

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

EMPOWERED



LEGACY
FOUNDATION

Lake County's Community Foundation

EMPOWERMENT

The act or action of empowering someone or something; having the knowledge, confidence, means, or ability to do things or make decisions for oneself

ORGANIZATIONS

PEOPLE

COMMUNITY

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DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS



Carolyn Saxton
President & CEO



Gregory A. Gordon
Chair, Board of Directors

At the time this letter is being written our communities are still in recovery from the pandemic; but we believe, and certainly hope, that we are on an upward swing.

Over the past year, Legacy Foundation's staff have been on the front lines of empowering people, communities, and organizations in Lake County with the tools necessary to overcome the difficulties they have faced which the pandemic exacerbated.

Partnering with local not-for-profits, governmental organizations, and health care clinics, Legacy provided funding for supplies and vaccination refrigeration; and reached out to communities with low vaccination rates to promote the importance of protecting oneself against the COVID-19 virus.

Through Legacy's supporting organization, South Shore Neighborhood Development Corporation (SSNDC), our staff certified eligible Lake County residents who lost jobs due to the pandemic with over \$664,610 in rental assistance and \$29,278 in utility assistance.

Many families in Lake County do not meet the income benchmark to file income tax returns. Legacy received a grant to encourage these Lake County families with children to file a simplified tax return form so that they would receive the Child Tax Credit. In the first week of our work, website usage by filers increased 250%. During Legacy's 6-week promotion period, families with children were awarded \$676,500!

Legacy Foundation launched Phase II of our strategic initiative around Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (I.D.E.A.) begun last year with our own organization and 4 others. After months of training and education around I.D.E.A. we hired consulting firm CTR Factor to take the next step of developing strategic plans around these issues.

Legacy's support reaches numerous audiences. NWI BizHub is a resource supported by Legacy and a collaboration of other partners that empowers small, developing businesses; Legacy's Transform Lake County grants empower not-for-profits to be catalysts for change; and Legacy's scholarships empower local students to be academically successful.

The projects above and ones you will read about in the pages of this report were the result of our successful partnerships with agencies, governmental organizations and many others. And of course, you! Your support empowers us to be transformative in our leadership and philanthropy.

Thank you!

Carolyn Saxton
President & CEO



Gregory A. Gordon
Chair, Board of Directors

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

\$4.65 MILLION **28**
Grants New Funds

\$1.34 MILLION
Scholarship Awards

\$2.45 MILLION
Gifts

\$90,225,363
Foundation Assets

364

Total Funds

DONORS



CAROL SMITH

“ One of the things I disliked most to do, before this, was raise money. Our park that had been renovated in 2012 was slowly falling into disrepair, so we dug in, got busy, and started asking people to help us. All of us working together we’re really trying to maintain this park and add new things because we love it. ”

Individual Philanthropist of the Year

Carol Smith

Legacy Foundation nominated Carol Smith for Individual Philanthropist of the Year, presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals IN, Northwest Chapter. The award honors those who embody the spirit of giving back. Carol volunteers with Friends of Marquette Park to raise funds for projects that beautify and enhance the features of Marquette Park in Gary, Indiana.

She continually raises money for the group’s fund at Legacy Foundation, which has maintained the statue garden, installed boulders, gifted 20 memorial benches, established the lagoon outlook garden, and put up trail signs.

A

Judith Abbott
Allen's Snow Removal and
Lawn Care, Inc.
Scott Alwin
Amazonsmile Foundation
Ameriprise Financial
Ami Nagle & Associates
Consulting, Inc.
Jessica Amos
John W. Anderson Foundation
Kelly Anoe
Anonymous
Sandra L. Appleby
Armans Restaurant
AT&T
John Attinasi and Lillian
Porter Attinasi
Auditor of the State
David M. and Dorothy A. Austgen
Bruce E. and Judith N. Ayers
Ayers Realtors, Inc.

B

Frank Baccino
Deb Backhus
Denise Bacon
The Bank of America
Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Mitch Barloga
Paul Bartos
Miranda Baugh
Benevity, Inc.
Scott Bening
Kathleen Bernicky
Richard and Mary Ann Best
Janet Bloch
Linda Blomquist
David A. and Ann M. Bochnowski
Martha Bohn

B (continued)

Wallace Boilek
Bosak Motors of Merrillville
Boys & Girls Club of
Northwest Indiana, Inc.
Charlie Brown
Cleo Brown
Gerald Brown Jr. and
Diane Dluzak-Brown
Building Our Future, Inc.
Bumbales & Son, Inc.
(dba Lake Station Ace Hardware)
Burke Costanza & Carberry, LLP
Maria Burud
Jason Busch

