

## LEGACY FOUNDATION

Lake County's Community Foundation

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It only takes one person to make a difference.

Thank you.











# **DEAR DONORS & FRIENDS,**

Legacy Foundation, Lake County's community foundation, will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in December 2017. Over Legacy's past 24 years we have had thousands of donors. We ended 2016 with over 300 funds established by Lake County residents and not-for-profits, and over \$50,000,000 in assets... the largest community foundation in Northwest Indiana. We thank you, our donors, for the support and trust that you have invested with us.

The Lilly Endowment, Inc. was instrumental in "birthing" the community foundation movement in Indiana, as well as growing Legacy Foundation. In 2005 Lilly Endowment provided a \$500,000 gift to establish the Lake County Community Fund, which granted over \$850,000 last

year to nonprofit organizations serving Lake County. The Lilly Endowment continues to commit financial incentives to encourage our continued growth; it issued a matching gift challenge to raise \$1.4 million between 2014-2016. You, our donors, stepped up to the task, contributing \$2.1 million to establish your own funds or to support our Lake County Community Fund all of which qualified for the match. Congratulations!

Additionally, included are examples of Legacy's leadership role in Lake County:

» Neighborhood Spotlight is a Legacy initiative engaging community residents through a collective impact process to determine and act on plans for transforming their neighborhoods. In addition to Legacy's staff resources, over \$500,000 of Legacy's grant-making has been allocated for effecting change in Lake County communities.

- » Women In Philanthropy was launched this past fall with over 140 women attending Legacy's kickoff luncheon featuring the first woman President of Chicago's Adler Planetarium. Proceeds from the \$1000 membership gifts raised from that event will be used for immediate project support benefiting women and girls as well as building capital to address future needs of this population.
- » On My Way Pre-K is an Indiana State supported pilot program which provides Lake County economically disadvantaged 4-year-olds with access to early childhood education. Working with other funders, Legacy Foundation provided a leadership role over the past three years to raise \$360,000 which was matched \$9-for-\$1 by the State. Together, we raised a total of \$3.6 million so that hundreds of Lake County preschoolers could be better prepared for kindergarten.

Someone recently said, "It's important to know you can say 'no' to an opportunity". However, we know you, our donors, are counting on Legacy to take leadership on building a stronger Lake County. With your support, Legacy Foundation can continue to say "yes" to those opportunities that will have a positive impact on our way of life in Lake County.

Carolyn Saxton President **Robert Johnson** Chairman of the Board of Directors

Taste of Care culinary events showcase Healthcare chefs from across the county. Proceeds from the event support Honor Flight Chicago.

This year's annual report includes 18 months of Legacy grants distributed, and gifts received reflecting our change in fiscal year. We hope you find the stories from our donors, our grant recipients from our Lake County Community Fund and our scholarship awardees inspirational. These stories began with individuals wanting to make a positive change in their community. We celebrate the **#POWEROFONE** 

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Shelbie has offered free training seminars for nonprofit organizations to help them establish employee policies and procedures and be prepared for changes in the law.

"Legacy's mission excites me because I am passionate about impacting my community."

-Shelbie J. Byers Luna

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# NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

2016 marked year three of Neighborhood Spotlight—a place-based initiative for reinvesting in Lake County communities. Legacy announced Gary-Emerson and Griffith as the second cohort of Neighborhood Spotlight grant recipients. They join the northwest Hobart community and the Miller area of Gary, which were the first communities selected for the Neighborhood Spotlight program.

#### **GRANT RECIPIENTS**

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
City of Hobart Prairie District Branding	\$8,192.74
Crossroads YMCA	\$43,410.12
Families Anchored In Total Harmony	\$50,000.00
Hobart Family YMCA	\$36,703.88
Miller Beach Arts & Creative District	\$59,351.54
Rebuilding Together Hobart: Lake Station	\$5,700.00
Shirley Heinze Land Trust	\$5,850.00

#### **MILLER**

- » Miller Spotlight volunteers conducted 42 outreach events and gained 64 new community partners, earning them the 2016 Hoosier Planning Award.
- » Miller Spotlight's Transportation & Infrastructure group, in partnership with Causes for Change and NWI Paddling Association, installed an accessible kayak/canoe launch for persons with and without disabilities, only the third in the state.
- » Leveraged an \$18,000 grant from the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority to implement a bike sharing program
- » Partnered with Storycorps, NPR's oral history project, to get Gary youth to tell their stories while learning equipment management, digital literacy and basics of podcasting

#### NORTHWEST HOBART

» Hobart Northwest hosted a community clean-up of Old Ridge Road, giving volunteers native plants and rain barrels to use at home.

- » Resident feedback gathered during Hobart's planning stage, prompted the re-opening of Hobart Fire Station #2, with increased community use.
- » Will be installing decorative boulders that act as signage to promote the nature district
- » Partnering with Shirley Heinz Land Trust to create nature district maps and trail guides



All residents of Miller will be able to enjoy nature following Marquette Park's accessible canoe and kayak launch. Griffith Neighborhood Spotlight

Hobart Fire Station #2 Ribbon Cutting

Gary Emerson Neighborhood Spotlight



Legacy Learning Lab (L3) is a comprehensive plan to provide meaningful ongoing support to not-for-profit agencies serving Lake County.

#### **GRANT RECIPIENTS**

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
Board Development Training	\$200.00
Highland Redevelopment Commission: Social Media Engagement Contest	\$500.00
Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network	\$3,000.00
School City of Hobart: Social Media Engagement Contest	\$360.00

#### TRAINING

L3 offers training opportunities throughout the year that will enable organizations to increase their ability to provide services and build their financial sustainability and professional governance. Twenty trainings were offered to over 250 participants, including the following topics:

- » Social Media for Non profits
- » Partnering and Collaborating to Advance Your Mission
- » Volunteer Management
- » Employment Law, Policies, Handbooks, and Regulations
- » Non-profit Board Governance
- » Happiness at Work: Building a Winning Culture

#### SOUTH SHORE FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE

South Shore Funders (SSF) is a consortium of regional funders in Northwest Indiana. The collaborating entities in SSF have a common broad mission of serving as leaders of philanthropic activity for Northwest Indiana, improving the quality of life through strategic grant making and provision of resources which enable the people of northwest Indiana to help themselves and others.

Nonprofit Capacity Building Project is a program of SSF focused on building the capabilities of local nonprofit organizations through an engaging cohort approach. The intensive eighteen month program engaged eight local non profits in an intensive assessment process that measures strengths and weaknesses across core business functions. Based on the assessment results, each organization's staff and board developed a Capacity Building Plan with the aid of a consultant. Each organization received complimentary consulting and coaching services, peer to peer learning opportunities and much more. PARTICIPATING FUNDERS



- » Foundations of East Chicago
- » Lake Area United Way
- » Legacy Foundation

#### PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- » Community HealthNet
- » Early Learning Partnership
- » Gary Neighborhood Services
- » International Institute LACASA
- » Positive Approach to Teen Health (PATH)
- » South Shore Clean Cities
- » Urban League of Northwest Indiana
- » YWCA of Northwest Indiana

#### NETWORKING & RESOURCE EXCHANGE

#### FRIDAY COFFEE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Friday coffees for Executive Directors allow our region's nonprofit leaders to engage in conversations around issues related to governance, human resources, leadership, fundraising, or communication.

