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# LEGACY FOUNDATION

Lake County's Community Foundation

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# Building

# 30 Years

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2022

# Community

# Building Community

30<sup>th</sup>  
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**We all play an essential role in building a vibrant and inclusive community.**

Legacy Foundation believes that lasting and meaningful change happens when all residents are able to contribute. As a means of obtaining community feedback, Legacy Foundation partnered with local artist, Ish Muhammad, to create "String Theory," a painting whose bright colors represent the diversity in landscape, industry, and people that make up Lake County, Indiana.

The interactive art piece, which has traveled to many community events and now hangs in Legacy's front lobby, collects residents' hopes and wishes for their community. We invite you to visit the digital report to view wishes that have been received. These wishes represent the voices and visions of a community's most important building blocks: its residents.

Legacy Foundation will use these collective wishes to inspire future programming and community investments across Lake County to ensure equitable opportunities for all communities.



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# Welcome

## Building Impact



Kelly Anoe  
President & CEO

### Dear Friends and Supporters,

In 1992, a group of local leaders created the Legacy Foundation to serve as a stable source of support to strengthen and build our community. Thirty years later, the organization is still going strong. In 2022, we had the opportunity to reflect while celebrating our 30th Anniversary. Outgoing Board Chair, Greg Gordon, was recognized for his tireless work through uncharted territory, leading the organization through the "COVID years."

This last year was also an exciting time as Legacy Foundation embarked on a new chapter of our journey while continuing to achieve critical community impact. We are excited to be appointed as new Board Chair and President/CEO at Legacy Foundation, and we are thankful for the support and commitment of our partners across Lake County.

As we move forward with 2023 and reflect on 2022, we are pleased to share some highlights of our work over the past year. Thank you for being an important part of this journey with us.

### Thank you!



Carey A. Yukich  
Chair, Board of Directors

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Kelly Anoe  
President & CEO

# Celebrating 30 Years

## This year Legacy Foundation celebrates 30 years of providing impactful philanthropy to Lake County, Indiana.

Since inception, we have provided over \$53 million in grants and scholarships to nonprofit organizations and students. Generous donors committed to building local resources for charitable causes, combined with prudent stewardship, have grown our assets to nearly \$80 million.

The year also honored the retirement of Carolyn Saxton, who served as Legacy Foundation's President and CEO for nearly the last 9 years. During our annual celebration, Carolyn "passed the baton" to Kelly Anoe to become Legacy Foundation's sixth President and CEO.



# Impact by the Numbers

**\$3.04 Million**  
Grants

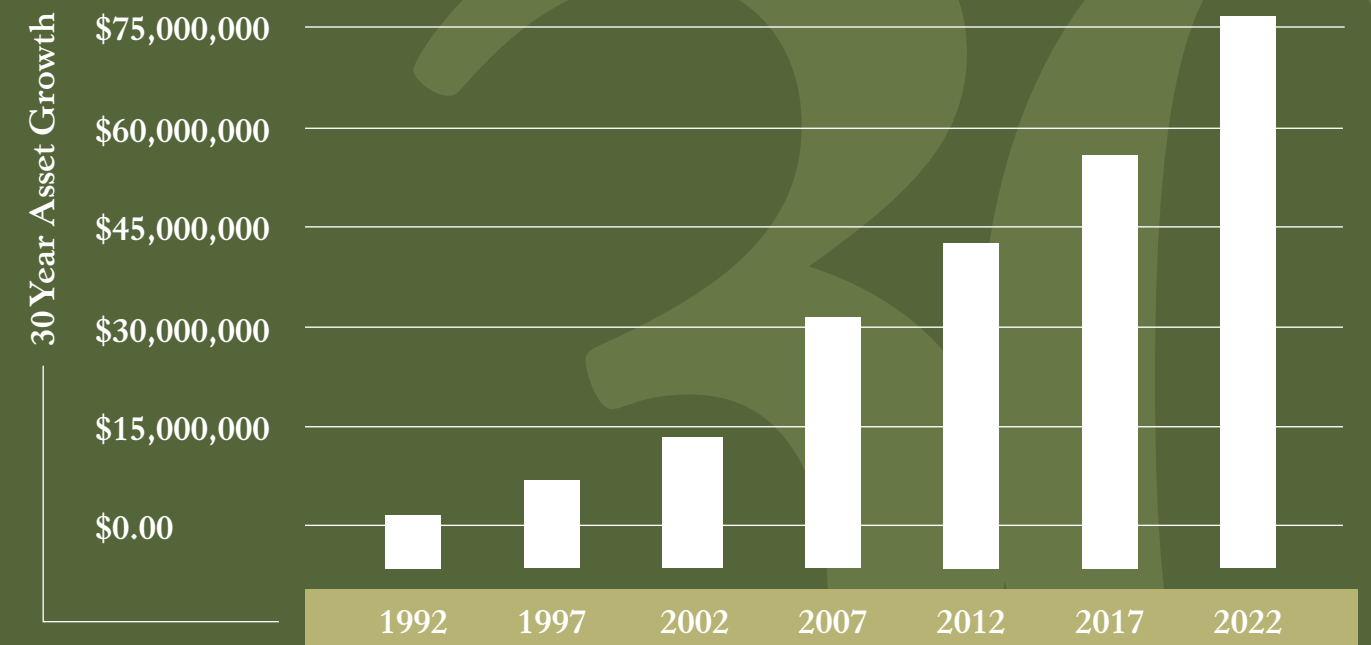
**\$1.36 Million**  
Scholarship Awards

**\$75,705,654**  
Foundation Assets

**12**  
New Funds

**\$2.87 Million**  
Gifts

**366**  
Total Funds



# Donors

## Building Philanthropy



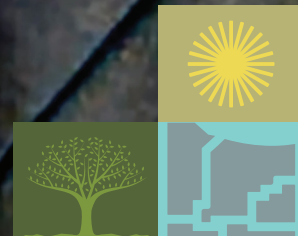
### Vic Sahagun Scholarship Fund

**Vic was an outgoing, hardworking, and friendly guy with an amazing smile.**

He graduated from Whiting High School and chose to give back to other students by coaching football and offering encouragement to kids in need. Vic was an assistant coach for the Whiting High School football team who instilled hard work, discipline, and consistency in his team. He enjoyed coaching and spending time with his family and friends.

Vic's sudden passing in 2014 left loved ones grieving, but also wondering how to honor someone who was deeply connected to Whiting's sports program and community. His family created the Vic Sahagun Scholarship Fund at Legacy Foundation to support college scholarships for Whiting High School athletes.

“One of Vic’s best friends, Brett Jennings, actually approached us with the suggestion. We were very excited and welcomed the idea. He was such a giving guy and we want to keep giving in his honor,” said Elizabeth Aguilar, Vic’s sister.



We would like to give a student the opportunity to further their education while keeping Vic’s memory alive.

- Elizabeth Aguilar



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# Women in Philanthropy

## Legacy Foundation's Women in Philanthropy (WIP) Group

A network of philanthropists committed to transforming the lives of women and children in Lake County, Indiana.