C

Calhoun Law, LLC
Carolinda Camisa
Robert Campion Revocable Trust
William and Dorreen Carey
Donna Cech
Cenifax, Inc.
Centier Bank
Corya Channing
Michael Chirich Jr.
The Estate of Stanley
D. Christianson
Margot and Glenn Clark
Susan Cohen
Mary H. Comer
Danna Conley
Monica Conrad
Willie Cook
Richard and Joyce Coprljevic
CORE Construction Indiana, LLC
Karin Crane
Jim Crisman
Marianne and George Culver
Rose and Arleigh Cyphert

D

Steven and Debra Dahlkamp
Kelley Deak
Carol DeGreve
Douglas Degroot
Hipolito DeJesus
Jerry DeYoung
John and Louise Diederich
Christopher Dilts
Mattison Dilts
Disabled American
Veterans No. 17
Michael Dobosz
Raymond Doherty
Joe Dotlich
Deborah Doyle and Carl Hunter
Michael E. and Victoria L. Doyne
Mary Duggar
Zygmunt and Lela Headd Dyrkacs

E

Kenneth and Kellie Easton
Morris and Jane Eddy
Sean Egan
El Oso Construction, Inc.
Thurman and Anne Eldridge
Susan K. Eleuterio
Chris Eliopoulos
Elliott Elementary School
Donald and Nancy Engel, Jr.
Marie Englehart
Shaker Erbini

F

Facebook Fundraising
Robert Farag
Ralph L. Fernandez
Sarah Ferraro
Peter Finkle and
Kathryn Campbell
First Merchants Corporation
Rodney and Linda Fisher
Erica Fizer
Robert Foster
Foundations of East Chicago, Inc.
Felexx Foxx
Francis Beidler Foundation
John Freyek

G

Laura L. Gaby
Heather N. Garay
Marian and Thomas Garrigan
Geminus Corporation
George C. Rogge Agency, Inc.
John and Jennifer Gerber
Mary Geroch
Mary Gerritsen
Michael and Lisa Giglio
GL Ace, LLC
Gleaners of South Lake County, Inc.
Ronald and Shirley Godfrey
Godwin Realty Company
Elsie Goldberg
Richard and Patricia Gonzales
Google (Payroll Match)
Michael H. Gordon
Greg A. and Diane L. Gordon
Harlow "Bill" Gregory
Mary Ann Greiner
Michael and Christina Griffin

H

Linda Halas
Bruce Harlow
Colleen Harper
Ragen Hatcher
Jim Haughey
Haywood and Fleming Associates
Heat & Frost Insulators and
Allied Workers Local 17
Charles H. Hensel
John Hevel
Highland Orchestra Boosters, Inc.
Patricia Hofstra-Pelkey
Collis C. Hooks
Horizon Bank
Scott Houldieson
James V. and Claudia C. Huson
April Huspen
The Estate of Sandra M. Hynek

I

IBEW Local #697
Independent Colleges of Indiana
Indiana Humanities
Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional
Councils of Carpenters
Indiana Philanthropy Alliance
(GIFT)
International Brotherhood of
Teamsters Local Union 142
International Union of
Bricklayers and Allied
Craftworkers Local 4
International Union of
Painters and Allied Trades
Iron Workers Local No. 395
Joanne Iwama

J

Ron and Louise Jezuit
Crystal L. Johnson
Nancy and Allen Johnson
Natalie Johnson
Robert E. and Patricia Johnson III

K

George J. and Susan L. Kallimani
John Kaminski
Jerry Kanies
Elizabeth G. and Roger F. Kapla
James Kapla
Judy Katz
Stephen Kavois
Helen Keen Thoesen
Kerry Keith
Dominique Khotxay
Karen King
John and Karin Kirulis
Amy Klefeker
Michael V. Knight
Sherry Knight
Connie S. Kreps
Mike and Suzy Kull
Richard F. Kutcek

L

Lake County Athletic
Officials Association
Lake County Bar Association
Lake County Fish and Game
Lake Street Gallery
Lakeview Investment Group
& Trading Company, LLC
Richard Leverett
Nancy Levgard
Mark L. Levine
Randy Lewis

L (continued)

Tamera Lienhart
Virgil Lincoln
Judy Lindsey
Local Union 692 Plasterers &
Cement Masons of IN and KY
Kathy Long
Jacob and Melissa Loveless

M

Rebecca Marcus
Frank and Tyra Marmo
Alison Martin
Eva Marvel
Irene M. Mateja
Charitable Remainder Trust
McCain Law Offices
Garrard McClendon
Sara McPherson
Steven Meier
Methodist Hospital
Meyers Glaros Group
Mike Anderson Chevrolet
Miller Garden Club
Scott and Sandra Miller
Wendy and Randal Mis
Gloria Morris
CJ Morrison
Celeste Murday
Bridgette Murray

N

Network for Good
New Star Services
Myrna Newgent
Fred Newman
NiSource Charitable Foundation
Shannon L. Noder
Connie and Jason Noe

N (continued)

