memorable experiences we had during the year and expanding on them – because now Leadership Fox Cities isn't just those 40 or so people you got to know during the year, but hundreds who have been involved over the years. There's that much more wisdom, knowledge, experience, and networking that can be leveraged."

LEADERSHIP FOX CITIES 2021-2022 STEERING COMMITTEE

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Business Day

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Arts Day

Julie Coenen

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Tiffany Driessen

Appleton Police
Department | Law
Enforcement Day

Jennifer Fischer

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Jeremy Gritton

Wipfli | Environment Day

Preston Kendall

The Zuleger Kendall Group
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Jennie Moore

Goodwill Industries North
Central WI | Human
Services Day

Aaron L. Olson

Neenah Police Department
Law Enforcement Day

Susan Perri

United Way Fox Cities
Human Services Day

Amy Schanke

Fox Cities Chamber

Luke Schiller

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
Environment Day

Mike Slowinski

Menasha High School
Education Day

Beni Westgor

United Way
Government & Media Day

LEADERSHIP 2021-2022 CURRICULUM

September 15-16 — LFC Retreat

October 2021 — Business Day

November 2021 — Government & Media Day

December 2021 — Health & Wellness Day

February 2022 — Education Day

March 2022 — Law Enforcement Day

April 2022 — Art & Culture Day

May 2022 — Environment Day

May 2022 — Commencement

June 2022 — Human Services Day



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