Celebrating 25 Years
Legacy Foundation
1992-2017
Growing
a foundation for a better Lake County
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DEAR DONORS & FRIENDS,

Twenty-five (25) years ago a group of civic leaders understood that all of the cities and towns in Lake County were dependent on each other’s successes to safeguard a strong, vibrant region. Their vision was a community foundation that would serve the entirety of Lake County and act as a county-wide catalyst for social, environmental and economic success. Their foresight led to the creation of the Lake County Endowment and ultimately to the now named, Legacy Foundation, Lake County’s community foundation. Thank you to those leaders and to the Boards of Directors that followed them for staying true to that vision.

This year Legacy Foundation celebrates 25 years of encouraging and inspiring individual philanthropy. A recent report we prepared for our Board of Directors identified the residence of our donors. We are very proud that this report confirmed that the communities represented by our donors covered a wide swath of Lake County.

In 2017 Legacy Foundation provided over $2.7 million in grants and scholarships and over $40 million since inception. Of historical note, Legacy Foundation helped establish the Maria Reiner Senior Citizens Center in Hobart and helped in development of The Stage Small Business Incubator and Co-Working Space in the Miller neighborhood of Gary. Legacy Foundation has purchased vehicles for the Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity’s Re-Store, and Northwest Indiana Foodbank. Legacy has strengthened not-for-profit organizations through our capacity-building workshops offered each year on legal, financial, fund development and board development concerns. We are especially proud of some of Legacy Foundation’s own initiatives that have focused on engaging local residents. Through Legacy Foundation’s Neighborhood Spotlight we are providing support to revitalize neighborhoods in Hobart, Griffith and Gary. Our recent On the Table initiative gathered community improvement ideas from residents across Lake County. This information will be invaluable to Legacy and to other service providing and grant-maker organizations in our area.

From past to present, Legacy Foundation’s overall goal is to transform Lake County through philanthropy. Thank you for the past 25 years… we look forward to working with you and others in the next 25!

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In November, 1992, a group of visionary leaders came together to create a community foundation that serves Lake County, Indiana.

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1995
The Endowment Fund of Lake County is renamed Legacy Foundation.
Lilly Endowment granted $500,000 to Legacy Foundation to establish the Lake County Community Fund.

1996
Legacy Foundation hosted its first Volunteer of the Year Awards.
10 Lake County volunteers were recognized with $1,000 awards to the charities they represented.
Lilly Endowment, Inc. initiated the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. Legacy Foundation was selected to manage the program for Lake County.

To date, 177 Lake County students have received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship from Legacy Foundation.

Legacy Foundation awarded the first Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships in Lake County to five students.

The scholarships totaled approximately $350,000.
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The Gift of a Legacy
George and Harriet Korellis were both first generation Americans born during the Great Depression. They started Korellis Roofing in 1960 out of their Hammond, IN home with the strong desire to make a better way for their family, as well as for their future employees and their children too. Well into his mid-eighties, one of George’s great joys was to come into work each day to see all of his work family. Korellis Roofing continues to grow today and provide career opportunities for over 150 employees and their families.

“It is our most sincere pleasure to honor our parents, George and Harriet Korellis with the George and Harriet Korellis Roofing Scholarship Fund. This is our way of honoring our parents in awarding our employees and their families at Korellis Roofing the opportunity for a higher education because after all, they are the reason for our success!”
–Pete and Susan Korellis

PICTURED: George and Harriet Korellis
Nancy Johnson accepted the position as the second Executive Director of the Legacy Foundation, where she served for the next eleven years.

Legacy Foundation began the endowment building campaign, “Make a Good Gift Better.”

This matching gift campaign encouraged community members to invest in the organizations they care about by establishing an endowment fund. The campaign raised over $700,000, which was matched with $520,000 from the foundation.
Legacy Foundation, Crown Point Community Foundation, Porter County Community Foundation, and Unity Foundation formed The Discovery Alliance with a $15 million grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Partnership among the community foundations in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties allowed them to better support regional projects promoting educational success.

Legacy Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary.

At the 10th Anniversary Celebration, Hodding Carter, President and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation was the featured speaker. He announced a new partnership between Knight Foundation and the Legacy Foundation—the establishment of a $2.5 million donor advised fund for the benefit of Gary, Indiana.
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With a grant from Legacy  
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will underwrite the cost of wigs for  
individuals receiving chemotherapy  
and/or radiation treatment for  
breast cancer.
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In Memory of Melissa Neff and Nick Bella
  Meals On Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.
Through the Lilly Endowment, Inc.’s GIFT V Initiative, Legacy Foundation nearly doubled the Lake County Community Fund and unrestricted resources to $4 million.

Today the foundation’s unrestricted assets total $12.5 million.
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The Gift of Empowerment

“Something very powerful happens when a group of like-minded women come together to offer the best of their thinking on how to be of service to others. For me, that is what Women in Philanthropy provide—a space where women, united in purpose, offer recommendations and engage in decision-making that leads to meaningful philanthropic support for not-for-profit organizations serving the needs Lake County women and girls. With our giving and participation, we have impact. We are enriched.”

