

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT: FIGI'S COMPANIES

Figi's Companies, Inc. has been a presence in the Marshfield Community since the 1940's. The business started with a young cheese inspector, John Figi, and his wife Ann, peddling Wisconsin Aged Cheddar by advertising a cheese of the month gift club. To fulfill the orders, the Figi's purchased Wisconsin's best cheese in bulk, cut it in their kitchen, preserved it in wax melted on their kitchen stove, and assembled the cheese in gift packages. Legend has it that John delivered them to the Marshfield post office in a little red wagon that he borrowed from a friend.

As the company grew, so did an inherent reliance on the local workforce, both in terms of full-time as well as seasonal labor. An abundance of seasonal labor! At the core of Figi's success has been the hard-working and flexible nature of the many people who have called Figi's their place of employment at one point or another. Acutely conscious of this, the company has a long-standing tradition in giving back to the community and the people who have been such an integral part of the company's history.

Figi's decision to support the YMCA expansion project is rooted in the health and well-being of the people and children of the Marshfield community. Essentially, any effort to maintain and attract a vibrant, skilled and functioning workforce is embraced. Simply put, people are vital to the sustainability of Figi's, other businesses and ultimately the local economy. The company is happy to invest in the people and the future of Marshfield!

On behalf of those who will benefit from your donation, thank you, Figi's Companies Inc.!

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