THE POWER OF ONE

It only takes one person to make a difference.

Thank you.

LEGACY FOUNDATION
Lake County's Community Foundation
DEAR DONORS & FRIENDS,

Legacy Foundation, Lake County’s community foundation, will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in December 2017. Over Legacy’s past 24 years we have had thousands of donors. We ended 2016 with over 300 funds established by Lake County residents and not-for-profits, and over $50,000,000 in assets... the largest community foundation in Northwest Indiana. We thank you, our donors, for the support and trust that you have invested with us.

The Lilly Endowment, Inc. was instrumental in “birthing” the community foundation movement in Indiana, as well as growing Legacy Foundation. In 2005 Lilly Endowment provided a $500,000 gift to establish the Lake County Community Fund, which granted over $850,000 last year to nonprofit organizations serving Lake County. The Lilly Endowment continues to commit financial incentives to encourage our continued growth; it issued a matching gift challenge to raise $1.4 million between 2014-2016. You, our donors, stepped up to the task, contributing $2.1 million to establish your own funds or to support our Lake County Community Fund all of which qualified for the match. Congratulations!

Additionally, included are examples of Legacy’s leadership role in Lake County:

» **Neighborhood Spotlight** is a Legacy initiative engaging community residents through a collective impact process to determine and act on plans for transforming their neighborhoods. In addition to Legacy’s staff resources, over $500,000 of Legacy’s grant-making has been allocated for effecting change in Lake County communities.

» **Women In Philanthropy** was launched this past fall with over 140 women attending Legacy’s kick-off luncheon featuring the first woman President of Chicago’s Adler Planetarium. Proceeds from the $1000 membership gifts raised from that event will be used for immediate project support benefiting women and girls as well as building capital to address future needs of this population.

» **On My Way Pre-K** is an Indiana State supported pilot program which provides Lake County economically disadvantaged 4-year-olds with access to early childhood education. Working with other funders, Legacy Foundation provided a leadership role over the past three years to raise $360,000 which was matched $9-for-$1 by the State. Together, we raised a total of $3.6 million so that hundreds of Lake County pre-schoolers could be better prepared for kindergarten.

Someone recently said, “It’s important to know you can say ‘no’ to an opportunity”. However, we know you, our donors, are counting on Legacy to take leadership on building a stronger Lake County. With your support, Legacy Foundation can continue to say “yes” to those opportunities that will have a positive impact on our way of life in Lake County.

Carolyn Saxton
President

Robert Johnson
Chairman of the Board of Directors
This year's annual report includes 18 months of Legacy grants distributed, and gifts received reflecting our change in fiscal year. We hope you find the stories from our donors, our grant recipients from our Lake County Community Fund and our scholarship awardees inspirational. These stories began with individuals wanting to make a positive change in their community. We celebrate the #POWEROFONE.

#POWEROFONE
Taste of Care culinary events showcase Healthcare chefs from across the county. Proceeds from the event support Honor Flight Chicago.
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Shelbie has offered free training seminars for nonprofit organizations to help them establish employee policies and procedures and be prepared for changes in the law.

“Legacy’s mission excites me because I am passionate about impacting my community.”

–Shelbie J. Byers Luna

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Legacy Learning Lab provides meaningful ongoing support to not-for-profit agencies serving Lake County with over 250 participants in 20 training sessions.
2016 marked year three of Neighborhood Spotlight—a place-based initiative for reinvesting in Lake County communities. Legacy announced Gary-Emerson and Griffith as the second cohort of Neighborhood Spotlight grant recipients. They join the northwest Hobart community and the Miller area of Gary, which were the first communities selected for the Neighborhood Spotlight program.

**MILLER**

» Miller Spotlight volunteers conducted 42 outreach events and gained 64 new community partners, earning them the 2016 Hoosier Planning Award.

» Miller Spotlight’s Transportation & Infrastructure group, in partnership with Causes for Change and NWI Paddling Association, installed an accessible kayak/canoe launch for persons with and without disabilities, only the third in the state.

» Leveraged an $18,000 grant from the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority to implement a bike sharing program

» Partnered with Storycorps, NPR’s oral history project, to get Gary youth to tell their stories while learning equipment management, digital literacy and basics of podcasting

**NORTHWEST HOBART**

» Hobart Northwest hosted a community clean-up of Old Ridge Road, giving volunteers native plants and rain barrels to use at home.