—Judy Lindsey, Executive Director
Methodist Hospitals Foundation
Women in Philanthropy member
### Legacy Society

The Legacy Society honors those donors who have named Legacy Foundation as a beneficiary in their will or estate plan. Gifts may include a bequest and/or charitable income gifts such as gift annuities, life insurance or retirement plan assets.

- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anadell
- Mr. and Mrs. Calvin and Catherine
- Estate of Catherine Riley Boege
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**Gary Streetlights Workshop**

Legacy Foundation, in collaboration with artists from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The project worked with residents to design unique street lamps.
BUILDING A CULTURE OF PHILANTHROPY ACROSS GENERATIONS Legacy Foundation provides opportunities for youth and adults to learn about charitable organizations in the region and make an impact on the causes that matter to them.

LAKE COUNTY TEEN ACTION GROUP
The Lake County Teen Action Group provides Lake County high school students with hands-on opportunities in grant making and volunteerism. Participating students review grant proposals, discuss effective strategies for community impact, award grants to local nonprofits, and volunteer.

$6,000
The Teen Action Group awarded grants of $6,000 to the following organizations:
» Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana
» Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana
» Porter Starke Services: Marram Health Center
» Servants at Work

PICTURED (Top to bottom): Volunteering at the Down Syndrome Association annual Buddy Walk; grant recipients from Habitat for Humanity of NWI and Marram Health Center with Teen Action Group members; Teen Action Group members volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of NWI
The goal of Women in Philanthropy (WIP) is to create change through a network of local women who learn, give, and lead together as a group. The women of this group identify a priority issue on which to focus for the year. Legacy Foundation hosts a spring learning opportunity exclusive to WIP members with an expert in the topic identified. Additionally, the group receives training on how to review grant applications so it can make a strategic funding decision that impacts the priority area. The grant money comes from the collective membership contributions.

$20,000
In 2017, WIP granted a total of $20,000 to:
» Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
» Pathway to Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America
» On My Way Pre-K

PICTURED (Clockwise): Women in Philanthropy Annual Luncheon with Dr. Sandy Goldberg; Two participants present a robotics project in the STEM Scouts program, led by the Pathway to Adventure Council, BSA at Frankie McCullough Girls Academy; STEM Scouts class at Frankie McCullough Girls Academy led by the Pathway to Adventure Council, BSA.
ENGAGING RESIDENTS TO LEAD CHANGE Legacy Foundation doesn’t just provide grants; we work alongside community residents, organizations, and leaders to positively transform neighborhoods across Lake County.

On September 26, 2017, over 1,500 residents participated in On the Table conversations that took place at 133 sites across Lake County. This conversation-oriented initiative was an opportunity for friends, families, neighbors, colleagues, and strangers to gather around a shared meal and have a real dialogue about what is important to them with the intention of fueling meaningful change.

Legacy Foundation organized On the Table with support from The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. Knight Foundation brought On the Table to 10 cities across the country in 2017.

Overall, those who participated were highly engaged and motivated to create change. They identified the top issues they would like to see their community address and services they wish they had more of in their community. Participants said they want education and youth development, economic issues and poverty, and family issues addressed. When asked about services desired, the top response was transportation services.

To encourage On the Table participants to take action on solutions generated in their conversations, Legacy Foundation announced the Community Action Awards. Ten projects were awarded $1,000 to kick-start implementation. Projects include a positive news podcast, an exchange program for girls from different communities, a community photo contest, monthly community networking dinners, and student led beautification activities.

PHOTOS (Top to bottom): Cedar Lake Ministries brought in a cross-section of the community for an On the Table conversation; Forest Ridge Academy students participated in a youth discussion; Griffith Police Department opened its doors for a community conversation.
Neighborhood Spotlight provides a framework for residents to participate in capacity-building, planning and project implementation to improve their neighborhoods. Over the course of four years, Legacy Foundation has directed resources toward four selected communities: Gary-Emerson, Gary-Miller, Griffith and Hobart northwest.

Each community received comprehensive technical assistance from Prosperity Indiana and funding for the cost of a community builder and action projects. With input from residents, the projects coming out of Neighborhood Spotlight have focused on increasing accessibility, promoting nature, and sparking entrepreneurship.

PHOTOS (Left to right): Griffith Neighborhood Spotlight celebrates the opening of Panther Park; FAITH Urban Garden grows fresh fruits and vegetables in a formerly vacant lot in Gary’s Emerson neighborhood. Local volunteers will distribute the harvest to residents and hold farmers markets; Adaptive bikes and an accessible kayak launch ensure more of Gary’s residents can use recreational activities along the lake.

Legacy Foundation made the largest grant in its 13 year history to Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana.

The $50,000 award helped Meals on Wheels break new ground on its central office and distribution center in Merrillville.
The Lake County Community Fund (LCCF) provides funding for nonprofit organizations strengthening our community and supports funding requests in the areas of arts & culture, animal welfare, education, environment, health & human services, and general operating.

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# LCCF SPONSORSHIP GRANTS

Legacy Foundation awards sponsorship grants from the Lake County Community Fund for charitable events in Lake County, Indiana, that are open to the public and positively impact the community.