WIP uses the collective power of women learning, giving, and leading together to build long-lasting positive change. WIP members review grant proposals that align with their focus area, connect with grantees through site visits, and participate in unique networking events. In 2022, WIP awarded \$16,400 to five organizations.

### Women in Philanthropy 2022 Grant Awards

- Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana, Inc.
- Hearts in Motion • School House Children's Charity, Inc
- St. Jude House • The Caring Place, Inc.



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| Kathleen Bernicky  | Mary Ann Greiner  | Cynthia Roberts       |
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| Georgia Falkenberg | Kimberly Modigell | Chelsea Whittington   |
| Leslie Figg        | Gloria Morris     | Carey Yukich          |
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| Diane Gordon       | Dana Rifai        |                       |
| Jolynn Gosser      |                   |                       |



The Legacy Society honors those donors who have expressed their commitment to charitable giving by naming Legacy Foundation as the beneficiary of a planned gift. Such gifts may include a bequest and/or charitable income gifts such as gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, or gifts of life insurance or retirement plan assets.

"Legacy Foundation is the linchpin of my estate planning. By naming Legacy as the beneficiary of a designated fund, I have the peace of mind that comes from knowing my gift will be applied to two organizations that benefit the quality of life in Miller Beach: Nelson Algren Museum of Miller Beach and the Miller Community Fund. With the Legacy's stewardship, my contributions will be distributed and monitored after my passing."

- Susan M. Rutsen



"Being a member of WIP affords an effective way to give back to my community while interfacing with phenomenal women throughout the region. The application review process and site visits to see how dollars are being spent are ideal ways for us to stay actively engaged in decision-making. I truly believe that my involvement is making a difference."

- Chelsea Whittington  
 Women in Philanthropy Member

Endowment Built

\$60,689

Total Funding Granted

\$91,500

# Memorial Gifts



## Edward L. Burke

### Burke Costanza & Carberry Edward L. Burke Law School Scholarship.

A life-long Lake County, Indiana resident, Edward L. Burke dedicated his professional and personal career to the betterment of his community and those around him. He was a 1947 graduate of Horace Mann High School and attended the University of Notre Dame for both undergraduate and Juris Doctorate.

Edward was a strong believer in the importance of education. Colleagues recall Edward saying, "Money spent on education is always a good investment," and he stressed to his colleagues that there's always an opportunity to learn, and skills can always be sharpened through education.

To honor his 50-year legal career and passion for education, Burke Costanza & Carberry established the Edward L. Burke Scholarship to financially support local law students.

*"We created this annual law scholarship for law students who have grown up in Northwest Indiana," said Tory Prasco, of Burke Costanza & Carberry. "Ed has always been a gentleman, a pillar of the community, and a great mentor to young lawyers by teaching them how to practice law effectively while still being collegial."*

The scholarship is awarded to a second or third year law student from NWI who plans to practice law within the region.

Upon graduation from law school and his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, Edward returned to his hometown of Gary, Indiana to start his own practice. He later joined Ray Thomas and Joseph N. Thomas in establishing the three-lawyer Gary firm known as Thomas, Thomas & Burke. Edward focused in the areas of business and transactional law, real estate, trust and estate work, and estate planning, and he worked full-time in the practice until his retirement in 2010.

Through his reputation in the community and expertise, Edward contributed to the growth of the firm, Burke Costanza & Carberry, which now has over 20 lawyers and represents all areas of civil law practice from offices in Merrillville and Valparaiso.



The scholarship is a fitting legacy to Ed Burke, who we all remember as an advocate of education. The scholarship symbolizes the firm's commitment to assist law students from Northwest Indiana with the tuition costs associated with their legal education. - Mark Terborg, Burke Costanza & Carberry



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### Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund

In Memory of Alexandra Gardner Riddle  
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In Memory of Cara M. Spicer  
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In Memory of Marilyn McManus  
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### Joseph and Evelyn Skora Scholarship Fund

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In Memory of Richard Claus  
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In Memory of Lee Botts

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In Memory of Stanley Dobosz

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## Peoples Bank Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Seth McDaniel

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## Rachel Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship

In Memory of Rachel Rodriguez

Donor | Manuel Rodriguez

## Terry Conley Memorial Unrestricted Fund

In Memory of Terry Conley

Donor | Danna Conley

## The Dr. John T. Scully Medical Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Mary Kocher

Donor | Joan Scully

## United Way of NWI Fund

In Memory of Dave Mulcahey

Donor | Jennifer Heider

In Memory of Patience Baby Cassidy

Donor | Sandra Dafiaghor

## Vic Sahagun Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Vic Sahagun

Donor | Elizabeth Aguilar

## Friends of Marquette Park Fund of Miller Citizens Shoreline Committee

In Honor of Mike, Rachel, Jah, Hawk & Gemma Matrejek

Donor | Michael Matrejek

In Honor of Roman Family

Donor | Meg Roman

## Gerritsen Scholarship Fund

In Honor of Mary Gerritsen

Donors | Bruce and Judith Ayers

## Indiana Pandemic Poetry Project

In Honor of Frances and Chris

Donor | Maria Molzahn

## Kathy Lynn Hooks Non Permanent Memorial Scholarship

In Honor of Collis Hooks

Donor | Jerry Rothenberg

## Lake County Community Fund

In Honor of Anne-Marie Egan

Donor | Sean Egan

In Honor of Carolyn Saxton

Donor | Mary Nielsen

In Honor of Karen Lauerman

Donor | John and Louise Diederich

In Honor of Kelly Anoe

Donors | Michael and Christina Griffin

## Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce, Van Til/Bellamy Salute to Education

In Honor of Calvin Bellamy

Donor | Barbara Wilhelm

## Legacy Women's Philanthropy Endowment

In Honor of Gloria Morris

Donor | Boss Ladies of Booth



Gloria Morris



Anniversary

## Miller Community Fund

In Honor of Judy Ayers & George Rogge

Donors | Mark and Mona Stern

## Rachel Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship

In Honor of Erin Swafford

Donor | Michael Rodriguez

## Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner Endowment Fund

In Honor of Richard & Wanda Gardner

Donors | Roger and Elizabeth Kapla

## Stay for Supper Fund

In Honor of Homer Calvert

Donor | Leo Rafail

## Tri Town Safety Village Fund

In Honor of Maria Jacqueline Katsepas

Donor | Verne P. Seehausen

## W. James Spicer Scholarship Fund

In Honor of Jim & Elaine Spicer

Donor | Sara McPherson

# In Honor Gifts

## Carolyn Saxton Fund

In Honor of Carolyn Saxton

Donors | Kelly Anoe | David and Leane Cerven  
Clyde and Karen Compton | Jim Crisman | Rose Cyphert  
John and Louise Diederich | Michael and Christina Griffin  
Collis Hooks | Nancy and Allen Johnson  
Christopher and Adrienne May | Leigh and Marcia Morris  
Dan and Mary Nemeth | Gloria and Steve Pestikas  
David and Anne Ryan | Tom Sourlis and Sue Eleuterio  
Unity Foundation of LaPorte County  
William and Bonnie Vinovich | Ed and Linda Wetterman

## Catherine and Calvin Bellamy Fund

In Honor of Calvin and Catherine Bellamy

Donor | Barbara Wilhelm

# Programs

## Building Neighborhoods



### Rise NWI

#### Legacy Foundation's civic engagement program.

For the last twenty years, Erica Smith-Gomez has been an active member of her community, Highland, Indiana, dedicating her time to nonprofit organizations, athletic clubs, and committees.

