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**Old World Foundation Announces 2020-2021 Funding for Old World Wisconsin**

Eagle, WI---Old World Foundation held its Annual Meeting virtually in November where they announced that they have gifted Old World Wisconsin, owned and operated by the Wisconsin Historical Society, \$122,149 this past fiscal year (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021). Although this past year saw continued challenges brought about by COVID-19, our *Friends* and supporters continued to generously support Old World Wisconsin through Old World Foundation with their financial gifts.

Each year, funding priorities change at this dynamic historic site. During the 2020-2021 fiscal year, 47% of the funds given to OWW by OWF were allocated to the animal program; 24% to education/public programs; 15% to the new brewing experience; 9% to the garden program; and 5% to historic preservation.

Old World Foundation Board Chair, Hans Pregler, announced in the spring of 2021 that the annual Chair's Challenge would focus on raising money to fund the immediate needs of the new brewing experience building so that it could be open for programming in 2022. This campaign raised \$46,000 (before expenses). Those who donated \$250 or more were given an invitation for two to attend an enchanted evening at Old World Wisconsin to thank them and celebrate their support. This event was called our Sunset Soiree and was a beautiful evening where guests strolled the Crossroads Village at Old World Wisconsin, enjoying food, beverages, and entertainment. A restored 1929 Ford Model AA truck was also unveiled that evening. This truck was purchased by Old World Foundation for Old World Wisconsin to use as a beer delivery truck, to be located outside of the Wittnebel's Tavern after the relocated tavern is renovated.

Old World Foundation was founded in 1984 to raise money to support projects and programs at Old World Wisconsin that cannot be funded through their operating budget and earned revenue, and we could not fulfill our mission of support without the help of the incredibly generous people who love Old World Wisconsin.

To learn how you can partner with Old World Foundation to support the many projects and programs at Old World Wisconsin, visit the Foundation's website at [www.oldworldfoundation.org](http://www.oldworldfoundation.org)

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