

Charities expiring March 2024:

1. **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison:** RMHC-Madison creates, finds, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families. Since 1993, RMHC-Madison has been keeping families with sick children close to each other while they receive medical care at area hospitals. Through three core programs - the Ronald McDonald House, the Ronald McDonald Family Room at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital-Madison, and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - they provide access to quality healthcare to thousands of families annually and ensure they have the support needed to fully participate in their children's care. www.rmhcmadison.org Expiring: Mar 2024

2. **Waunakee Neighborhood Connection:** WNC provides programs and resources that engage neighbors to support and empower one another. Services range from a lending store (clothing, household items and school supplies), case management, English lessons, holiday meals, build-a-bed, vehicle donation and repairs, job and career readiness, and student scholarships. Some families have needs for a very short time during an unexpected crisis, while others need assistance for many years. Regardless of the timeframe, WNC provides programs and resources that empower them to create a life where they can feel stable and secure. waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.org Expiring: Mar 2024

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3. **Badger Childhood Cancer Network:** The average family of a child with cancer or a life-threatening blood disorder experiences a 40% drop in their income in the first year following a diagnosis. Parents must provide extensive care for the child and drive to frequent appointments for tests and treatments. Loss of income, combined with greatly increased medical and travel expenses, lead to serious financial hardship for many families. BCCN provides direct emergency assistance to needy families for help with transportation and basic living expenses. They provide assistance with household and travel expenses that, if left unmet, might compromise the health and safety of the critically ill child. www.badgerchildhoodcancer.org Expiring: June 2024

4. **Joey's Song:** Started in 2010 following the death of four-year-old Joey Gomoll, who passed one week shy of his fifth birthday, Joey suffered from a rare and debilitating form of epilepsy known as Dravet Syndrome. Because of Joey's love for music, this foundation uses music as our primary fundraising vehicle. Each year, we host a benefit concert that features Butch Vig and his band, The Know-It-All Boyfriends, who serve as a house band to a steady stream of musical stars. They raise money to find treatments and cures for pediatric epilepsy and to fund support programs and services for those families fighting devastating pediatric illnesses. www.joeyssong.org Expiring: June 2024

5. **Make-A-Wish Wisconsin:** Make-A-Wish creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. A wish experience can be a game-changer for a child with a critical illness. This one belief guides us them in everything they do at Make-A-Wish. It inspires them to grant life-changing wishes for children going through so much. It compels them to be creative in exceeding the expectations of every wish kid. It drives them to make our donated resources go as far as possible. Most of all, it's the founding principle of their vision to grant the wish of every eligible child. www.wisconsin.wish.org Expiring: June 2024

6. **Operation Fresh Start:** Empowering emerging adults ages 16 - 24 on a path to self-sufficiency through education, mentoring and employment training. Since 1970, they have empowered more than 8,000 emerging adults to find a pathway to a family-sustaining career. Operation Fresh Start is working to ensure successful outcomes for current and future generations of low-income individuals and people of color in our community. OFS graduates

walk away with a high school diploma, driver's license, and a post-secondary education stipend from AmeriCorps. They also learn necessary employability and leadership skills that can lead to high-paying careers. www.operationfreshstart.org Expiring: June 2024

7. Pregnancy Helpline: Supporting Madison since 1982, it is their mission to provide life-affirming compassionate care; giving accurate information, material support, and community referrals to women and their families before, during, and after pregnancy. They Provide: A Helpline- Support, Resources and Referrals; Sharing Center for Material Goods; A Diaper Bank - Madison Free Diapers; Baby Care Package Program; and a Safe Sleep Program - Safe Sleep Madison. They have a library of over 150 family and pregnancy referral sources in Madison, WI, women's health in Madison, WI and medical, legal and material goods. All programs are free of charge to women, men, and families. www.pregnancyhelpline.net Expiring: June 2024

8. Urban Triage: Founded and rooted in the idea of: For the People, By the People, their goal is to empower Black families and children by developing and managing life-changing programming and mobilizing community resources to distribute them to those most in need. They do this by engaging systems in our communities in implementing systematic, sustainable, and clinically sound approaches to health behavior and prevention. Their mission is to foster, develop, and strengthen Black economic power, Black families' self-sufficiency, community leadership, advocacy, and family success through transformative education, psycho-educational, community engagement, trauma response, healing, and cultural heritage. They are influencing significant health disparities at the community level. www.urbantriage.org Expiring: June 2024

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9. Rape Crisis Center: RCC advocates for those harmed by sexual violence by centering survivors, promoting societal change, and committing to be an evolving force for social equity. RCC is the only comprehensive sexual violence resource center in Dane County, WI. They provide FREE therapy, comprehensive case management, advocacy, emotional support, medical and legal accompaniment, as well as educational outreach and prevention programming. Their Chimera self-defense program has been empowering women in the Madison and surrounding area for over 30 years. www.thercc.org Expiring Sept. 2024

Charities expiring December 2024:

10. Community Action Coalition of South Central WI: Seeks to transform our communities by fostering conditions where everyone can achieve social and economic security. They envision a just and equitable community for every person and offer housing and food security services, as well as other social services to help people become their best selves. Many anti-poverty programs got their start within their organization, including Head Start and Madison-area community gardens, now run by Community Groundworks. They were born out of the War on Poverty, and that purpose still motivates them today. They're committed to evolving the way they work to help people overcome poverty and thrive in their daily lives. <https://www.cacscw.org> Expiring Dec. 2024

11. Green Pastures Living: Green Pastures Living, Inc's purpose is to provide affordable housing and assistance to resources for senior citizens who live independently and wish to remain rooted in rural living. Safe, simple senior housing in rural communities to ensure they remain rooted in a familiar setting with trusted guidance and provision through their aging

process. They value living in a place that has growing life where seniors have a part to play. They value people and believe that people have value throughout their entire lives. They value the pursuit to retain identity and interests as long as possible. They value affordable housing that sustains community and integrity. www.greenpasturesliving.com Expiring Dec. 2024

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12. **Madison Public Schools Foundation-Teacher Support Network:** The mission of the Madison Public Schools Foundation is to support the education of every child by raising funds, developing community partnerships, and advocating for Madison's public schools. Their vision is that, supported by the Foundation, Madison will have excellent, well-funded public schools in which learning is celebrated and all students graduate ready for college, career, and community involvement. They believe that every child deserves a high quality and equitable education. The Teacher Support Network provides school supplies and other material resources to students and teachers at all 52 MMSD schools and 3 special programs, including 26,000 students and 2,700 teachers. Schoolsmakemadison.org Expiring March 2025

13. **Porchlight:** Striving to reduce homelessness in Dane County by collaborating with the community to provide shelter, affordable housing, and supportive services that eliminate barriers and empower the individuals and families we serve. They envision a community without homelessness. In keeping with their mission and values, they create innovative solutions, vibrant partnerships, and opportunities for those served. www.porchlightinc.org Expiring: March 2025

14. **Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** They believe that bed a is a basic need for proper physical, emotional and mental support a child needs. According to ongoing research data, roughly 3% of the total population represent children sleeping on the floor, couches or in other uncomfortable situations. Their goal is that no kid sleeps on the floor in our town! They're a group of volunteers, dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch fully furnished beds to children and families in need at no cost to them. All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. All donations go towards building, furnishing and delivering beds. www.shpbeds.org Expiring: March 2025

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15. **Family Service Center:** Supporting families and a safe community since 1910, touching the lives of over 4,000 people each year. They specialize in mental health support across the age span, specializing in the treatment of children, birth through seventeen, who have experienced trauma or other stress in their young lives. Using a strength-based approach, we provide critical support through individual and family therapy, in-home parenting support, day treatment services for youth, Birth to 3 programming for children with developmental delays, and substance use prevention and education services. Their growing Steps for Success help middle school youth who are struggling in their home, school, and community due to mental health and behavioral challenges. www.fsmad.org Expiring: June 2025

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16. **The Rage Fund's** mission is to identify, promote, and implement solutions to foster a more inclusive and diversely-able world. We have two initiatives - The first initiative is RAGE4CARE: a public awareness campaign to shine a light on the importance of caregivers. The second

initiative is RAGE4INFO: an online platform we plan to develop to connect people to information; information about different avenues of becoming a caregiver and information about public services available in different states. jointherage.org Expiring: September 2025

17. **Boys and Girls Club of Dane County - Vel Phillips Campaign.** The first sculpture on the grounds of a State Capitol of an African American woman will be in Madison, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin State Capitol and Executive Residence Board voted Monday, November 1, 2022 in favor of the historic designation for a statue honoring Vel Phillips. The campaign is to raise the funds to have the statue made and placed on the state capitol grounds. www.bgcdc.org/velphillipscampaign Expiring: September 2025

18. **Literacy Network.** Founded in 1974, the Literacy Network serves approximately 1000 low-income adults each year in Dane County. They help individuals build skills and reach their goals through personalized education services and support. The adults we support improve their skills in English language communications, reading comprehension, and use of information technology. As a result, they advance their careers, help their kids succeed in school, become U.S. citizens, understand health information, or obtain their high school equivalency diploma or other degrees. www.litnetwork.org Expiring: September 2025