A lawyer by trade, Erica wanted to expand her community service into the classroom. Over the years she has served as a substitute teacher, after school and Title 1 tutor, technology associate, and sports banner coordinator for the School Town of Highland.

In 2022, Erica set a goal to run for school board in Highland and make an even greater impact on her community.

Erica said, "I think it is important to have parents and community volunteers on the school board, especially those who advocate for the underrepresented. I want our community to continue to grow in a positive direction!"

As a first-time school board candidate, Erica utilized community resources to learn about running a successful school board campaign. "I understood the work that needed to be done if elected as a school board member, but I knew nothing about running a successful campaign," she explained.

As nonpartisan positions, school board candidates have unique campaign rules and little support from political parties. For this, Erica turned to Legacy Foundation's Rise NWI program.

Erica received a scholarship from Legacy Foundation to attend the Indiana State School Board Association (ISBA) Candidate Training. The ISBA training provided first-time school board candidates tools for executing a successful campaign and being a quality school board member if elected. Erica said, "I learned a lot about what candidates can and cannot do. It also reinforced my understanding of how school boards operate and how members should work collectively to best support the school corporation."

Through the training and education received, Erica executed a successful campaign and was elected to the School Town of Highland School Board. Erica's favorite part about being a school board member is getting to know new people, and helping students, their families, and the community.

135

Events Attended

28,000

Voters Engaged



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## Housing

Partnering with organizations to provide housing and rental assistance.

\$1.2 M

Total Assistance

200

Clients

### Lake County Emergency Rental Assistance

Legacy Foundation has helped over 200 Lake County residents stay in their homes and receive utility assistance. Through a partnership with Geminus, Legacy Foundation administered the Lake County Emergency Rental Assistance program from March to December 31, 2021. People whose income was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic received \$1.2 million in rental, utility, and energy assistance. In 2022, recertifications and payment assistance continued with applicants receiving 100% of their rent for up to a year.

"I was laid off at the start of the pandemic, causing me to rely heavily on the unemployment benefits I received through the company I worked for. Even when work resumed, the intermittent layoffs continued due to manufacturing shortages, but unfortunately, there was not enough time in between to apply for unemployment again. But thanks to the LCERA program, I was able to cover my rent without the concern of being laid off again."

- Myla Taylor, Lake County resident



"Our goal is to provide an opportunity for individuals who are coming back into society after serving time in jail to rebuild, learn a new skill, and be employment ready," explained Roger Hayward, It's Gary's Time founder.

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Employed Individuals

### Housing Rehabilitation It's Gary's Time

Legacy Foundation has partnered with the City of Gary Redevelopment Commission to build resilient, adaptive, and inclusive neighborhoods. Through this partnership, The City of Gary Redevelopment Commission donated two properties in the Aetna community to Legacy Foundation for rehabilitation to provide quality housing that's affordable.

Legacy Foundation is collaborating with local nonprofit, It's Gary's Time, to execute all construction.

It's Gary's Time provides tools, job skills, certifications, mentoring, and life skills training to previously incarcerated individuals.

Once rehabilitation is complete, Legacy Foundation will work with local groups to provide home ownership counseling and education on assistance programs, including down payment, first time home buyer, and mortgage credit certificate programs.

"This partnership has allowed It's Gary's Time to provide employment and training opportunities to individuals who are re-entering the workforce while reducing blight throughout the community."

- Roger Hayward



# Lake County Eats Local

**Founded with the purpose of making fresh food more accessible.**

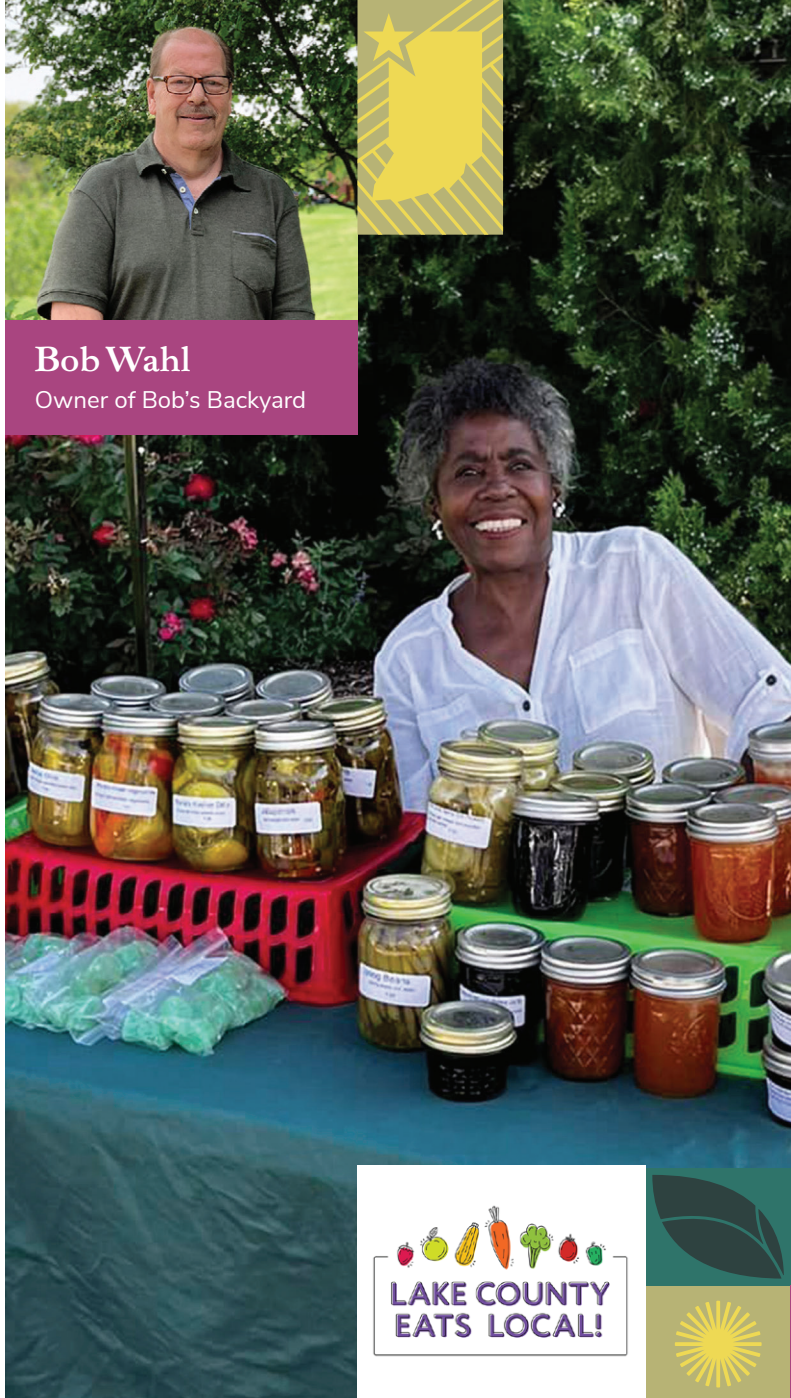
Lake County Eats Local is a four-year initiative funded by the USDA from 2018-2022 to establish new and strengthen existing farmers markets in food deserts, East Chicago and Gary. While food accessibility was the primary purpose of Lake County Eats Local, the program also supported local small businesses, including artisans, bakeries, and farmers. In total the markets generated \$193,375 in vendor sales.

