

The Merrill Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to support local initiatives that support education, community development and community enhancement programs. Established in 1995 the foundation has been the supporting umbrella organization for many enhancement and volunteer programs who are not non-profit organizations. The foundation also managed the fund for tornado grants/assistance and now manages the Catastrophic Event Relief Fund. Tax-deductible donations can be made to any the funds at any time and are very much appreciated.

The Merrill Chamber of Commerce Foundation manages and is the fiduciary agent for the funds.

**Courthouse Christmas Lighting Fund:** This fund is used for the lighting of decorations on the Lincoln County Courthouse lawn during the Christmas season. Santa lights up the lawn decorations at the end of the Christmas Parade each December, to kick-off the Merrill Christmas holiday season.

If you would like to donate to this fund, please send a check made payable to the Merrill Chamber Foundation Courthouse Christmas Lighting, 705 N. Center Avenue, Merrill, WI 54452.