

CUSTOMER STORY:

Select Milwaukee



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—Brian Resch,
Controller

A trusted nonprofit resource for homeownership services since 1991, Select Milwaukee helps people achieve and maintain homeownership because it enriches their lives and strengthens neighborhoods and communities. It has a unique vision to build a united, thriving Milwaukee—one homeowner at a time.

Business issue

When Brian Resch began at Select Milwaukee the nonprofit was outsourcing its accounting and using Intacct for data entry. This system only allowed for a standard set of reports and didn't offer much flexibility. The nonprofit needed a fund accounting solution that it could control in house and customize to its needs.

Reason for partnership

Brian remembers researching several accounting solutions before making a decision. **“Overall I looked at five software options. The one that allowed for the most customization was Financial Edge.”** In addition, Blackbaud's other services strengthened the decision to stick with Financial Edge. Brian says, **“I have spoken to four different people about Financial Edge. They all ask about operating the system, implementation, training, and customer service. I can answer with certainty that Blackbaud is a sound choice for all of those areas.”**

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Capabilities gained

With **Financial Edge**, Select Milwaukee can run reports, process audits, and organize its accounting in a way that saves the team hours of time. Staff members with very little accounting or financial management background are able to learn and use the solution quickly. ***“That’s a big deal!”*** says Brian. With a reliable system for accounts receivable, the organization can send out monthly invoices quickly and easily.



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Mission impact

Select Milwaukee can now report more efficiently and accurately with Financial Edge. In addition, the solution saves Brian an estimate of four to five hours a week, which is time that he can give back to the organization’s mission and helping his team do the same. ***“With the time I save with Financial Edge I am able to help our program staff by doing the production reports for our own internal use and for our funders,”*** he says.