#### GRANT CONSULTATION AND GUIDANCE

Legacy meets with non-profit staff to provide grant consultation to help guide organizations in applying for a Legacy grant.

#### ENDOWMENT BUILDING PROGRAM

Legacy Foundation staff works with nonprofit organizations to build the confidence of participants to grow their community foundation endowment and sustain their mission forever. Designed for organization staff, board, and volunteers, participants receive valuable tools for endowment building, including marketing materials, sample letters, and presentations.

Dr. Michelle Larson, President and CEO of the Adler Planetarium, inspired the room during this year's Women in Philanthropy luncheon.

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# WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

Last fall, Legacy Foundation hosted over 140 women at its first Women in Philanthropy event. Guests were joined by Michelle Larson, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Adler Planetarium. Dr. Larson gave an inspiring talk about her path to become the Adler's first female president and the first female head of an institution on Chicago's Museum campus: the Adler, the Shedd Aquarium and the Field Museum.

Women in Philanthropy uses the collective power of women learning, giving, and leading together to build long-lasting positive change. Members maximize their philanthropic impact by learning about challenges in our communities and combining the people and resources to make a positive impact.

Throughout the year, Legacy Foundation Women in Philanthropy holds three events to bring members together, including the Spring Learning Seminar; Summer Grantmaking Awards; and Fall Annual Meeting. Members are also invited to various Foundation events.

#### LEGACY FOUNDATION WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY HAS TWO MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- 1. The annual membership for women under 30 years old is \$500. \$250 of your \$500 donation is used for annual grantmaking and \$250 is placed into the Legacy Women's Philanthropy Fund
- 2. The annual membership for women 30 years old and over is \$1000. \$750 of your \$1,000 donation is used for annual grantmaking and \$250 is placed into the Legacy Women's Philanthropy Fund

The Legacy Women's Philanthropy Fund will create a sustainable source of funding for issues affecting women, children, and families.



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# METAS (MOTÍVATE, EDÚCATE, TERMINA, ALCANZA, Y SUEÑA)

Participating organizations in METAS of Lake County, Indiana came together in 2012 with the shared county-wide goals of increasing Latino high school graduation rates, increasing the number of Latino students enrolling in college, and supporting Latino students' success in college.

Because East Chicago Central High School has a majority of Latino Students, a school based after school program, an active Center for Workforce Innovation curriculum at the school, and community based organizations servicing the Latino population, the METAS collaborative targeted programming in East Chicago.

#### **GRANT RECIPIENTS**

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
Calumet College of St. Joseph	\$34,895.78
Communities In Schools of East Chicago Incorporated	\$43,062.86
East Chicago Central High School	\$877.53
International Institute of Northwest Indiana	\$4,705.00
METAS Funds	\$25,000.00
Praxis Strategies & Solutions	\$7,500.00

Communities In Schools of Lake County and Calumet College of St. Joseph co-lead the METAS effort in Lake County, with Legacy Foundation as a fiscal sponsor. The METAS Collaborative brings together several key organizations to implement a common agenda for three focused, mutually reinforcing activities that will improve Latino student graduation rates and improve the enrollment, retention, and completion of college.

- 1. College readiness conferences for students and parents.
- 2. Dual credit opportunities for high school students and a summer bridge program to assist students with the transition from high school into college. Calumet College of St. Joseph offered the Summer Bridge program to students prior to enrolling in fall courses in order to shore up Math and English skills and reduce the number of students requiring no-credit remedial coursework.
- 3. College and career planning with assistance from college coaches from Calumet College of St. Joseph and Ivy Tech East Chicago campus. The coaches visited East Chicago Central High School to answer student questions about their schools, the application process, and financial aid.



# ON MY WAY PRE-K EDUCATION

Research clearly indicates that high quality early educational experiences are important to the future success of childrenin particular children who are growing up in poverty. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) selected Lake County as one of five counties to pilot On My Way Pre-K. This program is designed to provide low income 4-year-olds with access to free, high quality pre-K during the year before they start kindergarten.

In 2015, the FSSA approved 40 high quality Lake County providers and enrolled 125 children. That number grew to grew to 227 children enrolled in Lake County 2015-16. Each pilot county provided 10% matching funds to support the program.

Legacy Foundation collaborated with a partnership of community agencies and businesses to raise a local match of over \$360,000, bringing over \$3.6 million into Lake County's On My Way Pre-K Program.

Partners included: One Region, Geminus Corporation, NiSource, John W. Anderson Foundation, Peoples Bank, Lake Area United Way, Crown Point Community Foundation, and Community Foundation of NWI.

# CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE

In January, 2015, the Legacy Foundation, City of Gary, and Gary Economic Development Corporation were awarded a U.S. Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods Initiatives planning grant for the development of a comprehensive revitalization plan for the University Park– East neighborhood of Gary. The partners engaged in a two year long planning effort to develop a "Blueprint for Change" for University Park–East.

The Blueprint is grounded in extensive resident input and guided by a Steering Committee of key community leaders and stakeholders. Eight working groups identified challenges and needs and developed strategies to address these issues. Legacy Foundation funded six \$2,000 early action grants to nonprofit organizations for projects that brought out the best in the community and created a sense of ownership in University Park–East.

The projects had to have an immediate impact, engage a diverse representation of residents, and identify and build local leadership and capacity among them.



#### **GRANT RECIPIENTS**



ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PROGRAM
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana	\$2,000	Free mobile fresh food market
Arise Gary	\$2,000	Youth open mic nights, senior oral history, and community mural
Ivy Tech	\$2,000	Minority Male Initiative Earth Day Cleanup
Milwaukee Learning Exchange	\$2,000	Transformation effort education
Neighborhoods, Inc.	\$2,000	Window Sign Contest
Urban League of Northwest Indiana	\$2,000	Creation and expansion of block clubs

"Girls on the Run is such an empowering experience for ALL OF US! Legacy Foundation's financial support allows so many girls to do this and changes them for the better. I'm honored to be coaching this spring with my 14 year old daughter! I know she will connect with these girls on a whole new level. Thank you for making this possible!"

–Coach Kristi

Girls on the run

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# **GRANTS** LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

The Lake County Community Fund (LCCF) provides funding for nonprofit organizations strengthening our Lake County community. LCCF supports funding requests in the areas of arts & culture, animal welfare, education, environment, health & human services, and general operating.

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PROGRAM
Accion Chicago	\$12,500.00	Northwest Indiana Entrepreneurship Program
Alzheimer's & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana	\$2,000.00	Late Stage Alzheimer's Conference
Association for Wolf Lake Initiative	\$2,355.00	Strategic Planning
Bead Town	\$25,000.00	The Gary Project: Promoting Transformation thru Art
Boys & Girls Club Of Northwest Indiana	\$21,825.00	Implementation of Youth Program Quality Intervention
Calumet Astronomical Society	\$3,937.00	Mobile Solar and Astrophotography Workshop
Campagna Academy	\$25,000.00	Sensory room for adolescents with cognitive disabilities
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary	\$10,000.00	Catholic Charities Wheelchair Ramp Program
Changing Lives and Changing Patterns	\$25,000.00	School year Learning and Mentoring Programming
Chicagoland Immigrant Welcome Network	\$10,000.00	Immigrant Legal Clinic (with U-Visa/VAWA/T-Visa Focus)
Christ United Methodist Church	\$15,000.00	Stewart House Urban Farm and Garden
City Life Center	\$24,450.00	City Life Cafe - Connecting Our Community
C-Lab	\$2,000.00	South Shore SOUP
Crown Point Community Theatre	\$5,000.00	Theatre Technical Upgrades

CRWorks	\$8,500.00	Hammond Youth Career Opportunities Program (HYCOP)
Down Syndrome Assoc. of NW IN	\$12,500.00	Technology and Furniture for New Community Center
Dunes Dog Training Club	\$4,500.00	Pets N Vets Program
Dunes Learning Center	\$10,000.00	Naturalist Interns who deliver outdoor experiences to campers
Early Learning Partnership of NWI	\$1,500.00	Family Holiday Party
Early Learning Partnership of NWI	\$10,000.00	Empowering Teens as Parents (ETAP)
Early Learning Partnership of NWI	\$12,500.00	Parents' Village
East Chicago Arts Initiative	\$12,500.00	UNIVERSO
Emma's Footprints	\$21,984.00	Emma's Footprints Cuddle Cot Campaign, fiscally sponsored by Legacy Foundation
Family Folklore Foundation	\$2,500.00	Footsteps in the Dunes
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana	\$25,000.00	Volunteer Engagement Room
For the Love of the Arts	\$500.00	Winter Holiday Festival
Franciscan Alliance Foundation	\$2,000.00	Educational Baby Shower for Mothers-To-Be
Franciscan Alliance Foundation	\$12,500.00	Assisted, Door-Through-Door Transportation for Seniors for PACE Dyer
Friends Of Emerson Visual & Performing Arts	\$5,000.00	Fisk Jubilee Master Class and Benefit Concert with Wirt-Emerson Choir
Gary International Black Film Festival	\$5,000.00	Gary International Black Film Festival, fiscally sponsored by Fractured Atlas
Gary Shakespeare Company	\$6,350.00	Taking Our Show on the Road
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and NWI	\$15,231.00	GirlSpace Northwest Indiana Healthy Living
Girls On The Run Of Northwest Indiana	\$18,336.00	Lake County Teams-in-Need Program Funding
Green Heron Production Company, LLC	\$5,000.00	Shifting Sands Documentary Outreach
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana	\$12,500.00	Out of the Gutter and into the Sewer!



"Through the grants we received from Legacy Foundation, we are able to continue to help our Veterans with PTSD and other emotional disorders obedience train their dogs for better companions, emotional support animals, therapy or service dogs."

Members, Staff and Veterans
Dunes Dog Training Club's Pets N
Vets Program



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Elizabeth, a 43 year old Lake County resident, is enrolled in NEO's adult education program. She attended college but withdrew due to childcare needs and her academic readiness level.

NEO eliminated these barriers. Her son attends NEO's onsite childcare program and the individualized educational program has led to educational gains. "This program helps me with college and my career."

Hammond Education Foundation	\$25,000.00	The Blueprint for Collegiate Success
HealthLinc	\$12,500.00	HealthLinc Medical-Legal Partnership
Hessville Commerce and Community Creative	\$10,000.00	Hessville Greenspace Initiative
Hobart Family YMCA	\$10,000.00	Increasing Programs for Youth in the Hobart NW Neighborhood
Honor Flight Chicago	\$11,000.00	Lake County Senior War Veterans–Identify and Honor
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry	\$2,500.00	"Meat" the Need 2016-2017
Hospice of the Calumet Area	\$5,000.00	Transitions Program
Indiana Audubon Society	\$1,000.00	Indiana Dunes Birding Festival
Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest	\$2,000.00	Scholarships for Lake County Residents
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center	\$7,500.00	Support for residential environmental education experiences for Lake County students
Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network	\$7,000.00	South Shore Funders Capacity Building Project
Indiana Parenting Institute	\$10,000.00	Zero Tolerance Truancy Reduction program for Families
Indiana Women In Need Foundation Inc	\$5,000.00	Survivor Support Program
International Institute of NWI	\$15,000.00	Integrating and Educating Families
International Institute/LACASA	\$10,000.00	Resources for Positive Impact
Lake County Convention & Visitor Center	\$5,000.00	Lincoln Funeral Train Sponsorship
Lake County Historical Society	\$3,500.00	South Shore Documentary
Mental Health America of Lake County	\$2,897.04	Empowering Teens as Parents (ETAP)-Project Rebuild
Miller Beach Arts & Creative District	\$11,380.00	Making a Difference by Bringing Art Classes to Underserved Section 8 Housing Residents
Nazareth Home	\$12,500.00	Volunteer Coordinator for Nazareth Home

Neighborhoods Incorporated of Hammond	\$8,000.00	Best House on the Block Contest
Neighbors' Educational Opportunities	\$7,500.00	College, Career, and Workplace Readiness Project
Newspaper in Education	\$600.00	Newspapers in the Classroom
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids	\$2,042.00	Business Computers
Northwest Indiana Paddling Association	\$25,000.00	Marquette Park ADA Canoe and Kayak Launch
Northwest Indiana Symphony Society	\$13,500.00	Indiana Bicentennial edition of the South Shore Summer Music Festival & Children's Education Concerts
Northwest Indiana Veterans Action Council	\$2,000.00	Veterans and Active Duty Service Members 2016 Appreciation
Pack Away Hunger	\$5,000.00	NW Indiana Meal Packing Event
Pathway To Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$8,920.00	Gary Indiana STEM Scouts
Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky	\$10,000.00	Customized Education Programming to Prevent Bullying and Sexual Harassment and Teach Healthy Relationship Skills at Merrillville Intermediate School
Portage Township YMCA	\$10,000.00	Lake Station Y-Care
Rebuilding Together South Lake County	\$15,000.00	Fall Rebuilding Days
SAFE Coalition for Human Rights	\$3,909.00	SAFEty for Survivors Program
Salvation Army	\$13,825.00	Emergency Assistance
School City of Hobart	\$8,004.00	Mindfuless in the Classroom
Sharing with the Sheep	\$500.00	Legal Clinic Rally
Shirley Heinze Land Trust	\$6,000.00	Mighty Acorns Environmental Education
Shirley Heinze Land Trust	\$6,553.00	Hobart Marsh Trail Improvements
Sojourner Truth House	\$6,250.00	Sojourner Truth House Parenting Conference

"We are grateful to the Legacy Foundation for helping us to take the next step in our development as an organization. We believe that free Shakespeare can be transformative for both performer and audience."

Mark Baer
Gary Shakespeare Company

South Shore Arts	\$15,000.00	South Shore Arts/Northwest Indiana Symphony Arts Education Programs
South Shore Arts	\$5,000.00	Motown vs. Chi-Town: The Indiana Connection
St. Joseph Carmelite Home	\$11,250.00	Independent Living
St. Jude House	\$5,900.00	Operation Safe and Healthy Living Space
St. Jude House	\$10,140.00	New Technology for St. Jude House Domestic Violence Shelter
St. Matthias Parish	\$4,000.00	Pick 7 Food Distribution
Teach For America	\$10,000.00	Increasing Teach For America's Impact in Northwest Indiana
The First Tee of Hammond	\$10,000.00	National School Program
Тор 20	\$5,000.00	Top 20 II
Tradewinds Services	\$15,000.00	Community Exploration and Learning
Urban League Of Northwest Indiana	\$14,000.00	Urban League Digital Literacy Community Outreach
Volunteers of America of Indiana	\$3,080.00	The Gardens on Carolina
White's Residential and Family Services	\$13,650.00	Our Community Cares Project

# LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

Legacy Foundation hosted a county-wide Family Volunteer Day to promote volunteerism and increase a sense of community. The following grants were funded by Serve Indiana to support volunteer projects.

Anew Life Youth Development Corp	\$797.55
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, Inc.	\$995.95
Miller Beach Arts & Creative District	\$955.80
Taltree Arboretum and Gardens	\$1,000.00
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana	\$1,000.00

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Volunteers from Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary construct a wheelchair ramp for a Lake County family. The family adopted a 15-year-old boy who requires the use of a wheelchair. Before the ramp, the family needed two people to get him up and down the home's front steps. Now, the ramp allows the young man to get in and out of the house safely and independently.



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#### **#POWEROFONE**

Brickie Kidz Preschool teaches mindfulness in the classroom to help Hobart children learn about self-control, with grant support from the Lake County Community Fund.

# **GRANTS** JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED

Legacy's strategy through the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund focuses on identifying and working with partners to help Gary attract and nurture talent, promote economic opportunity and foster civic engagement. Knight Foundation works with community foundation leaders and local advisory committees to identify investment opportunities that can help communities be more informed and engaged.

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PROGRAM
Accion Chicago	\$17,500.00	NWI Entrepreneurship Program
Better Block Foundation	\$7,500.00	Neighborhood Rapid Prototyping and Placemaking Projects
Blue 1647	\$25,000.00	Civic Innovators Convening Winner Technology Instruction and Training
Calumet Artist Residency, Inc.	\$15,000.00	The Gary Poetry Project
City of Gary–Parks Department	\$12,100.00	Reed Park Wall Mural and Accessibility
Decay Devils	\$22,000.00	Restoring Gary Union Station
Devoted 2 Healing	\$10,000.00	Support of a partnership to create Faith Farms, a fully functioning urban garden
Fractured Atlas	\$10,000.00	Gary International Black Film Festival
Gary Public Trans. Co.	\$25,000.00	GPTC/Bus Shelter Art Project
Gary Streetlights Art Project	\$25,000.00	National Endowment for the Arts Matching Grant
Indiana University Northwest	\$25,000.00	PlaySpace at Anderson Library - Civic Innovators Convening Winner
Miller Beach Arts & Creative District	\$25,000.00	Sculpture Gardern
Nelson Algren Museum of Miller Beach	\$3,500.00	Opening of a Nelson Algren Museum
NWI Small Business Development Center	\$7,900.00	Coding Bootcamp

# JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED GRANT

# KNIGHT CITIES CHALLENGE

Throughout 2016, Legacy worked with past Knight Cities Challenge recipients to carry out their projects in Gary and encouraged submissions for the new Knight Cities Challenge. The Knight Cities Challenge seeks new ideas from innovators who focus on one or all three key drivers of city success:

#### TALENT

Ideas that help cities attract and keep talented people. **OPPORTUNITY** 

Ideas that expand economic prospects by breaking down divides and making new connections.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

Ideas that spur connection and civic involvement.

ArtHouse, 2015 Knight Cities Challenge winner, opened its doors on 5th Avenue in Gary across the street from the U. S. Steel Yard ballpark. The reimagined space provides access to a commercial training kitchen for local residents and emerging businesses, culinary business incubation (CBI) and operation space, a pop up café shaped by CBI participants and community dinners in Gary homes and the café (gallery/ exhibition space).

Delta Institute took the prize in 2016 with \$385,000 for Steel City Salvage, a marketplace for reclaimed lumber and building materials from vacant homes in Gary. Knight Foundation received 135 ideas for the City of Gary by submitted individuals, nonprofit organizations, governmental departments, and universities.

#### **#POWEROFONE**

DNOMIC OPPORTUNITY H MATERIAL REUSE

> Submitted a Knight Cities Challenge idea to create a marketplace for reclaimed lumber and building materials from vacant homes in Gary.



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**#POWEROFONE** Civic Innovators Convening allowed individuals to vote for the project they wanted to see become a reality.

CIVIC



# JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED GRANT

# CIVIC INNOVATORS CONVENING

At the second annual Civic Innovators Convening, attendees voted to give their favorite projects grant funding to turn an idea into reality. Legacy created the Civic Innovators Convening event to harness the positive energy and ideas produced during the Knight Cities Challenge.

Six candidates from the pool of Knight Cities Challenge applicants were nominated to pitch their ideas. Each attendee received a vote worth \$1,000 to put behind the project of their choosing. After the votes were counted, two organizations received \$25,000 each:

- » Blue 1647
- » Anderson Library at Indiana University Northwest



Blue 1647 pitched a co-working and innovation space in Gary where youth and adults can develop web development and other technology skills through classes, workshops and events.

# **GRANTS** MARIA REINER SENIOR CITIZENS TRUST CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF IMPACT

The Maria Reiner Fund supports organizations that provide senior citizens in Hobart, Indiana with opportunities for housing, health care, economic security, education, employment, transportation, companionship and recreation.

On December 10, 1996, Maria Reiner's estate was placed with Legacy Foundation as a permanent fund to benefit Hobart senior citizens. Because of this enduring gift, her wish of supporting seniors in the city where she lived will carry on forever. Twenty years later her fund has distributed \$964,000 to over 20 different organizations that give Hobart seniors a thriving life. The power of an endowment is its permanence—the ability to live beyond an individual life to support a cause for generation after generation. Endowments carry an inherent power to provide for community needs in perpetuity through continued growth and wise investment.

How the Maria Reiner Fund has changed the lives of senior citizens in Hobart, IN:

- » Helped build the City of Hobart's first senior center named in Maria's honor that serves over 30,000 seniors each year.
- » Has given seniors access to free health screenings, sports and fitness activities, and transportation to doctors' visits and grocery stores.
- » Provides opportunities to attend arts classes, musical performances and other recreational activities.

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PROGRAM
East Chicago Arts Initiative	\$5,000.00	Golden Palette 15
Hobart Family YMCA	\$5,774.00	Hobart YMCA Senior Programs
Maria Reiner Center (City of Hobart)	\$70,722.00	Continued Programming Enhancements, Volunteer Focus and Growth and Hardship Funds
Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana	\$4,000.00	Meals Subsidy Fund for Hobart Seniors
School City of Hobart	\$18,000.00	Hobart Senior Fun
South Lake County Community Services	\$23,795.00	Hobart Senior Transportation

Through the East Chicago Arts Initiative Gloria Snedden completed the Golden Palette Hobart Arts Program.

Maria Reiner Center

Hobart Family YMCA

# East Chicago

#### Golden Palette Hobart 2015 Fall

Certificate of Completion to certify that Gloria Snedden has successfully completed the

Golden Palette Hobart 2015 Fall Arts Program



Meals on Wheels of NWI

## GRANTS 2015 ENDOWMENT & DONOR ADVISED FUND

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

Chorus Angelorum Chorus Angelorum Endowment Fund \$966.00	
CVPHA Horse Shows Christopher M. Morrow Fund \$2,500.00	
Friends Of Emerson Visual And Performing Arts Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund	



#### **#POWEROFONE**

Young girls are able to learn a myriad of skills at the Girls Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana.

Hobart Historical Society Elin Christianson Hobart Historical Society Endowment Fund	\$431.21
Northwest Indiana Symphony Society Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund The Donald R. & Violet Hayes Wray Memorial Endowment for the NWI Symphony	
South Shore Arts Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund Christopher M. Morrow Fund Gardner Salon Show Prize Fund Gary and Sandy Neale Fund Goldman, Sachs & Co. (Anonymous) Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund JoAnn and Chuck Long Endowment Fund Norma J. and John M. Cain, Jr. Fund Orval O. and Margaret Haag Salon Show Fund Patricia and Durward Schuetz Endowment Fund Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner Endowment Fund South Shore Arts Fund South Shore Arts Regional Award for Young Artists Fund South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund	\$1,334.00 \$27,000.00 \$722.00 \$2,659.00 \$2,565.00 \$2,565.00 \$2,565.00 \$328.00 \$510.00 \$289.00 \$4,915.00 \$28,548.00 \$1,430.00

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Chorus Angelorum	
Miller Community Fund	. \$2,500.00
Hammond Community Corporation	
Hammond Community Corporation, Inc.	
Endowment Fund	\$66,195.00

## **EDUCATION**

Calumet College of St. Joseph	
Bank Calumet Fund (Calumet College)	\$9,373.00
Calumet College of St. Joseph Endowment Fund	\$36,694.00
Chase Fund (Calumet College)	\$8,739.00

#### Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

Challenger Learning Center of NWI Endowment Fund \$14,217.00
Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund \$637.00
Challenger/ St. Mary's - Griffith Fund
Challenger/Columbia Teacher Fund
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation–3rd grade Fund \$2,715.00
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation Challenger Fund \$2,375.00
Challenger/Highland School Corporation
Endowment Fund\$3,441.00
Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Fund \$1,892.00
Challenger/Lake Station School Corporation
Challenger Fund\$494.00
Challenger/Merrillville School Corporation \$9,369.00
Gary Literacy Coalition
Rotary Club of Gary Fund \$500.00
Hammond Education Foundation
Legacy Lake County Literacy Fund \$10,000.00
Hammond Public Library
Ruth E. Cornwell Fund\$43,039.00
Indiana University Northwest
Dennis and Amy Han Donor Advised Fund \$1,000.00
School City of Hobart
Legacy Lake County Literacy Fund \$6,000.00
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund \$2,000.00
Trinity Lutheran School
Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund \$10,000.00

### ENVIRONMENT/ ANIMAL WELFARE

#### Humane Society-Calumet Area

Humane Society of the Calumet Area, Inc. Fund
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Dunes Learning Center Education Fund \$1,000.00 Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Fund \$3,000.00 Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund \$1,000.00
Save The Dunes Save the Dunes Conservation Fund
Shirley Heinze Land Trust Legacy Environmental Fund for Lake County

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund \$	750.00
Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund\$1,	645.00

## **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Alehsan Foundation Dana Rifai Fund\$2,200.00	
Alzheimer's Association Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund \$1,500.00	
Ancilla Systems Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Nazareth Home	
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc \$4,243.00	
Chicago Lighthouse The Pangere Fund for Retinal Research \$50,000.00	
Chicagoland Immigrant Welcome Network Dana Rifai Fund \$500.00	
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation–Indiana Chapter Frank Wright Memorial Fund\$1,000.00	
Hobart Food Pantry Nancy Snider Memorial Fund\$2,500.00	
Honor Flight Chicago Taste of Care Fund\$5,000.00	
Hospice of the Calumet AreaCatherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund	
Lake Area United Way Lake Area United Way Fund\$16,567.00	
Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana Frank Wright Memorial Fund	
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Frank Wright Memorial Fund\$1,000.00	
NWI Volunteer Lawyers Palmer C. Singleton Jr. Fund \$5,274.00	

Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky Friends of Planned Parenthood Lake and Porter County \$801.00
Portage Township YMCA Nancy Johnson Advised Fund \$250.00
Riley Children's Hospital Emma's Footprints
Salvation Army Salvation Army of Lake County Fund
Salvation Army Porter County–South Haven Taste of Care Fund\$750.00
Sojourner Truth House Cohen Family Designated Endowment Fund \$19,739.00 Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund \$250.00
St. Anthony Medical Center St. Anthony Medical Center Fund
Tradewinds Services John & Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund\$48,556.00
Tri Kappa Hobart Nancy Snider Memorial Fund\$500.00
Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp. Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp. Endowment Fund\$5,816.00

## **RELIGION**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Mary Anne Hannah Fund\$1,052.00
First United Evangelical Lutheran Church Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund\$50,000.00
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church St. John the Baptist Church Fund
Westminster Presbyterian Church Westminster Presbyterian Church Fund \$1,238.00