» Resident feedback gathered during Hobart’s planning stage, prompted the re-opening of Hobart Fire Station #2, with increased community use.

» Will be installing decorative boulders that act as signage to promote the nature district

» Partnering with Shirley Heinz Land Trust to create nature district maps and trail guides

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**KNIGHT FOUNDATION**
All residents of Miller will be able to enjoy nature following Marquette Park’s accessible canoe and kayak launch.
Legacy Learning Lab (L3) is a comprehensive plan to provide meaningful ongoing support to not-for-profit agencies serving Lake County.

**TRAINING**
L3 offers training opportunities throughout the year that will enable organizations to increase their ability to provide services and build their financial sustainability and professional governance. Twenty trainings were offered to over 250 participants, including the following topics:

» Social Media for Nonprofits
» Partnering and Collaborating to Advance Your Mission
» Volunteer Management
» Employment Law, Policies, Handbooks, and Regulations
» Non-profit Board Governance
» Happiness at Work: Building a Winning Culture

**SOUTH SHORE FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE**
South Shore Funders (SSF) is a consortium of regional funders in Northwest Indiana. The collaborating entities in SSF have a common broad mission of serving as leaders of philanthropic activity for Northwest Indiana, improving the quality of life through strategic grant making and provision of resources which enable the people of northwest Indiana to help themselves and others.

Nonprofit Capacity Building Project is a program of SSF focused on building the capabilities of local nonprofit organizations through an engaging cohort approach. The intensive eighteen month program engaged eight local non-profits in an intensive assessment process that measures strengths and weaknesses across core business functions. Based on the assessment results, each organization’s staff and board developed a Capacity Building Plan with the aid of a consultant. Each organization received complimentary consulting and coaching services, peer to peer learning opportunities and much more.

**PARTICIPATING FUNDERS**

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Foundations of East Chicago
Lake Area United Way
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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS
Community HealthNet
Early Learning Partnership
Gary Neighborhood Services
International Institute LACASA
Positive Approach to Teen Health (PATH)
South Shore Clean Cities
Urban League of Northwest Indiana
YWCA of Northwest Indiana

NETWORKING & RESOURCE EXCHANGE
FRIDAY COFFEE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
Friday coffees for Executive Directors allow our region’s nonprofit leaders to engage in conversations around issues related to governance, human resources, leadership, fundraising, or communication.

GRANT CONSULTATION AND GUIDANCE
Legacy meets with non-profit staff to provide grant consultation to help guide organizations in applying for a Legacy grant.

ENDOWMENT BUILDING PROGRAM
Legacy Foundation staff works with nonprofit organizations to build the confidence of participants to grow their community foundation endowment and sustain their mission forever. Designed for organization staff, board, and volunteers, participants receive valuable tools for endowment building, including marketing materials, sample letters, and presentations.

#POWEROFONE
Vanessa Allen, President of Urban League of Northwest Indiana strengthens her organization through the South Shore Funders Nonprofit Capacity Building Project.
#POWEROFONE
Dr. Michelle Larson, President and CEO of the Adler Planetarium, inspired the room during this year’s Women in Philanthropy luncheon.
WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

Last fall, Legacy Foundation hosted over 140 women at its first Women in Philanthropy event. Guests were joined by Michelle Larson, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Adler Planetarium. Dr. Larson gave an inspiring talk about her path to become the Adler’s first female president and the first female head of an institution on Chicago’s Museum campus: the Adler, the Shedd Aquarium and the Field Museum.

Women in Philanthropy uses the collective power of women learning, giving, and leading together to build long-lasting positive change. Members maximize their philanthropic impact by learning about challenges in our communities and combining the people and resources to make a positive impact.

Throughout the year, Legacy Foundation Women in Philanthropy holds three events to bring members together, including the Spring Learning Seminar; Summer Grantmaking Awards; and Fall Annual Meeting. Members are also invited to various Foundation events.

LEGACY FOUNDATION WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY HAS TWO MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

1. The annual membership for women under 30 years old is $500. $250 of your $500 donation is used for annual grantmaking and $250 is placed into the Legacy Women’s Philanthropy Fund

2. The annual membership for women 30 years old and over is $1000. $750 of your $1,000 donation is used for annual grantmaking and $250 is placed into the Legacy Women’s Philanthropy Fund

The Legacy Women’s Philanthropy Fund will create a sustainable source of funding for issues affecting women, children, and families.
Because East Chicago Central High School has a majority of Latino Students, a school based after school program, an active Center for Workforce Innovation curriculum at the school, and community based organizations servicing the Latino population, the METAS collaborative targeted programming in East Chicago.

Communities In Schools of Lake County and Calumet College of St. Joseph co-lead the METAS effort in Lake County, with Legacy Foundation as a fiscal sponsor. The METAS Collaborative brings together several key organizations to implement a common agenda for three focused, mutually reinforcing activities that will improve Latino student graduation rates and improve the enrollment, retention, and completion of college.

1. College readiness conferences for students and parents.

2. Dual credit opportunities for high school students and a summer bridge program to assist students with the transition from high school into college. Calumet College of St. Joseph offered the Summer Bridge program to students prior to enrolling in fall courses in order to shore up Math and English skills and reduce the number of students requiring no-credit remedial coursework.

3. College and career planning with assistance from college coaches from Calumet College of St. Joseph and Ivy Tech East Chicago campus. The coaches visited East Chicago Central High School to answer student questions about their schools, the application process, and financial aid.

METAS
(MOTÍVATE, EDÚCATE, TERMINA, ALCANZA, Y SUEÑA)

Participating organizations in METAS of Lake County, Indiana came together in 2012 with the shared county-wide goals of increasing Latino high school graduation rates, increasing the number of Latino students enrolling in college, and supporting Latino students’ success in college.

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ON MY WAY PRE-K EDUCATION

Research clearly indicates that high quality early educational experiences are important to the future success of children— in particular children who are growing up in poverty. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) selected Lake County as one of five counties to pilot On My Way Pre-K. This program is designed to provide low income 4-year-olds with access to free, high quality pre-K during the year before they start kindergarten.

In 2015, the FSSA approved 40 high quality Lake County providers and enrolled 125 children. That number grew to 227 children enrolled in Lake County 2015-16. Each pilot county provided 10% matching funds to support the program.

Legacy Foundation collaborated with a partnership of community agencies and businesses to raise a local match of over $360,000, bringing over $3.6 million into Lake County’s On My Way Pre-K Program.

Partners included: One Region, Geminus Corporation, NiSource, John W. Anderson Foundation, Peoples Bank, Lake Area United Way, Crown Point Community Foundation, and Community Foundation of NWI.
In January, 2015, the Legacy Foundation, City of Gary, and Gary Economic Development Corporation were awarded a U.S. Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods Initiatives planning grant for the development of a comprehensive revitalization plan for the University Park–East neighborhood of Gary. The partners engaged in a two year long planning effort to develop a “Blueprint for Change” for University Park–East.

The Blueprint is grounded in extensive resident input and guided by a Steering Committee of key community leaders and stakeholders. Eight working groups identified challenges and needs and developed strategies to address these issues. Legacy Foundation funded six $2,000 early action grants to nonprofit organizations for projects that brought out the best in the community and created a sense of ownership in University Park–East.

The projects had to have an immediate impact, engage a diverse representation of residents, and identify and build local leadership and capacity among them.

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“Girls on the Run is such an empowering experience for ALL OF US! Legacy Foundation’s financial support allows so many girls to do this and changes them for the better. I’m honored to be coaching this spring with my 14 year old daughter! I know she will connect with these girls on a whole new level. Thank you for making this possible!”

—Coach Kristi
The Lake County Community Fund (LCCF) provides funding for nonprofit organizations strengthening our Lake County community. LCCF supports funding requests in the areas of arts & culture, animal welfare, education, environment, health & human services, and general operating.

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Elizabeth, a 43 year old Lake County resident, is enrolled in NEO’s adult education program. She attended college but withdrew due to childcare needs and her academic readiness level.

NEO eliminated these barriers. Her son attends NEO’s onsite childcare program and the individualized educational program has led to educational gains. “This program helps me with college and my career.”

“Through the grants we received from Legacy Foundation, we are able to continue to help our Veterans with PTSD and other emotional disorders obedience train their dogs for better companions, emotional support animals, therapy or service dogs.”

–Members, Staff and Veterans
Dunes Dog Training Club’s Pets N Vets Program

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We are grateful to the Legacy Foundation for helping us to take the next step in our development as an organization. We believe that free Shakespeare can be transformative for both performer and audience.”

– Mark Baer
Gary Shakespeare Company
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LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND
SERVE INDIANA GRANTS

Legacy Foundation hosted a county-wide Family Volunteer Day to promote volunteerism and increase a sense of community. The following grants were funded by Serve Indiana to support volunteer projects.

- Anew Life Youth Development Corp.......................... $797.55
- Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, Inc ........ $995.95
- Miller Beach Arts & Creative District.................... $955.80
- Taltree Arboretum and Gardens.............................. $1,000.00
- Food Bank of Northwest Indiana............................ $1,000.00
Volunteers from Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary construct a wheelchair ramp for a Lake County family. The family adopted a 15-year-old boy who requires the use of a wheelchair. Before the ramp, the family needed two people to get him up and down the home’s front steps. Now, the ramp allows the young man to get in and out of the house safely and independently.
Brickie Kidz Preschool teaches mindfulness in the classroom to help Hobart children learn about self-control, with grant support from the Lake County Community Fund.

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GRANTS
JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED

Legacy’s strategy through the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund focuses on identifying and working with partners to help Gary attract and nurture talent, promote economic opportunity and foster civic engagement. Knight Foundation works with community foundation leaders and local advisory committees to identify investment opportunities that can help communities be more informed and engaged.

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Throughout 2016, Legacy worked with past Knight Cities Challenge recipients to carry out their projects in Gary and encouraged submissions for the new Knight Cities Challenge. The Knight Cities Challenge seeks new ideas from innovators who focus on one or all three key drivers of city success:

**TALENT**
Ideas that help cities attract and keep talented people.

**OPPORTUNITY**
Ideas that expand economic prospects by breaking down divides and making new connections.

**ENGAGEMENT**
Ideas that spur connection and civic involvement.

ArtHouse, 2015 Knight Cities Challenge winner, opened its doors on 5th Avenue in Gary across the street from the U. S. Steel Yard ballpark. The reimagined space provides access to a commercial training kitchen for local residents and emerging businesses, culinary business incubation (CBI) and operation space, a pop up café shaped by CBI participants and community dinners in Gary homes and the café (gallery/exhibition space).

Delta Institute took the prize in 2016 with $385,000 for Steel City Salvage, a marketplace for reclaimed lumber and building materials from vacant homes in Gary. Knight Foundation received 135 ideas for the City of Gary by submitted individuals, nonprofit organizations, governmental departments, and universities.
Civic Innovators Convening allowed individuals to vote for the project they wanted to see become a reality.
At the second annual Civic Innovators Convening, attendees voted to give their favorite projects grant funding to turn an idea into reality. Legacy created the Civic Innovators Convening event to harness the positive energy and ideas produced during the Knight Cities Challenge.

Six candidates from the pool of Knight Cities Challenge applicants were nominated to pitch their ideas. Each attendee received a vote worth $1,000 to put behind the project of their choosing. After the votes were counted, two organizations received $25,000 each:

- Blue 1647
- Anderson Library at Indiana University Northwest

Blue 1647 pitched a co-working and innovation space in Gary where youth and adults can develop web development and other technology skills through classes, workshops and events.
The Maria Reiner Fund supports organizations that provide senior citizens in Hobart, Indiana with opportunities for housing, health care, economic security, education, employment, transportation, companionship and recreation.

On December 10, 1996, Maria Reiner’s estate was placed with Legacy Foundation as a permanent fund to benefit Hobart senior citizens. Because of this enduring gift, her wish of supporting seniors in the city where she lived will carry on forever. Twenty years later her fund has distributed $964,000 to over 20 different organizations that give Hobart seniors a thriving life.

The power of an endowment is its permanence—the ability to live beyond an individual life to support a cause for generation after generation. Endowments carry an inherent power to provide for community needs in perpetuity through continued growth and wise investment.

How the Maria Reiner Fund has changed the lives of senior citizens in Hobart, IN:

» Helped build the City of Hobart’s first senior center named in Maria’s honor that serves over 30,000 seniors each year.
» Has given seniors access to free health screenings, sports and fitness activities, and transportation to doctors’ visits and grocery stores.
» Provides opportunities to attend arts classes, musical performances and other recreational activities.

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Through the East Chicago Arts Initiative, Gloria Snedden completed the Golden Palette Hobart Arts Program.
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Young girls are able to learn a myriad of skills at the Girls Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana.
Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana
Challenger Learning Center of NWI Endowment Fund... $14,217.00
Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund....................... $637.00
Challenger/ St. Mary’s - Griffith Fund........................ $472.00
Challenger/Columbia Teacher Fund.............................. $6,000.00
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation–3rd grade Fund ...... $2,715.00
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation Challenger Fund...... $2,375.00
Challenger/Highland School Corporation
Endowment Fund............................................................ $3,441.00
Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Fund.................... $1,892.00
Challenger/Lake Station School Corporation
Challenger Fund................................................................. $494.00
Challenger/Merrillville School Corporation....................... $9,369.00
Gary Literacy Coalition
Rotary Club of Gary Fund.................................................. $500.00
Hammond Education Foundation
Legacy Lake County Literacy Fund................................. $10,000.00
Hammond Public Library
Ruth E. Cornwell Fund..................................................... $43,039.00
Indiana University Northwest
Dennis and Amy Han Donor Advised Fund......................... $1,000.00
School City of Hobart
Legacy Lake County Literacy Fund................................. $6,000.00
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund........................................... $2,000.00
Trinity Lutheran School
Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund........................................ $10,000.00

ENVIRONMENT/ANIMAL WELFARE
Humane Society-Calumet Area
Humane Society of the Calumet Area, Inc. Fund ............... $6,862.00
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center
Dunes Learning Center Education Fund......................... $1,000.00
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Fund........... $3,000.00
Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund........................... $1,000.00
Save The Dunes
Save the Dunes Conservation Fund................................... $771.00
Shirley Heinze Land Trust
Legacy Environmental Fund for Lake County .................. $5,447.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund........................................ $750.00
Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund........................................ $1,645.00

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Alehsan Foundation
Dana Rifai Fund ................................................................. $2,200.00
Alzheimer’s Association
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund....................... $1,500.00
Ancilla Systems
Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Nazareth Home ............. $304.00
Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund for Nazareth Home.... $124,383.00
St Joseph Medical Center for Nazareth Home................... $4,038.00
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc............................... $4,243.00
Chicago Lighthouse
The Pangere Fund for Retinal Research............................ $50,000.00
Chicagoland Immigrant Welcome Network
Dana Rifai Fund ................................................................. $500.00
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation–Indiana Chapter
Frank Wright Memorial Fund............................................. $1,000.00
Hobart Food Pantry
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund........................................... $2,500.00
Honor Flight Chicago
Taste of Care Fund............................................................ $5,000.00
Hospice of the Calumet Area
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund....................... $5,000.00
Hospice of the Calumet Area Endowment Fund............... $3,946.00
Lake Area United Way
Lake Area United Way Fund.............................................. $16,567.00
Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana
Frank Wright Memorial Fund............................................. $5,000.00
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund....................... $23,923.00
Thomas Ray Crowel Fund................................................ $1,293.00
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids
Frank Wright Memorial Fund............................................. $1,000.00
NWI Volunteer Lawyers
Palmer C. Singleton Jr. Fund............................................... $5,274.00
Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky
Friends of Planned Parenthood Lake and Porter County...... $801.00

Portage Township YMCA
Nancy Johnson Advised Fund........................................ $250.00

Riley Children’s Hospital
Emma’s Footprints .................................................. $2,000.00

Salvation Army
Salvation Army of Lake County Fund............................... $6,830.00
Taste of Care Fund .............................................. $750.00

Salvation Army Porter County–South Haven
Taste of Care Fund .................................................. $750.00

Sojourner Truth House
Cohen Family Designated Endowment Fund ...................... $19,739.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund.................................. $250.00

St. Anthony Medical Center
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund................................. $16,779.00

Tradewinds Services
John & Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund ......................... $48,556.00

Tri Kappa Hobart
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund...................................... $500.00

Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp.
Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp.
Endowment Fund...................................................... $5,816.00

**RELIGION**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Mary Anne Hannah Fund ..................................... $1,052.00

First United Evangelical Lutheran Church
Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund ...................... $50,000.00

