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**Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund Provides  
Youth Camper Scholarship Support at Brigade**

The Boys' & Girls' Brigade recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. The grant will fund youth scholarship assistance for financially disadvantaged boys and girls to attend the Boy's & Girls' Brigade's summer camp at Onaway Island. This well-established summer youth camp has been operated by the Brigade on the Chain O' Lakes in Waupaca for over 101 years.

In 2009 the Brigade received 74 requests for financial assistance from boys and girls for help with the cost of their summer camper fees for Camp Onaway. The requests were up substantially, with only 47 scholarship requests the year before. Scholarship applications cite financial need due to single parent families, medical expenses, single income families with multiple children, and under or unemployment. Referrals are also taken from school counselors at area middle schools.

Brigade Executive Director, John Dery, stated, "This gift from the Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region will help a lot of kids go to camp that wouldn't have the opportunity. It is a real light in a lot of lives right now where families are struggling."

Additional contributions to Brigade's Onaway Scholarship fund can be sent to the Boys' & Girls' Brigade, PO Box 665, Neenah, WI 54957-0665.

The Brigade mission is: We Build Leaders. Summer camp experiences are offered at Onaway Island in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Youth are served by hundreds of adult volunteer leaders. Character development and leadership programs are offered for sixth through twelfth grade youth at the Brigade building located at 109 W. Columbian Avenue in Neenah, Wisconsin. For more information on summer camps, how to join, become a volunteer, or donate visit Brigade's website at [www.bgbrigade.com](http://www.bgbrigade.com) or call (920) 725-3983. Find us at Facebook by searching for Brigade Neenah.