A regular Lake County Eats Local vendor, Bob's Backyard, views the program as more than just another farmers market.

"When I first heard about Lake County Eats Local, I was just a hobby farmer trying to figure out new methods of growing," said Bob Wahl, owner of Bob's Backyard. "I wasn't even a business owner at first, but when I saw the mission of the program, I knew I wanted to be part of it; Lake County Eats Local gave me the impetus to begin Bob's Backyard."

Over the years, Bob's passion for Lake County Eats Local grew. "My favorite part about attending each market were the interactions and relationships built week after week with both customers and fellow vendors." Bob saw the impact Lake County Eats Local had on the communities it served.

Through partnerships with Bob's Backyard, NWI Food Council, St. Catherine Hospital, and Edgewater Health, a sustainable model has been developed that will continue building on the growth of these new markets.



**Bob Wahl**  
Owner of Bob's Backyard



# Community Leadership

**Legacy Foundation's commitment to providing leadership to address community needs was strengthened by a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc.'s GIFT VII.**

The awarded projects bolster entrepreneurship by supporting early stage businesses, making it easier to find small businesses nearby, and developing a pipeline of future entrepreneurs. Legacy Foundation is working in partnership with the Crown Point Community Foundation to implement this grant.



## Program Partners

- Center for Workforce Innovations
- Northwest ISBDC
- Unity Foundation of LaPorte County



## Youth Innovation

### Boys and Girls Clubs Teen Tech Center

Legacy Foundation supported the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana to establish Best Buy Teen Tech Centers to meet the needs of young entrepreneurs, start-up companies, educators, and employers within Lake County. Since the ribbon cutting of the Tech Center located at the Boys and Girls Club in Gary, the organization has established Satellite Centers at other Lake County Boys and Girls Club sites, including Hammond, Lake Station, and Cedar Lake.



## Placemaking and Trails

### Interactive Trail Kiosk

Bikers and walkers along popular trails will see new signage for nearby business districts. Legacy Foundation's partnership with Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission and municipal trail managers brought trail kiosk maps to the most traveled trails in Lake County to direct bikers and walkers.

**\$193,375**

Total Sales

Attendees

**36,392**







### Center for Justice and Post-Exoneration Assistance

**Invest in Education: Prevent a Wrongful Conviction.**

The Center for Justice and Post-Exoneration Assistance (CJPA) at Purdue University Northwest seeks to address the prevention of a wrongful conviction and, when one occurs, provide support to those who have been impacted directly and indirectly.

“Lake County has one of the largest numbers of exonerations in the State of Indiana. It is important to be aware because one day it might impact someone you care about,” explained Dr. Nicky Ali Jackson, Executive Director of the Center for Justice and Post Exoneration Assistance.

With the support of a Legacy Foundation Transform Lake County grant, The Center for Justice and Post-Exoneration Assistance has developed and is disseminating a course on wrongful convictions to inform and educate Lake County, Indiana police officers on statistics of exonerations, contributing factors, myths of a wrongful conviction, and post-exoneration experiences.

“Through these training events, we have been able to engage officers, including department chiefs and detectives, on tactics to prevent wrongful convictions. During this two-hour event, we dive into real life examples that show common investigative tools that have led to wrongful convictions,” explains Dr. Jackson.

A modified course presentation will also be held for Lake County high school students and the greater community.

This innovative initiative aims at addressing root causes of wrongful convictions, raising public awareness, and articulating pathways focused on the prevention of wrongful convictions — helping the public play a vital role in ensuring its local justice system is equitable.



Receiving a Legacy Foundation grant has impacted our programming as it allows us to engage with Lake County police departments to discuss wrongful convictions on a national and regional level. This is a first of its kind program for Lake County that has the opportunity to transform our local justice system.

- Dr. Nicky Ali Jackson, Executive Director of the CJPA



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## Funds

- Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund
- Anderson Foundation
- Fighting Hunger Fund
- Anonymous Scholarship
- (Goldman, Sachs and Co.)
- Bank Calumet Fund (Calumet College)
- Betty and Dick Sterk Donor
- Advised Fund
- Betty Dye Memorial Fund
- Boys & Girls Club of
- Greater Northwest Indiana
- Boys & Girls Club of
- N.W. Indiana Fund
- Brown Faces Green Spaces
- Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund
- Calumet College of St. Joseph
- Endowment Fund
- Cara M. Spicer Fund
- Catherine Riley Boege
- Donor Advised Fund
- Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc.
- Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps Fund
- Chad and Margaret Kollross Fund
- Challenger (Hammond Schools)
- Learning Center of NWI
- Endowment Fund
- Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund
- Challenger/ St. Mary's - Griffith Fund
- Challenger/Griffith School Corporation
- 3rd Grade Fund
- Challenger/Griffith School Corporation
- Challenger Fund
- Challenger/Highland School Corporation
- Endowment Fund
- Challenger/Hobart School
- Corporation Fund
- Challenger/Lake Station School
- Corporation Challenger Fund
- Challenger/Merrillville
- School Corporation
- Chase Fund (Calumet College)
- Chase Fund (Ivy Tech State College)
- Chase Fund 2 (Ivy Tech State College)
- Christopher M. Morrow
- Family Fund - Non Perm
- Cohen Family Designated
- Endowment Fund
- College Readiness Endowment Fund
- COVID-19 Response Fund
- Crisis Center Inc Endowment Fund
- Dana Rifai Fund
- Dean and Barbara White Community
- Center Capital Improvement Fund
- Dean and Barbara White
- Community Center Fund
- Dr. Leo and Arlene Cooper Fund
- for Catholic Charities
- Dunes Learning Center
- Education Fund
- Gabis Arboretum at
- Purdue Northwest Fund
- Dyer Community Foundation Fund
- East Chicago Katherine House Boys &
- Girls Club Capital Improvement Fund
- Edith L. Sonntag Living Trust Fund
- Elin Christianson Hobart Historical
- Society Endowment Fund
- Endowment Fund of YMCA
- of the Hammond Area
- Environmental Fund for Lake County
- Franciscan Sisters of
- Chicago Service Corp. Fund
- Frank Wright Memorial Fund
- Friends of Planned Parenthood
- Lake and Porter County
- Fundamentals First Fund
- Gardner Salon Show Prize Fund
- Gary and Sandy Neale Fund
- George A. Rogge and Susan M.
- Rutsen Miller Beach Fund
- George A. Rogge RMD
- Birthday Gift Fund
- George and Harriet Korellis
- Roofing Memorial Fund
- Glen E. Bacus Fund
- Good Samaritan Endowment
- Fund of Lake County
- Gwendolyn Sargent Fund for
- East Chicago Katherine House
- Boys & Girls Club
- Hammond Community
- Corporation, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Hammond Education Foundation Fund
- Hammond Youth Golf
- Academy Endowment Fund
- Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund
- Hobart Community Fund -
- sponsored by HIEDC
- Hobart Family YMCA Endowment Fund
- Hospice of the Calumet Area
- Endowment Fund
- Humane Indiana
- Indiana Dunes Environmental
- Learning Center Fund
- James Van Sensus Camp
- Quality Endowment Fund
- Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J.
- Gross Fund