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
St. John the Baptist Church Fund ................................ $642.00
St. John the Baptist Church Organ Fund...................... $633.00

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church Fund ......................... $1,238.00

**YOUTH**

Boy Scouts of America-Calumet Council
Calumet Council Boy Scouts of America Fund .................... $551.00
Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund ....... $5,000.00

Boys & Girls Club Of Northwest Indiana
Boys & Girls Club of N.W. Indiana Fund ....................... $20,234.00
Gwendolyn Sargent Fund for East Chicago
Katherine House Boys & Girls Club............................... $5,799.00
Ruth Cornwell/Boys & Girls Club–Hammond Club ........ $11,042.00
Seehausen/Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Fund ................ $597.00

Campagna Academy
Sunny Medved Memorial Fund .................................. $392.00

Concordia University Wisconsin
Daniel Chavez Memorial Fund .................................. $700.00

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
Legacy Lake County Youth Fund ................................ $7,500.00

Hobart Pop Warner
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund .................................. $500.00

Indiana University Northwest
Legacy Lake County Youth Fund ................................ $9,240.03

Lake County Police D.A.R.E. Program
Officer Jerry Volom D.A.R.E Fund ............................. $500.00

YMCA of Hammond Area
Endowment Fund of YMCA of the Hammond Area ....... $45,377.00

YWCA of Gary
YWCA of Gary Fund .............................................. $2,352.00
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At the new community center in Highland, individuals with Down Syndrome have an extended family thanks to The Down Syndrome Association of NWI & Chicagoland.
ARTS & CULTURE

Beachfront Dance School
Cara M Spicer Fund .......................................................... $500.00

Chorus Angelorum Inc.
Chorus Angelorum Endowment Fund ...................................... $852.00

Friends Of Emerson Visual And Performing Arts
Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund .................. $4,000.00

Hobart Historical Society
Elin Christianson Hobart Historical Society Endowment Fund ... $5,941.00

Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest
Cara M Spicer Fund .......................................................... $100.00

Northwest Indiana Symphony Society
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ...................................................... $332.60
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund ........................................ $1,500.00
Christopher M. Morrow Fund ........................................... $5,000.00
The Donald R. & Violet Hayes Wray Memorial Endowment for the NWI Symphony ........................................... $669.00

Ridgewood Arts/Theater at the Center
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ...................................................... $181.20

South Shore Arts
Christopher M. Morrow Fund ........................................... $11,000.00
Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund ........................................... $250.00
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ...................................................... $332.60
South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund ............... $120,000.00
Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund ........................................ $1,322.00
Gardner Salon Show Prize Fund ........................................ $573.00
Gary and Sandy Neale Fund ............................................. $2,124.00
Anonymous Family Fund ................................................ $7,230.00
Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund ............................................. $2,381.00
JoAnn and Chuck Long Endowment Fund ......................... $2,038.00
Linda & Myron Nidetz Salon Prize Fund ............................. $928.00
Norma J. and John M. Cain, Jr. Fund ................................ $262.00
Patricia and Durward Schuetz Endowment Fund .................. $229.00

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Calumet Artist Residency
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund .................................... $48.91

CRWorks
Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund ............................. $4,924.50

Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana
NWI Habitat for Humanity Fund ......................................... $5,518.00

Hobart Community Foundation
Hobart Community Fund-Sponsored by HIEDC .................. $10,978.00

Miller Community Fund
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ..................................... $97.82
Miller Community Fund ................................................... $7,652.00

Miller Garden Club
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ..................................... $48.91

Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp.
Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp. Endowment Fund ...................................................... $4,635.00

EDUCATION

Avicenna Academy
Dana Rifai Fund ............................................................... $2,700.00

Bethel Lutheran Church
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Rebuilding Together Hobart/Lake Station works to help neighbors with home repairs and renovations.
Mayo Clinic Foundation
Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund ................................................. $5,652.00
Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ................................................................. $5,000.00
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund ............................................. $19,543.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund ........................................................................ $250.00
Thomas Ray Crowel Fund .............................................................................. $1,025.00
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ..................................................................... $1,590.00
National MS Society, IN Chapter
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ................................................................. $1,000.00
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ................................................................. $1,000.00
NWI Volunteer Lawyers
Palmer C. Singleton Jr. Fund ........................................................................ $15,295.00
Salvation Army
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ................................................................................ $332.60
Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund ...................................................... $17,382.00
Salvation Army of Lake County Fund .............................................................. $4,890.00
Share Foundation
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ................................................................. $1,000.00
Sojourner Truth House
Cohen Family Designated Endowment Fund .............................................. $15,393.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund ................................................................. $100.00
Sojourner Truth House Endowment Fund .................................................. $5,312.63
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ..................................................................... $1,590.00
St. Anthony Hospice
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ..................................................................... $1,590.00
St. Anthony Medical Center
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund ............................................................... $13,284.00
St. Joseph Carmelite Home
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund ................................................ $5,000.00
Tradewinds Services
John & Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund ...................................................... $38,872.00

