DONORS Lilly Match Update

Thanks to supporters like you, and a matching gift opportunity from Lilly Endowment, Inc., not-for-profits in Lake County and beyond will have an additional $2.1 MILLION to provide life-changing services for years to come.

Since last August, new and existing endowment funds at Legacy have received $1.4 million in donations. With the support from Lilly Endowment, Legacy was able to match those donations with $700,000 for a grand total of $2.1 million!

Here are a few of the programs that will benefit:

» Nazareth Home, a foster home in East Chicago for infants and toddlers from traumatic beginnings, increased its endowment by approximately $120,000.

» Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana added approximately $50,000 to its endowment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in need.

» Seven (7) new scholarship funds were established for Lake County students—covering a wide focus spectrum from business to music to science.

» Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana grew its endowment by over $40,000 to support future housing needs for local veterans and families.

However, the work is not over yet and we need your help! Our challenge is to raise $700,000 for Legacy’s Lake County Community Fund (LCCF). This fund awards grants to not-for-profits addressing Lake County’s most critical issues and enhancing our quality of life. You can learn more about our recent grants on the next page.

Right now your donations to LCCF will be DOUBLED! That’s right! Every dollar you contribute to LCCF will be matched $1-for-$1. Now is your chance to make gift with twice the impact. If you’ve already made a donation, we hope you’ll join us again with a second gift. Together we can continue the positive transformation of Lake County.

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

We care about making Lake County a place where families are lifted out of poverty, education is accessible to everyone, our neighborhoods are safe, and art is abundant. This spring nonprofit agencies serving Lake County will receive over $219,000 in grants from the Lake County Community Fund in the areas of arts & culture, education, environment and animal welfare, health and human services. Legacy Foundation accepts grant applications to LCCF three times per year.

2015 SPRING GRANTEEES

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago
Calumet College of St. Joseph
Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary
Chicagoland Immigrant Welcome Network
Dunes Dog Training Club
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana
Franciscan Alliance Foundation
Gary Neighborhood Services
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana
Highland Community Foundation
Humane Society Calumet Area
Indiana Ballet Theatre NW
Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana
Northwest Indiana Veterans Action Council
Planting Possibilities
Purdue University Calumet
Save the Dunes
Tri-Creek Household Pantry
YWCA of Northwest Indiana

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago
To provide a Neighborhood Based Mentoring Program in Hammond for 3rd through 6th grade students

Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary
For the construction of wheelchair ramps or home safety repairs for low income elderly and/or disabled Lake County residents

Indiana Ballet Theatre NW
Wes Chapman, a former soloist with American Ballet Theatre, will teach daily classes to introduce the IBT faculty of teachers to Revolutionary Principles of Movement (RPM), a method on the physical, technical, and artistic quality of teaching ballet

Planting Possibilities
In support of a horticultural education program that will promote employment skills for youth who have cognitive challenges

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 and individual philanthropists to help them carry out their charitable goals. Twenty-six new funds established at the Foundation will positively impact Lake County now and in the future.

- Camp Quality Endowment Fund
- Christian Church Financial Education Endowment Fund
- Continuity of Care Scholarship Fund
- Elin Christianson Hobart Historical Society Fund
- Emma’s Footprints Fund
- Gloria Bare Stewart Memorial Fund
- James F. Van Senus Memorial Fund
- James F. Van Senus Swimmers Team Spirit Award
- Joan and Ernest S. Berry Scholarship Fund
- Karen Monaldi Memorial Fund
- Lake Central Dollars for Scholars Fund
- Lake County Early Childhood Fund
- Lake County Veterans’ Court Fund
- Linda & Myron Nidetz Salon Prize Fund
- Margot and Glenn Clark Unrestricted Fund
- Michael Tuohy Northern Indiana Ballet Theatre NW Endowment Fund
- Nancy Snider Educational Endowment Fund
- Nancy Snider Memorial Fund
- Neighborhood Spotlight Unrestricted Fund
- O’Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship Fund
- Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship Fund
- Robert E. Rainsberger Purdue University Northwest Scholarship Fund
- Robert E. Rainsberger Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Sojourner Truth House Endowment Fund
- Tri Town Safety Village Fund

KAREN MONALDI MEMORIAL FUND

Karen Monaldi was the 1969 Indiana State Amateur Golf champion, a member of the LPGA, a teaching pro and high school golf coach. She passed away from brain cancer in 2015 and the Karen Monaldi Memorial Fund was created to support youth golf instruction in Northwest Indiana. Golf scholarships will be issued to students enrolled in The First Tee of Hammond, providing golf instruction and character development lessons to athletes ages 5-18 years old.

LILLY ENDOWMENT

2015 Community Scholars

These six students were selected from over 180 Lake County applicants to receive full tuition to the Indiana college or university of his or her choice and a $900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

(L-R) Damia Garcia, Hammond Academy of Science and Technology will attend Valparaiso University; Li’Yonna McCallum, Wirt-Emerson Visual and Performing Arts Academy will attend Butler University; Athanasios Liodos, Crown Point High School will attend Indiana University Bloomington; Walker Hedgepath, Munster High School will attend Wabash College; Jennifer Mohamed, Lake Central High School will attend Indiana University Bloomington; Alexander Kepchar, Griffith High School will attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Want to learn more?

To find out more about our recent work with Grants, Legacy Learning Lab, Neighborhood Spotlight, and Scholarships visit us at [www.legacyfdn.org](http://www.legacyfdn.org). While on the website, sign-up for our e-mail list to receive timely updates about programs and activities.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Register for events
legacyfdn.org/events.php

Or look for this icon on our website for more information:

Neighborhood Spotlight Training 3
THURSDAY, JUNE 18 9a-12p
“Going Public” is the final session of the required training sessions to submit a letter of interest to the Neighborhood Spotlight program.

Transform Lake County Grant Application Opens
MONDAY, JUNE 1
Provides funding for nonprofit organizations strengthening Lake County. through gifts to the Lake County Community Fund (LCCF). Deadline to submit is July 1, 2015. www.legacyfdn.org/grants.php

Professional Advisor Seminar
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 8a-12p
Save the date for this professional advisor seminar. Three hours of CEUs, including 1 hour of ethics.

GIFT Regional Meeting
Toxic Charity
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 10a-3p
We will discuss elements of toxic charity as well as provide an opportunity for foundations and nonprofit partners to think about achieving results through nontoxic philanthropy.

Legacy Foundation 23rd Annual Meeting
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
Legacy Foundation will be hosting its 23rd Annual Meeting at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza.