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**PRESS RELEASE - For IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Plymouth Community Arts Council Receives \$1 Million Grant from the Wilcox Family Foundation**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has received a \$1 million grant from the Wilcox Family Foundation. The Foundation wishes to sustain Jack Wilcox's vision of making Plymouth a better place by making this long-term grant to the Plymouth Community Arts Council to maintain and support future music concerts and other family activities in the City of Plymouth.

Wilcox Foundation naming rights for these Plymouth Community Arts Council "Concerts and Activities" programs will be maintained, continuing a historical awareness of the foundation's past impact on the community, as well as the future significance of Jack Wilcox's extraordinary philanthropic gift.

From PCAC Executive Director Lisa Howard: *"I have been working with the Wilcox Foundation board, Scott Dodge, Win Schrader and Dan Herriman, for over a decade and have a great understanding of their mission and focus. Their dedication to Plymouth and maintaining integrity over Jack's vision is inspiring. The foundation supported not only the PCAC summer camps and music concerts, but also major projects and programs throughout our greater community. I am looking forward to continuing the 39 year tradition of summer music in Kellogg Park, as well as exploring ways we can bring people together in meaningful engagement in arts experiences for decades to come."*

The Wilcox Foundation was established 1980 and in 2022 celebrated 22 years of providing benefits to the Plymouth Community as envisioned by its founder, Jack Wilcox, totaling over \$4,600,000. Essay Contest scholarships, Kellogg Park's Wilcox Fountain, service organizations, Friends of the PENN, PARC, Plymouth United Way, Salvation Army, and so many more all have had the benefit of this extraordinary legacy of grant funding. For more information on Wilcox Foundation projects and grant contributions, please visit [www.wilcoxfoundation.org](http://www.wilcoxfoundation.org)

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