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**PICTURED:** Legacy Foundation awards sponsorship grants: (Top) Cedar Lake Historical Association Family Fun Fest; (Bottom) Pack Away Hunger celebrates one million meals at the 9th annual Northwestern Indiana meal packing event.
PICTURED (Clockwise): Members of the Maria Reiner Center form a jam band; Gary Preservation Tour; Winning mural from the Gary Public Art Competition
Maria Reiner Senior Citizens Fund

Grants from the Maria Reiner Fund support organizations that provide senior citizens in Hobart, Indiana, with opportunities for housing, health care, economic security, education, employment, transportation, companionship and recreational opportunity, and foster civic engagement.

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John S. & James L. Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund

The Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund at Legacy Foundation is part of the Knight Foundation’s Community and National Initiatives (CNI) Program. Gary, Indiana is one of 26 cities nationwide funded by the Knight Foundation’s CNI Program. CNI works to support informed and engaged communities by identifying and working with partners to help cities attract and nurture talent, enhance economic opportunity, and foster civic engagement.

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<td>Nelson Algren Museum of Miller Beach</td>
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<td>Digitization of Scholarship Applications</td>
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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana received the first Great Lake Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.

Legacy Foundation and GRANTS Inc. partnered to provide nonprofit organizations with training opportunities, an evaluation process and award for excellence in nonprofit management. Sixty organizations participated in the orientation and twenty-six completed the process.
Applicants to the Knight Cities Challenge, along with community members, met at the Gary Steel Yard for Legacy Foundation’s third Civic Innovators Convening. Six applicants were pre-selected to pitch their ideas to the audience. Attendees each received $1,000 in Legacy money to vote for their favorite idea of the evening. Based on attendee votes, City Life Center received $25,000 for the Innovator Café and Decay Devils received $10,000 for Family Fridays game nights.

PICTURED (Clockwise from top left): Ken Barry of City Life Center presents his idea for the Innovator Café; Michelle Huttenhoff, Tyrell Anderson, Kelly Anoe, Ken Barry and Carolyn Saxton; Attendee voting for her favorite idea.
Strong local leaders and engaged citizens are critical to improving quality of life in Northwest Indiana. With funding from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund, Legacy Foundation supports this campaign to mobilize new civic leadership.

RiseNWI empowers citizens to be strong advocates for improved quality of life in Northwest Indiana. It provides the training, resources, and networks necessary to equip all citizens to be active participants in their communities.

Over two Saturday morning workshops, residents gathered at The Stage Small Business Incubator to hear from campaign experts about how local elections work and how to run for office. Campaign experts shared their experiences as community leaders and elected officials.

PICTURED (Top to bottom): Attendees networking at the “How to Run for Office” session; Christina Hale shares her experience with attendees; Attendees networking at the “How Local Elections Work” session
FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

ARTS & CULTURE

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

Calumet Artist Residency, Inc
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ....................................... $55.84

Chorus Angelorum Inc
Chorus Angelorum Endowment Fund ........................................ $905.00

Friends Of Emerson Visual And Performing Arts
Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund .................... $1,300.00

Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest, Inc.
Cara M Spicer Fund ............................................................. $300.00

Lubeznik Center for the Arts
Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund .................... $1,500.00

Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Marjorie A. Mills Fund .......................................................... $155.00

Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.
Mabel McCants/NWI Symphony Fund ...................................... $85.00
Marjorie A. Mills Fund .......................................................... $155.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund ............................................. $1,000.00
The Donald R. & Violet Hayes Wray Memorial Endowment for the NWI Symphony........................................... $683.00

Raue Center for the Arts
Christopher M. Morrow Fund ............................................... $10,000.00

South Shore Arts, Inc.
Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund ............................................. $1,399.00
Anonymous Fund) ................................................................ $7,657.00
Christopher M. Morrow Fund ............................................... $10,000.00
Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund ................................................ $300.00
Gardner Salon Show Prize Fund ............................................. $579.00
Gary and Sandy Neale Fund .................................................. $2,157.00
Glen E. Bacus Fund ............................................................... $142.66
Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund .................................................. $2,421.00
JoAnn and Chuck Long Endowment Fund ............................... $2,063.00
Linda & Myron Nidetz Salon Prize Fund .................................. $895.00
Marjorie A. Mills Fund .......................................................... $155.00
Norma J. and John M. Cain, Jr. Fund ..................................... $266.00
Orval O. and Margaret Haag Salon Show Fund ....................... $164.00
Patricia and Durward Schuetz Endowment Fund ....................... $230.00
Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner Endowment Fund ............. $4,373.00
South Shore Arts Fund .......................................................... $28,262.00

South Shore Arts Regional Award for Young Artists Fund......... $1,172.00
South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund ................. $115,000.00

South Shore Dance Alliance, Inc.
Cara M. Spicer Fund ............................................................. $100.00

The Cavaliers Drum Bugle Corps, Inc.
Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps Fund ..................................... $5,388.00

Theatre at the Center
Marjorie A. Mills Fund .......................................................... $155.00

WTW1
Marjorie A. Mills Fund .......................................................... $155.00

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Dyer Community Foundation
Dyer Community Foundation Fund .......................................... $639.00

Families Anchored In Total Harmony
Neighborhood Spotlight Unrestricted Fund ............................ $33,000.00

Hammond Community Corporation
Hammond Community Corporation, Inc.
Endowment Fund ................................................................. $55,444.00

Hobart Community Foundation
Hobart Community Fund - sponsored by HIEDC.................... $11,293.00

Miller Beach Arts & Creative District
Neighborhood Spotlight Unrestricted Fund ............................ $70,236.23

Miller Community Fund, Inc.
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ....................................... $111.69
Miller Community Fund ...................................................... $2,359.50

Miller Garden Club
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ....................................... $55.84

Nelson Algren Society of Miller Beach LLC
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ....................................... $111.69

The Society for the Restoration of the Gary Bathing Beach
Aquatorium & Chanute’s Place in History
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ....................................... $111.69
Rotary Club of Gary Fund .................................................... $250.00

Whiting/Robertsdale Comm. Improvement Corp.
Whiting/Robertsdale Comm. Improvement Corp.
Endowment Fund ............................................................... $4,713.00
EDUCATION

Avicenna Academy
Dana Rifai Fund .................................................. $2,000.00

Calumet College of St. Joseph
Calumet College of St. Joseph Endowment Fund ........ $10,624.00

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana
Challenger (Hammond Schools) Learning Center of NWI
Endowment Fund .................................................. $11,626.00
Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund ................ $602.00
Griffith Fund ........................................................ $383.00
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation—3rd grade fund.... $2,219.00
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation Challenger Fund .... $1,925.00
Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Endowment Fund ...... $2,799.00
Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Fund ................ $1,536.00
Challenger/Lake Station School Corporation Challenger Fund.... $402.00
Challenger/Merrillville School Corporation ................... $7,593.00

Dunes Learning Center
Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund ........... $1,367.00

Hammond Education Foundation, Inc.
Anonymous Fund ................................................... $5,299.00
Milton & Ruby McClendon Memorial Education Fund .... $400.00

Hyles-Anderson College
Klare E. and Marvin L. Anderson Scholarship Fund ........ $230.00

Junior Achievement of Chicago
Junior Achievement (Northwest Indiana) Fund .......... $461.00

La Lumiere School, Inc.
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund .............. $2,500.00

Lake Central Education Foundation
Lake Central Education Foundation Fund ................ $40,038.42

School City of Hobart
Nancy Snider Educational Endowment Fund ............. $605.00
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund .................................. $2,395.00

School City of Hobart Educational Foundation
Lake County Literacy Fund ................................ $11,458.00

Treasurer of the State of Indiana
Legacy Early Childhood Project Fund ..................... 120,293.60

Tri Town Safety Village
Tri Town Safety Village Fund ................................ $469.00

Trinity Lutheran School
Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund ................. $10,000.00

ENVIRONMENTAL & ANIMAL WELFARE

Alaska Raptor Center
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ........................................ $155.00

Dunes Learning Center
Dunes Learning Center Education Fund ............... $1,011.00
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund ...................... $55.84
Green Heron Productions ...................................... $6,000.00
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Fund ...... $2,585.00

Humane Society-Calumet Area, Inc.
Humane Indiana .............................................. $6,387.00

Save the Dunes
Save the Dunes Conservation Fund ................... $652.00

Shirley Heinze Land Trust, Inc.
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund .................... $55.84
John and Myrna Newgent Stewardship Program Fund ........ $757.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund ........................ $1,000.00
Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund ......................... $1,685.00

World Wildlife Fund U.S. Headquarters
Marjorie A. Mills Fund .................................... $155.00

PICTURED: College Access Directors implement a Blueprint for Collegiate Success with Hammond high school and current college students to increase college graduation rates
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Alehsan Foundation
Dana Rifai Fund ....................... $2,000.00
Ancilla Systems
Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for
Nazareth Home ........................ $505.00
Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund
Nazareth Home ......................... $112,551.00
Camp Quality USA–Illinois
Camp Quality Endowment Fund ...... $605.00
Catholic Charities of the Diocese Of Gary, Inc.
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised
Fund ..................................... $15,000.00
Catholic Charities Diocese of
Gary, Inc. ............................... $3,435.00
Center for Possibilities
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund .. $1,646.67
Chicago Lighthouse
The Pangere Fund for Retinal
Research ................................ $90,000.00
Community Cancer Research Foundation
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ...... $1,000.00
Crossroads YMCA
Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund .... $300.00
Endowment Fund of YMCA of the
Hammond Area ......................... $48,116.00
Neighborhood Spotlight Unrestricted
Fund ..................................... $36,022.83
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation–Indiana Chapter
Frank Wright Memorial Fund .... $500.00
Down Syndrome Assoc. of NWI
Lake County Youth Fund ............ $2,500.00
Fair Haven Center for Women
Anonymous Fund ...................... $20,000.00
Faith’s Lodge
Emma’s Footprints ..................... $920.00
Franciscan Communities/St. Anthony Campus
Franciscan Communities, Inc.–St Anthony
Campus Fund ........................ $19,268.00
Franciscan St. Anthony Health–Crown Point
St. Anthony Medical Center
Fund ..................................... $13,455.00
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, Inc.
Lake County Youth Fund .......... $750.00
Haven House
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ... $1,646.67
Hobart Family YMCA
Hobart Family YMCA Endowment
Fund ..................................... $737.00
Hobart Food Pantry Incorporated
Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund ... $5,000.00
Hospice of the Calumet Area, Inc.
Glen E. Bacus Fund ................. $142.67
Hospice of the Calumet Area Endowment
Fund .................................... $3,820.00
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ................. $155.00
Humane Society-Calumet Area, Inc.
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ................. $155.00
IN Women In Need Foundation (I.W.I.N.)
Anonymous Fund ...................... $10,000.00
Karam Foundation
Dana Rifai Fund ....................... $2,500.00
Lake Area United Way
Lake Area United Way Fund ...... $11,671.00
Lowell Public Library
Lowell Public Library Endowment
Fund ................................... $2,836.00
Lowell Public Library Non-Permanent
Fund ................................... $14,121.38
Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ... $1,646.67
Make-A-Wish
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund ... $2,500.00
Marian Wayside Foundation, Inc. (The Shrine
of Christ’s Passion)
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ....... $500.00