# Funds

- JoAnn and Chuck Long  
Endowment Fund
- John and Myrna Newgent  
Stewardship Program Fund
- John S. and James L. Knight  
Foundation Donor Advised Fund
- Junior Achievement  
(Northwest Indiana) Fund
- Kyle and June Grady Fund
- Lake County Community Fund
- Lakeshore Public Media Fund
- Lee Botts Environmental  
Education Fund
- Legacy Early Childhood Project Fund  
(OMW Pre-K)
- Legacy Women's Philanthropy Fund
- Linda and Myron Nidetz  
Salon Prize Fund
- Lowell Public Library  
Endowment Fund
- Mabel McCants/NWI Symphony Fund
- Mabel McCants/Planned  
Parenthood Fund
- Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Fund
- Marjorie A. Mills Fund
- Meals on Wheels of  
Northwest Indiana, Inc. Fund
- Merrillville Parks and Recreation Fund
- Michael W. Tuohy Indiana Ballet  
Theatre NW Endowment Fund
- Miller Community Fund
- Multi Agency Academic  
Cooperative Foundation Fund
- Munster High School Speech and  
Debate Team Assistance Fund
- Nancy and Richard Clifford  
Donor Advised Fund
- Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund
- Nancy Snider Educational  
Endowment Fund
- Norma J. and John M. Cain, Jr. Fund
- Officer Jerry Volom D.A.R.E Fund
- John and Helen Sourlis  
Endowment Fund
- Olga C. and William H.  
Brinkman Fund
- Orval O. and Margaret Haag  
Salon Show Fund
- Palmer C. Singleton, Jr. Fund
- Pathways to Adventure  
Boy Scout Council Fund
- Patricia and Durward Schuetz  
Endowment Fund
- Patricia Merrell Memorial  
Transportation Fund
- Peg Ozimec Fund
- Pope Family Fund
- Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner  
Endowment Fund
- Rob Gardiner Legacy Fund for  
Boys & Girls Club of Greater NWI
- Ruth Cornwell/Boys & Girls Club -  
Hammond Club
- Ruth E. Cornwell Fund
- Sally J. Benson Memorial Fund  
for Humane Indiana / Independent  
Cat Society
- Salvation Army Northwest Indiana  
Area Command
- Save the Dunes Conservation Fund



- Sojourner Truth House  
Endowment Fund
- School Teachers' Fund
- Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund
- South Shore Arts Fund
- South Shore Arts Regional Award  
for Young Artists Fund
- Sue Crisman Kindness  
Endowment Fund
- The Donald R. and Violet Hayes  
Wray Memorial Endowment  
for the NWI Symphony
- Thomas Ray Crowel Fund
- Tri Town Safety Village Fund
- U.S. Steel/City of Gary Indiana  
Charitable Fund
- United Way of  
Northwest Indiana Fund
- USX Foundation Fund (Ivy Tech)
- Vaccine Outreach Fund
- Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund
- Westminster Presbyterian  
Church Fund
- Whiting/Robertsdale Comm.  
Improvement Corp. Endowment Fund
- WJOB Radio Community Project
- YWCA of Gary Fund

# 2022 Legacy Foundation Grantees

## A

- Alaska Raptor Center**  
\$176.80
- Alehsan Foundation**  
\$500.00
- Alzheimer's Association,  
Greater Indiana Chapter**  
\$500.00
- American Bible Society**  
\$500.00
- American Cancer Society**  
\$500.00
- Association for  
Wolf Lake Initiative**  
\$500.00
- ASW Foundation**  
\$10,750.00
- Banneker Elementary  
at Marquette School**  
\$1,000.00
- Beachfront Dance School**  
\$5,400.00
- Big Brothers-Big Sisters of  
Metropolitan Chicago**  
\$10,000.00

## B (continued)

- Books, Brushes & Bands  
for Education**  
\$500.00
- Boys & Girls Club Of  
Northwest Indiana, Inc.**  
\$47,661.00
- Boys Town**  
\$100.00
- Burns-Kish Funeral  
Homes, Inc.**  
\$706.00
- Calumet College  
of St. Joseph - Whiting**  
\$31,690.00
- Camp Quality USA - IL**  
\$679.00
- Campagna Academy, Inc.**  
\$10,000.00
- Catholic Charities of the  
Diocese of Gary, Inc.**  
\$16,285.00
- Catholic Diocese of Gary**  
\$6,729.50

## C (continued)

- Catholic Medical  
Mission Board**  
\$2,691.80
- Catholic Relief Services**  
\$2,691.80
- Cedar Lake  
Historical Society**  
\$1,000.00
- Center For Independent  
Documentary**  
\$10,000.00
- Center for Possibilities**  
\$2,343.20
- Center of Workforce  
Innovations, Inc.**  
\$5,000.00
- Challenger Learning  
Center of Northwest  
Indiana**  
\$32,233.00
- City Life Center**  
\$10,000.00
- Coates, Inc.**  
\$10,000.00

## C

**Community Cancer Research Foundation**

\$2,000.00

**Community Help Network, Inc.**

\$2,500.00

**Computer Skills and Training Center**

\$8,000.00

**Crisis Center**

\$58,231.50

**Crossroads YMCA**

\$73,859.00

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Indiana Chapter**

\$1,000.00

**D**

**Decay Devils**

\$60,000.00

**Disabled American Veterans No. 17**

\$1,100.00

**Doctors Without Borders**

\$500.00

**Dunes Dog Training Club, Inc.**

\$4,500.00

**Dunes Learning Center**

\$34,298.57

**E**

**Episcopal Relief & Development**

\$2,500.00

**Erin's Farm NFP**

\$3,070.71

**Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited**

\$13,000.00

**F**

**Families Anchored In Total Harmony**

\$60,000.00

**Family Life Community Youth Center**

\$7,500.00

**Feline Community Network**

\$3,070.71

**Fight Club Survivor, Inc.**

\$2,000.00

**First United Evangelical Lutheran Church**

\$23,000.00

**First United Lutheran Church**

\$26,000.00

**First United Methodist Church of Crown Point**

\$2,500.00

F (continued)

