Thanks to the generosity of Legacy’s donors and scholarship fund holders, over 110 students will receive the financial assistance they need to begin or continue their college education. At a time when college costs are rising and nearly a quarter of the U.S. population has student loan debt; scholarships are more valuable than ever.

We are so thrilled to share that this year Legacy Foundation awarded scholarships valued at over $880,000! The recipients include first generation students, working parents, artists, and science enthusiasts. We know they will go on to do great things with the support of our community behind them.

Legacy received over 500 student applications for scholarships. We are thankful for the dedication of over 50 volunteers who donated their time and talent to review and score scholarship applications. Without generous community members supporting Legacy Foundation, this process would not be possible.

You can find more information on Legacy’s scholarship program and a full list of scholarship recipients on our website at legacyfdn.org/scholarships.

Yours in Philanthropy,
Carolyn,
President
EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH TO POSITIVELY TRANSFORM LAKE COUNTY

Legacy Foundation Women in Philanthropy

Women in Philanthropy is all about learning and giving together for a bigger impact. This spring, the group had an intimate conversation with Dr. Sue Ellspermann, formerly Indiana’s 50th Lieutenant Governor and now the first female president of Ivy Tech Community College. The Women in Philanthropy group learned about the kind of support that can help students overcome barriers to educational attainment.

The 2017 annual grant(s) from the Women’s Philanthropy Fund will focus on support for education. Not-for-profits serving Lake County can apply to the Women’s Philanthropy Fund for a grant during the open application cycle June 1-July 1.

Visit legacyfdn.org/wip.php for more information.

Lake County Teen Action Group

Legacy’s youth philanthropy initiative is designed to bring teenage students together in meaningful ways, to encourage them to give and serve in their communities and to make philanthropy a habit for future generations.

All Lake County high school students are eligible to participate in Lake County Teen Action Group (LCTAG). As a member, students grant money to local nonprofit organizations, meet with various local nonprofit organization leaders, discuss effective strategies for community impact, and plan various community service projects.

This spring, the LCTAG awarded grants totaling $6,000 to Down Syndrome Association of NWI, Habitat for Humanity of NWI, Porter Starke Services, and Servants at Work.

Getting involved is easy! Contact Maranda Fishback at mfishback@legacyfdn.org.
The act of coming together has never been more important than it is today. This is why we are asking you to join us for On the Table on September 26. On the Table is a one-day countywide conversation to generate creative solutions for making Lake County a healthier, safer, more prosperous region.

Host a conversation with your friends, family, colleagues, or clients to talk about issues that matter to you and how we can work together as individuals and a collective to bring about positive change.

We know there’s no “quick-fix” to the issues facing Lake County. We can begin to make progress by listening to residents and organizations working to make contributions that add up to a greater solution. The conversations that happen during On the Table will offer a better understanding of the needs of our community; help drive Legacy Foundation’s decision-making, and inspire new collaboration and action from others.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHO CAN HOST?
Anyone. Individuals, organizations, youth groups, businesses, etc.

WHERE CAN I HOST?
Anywhere. Your place of work, place of worship, school, home, coffee shop, etc.

WHAT SHOULD I TALK ABOUT?
Issues that are important to you and ideas for how you and your community can create change.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY CONVERSATION?
You and your guests will complete the On the Table survey that will be combined with thousands of others across Lake County.

HOW IS MY VOICE HEARD?
Complete the On the Table survey and share ideas from your conversation on social media using the hashtag #OnTheTable219.

Visit www.legacyfdn.org/onthetable for information on hosting a conversation.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Apply for a Grant!
OPEN JUNE 1-JULY 1
Transform Lake County June 1-July 1 and Women’s Philanthropy Fund grants

Executive Director Coffee
FRIDAY, JULY 21
Indiana Ballet Theatre
Register at www.legacyfdn.org/events.php

Lake County’s On the Table
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Register to host: www.legacyfdn.org/onthetable

Donor Learning Series
Select to join us for one session or the full series. You’ll receive expert advice from local advisors at no cost!

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 9-10AM
What is an Estate Plan and Why Do You Need One?

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 9-10AM
Surrounding Yourself with the Right Advisors

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 9-10AM
Knowing the Right Time and Ways to Give

Register for events
legacyfdn.org/events.php
Or look for this icon on our website for more info: