

# Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin Values

## Compassion

Compassion is building a community on the basis of empathy, generosity, and respect.

**Full Definition:** Compassion is about celebrating the love that comes from giving and receiving—and acknowledging that our roles shift throughout time. We recognize that each of us can engage with generosity in our own way, cultivating a community where no one stands alone. Our responsive work, rooted in mutual respect and inclusivity, not only strengthens our current ties but also sows seeds of hope for a more compassionate world.

## Connection

Connection is nurturing relationships and networks that empower, support, and recognize every community member's value.

**Full Definition:** Connection is the foundation of a resilient society where everyone feels they belong, differences are celebrated, and every story is valued. Our strength comes from the bonds between people, places, and ideas. It's the joy of discovering how each person can contribute and collaborate on a shared path toward a brighter, more interconnected future.

## Commitment

Commitment is securing a thriving tomorrow with every action, decision, and promise we make today.

**Full Definition:** Commitment reflects our promise to be a reliable resource for the community. It's about taking action that ensures stability, upholds trust, and promotes equity, guaranteeing that the decisions made today will safeguard and enhance the long-term prosperity of Portage and Waushara Counties. We pledge to continuously learn and adapt to meet the evolving opportunities of our region.