Lumina Foundation awarded Legacy Foundation over $800,000 to establish the College Readiness Fund to improve high school graduation rates and increase the number of students who attend and succeed in college.
Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ............................................ $5,000.00
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund ......................... $20,887.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund ........................................ $250.00
Thomas Ray Crowel Fund ................................................ $1,033.00
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ...................................... $1,646.67

National MS Society, IN Chapter
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ............................................. $1,000.00
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Inc
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ............................................ $1,000.00

NWI Volunteer Lawyers, Inc.
Palmer C. Singleton Jr. Fund ............................................ $9,503.00

Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky
Mabel McCants/Planned Parenthood Fund .......................... $115.00

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

Porter Starke Services, Inc.
Lake County Youth Fund ................................................ $750.00

Salvation Army
Marjorie A. Mills Fund ..................................................... $155.00
Salvation Army of Lake County Fund ................................ $5,538.00

Samaritan Counseling Center
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund of Lake County ............ $1,040.00

Servants at Work, Inc.
Lake County Youth Fund ................................................ $2,000.00

Share Foundation
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ........................................... $1,000.00

ShelterBox USA
Verne P. Seehausen Donor Advised Fund ......................... $1,000.00

Sojourner Truth House
Cohen Family Designated Endowment Fund ..................... $15,485.00
Sojourner Truth House Endowment Fund ......................... $1,864.00
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ...................................... $1,646.66

St. Anthony Hospice
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund ...................................... $1,646.66

St. Joseph’s Carmelite Home
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund ...................... $5,000.00

The Champion Foundation, Inc.
Cara M Spicer Fund ....................................................... $100.00

The Night Ministry
Glen E. Bacus Fund ....................................................... $142.67

The Rotary District 6200 Foundation
Verne P. Seehausen Donor Advised Fund ......................... $1,000.00

Tradewinds Services Inc.
John & Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund ............................. $39,429.00

RELIGION
First United Lutheran Church
Anonymous Fund ........................................................... $27,127.15

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Frank Wright Memorial Fund ........................................... $100.00

Spirit of God Fellowship
Victor and Faith Davis Endowment Fund ......................... $202.00

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
St. John the Baptist Church Fund ..................................... $500.00
St. John the Baptist Church Organ Fund ......................... $500.00

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church Fund ............................ $912.00

YOUTH
City Life Center
Neighborhood Spotlight Unrestricted Fund ...................... $5,000.00

Crisis Center
Rotary Club of Gary Fund ............................................... $404.86

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
Legacy Women’s Philanthropy Fund ................................. $6,600.00

Hammond Youth Golf Academy Inc
Hammond Youth Golf Academy Endowment Fund ............ $7,568.00

Pathway To Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America
Legacy Women’s Philanthropy Fund ................................. $10,000.00
Pathways to Adventure Boy Scout Council Fund .............. $951.00

The First Tee of Hammond
Jo Ann Saxton Memorial Fund–First Tee .......................... $1,058.99
Longtime leader, Nancy Johnson, retired. Harry Vande Velde was announced as new President of Legacy Foundation.

2011

The City of Hobart received $193,000 from Legacy Foundation.

The construction of the Maria Reiner Center created a dedicated senior center providing meals, activities, and social opportunities for Hobart residents and nonresidents age 55 and older.

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (L-R): Alyssa Vargas, Perima Shah, Jodie James, Alexander Fitt, Dennis Colomes, Drake Abramson
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<td>Madeleine Gellinger</td>
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<td>Barbara Miller Meeker Art</td>
<td>Graduating seniors from Lake County who plan to pursue a career in the visual arts or architecture; minimum GPA 3.0</td>
<td>Leila Hicks</td>
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<td>Bicentennial</td>
<td>Awarded to graduating seniors from Hammond high schools</td>
<td>Esmeralda Alvirde-Guzman</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; minimum GPA 2.5</td>
<td>Arriana Cole, Ashley Bellamy, Carley Acker, Casey Lytle, Cora Sakal, Emma Ibarra, Isis Jones, Jeziel Martinez, Joshua Janda, Kathryn Birmingham, Max Benkert, Phillip Baldridge, Rahamaan Ruth, Rukhma Jahangir, Steffan Santiago, Steven Barach, Teagan Murphy, Valerie Soy</td>
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<td>Cara M. Spicer</td>
<td>For children of low income families in Lake County, Indiana who want to participate in fine arts activities</td>
<td>Kayla Carpure, Gabrielle Fogle, Lauren Thomas, Victoria McCain, Quintin McCain, NiKyle Scott, Zoe Parr, Alyssa Hiller, Taylor Stafford, Kaylah Williams</td>
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<td>Continuity of Care</td>
<td>Current college students enrolled in the health science programs in the Northwest Region</td>
<td>Valerie Soy</td>
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<td>Dr. John Maniotes</td>
<td>Graduating seniors whose parent or grandparent is a current employee of Lake County government in Crown Point or related sites; minimum GPA 2.5</td>
<td>Cade Tipold, Jamie Reed</td>
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<td>Dr. John T. Scully Medical</td>
<td>Northwest Indiana residents attending the School of Medicine at Indiana University Northwest</td>
<td>Luke Lauridsen</td>
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<td>Dr. R.T. White</td>
<td>Graduating seniors from Munster High School who attended Elliott Elementary School</td>
<td>Jillian Dixon, Jon Fahey-Smith</td>
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<td>Hammond Common Council</td>
<td>Graduating seniors from Hammond high schools</td>
<td>Annisa Sauledo, Ashley Kubacki, Britany Comiskey, Claire McDaniel, Daisy Diaz, Destiny Doby, Elliee Guardo, Emilie Favela Cardiel, Esmerelda Alvande, Gerrardo Munoz, Jeremy Starkey, Joseph Colvin, Mariah Higgins, Mercedes Salmeron, TeAire Storm</td>
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<td>Hanover Central</td>
<td>Graduating seniors from Hanover Central High School; must have a 2.0 GPA</td>
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<td>Malcolm Lang</td>
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<td>James F. Van Senus Spirit Award</td>
<td>Student athlete from Munster who exhibits the best team spirit</td>
<td>Megan Larson</td>
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<td>John V. and George Primich Family</td>
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<td>Andrea Ruvalcaba, Kayla Parker</td>
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<td>Emily Marimen</td>
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<td>Kaleigh Karageorge</td>
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<td>Current law students who are permanent residents of Lake County</td>
<td>Tachina Smith, Zachary Maciejewski</td>
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<td>College students who are enrolled at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech of Indiana Northwest, Purdue University Northwest, or Valparaiso University; must have minimum 24 credit hours completed</td>
<td>Jason Besse</td>
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<td>Legacy</td>
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<td>Lucas Homco, Liliana Mendez, Jacqueline Zarate</td>
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<td>LaRon Jones, Kiara-Lin Lofton, Aaliyah Morrow, Juanna Nelson, Marriah Smothers</td>
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<td>Graduating seniors from River Forest High School who are the school’s Lilly Nominee or Runner Up</td>
<td>Ally Clare</td>
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<td>O’Shea Patrick McCarthy</td>
<td>Graduating seniors or college students enrolled in the Earth &amp; Atmospheric Sciences or a Music/Visual Arts program at Purdue University. Students with IEPs encouraged to apply</td>
<td>Margaret Mills-Groninger</td>
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<td>Patrick Lindsey Memorial</td>
<td>Graduating minority students from Lake County high schools or current college minority who major/minor in visual arts, theater, music, or dance; minimum GPA 2.5</td>
<td>Margaret Mills-Groninger, Brenden Perez, Maxwell Moore</td>
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<td>Peoples Bank</td>
<td>Graduating seniors or college students from Lake or Porter County. Focus on community and school involvement; minimum GPA 2.5; SAT 900 or ACT 19</td>
<td>Aaliyah Morrow, Brittany Evanovich, Jaylin Adan-Salcedo</td>
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“I am a non-traditional student. I received my Bachelors of Accountancy in 2006. I worked in a family business of wholesale/retail distribution of general merchandise. After 10 years, I was looking to fulfill my dream of becoming a teacher. I have returned to Purdue University Northwest (Hammond) to complete my dream. I am a lifelong learner. Teachers are lifelong learners. I see how inquisitive young minds can be and I want to be that one teacher that helps them find the answers and grow as students. The Legacy Foundation’s Good Teachers Count scholarship has helped me persevere in my endeavor.”

