Look out: a GIFT is coming

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Legacy Foundation has the unique chance to offer its donors an exciting matching gift opportunity. The match will help community foundations statewide raise financial resources needed to address high-priority challenges and opportunities in the cities and towns we serve.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Legacy Foundation’s staff and Grants Committee respond to nonprofit grant requests in the areas of arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health, and human services. It is from these funds that Legacy distributes grants to organizations whose programs reach children, adults and families throughout ALL of Lake County.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Gifts to establish new donor advised funds or to add to donors’ existing endowment funds at Legacy will be matched.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Gifts from individuals, commercial advised funds or private foundations to create or add to not-for-profit endowments held at Legacy will be matched.

Give to an existing fund or create a new one

Funds can be established in the donor’s name, a business name, or the name of a loved one. Type of gifts matched can include stock transfers, cash, charitable gift annuities, real estate, insurance policies, or retirement assets. To learn more about how your gift can qualify for the match, contact Legacy Foundation President Carolyn Saxton at csaxton@legacyfdn.org or (219) 736-1880.

Match Timeline

The matching period begins on October 1, 2018, and ends on December 31, 2020.
On September 26, thousands of Lake County residents gathered together across the region to break bread and talk with one another about the future of our community. People of all ages and from all walks of life took part in conversations at churches, schools, restaurants, workplaces, and homes.

Check out our growth in Lake County’s second year of On the Table!

We believe that the best solutions to local problems come from community members talking face-to-face and working together. After their On the Table discussions, participants had the chance to submit for a Community Action Award. Ten applicants received a $1,000 grant to help turn ideas from their conversation into action.

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<td>Melanie Bennitt</td>
<td>The Down Syndrome Association of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana</td>
<td>The project &quot;Uber Independence&quot; allows members of the organization to access transportation using Uber gift cards</td>
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<td>Dylan Brock</td>
<td>Northgate Church</td>
<td>Young adults and seniors share time and a meal at the Golden Manor Senior Apartments holiday party</td>
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<td>Tasha Coaxum</td>
<td>ArtHouse</td>
<td>The project &quot;Junior Cooks&quot; will educate local youth on cooking and eating healthy foods</td>
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<td>Dara Grady</td>
<td>NWI Veterans Village</td>
<td>Veterans and volunteers will lead a clean-up project around the Veterans Village neighborhood</td>
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<td>Georgia Hatfield</td>
<td>The Blind Social Center</td>
<td>Works of textural and experiential art will be created and displayed at the center</td>
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<td>The &quot;Race the Park Challenge&quot; will be a team competition where pre-teens navigate unique challenges in the park</td>
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<td>Kristen McMurtrey</td>
<td>NWI Coalition for Public Education</td>
<td>Legislators and school stakeholders will participate in a series of conversations about the school system</td>
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<td>Erica Rios</td>
<td>Griffith Police Department</td>
<td>High school students identify and address small-scale community needs</td>
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<td>Susan Shields</td>
<td>GFWC Lake Dalecarlia Woman’s Club</td>
<td>Bi-monthly potluck dinners to deepen connections among Lake Dale residents</td>
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<td>Rev. Rebecca Sundquist</td>
<td>The First Christian Church of Highland</td>
<td>Expand the Seeds of Hope community garden and partner with community organizations</td>
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WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY
Engaging Youth for a Better Lake County

Through the collective contributions of Women in Philanthropy (WIP) members, the group annually funds an organization addressing a priority issue. This year the group has focused on Youth Civic Engagement to get young people involved in their communities and local government.

In partnership with the Lake County Teen Action Group, WIP members made available $25,000 to support leadership and service learning grants for 6th-12th grade students in Lake County, Indiana.

On Thursday, November 15 (National Philanthropy Day!), Legacy Foundation celebrates the impact of Women in Philanthropy. This inspiring event brings together established and emerging women philanthropists to hear a dynamic speaker and learn about the impact of grants from the Women’s Philanthropy Fund.

Learn more and find out how to join at legacyfdn.org/wip

Partnering to Build Small Businesses

Legacy Foundation, Peoples Bank and Accion collaborated to form the Small Business Development Pilot Project. With a donation from Peoples Bank, the charitable fund supports grants administered by Legacy Foundation for small business development in low-to-moderate income communities of Lake County, Indiana.

On October 8, Patricia Brame became the second recipient of a grant from the Small Business Development Pilot Project. Patricia owns Fair and Beyond Learning Center, which provides day care services in Gary, Indiana. She obtained a $7,000 loan from Accion in late 2012 to open her first daycare center. In 2015, she received a second loan from Accion to make additional upgrades to the daycare and to improve her advertising. At Accion’s Gary Speed Coaching event in May 2018, Patricia reported that she now operates two daycare centers and is now pursuing a third location. She intends to offer 24-hour services to accommodate parents who work night shifts, and particularly for parents who work at Horseshoe in Hammond.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**NOV 27**
#GIVINGTUESDAY
Tuesday, November 27

**DEC 19**
CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS
Wednesday, December 19 | 8:30 a.m

**DEC 20**
LEGACY FOUNDATION HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, December 20 | 4:30 p.m–6:30pm

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