

Froedtert Health and the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity," said LTC President Paul Carlsen.

The donation will help significantly upgrade the current simulation lab and add a 1,000 square-foot expansion that will include an ambulance bay, which will create realistic emergency simulations for both health care and public safety students.

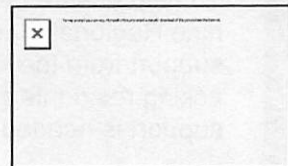
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*Congratulations, LTC!*

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## SBDC at UW-Green Bay Honored as Center of the Year

**Green Bay, WI** — The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at UW-Green Bay and Director Tara Carr have earned statewide recognition for expanding its reach during the pandemic.



The 2022 Small Business Development Center of Excellence and Innovation Award was presented by the Wisconsin district of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to recognize outstanding efforts to boost the state's small businesses. In 2021, the center assisted 1,200 clients, leading to 27 new businesses, 1,856 jobs supported and \$15 million in capital investment.

Since 2018, the SBDC at UW-Green Bay has more than doubled its annual enrollment in the Entrepreneurial Training Program (ETP), which helps startups and existing firms develop business models and plans.



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## Wisconsin Residents Can Help get Broadband in their Communities

**WEDC** — Access to broadband is vital for the economic health and growth of Wisconsin. Yet many homes and businesses have no broadband access or internet service speeds that fall below FCC standards.

State and federal grants are available to bring broadband to underserved areas around the state, but in order to tap into those grants the state must identify those areas of greatest need.

To help ensure broadband access, the nine Regions of Economic Development and the nine Regional Planning Commissions have invested in an internet speed test tool, with support from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). They are asking residents and businesses across the state to take the test to help establish where support is needed.

To take the test, residents and businesses can visit <https://expressoptimizer.net/public/>, from their home or work location, by May 8. It will only take a few moments and personal information is always protected and never shared.

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*Taking a simple internet speed test will identify areas of need across the state!*