–Maricela Mesarina
Good Teachers Count
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<td>Graduating seniors, college students, and returning adult students from Northwest Indiana, preference given to individuals of Filipino descent; minimum GPA 3.5</td>
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<td>Graduating seniors from Lake, North Jasper, and North Newton county who plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75. Preference given to Crown Point, Lowell, Hebron, Hanover Central, North Jasper, and North Newton schools</td>
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<td>Roger Begnoche</td>
<td>Male graduating seniors and college students from Lake County who have earned a high school diploma or GED and plan to or are currently pursuing a degree in nursing or education; minimum GPA 3.0; SAT 900</td>
<td>Jason Besse, Tobby Uzodinma</td>
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<td>Schrage Family</td>
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<td>Sengupta Family Academic Achievement</td>
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<td>Rachel Kozel</td>
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<td>W. James Spicer</td>
<td>Graduating seniors from Emerson Visual and Performing Arts Academy</td>
<td>Miya Bailey</td>
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<td>Webster Cornwell</td>
<td>Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN; minimum GPA 3.5</td>
<td>Payal Bhatt, Ian Frantal</td>
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<td>William J. Moran Indiana University School of Law</td>
<td>Second or third year I.U. Bloomington law student from Lake, Porter or LaPorte counties</td>
<td>Jana Banschbach</td>
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<td>Local IBEW #697 Memorial</td>
<td>Graduating seniors or college students who are children or step children of IBEW Local Union #697 members</td>
<td>Alexander Huard, Amanda Simchak, Benton Wood, Charles Lee II, Charles Shields III, Christa Bontempo, Cole Kistler, Colleen Daugherty, Elysa Feder, Emmanuel Roldan, Eric Wood, Ethan Alger, Julie Howe, Kevin Butala, Lauren Augsten, Molly Bonner, Phoebe Alger, Rachel Adams, Roger Jachna III, Shelby Korreck, Taylor Whitson, Taylor Zea, Tessa Whitson, Vivian Gregory</td>
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“I’m incredibly grateful to the Anderson Foundation for allowing me the opportunity to pursue my dreams of higher education. I’m currently working toward a B.S. in biology with a concentration in integrative and organismal biology.”

—Madeleine Gellinger
Anderson Foundation Scholarship

“I’m so grateful for my Legacy scholarship because it allows me to continue going to school with all the tools I need in order to build myself into a capable and hardworking nurse!”

—Valerie Soy
Continuity of Care Scholarship

Legacy Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary.

Offices were moved from the south tower to the north tower, doubling space and allowing for increased community engagement.
HOW TO ESTABLISH A FUND

Legacy Foundation offers donors the option to establish either an endowment or non-permanent fund to support charitable organizations and causes. Donors have a wide variety of choices when defining where to direct their charitable dollars. Funds can be set up to support annual gifts to one’s alma mater, religious institution or favorite not-for-profit agency, located in or outside of Lake County, or to provide scholarships to worthy students.

WAYS TO GIVE

Legacy Foundation offers a variety of gift possibilities for those who wish to create a lasting legacy.

The following gift options are available at Legacy:

» Cash Gifts—including Memorials and Tributes
» Bequests
» Gift Annuities
» Life Insurance Policies
» Private Foundation Grants

» Publicly Traded Securities
» Real Estate and Other Property
» Charitable Remainder Trusts
» Retirement Plan Assets

To discuss your charitable goals, contact our President/CEO at 219-736-1880

ASSETS BY SUBTYPE

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ARTS & CULTURE
Anonymous
Norma J. and John M. Cain, Jr. Fund
Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps Fund
Chorus Angelorum Endowment Fund
Elin Christianson Hobart Historical Society Endowment Fund
Destination Gary Arts & Culture Fund
Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund
Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner Endowment Fund
Gardner Salon Show Prize Fund
Orval O. and Margaret Haag Salon Show Fund
Howarth/NIAA Annuity Fund
JoAnn and Chuck Long Endowment Fund
Mabel McCants/NWI Symphony Fund
Barbara Miller Meeker Gift Annuity
Gary and Sandy Neale Fund
Linda & Myron Nidetz Salon Prize Fund
Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund
Patricia and Durward Schuetz Endowment Fund
Seedlings Theater Company
South Shore Arts Fund
South Shore Arts Regional Award for Young Artists Fund
South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund
Southlake Children’s Choir
Michael W. Tuohy Indiana Ballet Theatre NW Endowment Fund
The Donald R. & Violet Hayes Wray Memorial Endowment for the NWI Symphony

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Access to Recreation Fund
Scott Campion Fund
CDC Project Fund
Dyer Community Foundation Fund
Emerge South Shore Fund
Friends of Marquette Park Fund of Miller Citizens Shoreline Committee
Glen Gaby Foundation for the Betterment of Griffith Fund
Gary Preservation Tour Fund
Great Lake Award Fund
Griffith Parks & Recreation Department Fund
NWI Habitat for Humanity Fund
Hammond Community Corporation, Inc. Endowment Fund
Hammond Community Corporation, Inc. Fund
Highland Community Foundation Fund
Hobart Community Fund—sponsored by HIEDC
Kreitzburg Cemetery Fund
Lake Court House Fund
Merrillville Parks and Recreation Fund
Miller Community Fund
Neighborhood Spotlight Unrestricted Fund
Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Fund
Palmer C. Singleton Jr. Fund
Project Fund—GLOW Streetlight
Project Fund—Gary Public Building Art
Project Fund—GPTC, Bus Shelter Art
Project Fund—Rise NWI
Project Fund—Sculpture Garden
2076 Tri-Centennial Memorial Fund
Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp. Endowment Fund
Winfield Community Foundation Fund
Youth in Philanthropy Fund

