



# Fort Foundation Focus

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[www.fortfoundation.org](http://www.fortfoundation.org)

If you have followed this column you may have visited the Foundation Web site, [www.fortfoundation.org](http://www.fortfoundation.org). It has been a nice, and certainly useful, Web site, but it is now greatly improved — that is, it has a new, more modern look, it is easier to navigate, and it also has some nice additions.

The previous Web site was the work of Mark Nordeen, principal of Oakhill Web Design, right here in Fort Atkinson. Mark did a great job on that site, as he has for many commercial sites in the area. By the way, he is also the designer of the Chamber of Commerce's Web site and the Hoard Museum's Web site. Anyway, the new look is also Mark's work, the product of the software he has previously used for maintenance of the detailed content, but now with the addition of other software that he wrote to provide the look and navigation of the new site. On both the old and new sites, almost everything about the actual content of the site is maintained by a volunteer. But now, in addition to the detailed content, a Foundation volunteer can, from a remote computer, also change the navigation, including the creation of new links and major topics. Very nice addition, Mark, and thank you! By the way, Mark hosts the site as a contribution to the Foundation.

We urge you to look at the new Web site. In addition to the information that has always been there, there are

slide shows of many of the Foundation's projects, and access to all of the previously published *Fort Foundation Focus* columns.

For those who have not visited the Web site I would like to add that, in addition to the usual items you would expect, it has a concise but detailed explanation of the types of projects and scholarships supported by the Foundation, and how to apply for them.

For example, if you are involved in a civic organization that would like to submit a grant request, the information you need to proceed is there. If you are a student, whether graduating from high school and headed for college or technical school, or if you are a graduate student working on higher goals, there is detailed information about all the scholarships administered by the Foundation on the Web site.

And of course, if you have an inclination to contribute to the marvelous work that the Foundation does in support of the many projects that set Fort apart from other communities, there is information on the Web site about how you can donate. And, as much as I would like to encourage you to visit the Web site, anyone who would like to speak to a human is urged to contact Helen Rose, Program Administrator, at 920-563-3210 (office), 920-563-4926 (home).