RELIGION
Indiana Teen Challenge
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund ............................................. $5,000.00
Mission Journeys
Gloria Bare Stewart Memorial Fund ................................................................. $1,488.00
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
St. John the Baptist Church Fund ............................................................... $516.00
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Westminster Presbyterian Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church Fund ...................................................... $181.00

YOUTH
100 Black Men of Indianapolis
Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund ........................................ $1,000.00
Big Brothers-Big Sisters Of Metropolitan Chicago
Lake County Youth Fund ................................................................................ $5,000.00
Boys & Girls Club Of Northwest Indiana
Boys & Girls Club of N.W. Indiana Fund ...................................................... $5,933.00
Gwendolyn Sargent Fund for East Chicago
Katherine House Boys & Girls Club .............................................................. $4,646.00
Ruth Cornwell/Boys & Girls Club - Hammond Club .................................... $8,929.00
Seehausen/Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Fund ................................................ $492.00
Camp Quality USA–Illinois
Van Senus Camp Quality Endowment Fund .............................................. $595.00
Hospice of the Calumet Area
Glen E. Bacus Fund ..................................................................................... $137.00
Pathway To Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America
Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund ...................................................... $4,924.50
South Shore Arts
Glen E. Bacus Fund ..................................................................................... $137.00
The Night Ministry
Glen E. Bacus Fund ..................................................................................... $137.00
YMCA of Hammond Area
Endowment Fund of YMCA of the Hammond Area ....................................... $43,888.00
#POWEROFONE
Jalon Thompson received the John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship. He is a videographer and a student studying Computer Information Systems at Purdue University Northwest.
## SCHOLARSHIPS

### 2016 RECIPIENTS

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<td>Bicentennial</td>
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<td>Bill and Sue Modrak</td>
<td>Graduating seniors, college students and returning adult students who are current Modrak McDonald’s employees, or who have parents or grandparents who are employees at a Modrak McDonald’s; minimum GPA 2.5</td>
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<td>Broadway</td>
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<td>Cara Spicer</td>
<td>For children of low income families in Lake County who want to participate in Fine Arts activities and do not have the monetary ability to do so</td>
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<td>Dr. John T. Scully Medical</td>
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The table above lists the 2016 scholarship recipients along with the specific requirements and criteria for each fund. Each scholarship provides support to students based on various criteria, such as GPA, SAT scores, community involvement, and family employment status. The recipients are listed for each scholarship, highlighting the diversity of opportunities available to students in the area.
"Through the contributions of the Legacy Foundation, I am able to attend Ball State University without the full financial burden associated with it. This gift has given me the chance to study nursing and Spanish and become a more well-rounded student. I hope to one day be able to repay the generosity the Legacy Foundation has provided through the work I do with my future patients."

– Paige Prokof
John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship recipient
Marisa Butkiewicz received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. She specifically chose to attend Indiana University Bloomington for their top ranked Kelley School of Business. After graduation, she plans to return to Northwest Indiana and wants to see her family’s city, Gary, revitalized.
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Grey Valuckis shops with Neapolitan, recently adopted from the Humane Society Calumet Area.
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TOTAL GIFTS $1.8 MILLION
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ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $1,568,270
Investments $49,135,609
Other assets $138,014
Property and equipment, net $5,146
$50,847,039

LIABILITIES
Accounts payable $4,530
Accrued expenses $2,763
Grants payable $257,859
Annuities payable $561,395
Custodial funds $8,602,828
Total liabilities $9,429,375

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted:
Operating $288,757
Board designated operating reserve $666,661
$955,418

Temporarily restricted $40,462,246
Total net assets $41,417,664
TOTAL $50,847,039
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