19. **Prairie Music and Arts.** An arts education organization taking artistic opportunities directly to kids, by fostering artistic exploration and inspiring personal growth through collaborative, holistic and creative experiences. The programs occur at community sites throughout the area, removing barriers to essential arts education and meeting youth where they already are. www.prairiemusic.org Expiring: September 2025

20. **More Smiles Wisconsin.** Formerly Madison Dental Initiative (MDI), this nonprofit has been providing dental services to the impoverished population of Dane County since 2009. Serving all low-income individuals aged 8 and over, they believe in long-term solutions emphasizing education, prevention and access to care. They don't just provide dental care, they work to change lives. www.moresmileswi.org Expiring: September 2025

Charities expiring December 2025:

21. **Access Community Health Centers.** Started in 1982, Access Community Health Centers is a non-profit organization with the mission of improving the health and lives of people who otherwise face financial, cultural, or language obstacles that prevent access to high-quality, affordable health care. Access removes the barriers our patients may experience, offering them quality care regardless their ability to pay. They provide medical, dental, behavioral health, and affiliated pharmacy services to more than 31,000 individuals from throughout southwest Wisconsin at five locations in Madison, Sun Prairie and Dodgeville. <https://accesscommunityhealthcenters.org> Expiring: December 2025

22. **Greater Madison Resource Center.** The GMRC is a serves as an initial point of contact for those experiencing issues due to homelessness or experiencing financial difficulties impacting their everyday life. They serve as a one stop resource center to provide individuals with the contacts and resources they need to resolve immediate crisis issues. Their staff works tirelessly and around the clock to respond to individuals whenever and wherever they have a need until they can get into a more stable situation, even if that is shelter. Groups that are an extension of them include Project Babies (who provides diapers and other infant needs to those in need) and Santas without Chimneys (who provides Christmas gifts to families referred by social works throughout the Madison area). <https://gmrcmadison.com> Expiring: December 2025

23. **LOV, Inc** (Living Our Vision Inclusively). Founded in 2008, LOV, Inc is a family-led community in which they mobilize their strengths and gifts to enrich the lives of people with disabilities and strengthen the civic life of the community as a whole. Their mission is to unite people with developmental disabilities to engage and build their best lives. <https://lovinc.org>
Expiring: December 2025

24. **Community Shares of Wisconsin**. Started in 1971, Community Shares represents many people, many dreams, and one community. As a member nonprofit-directed organization, they bring donors together with over 70 nonprofits to address social, economic, and environmental issues. In addition to fundraising support, Community Shares supports member non-profits with shared technology, 401k plans, and leadership development training.
<https://www.communityshares.com> Expiring: December 2025

25. **Box of Balloons**. Mission is to make each birthday happy and have every child feel celebrated. Unfortunately, that is not possible for many families. In America 18% of children live below the poverty level. Box of Balloons believes that a birthday celebration can give families the joy and hope they may be missing. Referrals come from Dane County Social Workers and advocates who identify children in need, children who otherwise would not have a birthday celebration. <https://www.boxofballoons.org/wisconsin-madison> Expiring: December 2025

26. **Briarpatch Youth Services**. The organization was formed in 2003 by the merger of Briarpatch, Inc. (established 1971) and Community Adolescent Programs, Inc. (established 1978). Project HUGS (established 1995) joined the agency in 2009. The agency offers a broad array of services to runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth. Briarpatch works closely with local governments and other non-profit organizations to provide unique programs that fill service gaps. This work is done by understanding that the youth are experiencing significant trauma, impacting our already vulnerable communities. Each year, Briarpatch serves approximately 2,000 unduplicated youth. <https://briarpatch.org> Expiring: December 2025

27. **Developing Artists Murals and Alliances (DAMA)**. Fosters youth development through collective art experiences and trains local artists to stabilize and sustain community transformation processes. Their vision is to use mural making to help develop a network of communities whose members, especially youth, feel safe in their neighborhoods and proud of their communities. DAMA empowers artists, neighborhoods, and youth to become change agents, collaborating on projects that physically and socially improve communities. DAMA projects focus on under-resourced urban and rural communities throughout the City of Madison and Dane County. <https://damawi.org> Expiring: December 2025

Charities expiring March 2026:

28. **UNIDOS**: Their mission is to empower the community to break the cycle of domestic violence, end sexual assault and promote healthy family systems. They provide services, programming, and support to those affected by domestic or sexual abuse in and around Dane County. Services are free, confidential, and available regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, or disability. To that end, UNIDOS has become a leader around the state as a resource for training and technical assistance to a variety of agencies around the state working with abused Latinas. They also provide statewide education and technical assistance to colleagues and professionals who wish to improve their services to Latinos in Wisconsin.
<https://www.unidoswi.org> Expiring March 2026

29. Outreach LGBTQ+ Community Center: Committed to equity and quality of life for all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and all other people through community building, health and human services, and economic, social, and racial justice advocacy. Their vision is to create a community where the presence and contributions of LGBTQ+ people are welcomed and celebrated; where intolerance is challenged and defeated; where justice prevails; and where civil rights of all people are valued and respected. <https://www.outreachmadisonlgbt.org/>
Expiring March 2026

30. Omega School, Inc Omega School began as an alternative for young people over 18 years old who were not succeeding in the traditional high school setting. The school provides a homey environment, low student-to-teacher ratio, individualized instruction, and committed professional staff, creating a place where students can learn and complete their GED/HSED. www.omegaschool.org Expiring March 2026

31. Centro Hispano: Mission for Dane County to become a place where Latinx families can aspire upward to reach personal and professional goals while feeling engaged and strengthened with the tools for success. This is accomplished by Empowering Youth, Strengthening Families, and Engaging the Community. <https://www.micentro.org/> Expiring March 2026

32. Sun Prairie Explore Children's Museum: Mission is to provide meaningful opportunities, inspire participation in purposeful play, and promote lifelong learning. This is accomplished by creating a community space with meaningful content that inspires creativity, exploration, engagement, shared learning, collaboration, communication, critical thinking skills and fun for guests of all ages. Individuals take an active role in the learning environment, develop an understanding of diverse environments, and interact in social contexts. <https://www.explorecm.org/> Expiring March 2026

33. Maydm. Maydm provides girls and youth of color in grades 6 -12 with the skills, experiences, and connections to pursue careers in and change the face of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.) Maydm envisions a world where all students know that a career in STEM is possible for them; a world where all students can pursue their dreams as entrepreneurs, developers, engineers, professors, and more. <https://www.maydm.org/who-we-are> Expiring March 2026

34. The Latino Academy of Workforce Development: Mission is to strengthen our diverse communities by providing linguistically and culturally competent adult education programming that advances opportunities to ensure that individuals and families thrive socially, economically, and civically. Programs consist of education (GED, English, Digital Skills), mentorship, financial coaching and workplace skills training (construction, CDL, ServSafe, etc). latinoacademywi.org Expiring March 2026

35. Bikes for Kids Wisconsin - Formerly known as Free Bikes 4 Kidz Madison, Bikes for Kids Wisconsin has given away over 10,000 bikes to children in need. Their mission is to make bicycling sustainable, equitable, and affordable as a means of everyday transportation. They believe access to bikes betters the lives of all physically, emotionally, and economically. Now serving the Racine area as well, over 85% of the donated bikes are within Dane County. Bikesforkidswi.org Expiring March 2026

36. Just Dane - Offering an array of direct service programs for individuals and families involved in the criminal justice system. Just Dane's services include prison reentry programs and services for children who have an incarcerated parent. Their many programs inspire hope

for individuals returning to the Dane County community after incarceration by breaking down the barriers that can prevent them from fully participating in our community and the lives of their families. Just Dane also supports the families of those incarcerated through reading programs, family visit programs and mentoring programs. This helps bring wholeness and healing to individuals and their families. Justdane.org Expiring March 2026

37. The Playing Field (TPF) - a unique, non-profit, early childcare education program that removes barriers to high quality childcare and intentionally integrates children ages 6 weeks to 6 years from varied racial and socioeconomic backgrounds. Their goal is to give every child the start in life they deserve. Enrollment is based on a unique funding model: One-third pay full tuition; one-third are supported with needs-based scholarships; and a third are funded by an Early Head Start grant. TPF does not expel children, rather they see behavior as a form of communication. TPF staff are trained in trauma-sensitive care, and they establish strong attachments among children, teachers, and caregivers. TPF nurtures a positive School Family and teaches children and their caregivers how to manage emotions and communicate more effectively. TPF provides transportation in the City of Madison and meets the most basic needs of children such as clean clothes, a bath or assurance that they may have food at any time. <http://www.playingfieldmadison.org> Expiring March 2026

38. Affordable Dental Care - a bilingual non-profit dental clinic dedicated to providing quality and compassionate care to the uninsured and underinsured. Patient numbers have seen a consistent 20% increase over the last two years. Their devoted clinical team has performed over 6,000 procedures, showcasing our commitment to providing essential dental care to those in need. In addition to care, they are engaged in the community: 500+ Dental Kits given to children; hosted dental education workshops for lower-income families at local community centers and schools. <https://www.affordabledentalmadison.org> Expiring March 2026