## YOUTH

Boy Scouts of America-Calumet Council Calumet Council Boy Scouts of America Fund
Boys & Girls Club Of Northwest Indiana Boys & Girls Club of N.W. Indiana Fund
Ruth Cornwell/Boys & Girls Club–Hammond Club \$11,042.00 Seehausen/Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Fund
Campagna Academy Sunny Medved Memorial Fund\$392.00
Concordia University Wisconsin Daniel Chavez Memorial Fund \$700.00
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Legacy Lake County Youth Fund
Hobart Pop Warner Nancy Snider Memorial Fund\$500.00
Indiana University Northwest Legacy Lake County Youth Fund
Lake County Police D.A.R.E. Program Officer Jerry Volom D.A.R.E Fund \$500.00
YMCA of Hammond Area Endowment Fund of YMCA of the Hammond Area \$45,377.00
YWCA of Gary YWCA of Gary Fund \$2,352.00

At the new community center in Highland, individuals with Down Syndrome have an extended family thanks to The Down Syndrome Association of NWI & Chicagoland.

## GRANTS 2016 ENDOWMENT & DONOR ADVISED FUND

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

Beachfront Dance School Cara M Spicer Fund	\$500.00
Chorus Angelorum Inc. Chorus Angelorum Endowment Fund	\$852.00
Friends Of Emerson Visual And Performing Arts Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund	\$4,000.00
Hobart Historical Society Elin Christianson Hobart Historical Society Endowment Fund	\$5.0/1.00
Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest Cara M Spicer Fund	
Northwest Indiana Symphony Society Marjorie A. Mills Fund	¢222 60
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund	
Christopher M. Morrow Fund	
The Donald R. & Violet Hayes Wray Memorial	
Endowment for the NWI Symphony	\$669.00
Ridgewood Arts/Theater at the Center	
Marjorie A. Mills Fund	\$181.20
South Shore Arts	
Christopher M. Morrow Fund	\$11,000.00
Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund	
Marjorie A. Mills Fund	\$332.60
South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund	
Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund	
Gardner Salon Show Prize Fund	
Gary and Sandy Neale Fund	
Anonymous Family Fund	
Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund	
JoAnn and Chuck Long Endowment Fund	
Linda & Myron Nidetz Salon Prize Fund Norma J. and John M. Cain, Jr. Fund	
Patricia and Durward Schuetz Endowment Fund	

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Calumet Artist Residency George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund
CRWorks Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund \$4,924.50
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana NWI Habitat for Humanity Fund
Hobart Community Foundation Hobart Community Fund-Sponsored by HIEDC
Miller Community Fund George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund
Miller Garden Club George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund
Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp.Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp.Endowment Fund

## **EDUCATION**

Avicenna Academy Dana Rifai Fund	\$2,700.00
Bethel Lutheran Church Rotary Club of Gary Fund	\$200.00

Calumet Artist Residency Rotary Club of Gary Fund	\$350.00
Causes for Change International Rotary Club of Gary Fund	\$300.00
Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana Challenger 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	\$570.00 \$377.00 \$2,181.00 \$1,896.00
Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Fund Challenger/Lake Station School Corporation	
Challenger Fund Challenger/Merrillville School Corporation Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund	. \$7,479.00
Charter School of the Dunes Rotary Club of Gary Fund	\$500.00
Crisis Center Rotary Club of Gary Fund	\$500.00
Derryfield School Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund	\$10,000.00
Dunes Learning Center Legacy Lake County Literacy Fund	. \$7,500.00
Hammond Education Foundation Nancy Snider Memorial Fund	
Hammond Public Library Lois Rhinesperger Fund Ruth E. Cornwell Fund	\$340.00
Indiana University Foundation Christopher M. Morrow Fund	\$15,000.00
Ivy Tech Foundation Chase Fund (Ivy Tech State College) USX Foundation Fund (Ivytech)	. \$3,836.00
Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc.–Indianapolis Chase Fund (Ivy Tech State College) USX Foundation Fund (Ivytech)	

Junior Achievement of Chicago
Junior Achievement (Northwest Indiana) Fund
Lake County Public Library
Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund \$5,652.00
Mount Mary College
Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund \$1,413.00
Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting
Marjorie A. Mills Fund\$332.60
One Region
Legacy Lake County Literacy Fund \$20,000.00
School City of Hobart Legacy Lake County Literacy Fund \$8,004.00
Nancy Snider Memorial Fund
Sheila A. Doyle Foundation
Milton & Ruby McClendon Memorial Education Fund \$500.00
Steven Nowaczy, Van Senus Swim Award
James F. Van Senus Memorial Fund \$100.00
Treasurer of the State of Indiana
Legacy Early Childhood Project Fund \$105,000.00
Tri Kappa Hobart
Nancy Snider Educational Endowment Fund \$500.00
Tri Town Safety Village Tri Town Safety Village Fund\$459.00
Trinity Lutheran School Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso University Fund
WTTW11
Marjorie A. Mills Fund\$332.60

## ENVIRONMENT/ ANIMAL WELFARE

Alaska Raptor Center	
Marjorie A. Mills Fund	\$332.60
City of Hobart	
Legacy Environmental Fund for Lake County	\$835.00

Dunes Learning Center	
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund	
Humane Society–Calumet Area	
Marjorie A. Mills Fund\$332.60	)
Humane Society of the Calumet Area, Inc. Fund \$3,868.00	)
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center	
Dunes Learning Center Education Fund \$994.00	
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center \$2,527.00	
Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund \$1,342.00	)
Nelson Algren Society of Miller Beach, LLC	
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund \$97.82	1
Shirley Heinze Land Trust	
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund \$48.91	
John and Myrna Newgent Stewardship Program Fund \$1,369.00	
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund \$1,500.00	
Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund \$1,591.00	)
The Society for the Restoration of the Gary Bathing Beach	
Aquatorium & Chanute's Place in History	
George A. Rogge Miller Beach Fund \$97.82	-
World Wildlife Fund U.S. Headquarters	
Marjorie A. Mills Fund \$332.60	)
<b>HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b>	
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Alehsan Foundation Dana Rifai Fund\$2,000.00
Alzheimer's Association Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund \$5,000.00
Ancilla Systems Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Nazareth Home \$522.00 Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund for Nazareth Home
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc
Catholic Diocese of Gary Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund \$7,065.00
Catholic Medical Mission Board Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund \$2,826.00

Catholic Relief Services
Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund \$2,826.00
Center for Possibilities Center for Possibilities Fund
Chicago Lighthouse The Pangere Fund for Retinal Research\$120,000.00
Community Cancer Research Foundation Frank Wright Memorial Fund \$1,500.00
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation–Indiana Chapter Frank Wright Memorial Fund\$1,000.00
Franciscan Communities/St. Anthony Campus Franciscan Communities, Inc.–St Anthony Campus Fund \$42,383.00
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana NWI Habitat for Humanity Fund\$8,917.00
Hammond Family YMCA Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund \$500.00
Haven House
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund \$1,590.00
Hobart Food Pantry Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund\$10,000.00
Hospice of the Calumet Area Hospice of the Calumet Area Endowment Fund\$3,911.00 Marjorie A. Mills Fund\$332.60
Karam Foundation Dana Rifai Fund\$1,000.00
Lake Area United Way Lake Area United Way Fund\$15,816.00
Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund
Make-A-Wish Nancy Snider Memorial Fund\$10,000.00
Marian Wayside Foundation (The Shrine of Christs Passion)
Frank Wright Memorial Fund \$500.00
Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund \$2,826.00

Rebuilding Together Hobart/Lake Station works to help neighbors with home repairs and renovations.