COMMUNITY FUNDS
American Savings FSB Fund
Catherine and Calvin Bellamy Fund
Catherine Riley Boege Community Fund
The Centennial Fund
Chase Fund
Choice Neighborhood Program Fund
Margot and Glenn Clark Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Ruth Cornwell Fund
The Webster Cornwell Fund
James L. and Prudence Dandurand Fund
The Robert and Barbara Gasser Fund
James H. and Mary Ann Greiner Fund
HFS Bank Fund
Nancy and Allen Johnson Fund
Jack S. and Frances S. Killen Fund
Lake County Community Fund
Lake County Community Sponsorship Fund
Legacy Learning (L3) Project Fund
Legacy On The Table Project Fund
Francis Meyer Family Fund
Leonard and Mildred Millies Fund
The Morrow Family Fund
Nicholas J. Pangere Memorial Fund
William and Diane Payne Fund
Cyril Sandala Fund
Wilbert and Olga Seehausen Fund
Betty J. and Dick J. Sterk Fund
Dean and Barbara White Fund
Louise and Bancroft Yarrington Fund
Demetrius Tirrell Williford Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Demetrius Williford who died in 2016 from colorectal cancer at the age of 43. Attending Gary’s West Side High School, Purdue University Calumet and DeVry University, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology, allowing him to quickly advance in his engineering career and travel. Though Demetrius relocated from Gary, he loved the community. Through the fund, established by his wife and two daughters, Demetrius is able to support young men in Gary pursuing a degree in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).
Merrillville Education Foundation Fund
Karen Monaldi Memorial Fund
Parents As Teachers Hammond, Lake County
Rotary Club of Gary Fund
School Teachers’ Fund
Terrance L. Smith Fund
Nancy Snider Educational Endowment Fund
Tri Town Safety Village Fund
USX Foundation Fund (Ivytech)
Valparaiso University Fund

Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund
Humane Indiana
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Fund
James & Linda Martin Community Endowment Fund
John and Myrna Newgent Stewardship Program Fund
Tammy Parlowksi Trust–Pet Fund
Rotary District #6540 Designated Fund
Save the Dunes Conservation Fund
Taltree Arboretum and Gardens Fund

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Robert & Nancy Anadell Fund
The ARC Northwest Indiana Endowment Fund
Bridges Development Foundation Fund
Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund–Nazareth Home
Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc.
Cohen Family Designated Endowment Fund
Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Catholic Charities
Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Nazareth Home
Thomas Ray Crowel Fund
Disaster Relief Fund
Emma’s Footprints
Laini Fluellen Charities, Inc.
Franciscan Communities, Inc.—St. Anthony Campus Fund
James A. Gammon Foundation
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund of Lake County
Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund
Hearing Accommodation and Research Fund
Collis C. Hooks Designated Fund
Hospice of the Calumet Area Endowment Fund
Lake Area United Way Fund
Mary J. Manos Endowment Fund
Mabel McCants/Planned Parenthood Fund
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund
Medical Specialists Foundation Fund

ENVIRONMENT
Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative Fund
AWLI Land Trust Fund
Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund
Calumet Watersheds Coalition
Dunes Learning Center Education Fund
Environmental Fund for Lake County
Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Fund
Great Lakes Environmental Collaborative Fund
Green Heron Productions

PICTURED: Shirley Heinze Land Trust

Carolyn Saxton joined Legacy Foundation as the new President and CEO.

Legacy Foundation received national recognition for its public-philanthropic partnership with governmental agencies. The Secretaries’ Award for Public Philanthropic Partnerships recognized the foundation’s Neighborhood Spotlight Initiative combined with the Gary Northside Redevelopment Project as a catalyst for change in the City of Gary.
Following the success and engagement of the Knight Cities Challenge, Legacy Foundation hosted the first Civic Innovators Convening to encourage the submission of new ideas for improving the City of Gary.

The unique grant-making process at the Civic Innovators Convening, whereby attendees hear project pitches and cast a ballot to award grant dollars, gets Legacy Foundation inducted into the 2017 Society of Innovators.
Kyle Grady Fund
Kyle Grady was just an infant when he was diagnosed with retinoblastoma, a cancer that left him legally blind and ultimately led to his death as a young man. When the Apple iPad first came on the market, Kyle found it extremely useful as a visual aid. He also found the iPad to be a useful tool in learning to play the guitar. Due to its size it was easy for him to carry and use at various venues to enhance images. Even with his visual impairment Kyle was an avid musician who enjoyed performing for friends on his guitar.

A fund in memory of Kyle was established at Legacy Foundation to provide iPads (and/or guitars) to young people who have uncorrectable visual impairments.
## FOR THE PERIOD OF JAN. 1–DEC. 31, 2017

### ASSETS
- Cash and cash equivalents: $1,785,381
- Other assets: $139,051
- Investments: $55,470,858
- Property and equipment, net: $11,569

Total assets: $57,406,859

### LIABILITIES
- Accounts payable: $19,743
- Accrued expenses: $2,905
- Grants payable: $180,498
- Annuities payable: $503,729
- Custodial funds: $9,462,626

Total liabilities: $10,172,501

### NET ASSETS
Unrestricted:
- Operating: $399,852
- Other unrestricted: $1,925,358
- Board designated operating reserve: $714,624
- Temporary restricted: $44,194,524
Total net assets: $47,234,358

TOTAL: $57,406,859