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Knights of Columbus

"Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities"

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus has released the final figures of their recent Tootsie Roll Drive, "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities." The 2025 Program raised in excess of $600,000.00. Local councils have distributed in their immediate area over $410,000.00 of these funds to local groups and organizations that assist the intellectually disabled. The State Intellectual Disabilities Committee has an additional $125,000.00 available to distribute through their grant application process.

Organizations that assist people with intellectual disabilities are encouraged to submit applications for these funds to the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus. Grant applications can be directed to:

Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus
c/o – State ID Director
4297 West Beltline Highway
Madison, WI 53711

Fifteen (15) copies of the application are necessary and must be submitted by December 15, 2025. Applications must be written on your organization's letterhead and must contain the following information:

- ✓ Who does your organization serve?
- ✓ How many people that you serve will be impacted by this grant?
- ✓ How much money are you seeking?
- ✓ What will this grant money purchase or provide?
- ✓ What is your organization's EIN#?

A list of the approved grants will be found on the Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus webpage, Forms Page, Community Heading.

All groups who apply will be notified in mid-January 2026 with the decision of the Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus, "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities" committee.