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New Bargains Unlimited Charitable Fund Launches to Support Working People and Seniors in Door County

Sturgeon Bay, WI (November 7, 2025) - The Board of Senior Citizens Agency of Northern Door (SCAND) is proud to announce the launch of the Bargains Unlimited Charitable Fund grant program in partnership with the Door County Community Foundation, a new initiative designed to give back to the Door County community through meaningful charitable grants. The first application deadline will be Monday, December 22, 2025.

Supported by the proceeds of Bargains Unlimited, the beloved resale shop in Sister Bay, this generous new program will fund projects that support working people and enrich the quality of life for seniors – both throughout Door County and specifically for residents of Serenity Spring, the senior living community located in Sister Bay.

"Bargains Unlimited has always been a place where our community comes together to support one another," said Susan Hoffert, President of the SCAND Board of Directors. "We're thrilled that the Board has formalized a process with the Door County Community Foundation to direct these resources toward meaningful projects that strengthen and uplift our neighbors. This grant program reflects our deep gratitude and commitment to the community that has supported us for so many years."

The Bargains Unlimited Charitable Fund will provide grants to charitable organizations serving people in Door County, with preference given to projects that benefit residents or those who work in Northern Door County – defined as the area including the towns of Egg Harbor and Sevastopol and all municipalities to the north.

Grant applications will be accepted through the Door County Community Foundation's regular winter and summer grant cycles, with application deadlines on the fourth Mondays of December and June, respectively.

Grant awards are expected to average \$25,000, with requests of up to \$100,000 considered for exceptional projects that align with the program's goals.

"The Bargains Unlimited Charitable Fund is a wonderful example of how local generosity continues to ripple outward," said Jessica Holland, Vice President of Philanthropic Services at the Door County Community Foundation. "The impact of this program will be felt across generations – from working families to our elders."

For more information about the Bargains Unlimited Charitable Fund grant program or to apply, visit givedoorcounty.org/grants or contact the Door County Community Foundation at (920) 746-1786 or grants@givedoorcounty.org.

Senior Citizens Agency of Northern Door (SCAND) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the well-being of seniors and working people in Door County. Its resale shop, Bargains Unlimited, has become a cornerstone of the Sister Bay community by offering quality goods at affordable prices while supporting SCAND's mission through charitable giving.

The Door County Community Foundation, Inc. is a collection of separate charitable funds set up by individuals, families, non-profit organizations, private foundations and businesses that are managed, invested and disbursed for the current and future good of Door County. The Community Foundation was launched in 1999, currently administers more than \$65 million in assets, and distributes more than \$7 million to charities every year.

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