**Food Bank of Northwest Indiana**

\$106,320.00

**For the Love of the Arts, Inc.**

\$1,000.00

**Force For Good Community Development Corp.**

\$5,000.00

**Franciscan Health Foundation**

\$4,000.00

**Franciscan Health, Crown Point**

\$12,019.00

**Franciscan Ministries**

\$24,659.00

**Fried's Cat Shelter, Inc.**

\$3,560.95

**FSSA (Indiana Family & Social Svcs Administration)**

\$33,601.91

**G**

**Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest**

\$1,115.00

**Gary Chamber of Commerce**

\$1,000.00

G (continued)

**Gary Community Partnership**

\$24,500.00

**Gary Harm Reduction**

\$323.00

**Gary International Black Film Festival**

\$1,500.00

**Gary Public Library and Cultural Center**

\$60,351.00

**Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and NWI**

\$10,000.00

**Girls On The Run Of Northwest Indiana, Inc.**

\$10,000.00

**Grace Beyond Borders NWI, Inc.**

\$6,016.81

**Grace For You Foundation**

\$1,200.00

**Greater Hammond Community Services, Inc.**

\$10,000.00

**Guaranteed Income Validation Effort, GIVE**

\$2,000.00

**H**

**Hammond Community Corporation**

\$61,427.00

**Hammond Development Corporation**

\$10,000.00

**Hammond Education Foundation**

\$12,169.00

**Hammond Family YMCA**

\$10,000.00

**Hammond Public Library**

\$57,700.00

**Haven House**

\$2,343.20

**Hearts in Motion**

\$17,000.00

**Highland Orchestra Boosters, Inc.**

\$100.00

**Historical Society of Ogden Dunes, Indiana, Inc.**

\$300.00

**Hobart Community Foundation**

\$12,975.00

H (continued)

**Hobart Food Pantry, Inc.**

\$50,560.00

**Hobart Historical Society**

\$7,018.00

**Holistic Evolution, Inc.**

\$3,750.00

**Hope House**

\$10,000.00

**Hospice of the Calumet Area, Inc.**

\$11,145.80

**Humane Indiana**

\$40,803.80

**Humane Society of Hobart, Inc.**

\$694.00

**I**

**Incremental Development Alliance**

\$50,000.00

**Independent Cat Society, Inc.**

\$500.00

**Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest, Inc.**

\$9,499.00

**Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. NWI**

\$6,132.00



**J**

Junior Achievement of Chicago  
\$519.00

**L**

Lake County Community Services, Inc.  
\$6,600.00

Lake County Indiana Economic Alliance  
\$12,500.00

Lake County Public Library  
\$5,383.60

Lakeshore Public Media  
\$37,187.80

Lowell Public Library  
\$8,789.00

Lubeznik Center for the Arts  
\$800.00

Lupus Foundation of America, IN Chapter  
\$2,343.20

Lutheran World Relief, Inc.  
\$1,000.00

**M**

MAKS Corp.  
\$5,000.00

Maria Reiner Center  
\$28,912.00

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc.  
\$2,691.80

Mayo Clinic Foundation  
\$5,383.60

Meals on Wheels of NWI, Inc.  
\$86,076.20

Mercy Ships  
\$500.00

Miller Comm. Fund, Inc.  
\$8,363.31

Miller Garden Club  
\$426.86

Mission Aviation Fellowship  
\$1,000.00

Mobility Ministries, Inc.  
\$1,000.00

Mount Mary University  
\$1,345.90

Multicultural Wellness Network  
\$4,000.00



Operation Combat Bikesaver

**N**

National MS Society, Indiana Chapter  
\$1,000.00

Nelson Algren Museum of Miller Beach  
\$482.31

New Star, Inc.  
\$15,000.00

Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids, Inc.  
\$1,000.00

Northwest Indiana Community Action  
\$21,000.00

Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.  
\$2,037.80

NWI Food Council  
\$500.00

NWI Volunteer Lawyers, Pro Bono Indiana, Inc.  
\$10,534.00

**O**

Olympia Fields Country Club Historic Landmark Foundation  
\$7,000.00

Operation Combat Bikesaver  
\$15,000.00

Opportunity Enterprises, Inc.  
\$30,000.00

**P**

Pacific Garden Mission  
\$1,000.00

Pack Away Hunger  
\$2,000.00

Paladin, Inc.  
\$723.02

Pathway To Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America  
\$8,117.00

Paying It Forward, Inc.  
\$1,000.00

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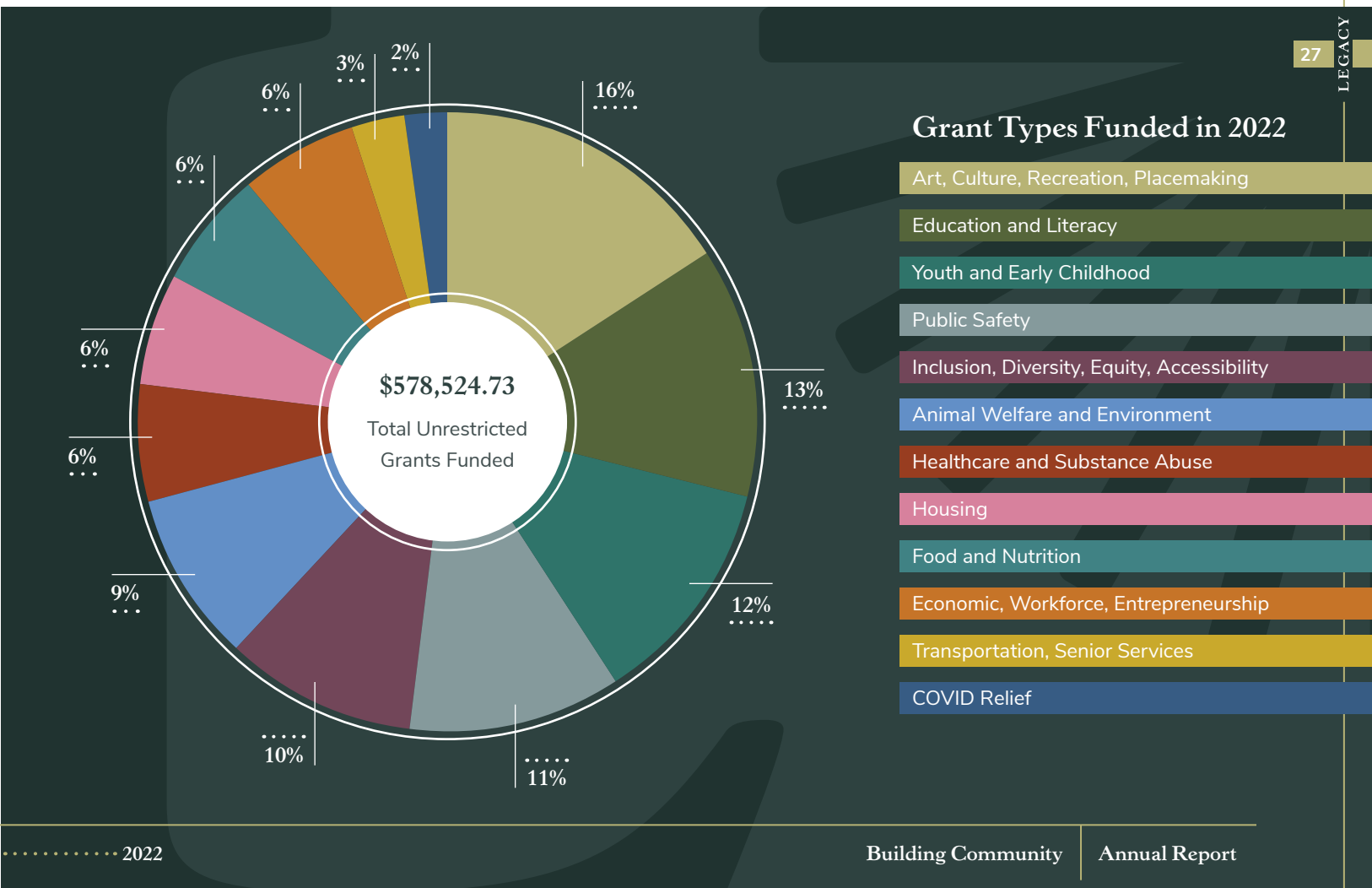
Pink Ribbon Society, Inc.  
\$15,000.00

Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky  
\$957.00

Prairie State College  
\$450.00

Providence Cristo Rey High School  
\$7,500.00

Public News Source  
\$5,500.00



**R**

**Resilia**  
\$25,000.00

**Ridge United Methodist Church**  
\$2,510.00

**Rockopelli, Inc.**  
\$3,500.00

**S**

**Saint Basil Academy**  
\$1,000.00

**Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church**  
\$500.00

**Samaritan Counseling Center**  
\$1,128.00

**Save The Dunes Conservation Fund**  
\$1,624.00

**Schererville Baseball League, Inc.**  
\$1,000.00

**School City of Hobart**  
\$2,211.00

**School House Children's Charity, Inc.**  
\$5,900.00

S (continued)

**Share Foundation**  
\$1,000.00

**ShelterBox USA**  
\$1,000.00

**Shirley Heinze Land Trust, Inc.**  
\$6,674.16

**Shriners Hospital for Children**  
\$500.00

**Sojourner Truth House**  
\$23,344.20

**South Shore Arts, Inc.**  
\$75,052.80

**South Shore Dance Alliance, Inc.**  
\$100.00

**South Shore Performing Arts Company**  
\$1,000.00

**South Shore Toy Project**  
\$1,000.00

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
\$1,178.00

**St. Joseph's Carmelite Home**  
\$15,000.00

S (continued)

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**  
\$500.00

**St. Jude House**  
\$9,380.00

**St. Mary of the Lake**  
\$8,000.00

**St. Michael's Parish**  
\$5,000.00

**StartUP Gary Community Development Corp.**  
\$15,000.00

**Stressbusters, Inc.**  
\$11,580.00

**Syrian Community Network, Inc.**  
\$100.00

**T**

**Teena's Legacy**  
\$1,000.00

**The Artistic Recovery, Inc.**  
\$500.00

**The Caring Place, Inc.**  
\$20,000.00

T (continued)

**The Cavaliers AP&E, Inc.**  
\$7,077.00

**The First Tee of Hammond, Hammond Youth Golf Academy, Inc.**  
\$7,939.00

**The MAAC Foundation, Inc.**  
\$27,895.00

**The Methodist Hospitals Foundation, Inc.**  
\$25,253.00

**The Navigators**  
\$500.00

**The Night Ministry**  
\$177.00

**The Rifai Institute, Inc.**  
\$500.00

**The Salvation Army NWI Area Command**  
\$18,685.61

**The Society for the Restoration of the Gary Bathing Beach Aquatorium & Chanute's Place in History**  
\$296.61

**Theatre at the Center**  
\$176.80

T (continued)

**Top 20, Inc.**  
\$5,000.00

**Town of Dyer**  
\$1,126.00

**Town of Merrillville**  
\$754,774.32

**Town of Munster**  
\$1,045.00

**Town of New Chicago**  
\$3,125.00

**Tradewinds Services, Inc.**  
\$135,673.50

**Tri Town Safety Village**  
\$756.00

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School**  
\$101,120.00

**Trustees of Purdue University**  
\$25,000.00

**UNICEF USA**  
\$500.00

**United Charitable - Athletes for Charity**  
\$12,000.00

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**United Way of NWI, Inc.**  
\$16,337.00

**Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Inc.**  
\$9,000.00

**VNA of Porter County**  
\$65,060.00

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
\$1,238.00

**Whiting/Robertsdale Comm Improvement Corp.**  
\$5,190.00

**WJOB/Vasquez Broadcast**  
\$3,800.00

**World Wildlife Fund U.S.**  
\$176.80

**WTTW11**  
\$176.80

**YWCA of Gary**  
\$2,000.00

**Zetta Nicole Girls**  
\$1,000.00

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# Scholarships

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## Omar Enayeh

### Webster Cornwell and Dream Catcher Scholarship recipient.

For many high school students, junior year is filled with school dances, researching colleges, and enjoying time with friends. Omar spent his junior year fleeing the Syrian war. At 17, he left his country and his parents and moved to Northwest Indiana to live with his college-aged brother. Moving to the United States meant starting a new school, learning a new language, and becoming financially independent. It's also where he found a new home and the true meaning of community.

Now 19 and a student at Indiana University Bloomington, Omar still values his Northwest Indiana community, as well as the college community surrounding him, and hopes to help others the way he has been supported.

*"I have been welcomed with open arms and provided the support needed to succeed. Every decision I make about my future is focused on how I can help others like those who have helped me."*

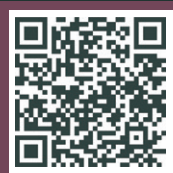
Omar is currently a biology major on a pre-medical track with the ambition to be a neurosurgeon. After completing his education, he plans to return to Indiana to help his community live healthier lives.

*"Being so far from my family has been difficult, but I am confident I made the best decision for myself. Since moving to Northwest Indiana, I have felt the support of the community, which motivates me to not only be the best version of myself but also helps me improve the lives of those around me."*

Omar received two scholarships from Legacy Foundation to pursue his college education. He was awarded the Dream Catcher Scholarship, which supports students in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. He also earned the Webster Cornwell Scholarship that will provide tuition and book support throughout Omar's four years of undergraduate studies.



