DONORS Lake County Gives

This holiday season, after you’ve finished your Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping, I hope you’ll make a little room for #GivingTuesday. Observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Now in its fourth year, it’s become a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration.

Legacy Foundation has chosen to harness the potential of this movement to encourage and amplify charitable giving in Lake County. On December 1, we will host a 24-hour online giving challenge to raise funds for not-for-profit organizations with an endowment at Legacy, including funds for: Campagna Academy, Dunes Learning Center, Hobart Education Foundation, Nazareth Home, Shirley Heinze Land Trust, Planned Parenthood, Purdue University Calumet, Sojourner Truth House and others you can find on our website.

Legacy is granting $20,000 in matching funds to those organizations that receive donations to their endowments on December 1! **Gifts will be matched 50 cents for each dollar donated** until the $20,000 match pool is exhausted.

In addition to the match, agency endowment funds will be awarded prizes and incentives throughout the day based on your support!

P.S. Every donation you make over the next few weeks to Legacy’s endowed Lake County Community Fund, is matched $1-for-$1. But that match will end soon!

Yours in Philanthropy,
Carolyn,
President
GRANTS Building a Strong Lake County

We care about making Lake County a place where families are financially secure, education is accessible to everyone, our neighborhoods are safe, and art is abundant. This summer, nonprofit agencies serving Lake County received over $119,000 in grants from the Lake County Community Fund in the areas of arts & culture, education, environment and animal welfare, health and human services.

2015 SUMMER GRANTEES

Accion Inc.
BeadTown
Best Buddies
Challenger Learning Center of NWI
Crown Point Community Theatre
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and NWI
Hammond Education Foundation
Indiana University Northwest
Mental Health America of Lake County
Miller Beach Arts & Creative District Neighborhoods Inc
Rebuilding Together of South Lake County
Salvation Army
School City of Hobart
Shirley Heinze Land Trust
St. Jude House
Tradewinds Services

Accion, Inc.
Legacy support is helping entrepreneurs in Northwest Indiana open new or expand existing small businesses to insure Lake County and the region have a vibrant and healthy economy for the future.

Rebuilding Together of South Lake County
Rebuilding Together of South Lake County will, with a grant from Legacy, provide home repair and renovation services to low-income homeowners in the community of Crown Point.

Shirley Heinze Land Trust
Shirley Heinze Land Trust received a Legacy grant to engage Lake County third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students in on-site, hands-on, experiential environmental education.

Tradewinds Services
Tradewinds Services was the recipient of a Legacy grant to enable people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to explore community sites and access activities that they otherwise would be unable to experience.

Consider a gift to Lake County Community Fund. Return the enclosed envelope or click DONATE NOW on our website www.legacyfdn.org. Your gift to LCCF will be matched $1-for-$1.
NEW FUNDS Donors Give Through Legacy Foundation

For over 22 years, Legacy Foundation has partnered with organizations, families, individuals and corporate philanthropists to help them define and achieve their charitable goals. We steward approximately 300 funds that support a diverse range of services from arts and environmental education to scholarships to health and human services. Below is a list of the Foundation’s newest funds.

- Glen Gaby Foundation for the Betterment of Griffith Fund
- George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund
- Kathy Lynn Hooks Nonpermanent Memorial Scholarship
- Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund
- Victor and Faith Davis Endowment Fund

Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund

Named for Dunes Learning Center co-founder and President Emeritus, the Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund seeks to create an enduring legacy of learning in the dunes.

Established to support teachers and parents in their efforts to connect children with the unique natural and cultural of the Indiana dunes, proceeds keep Dunes Learning Center programs affordable and accessible through need-based scholarships to deserving youth.

In honor of Dunes Learning Center co-founder and 2015 Green Apple awardee, Lee Botts, an anonymous donor has pledged to match all donations to the fund up to $15,000! This is a wonderful opportunity to create an enduring legacy of learning in honor of a woman who has worked tirelessly to protect and introduce new generations to the dunes she calls home. This match challenge is available for a limited time only. Make your gift before December 31, 2015 at www.legacyfdn.org!

GETTING SOCIAL #GivingTuesday

To kick off the months leading up to #GivingTuesday, Legacy Foundation hosted a Facebook contest from October 10-16. The prize was $500 awarded to the organization for the photo with the highest total “likes” and another $500 for the photo with the highest total “shares”.

Nonprofit organizations that have a permanent endowment at Legacy were eligible to participate. These organizations were instructed to reach out to their Facebook friends and have them post a photo of their favorite part about Lake County, tagging the organization they were supporting with the hashtag #LakeCountyGives. The winning photo of both categories, with 126 “likes” and 31 “shares”, came from Alyssa Leeson, supporter of the Humane Society of the Calumet Area!

Alyssa Lesson’s winning photo received $1,000 for most “likes” and most “shares” to be donated to the Humane Society of the Calumet Area’s endowment fund at Legacy Foundation.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lake County Gives
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
On December 1, from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM, Legacy Foundation will align with #GivingTuesday for a 24-hour day of giving! It is a unique opportunity for the Agencies with endowment funds at Legacy Foundation to showcase the impact of their work in an effort to build the endowments that provide long-lasting support. Visit https://lakecounty.givebig.org to view and donate to the participating agencies!

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