DONORS Lilly Match Update

This is what success looks like: over $1.4 million in donations for nonprofit services! Thanks to local donors like you, Legacy Foundation met the challenge from Lilly Endowment Inc. and raised enough local dollars to secure $1.4 million in matching funds.

In 2014, Lilly Endowment announced a matching gift opportunity to support Indiana community foundations. Legacy was eligible to receive $1.4 million for Lake County and was challenged to raise local dollars. Your generosity helped us meet that goal!

Each dollar was placed into a permanent fund that will be invested and continue to grow even as annual community grants are paid out.

“Change is a given in our world, and yet, the age-old challenges of hunger, poverty, injustice and inequality remain. We are excited that our Endowment will help fund new solutions to old problems both today and for generations to come in the communities of Lake County, Indiana.”

—Margot and Glenn Clark

Legacy staff, board and committee members focused on three ways to meet the match:

1. Create new or grow existing restricted funds like donor advised funds, scholarship funds, and funds for nonprofit agencies.
2. Raise money for unrestricted funds like the Lake County Community Fund from which Legacy’s volunteer Grants Committee recommends recipients.
3. Encourage giving from the Legacy Foundation Board of Directors.

Giving through Legacy Foundation means improving the quality of life for current and future generations in Lake County and beyond. Meeting this match locally shows how generous the people in this community are. The work of positively transforming neighborhoods cannot be accomplished alone. It takes support from each of us. Thank you for partnering with Legacy Foundation to move Lake County forward.

Yours in Philanthropy,

Carolyn, CFRE
President
GRANTS Investing in the Good Work in our Community

This spring Legacy Foundation invested over $250,000 into Lake County by supporting organizations that positively transform the lives and neighborhoods of its residents. Recent Transform Lake County grants enhance arts, education, animal & environmental welfare, health and human services.

TRANSFORM LAKE COUNTY GRANT RECIPIENTS INCLUDE: Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago; Catholic Charities; City Life Center; Emma’s Footprints; Franciscan Alliance Foundation; Gary International Black Film Festival; Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana; Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana; Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation; Northwest Indiana Paddling Association; Northwest Indiana Veterans Action Council; One Region; Planned Parenthood of Indiana & Kentucky; Portage Township YMCA; REAL Services/Alzheimer’s and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana; Sojourner Truth House; South Shore Arts; St. Matthias Parish; The First Tee of Hammond; Urban League of Northwest Indiana.

Program descriptions for each grant recipient can be found at: legacyfdn.org/recentrecipients.php

To support the ever changing needs of Lake County, consider a gift to the Lake County Community Fund. You can make that gift by returning the enclosed envelope or by clicking DONATE NOW on our website.
NEW FUNDS Donors Give Through Legacy Foundation

For over 20 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.

- Bridges Development Foundation Fund
- Friends of Marquette Park Fund of Miller Citizens Shoreline Committee
- Griffith Parks and Recreation Department Fund
- Herbert-Elser Memorial Scholarship
- James & Linda Martin Community Endowment
- Jo Ann Saxton Memorial Fund
- Scott Campion Scholarship for Special Education Teachers

Griffith Parks and Recreation Fund

The Griffith Parks and Recreation Department Fund helps ensure the infrastructure for parks and paths in the Town of Griffith are well maintained and enhanced today and in the future.

A Griffith Parks Survey returned hundreds of responses indicating the needs and wants of town citizens: including the replacement of outdated walking paths and playground areas. The Griffith Parks and Recreation Fund will serve as the host to support capital investments to exceed the expectations of residents of Griffith by replacing a deteriorating infrastructure and add new exciting park features to grow interest and use of park facilities.

For a complete list of Legacy Foundation funds, visit www.legacyfdn.org and click DONATE NOW

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Apply Now

The application for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship (LECS) for Lake County is open!

The 2017 Lake County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars will be named early in December 2016. Students must submit their online application by September 9, 2016. The LECS application is available on the Legacy Foundation website: legacyfdn.org/scholarships.

Each year, Legacy Foundation awards a select group of Lake County students the prestigious Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

It grants a four year, full-tuition scholarship to the Indiana college or university of the student’s choice plus a yearly book stipend.

Questions regarding the Lilly Scholarship for Lake County can be directed to Legacy Foundation Scholarship Administrator, Jodi Kateiva, at jkateiva@legacyfdn.org.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This summer we are hosting a series of coffee events for Legacy Foundation Fundholders. All events take place at the Legacy Foundation office from 8:30am-9:30am. RSVP to legacy@legacyfdn.org or to 219-736-1880. See dates below.

**FUNDHOLDER EVENT DATES**

- **DONOR ADVISED FUNDHOLDERS**  AUG 10
- **AGENCY FUNDHOLDERS**  AUG 11
- **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDHOLDERS**  AUG 17
- **DESIGNATED FUNDHOLDERS**  AUG 18

**SAVE THE DATE**

Legacy Foundation Women in Philanthropy

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Gamba Ristorante, Merrillville, IN

Strengthening Lake County through the collective power of women learning, sharing and leading together to build long-lasting, positive change.

Join Legacy Foundation and Michelle Larson, Ph.D, President and CEO of the Adler Planetarium, for an inspiring luncheon.

**We need your insight!**

Before the event visit www.legacyfdn.org to let us know how you want to be involved. Answer a few short questions to help us build a strong Women in Philanthropy program.

**Register for events**

[legacyfdn.org/events.php](http://legacyfdn.org/events.php)

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