News release

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**Headline: [Organization name] receives [gift/grant/scholarship] from Alliant Energy Foundation in support of [program/opportunity**

**Sub-headline**

**City, State, Date** – [Organization name] received a $[X,XXX] [gift/grant/sponsorship] from the Alliant Energy Foundation to support [program/opportunity name], which supports [describe what the gift will fund].

“[Quote from recipient organization describing the need and value this gift will provide],” said [name, title, organization]. “[Quote continues as needed].”

[Provide additional information about your program/initiative/opportunity, the people it will support and why that matters to your community.] [Provide data and statistics as you have them for why this is timely and valuable.] [Provide timing for start and/or completion of project/initiative/program as necessary.]

“[Quote from Alliant Energy about why this fits our giving strategy and helps build stronger communities],” said Julie Bauer, Executive Director, Alliant Energy Foundation. “[Quote continues as needed.]”

The Alliant Energy Foundation is committed to making a positive difference in the communities where Alliant Energy employees, retirees and customers live and work. The Foundation, which is funded solely by Alliant Energy shareowners, seeks to further the corporation’s goal of being a good corporate citizen and contributing member of society. Since 1998, the Foundation has contributed more than $62 million to innovative projects and local nonprofits. For more information, visit [alliantenergy.com/foundation](http://www.alliantenergy.com/foundation).

[Call to action: Add any fundraising goals, event sign-up or volunteer opportunities here.]

For additional information about [Organization name], please visit [website address].

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