# REGISTRATION Rebuilding Together. Hobart/Lake Station

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# REGISTRATION Rebuilding Together. Hobart/Lake Station

#### Mayo Clinic Foundation

Jerome J. Gross an	nd Dorothy J. Gross	Fund	\$5,652.00

#### Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana

Frank Wright Memorial Fund	\$5,000.00
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund	\$19,543.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund	\$250.00
Thomas Ray Crowel Fund	\$1,025.00
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund	\$1,590.00

#### National MS Society, IN Chapter

Frank	Wright	Memoria	Fund	\$1,000.00

#### Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Frank Wright Memorial Fund...... \$1,000.00

#### **NWI Volunteer Lawyers**

Palmer C. Singleton Jr. F	und	\$15,295.00
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#### Salvation Army

Marjorie A. Mills Fund	\$332.60
Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund \$17	,382.00
Salvation Army of Lake County Fund \$4	1,890.00

#### Share Foundation

Frank	ight Memorial Fund\$	1,000.00

#### Sojourner Truth House

Cohen Family Designated Endowment Fund	\$15,393.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund	\$100.00
Sojourner Truth House Endowment Fund	\$5,312.63
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund	\$1,590.00
St. Anthony Hospice	
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund	\$1,590.00

#### St Anthony Medical Center

St. Anthony Medical Center	
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund \$	513,284.00
St. Joseph Carmelite Home	
Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund	\$5,000.00
Tradewinds Services	
John & Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund \$	38,872.00

## RELIGION

Indiana Teen Challenge Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund
Mission Journeys Gloria Bare Stewart Memorial Fund\$1,488.00
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church St. John the Baptist Church Fund \$516.00 St. John the Baptist Church Organ Fund \$506.00
Westminster Presbyterian Church Westminster Presbyterian Church Fund \$181.00

## YOUTH

100 Black Men of Indianapolis Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund \$1,000.00
Big Brothers-Big Sisters Of Metropolitan Chicago Lake County Youth Fund
Boys & Girls Club Of Northwest Indiana Boys & Girls Club of N.W. Indiana Fund \$5,933.00 Gwendolyn Sargent Fund for East Chicago
Katherine House Boys & Girls Club
Camp Quality USA–Illinois Van Senus Camp Quality Endowment Fund
Hospice of the Calumet Area Glen E. Bacus Fund\$137.00
Pathway To Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund
South Shore Arts Glen E. Bacus Fund\$137.00
The Night Ministry Glen E. Bacus Fund\$137.00
YMCA of Hammond Area Endowment Fund of YMCA of the Hammond Area \$43,888.00

Jalon Thompson received the John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship. He is a videographer and a student studying Computer Information Systems at Purdue University Northwest. STREET COLUMN STREET

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS** 2016 RECIPIENTS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	PROVIDING SUPPORT TO	RECIPIENT	
Anderson Foundation	Graduating seniors from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 3.0; SAT 900; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists	NEW FUND - First scholarships to be awarded in 2017	
Barbara Miller Meeker Art	Graduating seniors from Munster or Highland High Schools who plan to pursue a career in the visual arts or architecture; minimum GPA 3.0; SAT 900; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists	Caitlin Liskey	
Bicentennial	Graduating seniors from Hammond high schools; the school will be determined on a rotating basis	Jameel Nemri	
Bill and Sue Modrak	Graduating seniors, college students and returning adult students who are current Modrak McDonald's employees, or who have parents or grandparents who are employees at a Modrak McDonald's; minimum GPA 2.5	Jocelyn Cruz Haley Farmer Emma Ibarra	Kelly Murphy Elaviata Robinson
Broadway	Graduating seniors from the Gary Community School Corporation and Andrean High School, must qualify for and be nominated by their high school for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Lindsey Forbes Andrianna Johnson	
Cara Spicer	For children of low income families in Lake County who want to participate in Fine Arts activities and do not have the monetary ability to do so	Emma Cox Jaylin Denwood Victoria Mccain Quintin McCain Belinda Peters	Kamarie Strickland Kendra Torres Jersel Wilson Myanne Zachary
Dr. John Maniotes	Graduating seniors whose parent or grandparent is a current employee of Lake County government in Crown Point or related sites; minimum GPA 2.5	Nicholas Arnold Summer Brown	
Dr. John T. Scully Medical	Northwest Indiana resident attending the School of Medicine at Indiana University Northwest	Taylor Cable	

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"Through the contributions of the Legacy Foundation, I am able to attend Ball State University without the full financial burden associated with it. This gift has given me the chance to study nursing and Spanish and become a more well-rounded student. I hope to one day be able to repay the generosity the Legacy Foundation has provided through the work I do with my future patients."

Paige Prokof
John V. and George Primich
Family Scholarship recipient

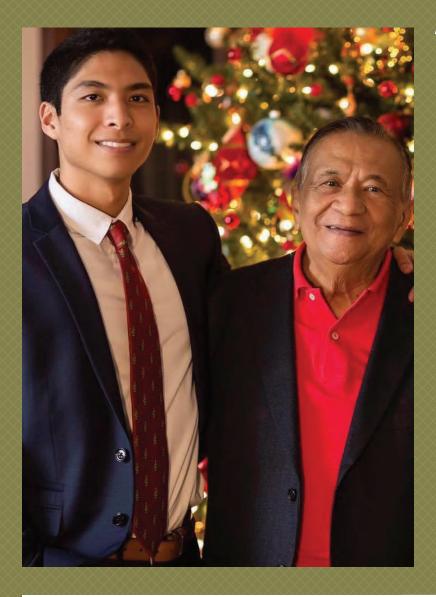


Marisa Butkiewicz received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. She specifically chose to attend Indiana University Bloomington for their top ranked Kelley School of Business. After graduation, she plans to return to Northwest Indiana and wants to see her family's city, Gary, revitalized.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	PROVIDING SUPPORT TO	RECIPIENT	
Dr. R.T. White	Graduating seniors from Munster High School who attended Elliott Elementary School	Patrick Marsh	
Good Teachers Count	College student seeking a degree or certification in teaching/ education and is 50% completed with coursework	Elizabeth Muller	
Hammond Common Council	Awarded to graduating seniors from Hammond high schools	Pedro Alvarado Bertha Anrade Brian Barraza Dashae Brown Esmeralda Ceballos Haley Delgado Destiny Flores Victor Lopez	Justin Meyers Joslyn Perez Aviance Roberts Jada Stephens Benjamin Turpin Amber Williams Maurice Weldon
Hanover Central High School	Graduating seniors of Hanover Central High School who will be attending a vocational, technical, two or four year college	Megan Bieber Rebekah De Lange Tess Martinez Danielle McCarthy Haylei Peterson Ava Ponto	Alec Struebing Elizabeth Szewcyk Brian Voas Andrew Yakibuk Emilie Zimmerman
Herbert R. Kocher Memorial	Graduating seniors from Lake County who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Kyle Polster	
IBEW Local Union #697	Available to children of current members of the Local #697 Union	Rachel Adams Bill Alger Emily Alger Kate Bonner Molly Bonner Alexandria Bremer Haily Bushore Nicole Dumbsky Elyse Feder Julie Howe Alexander Huard Shelby Korreck Elizabeth Lennon	Ashley Merath David Ortiz Jonathan Payne Zachary Petraitis Sara Quiroz Krystal Rea Emmanuel Roldan Eric Roldan Charles Shields III Phillip Shikany Kristina Soderquist Jaclyn Walstra

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	PROVIDING SUPPORT TO	RECIPIENT	
John V. and George Primich Family	Graduating seniors from Lake County that plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Northwest; minimum GPA 2.5	Shelby Scott Jalon Thompson	
Joseph Trent Morrow/Urban League of NW Indiana	Graduating seniors who live in Gary, Hammond, or East Chicago and plan to study banking or law at Indiana University Northwest or Bloomington	Victor Lopez Breonna Walker	
June Pangburn Memorial	Graduating seniors from Hobart High School who will be studying nursing or allied health field	Courtany Hill Jessica Parlock	
Kathy Hooks Memorial	Graduating seniors from River Forest High School	Katie Anderson	
Lake County Athletic Officials Association	Graduating seniors and college students who are children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association; minimum GPA 2.0	Bridget Brendza Susan Danik	Francesca Turturillo Benjamin Waisnora
Lake County Bar Association	Current law students who are permanent residents of Lake County	Alyssa Hoogewerf Evan Stahr	
Lake County Fish & Game	Graduating seniors and current college students that are members, children or grandchildren of members of Lake County Fish and Game	Lindsey Forbes Paige Kruk	
Latshaw	Graduating seniors from Lake County who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Reid Witt	
Legacy Foundation	Graduating seniors from Lake County who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Mitchell Beard Lindsey Forbes Jana Hawthorn	Lauren Mackenzie Alexis Newell
Legends	Available to 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	Christina Carter	
Lilly Endowment Community	Graduating seniors of Lake County and submitted an application to their high school's guidance department by due date; minimum GPA 3.0; SAT 900; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists	Marisa Butkiewicz Taylor Duffy Noah Scibbe Jacob Seay	Ally Szakacs Samanta Zapien

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	PROVIDING SUPPORT TO	RECIPIENT
Mary Francis Textbook	For individuals seeking textbook assistance for accredited 2 or 4 year degree	Maricela Mesinara Norma Carey
Nancy Pinnick	Graduating seniors from River Forest High School	Lauren Mackenzie
Norah Salt	Graduating seniors from Hebron High School studying engineering	Daniel Clemens
Patrick Lindsey	Graduating minority seniors from Lake County high schools who plan to study visual arts, theater, music, or dance	Lauren Florek
Phillipine Professionals Association	Graduating seniors, college students and returning adult students from Northwest Indiana, preference given to individuals of Filipino descent; minimum GPA 3.5	Lauren Florek Rodolfo San Juan Michelangelo San Juan Jillian Ylo
Roger Begnoche	Male Graduating seniors, college students and returning adult 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; 900 SAT	John Trezak
Robert Rainsberger	Graduating seniors from Lake County that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75	Robert Ponziano Jillian Warner
Robert Rainsberger— Purdue University Northwest	Graduating seniors from Lake County that plan to attend Purdue Northwest and study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75	Brandon Cory
Schrage Family	Graduating seniors that are children or stepchildren of bank associates; minimum GPA 3.0; 1100 SAT; 24 ACT	Emily Fender Anne Warner
Sengupta Family for Academic Achievement	Graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically in the class	Clayton Goldman
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Highland Community Foundation Board members stand with the Ashley C. Ritz memorial sculpture who lost her life in a car accident. The memorial plaza and green space was part of the landscape improvement project at 45th and 5th St.

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Joshua Long is the Executive Director of the Hammond Education Foundation. When Josh's grandfather was looking to move out his home, Josh helped him donate the property to the Hammond Education Foundation Fund at Legacy. The donated home was used to benefit a Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity recipient, pictured here with Dan Klein, Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana Executive Director.

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The Pangere Fund for Retinal Research was created for world renowned ophthalmologist and researcher Dr. Gerald Fishman, director, of The Pangere Center for Inherited Retinal Diseases. I am blind because of an inherited retinal disease, but this has not deterred me from my work or his commitment. The opportunity to help millions of people who are blind or visually disabled is an overwhelming one that 'hits home.'"

> -Steve Pangere (with wife Georgiann) The Nicholas J. Pangere Fund and The Pangere Fund for Retinal Research

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## FINANCIALS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1–DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,568,270
Investments	\$49,135,609
Other assets	\$138,014
Property and equipment, net	\$5,146
	\$50,847,039

## WE HOLD **311 FUNDS** TOTAL GIFTS **\*1.8 MILLION** FROM **984 DONORS**

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$4,530
Accrued expenses	\$2,763
Grants payable	\$257,859
Annuities payable	\$561,395
Custodial funds	\$8,602,828
Total liabilities	\$9,429,375

#### **NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted:	
Operating	\$288,757
Board designated operating reserve	\$666,661
	\$955,418

Temporarily restricted	\$40,462,246
Total net assets	\$41,417,664
TOTAL	\$50,847,039

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2016 \$936,340 TO 120 STUDENTS GRANTS (JULY 2015 – DEC 2016) \$3,094,173



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## **LEGACY FOUNDATION** LOOKING FORWARD

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We kick off our 25th anniversary in 2017 and keeping with the theme of "The Power of One", we want to share your stories. Legacy Foundation wouldn't be Lake County's Community Foundation without you. In celebration of our 25th year, we would love to share your stories throughout the year. Please use this page to share your Legacy Foundation anecdote. Feel free to tear this page out and mail it back to us at: Legacy Foundation 1000 E 80th Pl # 402N Merrillville, IN 46410

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