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### **The Friends of the Stoughton Area Youth Center Receives Grant Approval**

The Friends of the Stoughton Area Youth Center (a new foundation being formed by volunteers to provide fund raising and oversight for the restoration of an historic brick warehouse for a new youth center, and to provide ongoing support for operations) announce today that they have received notification from the MADISON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION approval of a grant from the foundation for \$50,000 to help with the restoration .

The Foundation stated that they believe in building on assets of the community and feels this project fulfills this mission.

This grant brings us closer to reaching our goal of \$448,000 necessary to restore the building. Before long we'll see kids participating in the activities that we can provide in the three story building, indoor skateboarding, basketball, use of computers that connect to the school network, Robotics teams, tutoring, video games, video and music productions, band nights, and classes in pottery, beading, cooking and other art work and homework clubs.

Madison Community Foundation delivers opportunity for individuals, families, organizations and communities. It seeks to foster the growth of vital community assets. Since 1942, it has focused on managing long-term philanthropy for the betterment of Dane County Communities. More information is available online at [www.madisoncommunityfoundation.org](http://www.madisoncommunityfoundation.org).

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