*I am honored and humbled to be a scholarship recipient of the Webster Cornwell Scholarship and Dream Catcher Scholarship at Legacy Foundation. Since I am an independent student, attending college has additional financial challenges. Because of Legacy Foundation, I am able to attend the school of my dreams, which I previously didn't think was possible. - Omar Enayeh*



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## Scholarship Funds

- Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship
- BCC Edward L. Burke Law Scholarship
- Bi-Centennial Memorial Scholarship
- Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship
- BP Products North America Scholarship
- Broadway Scholarship
- Cara M. Spicer Scholarship
- Cenifax Scholarship
- Continuity of Care Scholarship
- Daniel Chavez Memorial Award
- Demetrius Tirrell Williford Memorial Scholarship
- Dream Catcher Scholarship
- Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship
- George and Harriet Korellis Memorial Scholarship
- Gerritsen Indiana Academy Scholarship
- Halfacre Excellence in Music Scholarship  
"In memory of Dennis Halfacre and Sandra Halfacre Moore"
- Hammond City Council Scholarship
- Hanover Central High School Scholarship
- Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship
- Highland Orchestra Scholarship
- IBEW Local Union #697 Memorial Scholarship
- Indiana Pandemic Poetry Project
- James F. Van Senus Swimmers Team Spirit Award
- Jeff Van Hecke Memorial Scholarship
- Joan and Ernest S. Berry Scholarship
- John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship
- John W. Anderson Foundation Scholarship
- Joseph T. Morrow Urban League Scholarship
- June Pangburn Memorial Scholarship
- Kathy Lynn Hooks Memorial Scholarship
- Lake County Athletic Officials Association Memorial Scholarship



Vaughn Huber

LEGACY  
FOUNDATION

- Lake County Bar Association Scholarship
- Lake County Fish and Game Scholarship
- Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce, Van Til/Bellamy Salute to Education
- Legacy Scholarship
- Legacy Pay it Forward Scholarship
- Legends Scholarship
- Mardie Tuttle Thrive Scholarship
- Mary Francis Textbook Scholarship
- Milton and Ruby McClendon Memorial Scholarship
- Norah Salt Scholarship
- O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship
- Peoples Bank Scholarship
- Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship
- Robert E. Rainsberger Purdue University Northwest
- Robert E. Rainsberger Scholarship
- Roger Begnoche Scholarship
- Ronda Worden and Esther Henning Scholarship
- Schrage Family Scholarship
- Sengupta Family Scholarship
- The Dr. John T. Scully Medical Scholarship
- The Dr. R.T. White Scholarship
- The Four Girls Scholarship
- The Good Teachers Count Scholarship
- N.L. Trusty History Graduate Research Award
- Webster Cornwell Scholarship
- W. James Spicer Scholarship

# Scholarship Recipients

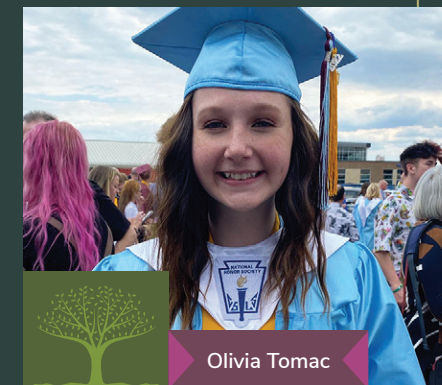
Grecia Alcantar	Logan Culver	Dylan Hanson	Jennifer Martinez
Beatriz Anaya	Adam D'Asto	Jessica Hanson	Melanie Martinez
Nevaeh Anderson	James Davis	Natasha Harden	Geneva Maxwell
Nivea Anderson	Melody Deering	Mark Harnew	Adelaida Melgoza
Salvador Arellano-Del Real	Kelly DeMichael	Christina Hartmeyer	Angel Melgoza
Amber Arrigo	Annika Denney	Jordan Hippie	Luke Miiller
Angelica Bahena	Angelleona Dewar	Morgan Hippie	Hayley Mireles
Sha'Mya Barksdale	Ethan DiFiore	Vaughn Huber	William Moell
Kristen Baurain	Chloe Dorsey	Jacob Huppenthal Jr.	Adam Mohrs
Amber Bell	Natalia Duvnjak	Kira Ilishi	Braedon Morgan
Mya Bell	Alexander Dyrkacz	Tyler Irvin	Princess Murray
Nirali Bhatt	Bailey Egan	Kyle Janda	Haylee Needham
Brooke Blanchard	Cayci Ehlinger	Andrew Johnsen	Bryce Noble
Yasmine Booker	Omar Enayeh	D'jhanea Joyce	Allyson Olchawa
Mia Botkin	Alan Enriquez	Anthony Katona	Jake Oostman
Kristin Briebesca	Nathan Faraheer	Richard Kicho	Emma Ovanek
Cameron Britton	Eathan Faust	Lindsay Kline	Ethan Park
Jasmine Burgos	Elyse Feder	Mackenzie Koselke	Dylan Paul
Abigail Burton	James Ferry III	Brianna Kraus	Zion Pellot
Melanie Calvillo	Reece Fischer	Rachel Krick	Ryan Peppers
Adam Cantrell	Jessica Fogarty	Carly Kuva	Madeline Pfister
Lemuel Cartman	Carlos Franco	Pearltrice Lamar	Alexander Pickett
Madison Cary	Lizbeth Gallarzo	Jasmin LaVine	Jaclyn Piper
Ashley Castillo	Ceasar Garcia	Joseph Lay	Brenna Polovina
Xelha Chavez Ibarra	Christine Garcia	Jeshua Leftridge	Marguerite Ponda
Kenzie Cline	Sebastian Garcia	Hayden Lewter	Alaina Powers
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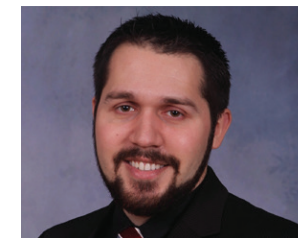
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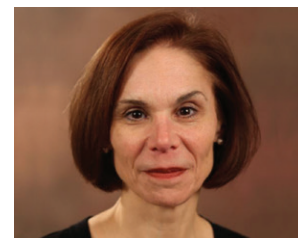
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# Financials

Assets	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5,150,276	\$5,421,643
Other assets	\$47,855	\$112,606
Pledges receivable, net	\$5,766,939	\$7,583,402
Right of use asset	\$129,916	\$197,699
Investments	\$64,502,878	\$77,012,751
Property and equipment, net	\$107,790	\$94,961
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,705,654</b>	<b>\$90,423,062</b>

Liabilities	2022	2021
Accounts payable	\$65,083	\$115,743
Accrued expenses	\$13,368	\$13,399
Grants payable	\$331,304	\$368,392
Right of use liability	\$129,916	\$197,699
Annuities payable	\$342,302	\$442,637
Custodial funds	\$9,093,586	\$11,052,179
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,975,559</b>	<b>\$12,190,049</b>

Net Assets	2022	2021
Without donor restrictions	\$1,989,301	\$1,986,985
With donor restrictions	\$63,740,794	\$76,246,028
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,730,095</b>	<b>\$78,233,013</b>

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