Nomad Breadth Artisan Jewelry
Northern Indiana
Area Labor Federation
Northwestern Indiana Building
and Construction Trades Council

O

O.M.A.R Presents, LLC
Mary and Rob O'Leary
Stephanie Olenik
Craig and Patty Orcutt
Paul and Lorraine Orner

P

Elizabeth Palacio
Park Place 84, LLC
Archie and Renee Patterson
PayPal Giving Fund
Peoples Bank
Per Mar Charity Fund
Joseph and Maryetta Petras
Anton and Cynthia Petrashevich
Joshua Phillips
Alice Pickford
Pipe Fitting Council
of Greater Chicago
Plumbers Local #210
Powering America
Wendy and
Ted Prettyman
Michelle Price
Deanna Prince
Productive Sales & Marketing
Public Sector Consultants, Inc.
Purdue University

R

W. T. Randall
Barry Rapoport and Tina Repnicki
Gregory S. Reising
David A. Rich and
Margaret Gardner Rich
Martha Rivas-Ramos
Cynthia Roberts
William and Jean Robinson
Robinson Engineering, LTD
Manuel Rodriguez
Sharon Roe
Roofers Local 26
Thomas and Paula Rooney
Ann E. Rose
Kay Rosen
Jennifer Rudderham
Susan M. Rutsen

S

Chris Salatas, Jr.
Antonia Sanchez
Ken Sandine
Carolyn Saxton
Margaret Scissom
Verne P. Seehausen
Hugh Seller and Maria Kim-Seller
Greg Shade and Linda Simon
Carolyn Shearer
Sheet Metal Workers Local 20
James Shinker and
Elizabeth O'Hara
Shirley Heinze Land Trust, Inc.
David and Karen Simon
Deborah Williford Simpson
Steve Skalka
Danielle Sleight
Carol H. and Phillip Smith
Toya Smith
Alfred and Joann Sondag

S (continued)

Tom Sourlis
South Shore Arts, Inc.
Southern Lake County
Conservation Fund
W. James and Elaine Spicer
Sprinkler Fitters Local
Union No. 281
Mary Stark
Charles W. and Petra A. Steele
Nicholas Steele
Mark J. and Mona K. Stern
Yolanda Stoffregen
Shawn Strack
Joanne M. and
Rene Stratton
Sophia Stratton and
Richard Novak
Dan Strick
Verlie Suggs
Kenneth Svitko
Jana Szostek
William Szumelda

T

T-Mobile (Payroll Match)
F. Judith and Jack Tonk
Town of Munster
Tradewinds Services, Inc.
TrueWealth Advising Group
Mardie Tuttle

U

Union Tank Car Company
United Way of Northwest
Indiana, Inc.
Unity Foundation
of LaPorte County
Urban Enterprise Association
USDA, United States Department
of Agricultural Treasurer

V

Thomas and Terri Vahey
Dan Vance
Jen Vargo Okamura
George and Christine Vasilko
John E. Vinzant

W

Walsh & Kelly, Inc.
Celina A. Weatherwax
Marvin Weiss Trust
Kent H. and Sally Westley
Linda and Ed Wetterman
The Dean and Barbara White
Family Foundation
Barbara Wilhelm
Kenneth M. and Dawn Wilk
Gretchen Williams
James Winters
Patricia E. Wisniewski
Women Lawyers Association
Rebecca L. Wyatt

Y

Richard and Pamela Young
YourCause Paying agent for
Corporate Giving Program
Carey and John Yukich

Z

The ZAC Foundation
for Children's Safety
Darren Zar

Organizations People Community

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LEGACY SOCIETY



Planned Giving

We honor those who have expressed their commitment to giving by naming Legacy Foundation as the beneficiary of a gift.

JUDY DOW

“Patrick, my late husband, and I were animal lovers. I hope our donation to Legacy Foundation would assist the rescue organizations of NWI.”

Bob and Nancy Anadell
Lisa Austgen
Cheryl Austin
Glen Bacus
Calvin and Catherine Bellamy
Catherine Riley Boege
John M. Cain, III
Robert and Betty Campion
Elin J. Christianson
The Estate of Stanley
D. Christianson
Margot and Glenn Clark
Nancy and Richard Clifford
Arthur R. and Nancy M. Collins
Ruth Cornwell
Michael Dobosz
Judith Dow
Sean Egan
Jeffrey P. Gajewski

Richard P. Gardner
Bobbi Gasser
Keith and Mrs. June Grady
Mary Ann and James Greiner
The Estate of Barbara A. Gross
Dorothy Gross
Collis Hooks
Jeanne Howarth
The Estate of Sandra M. Hynek
Nancy and Allen Johnson
Robert Johnson
Richard and Sylvia Komyatte
Carol Kutak
Eleanor B. Leese
Mary Manos
James and Linda Martin
Irena Mateja
Barbara M. Meeker
The Estate of Patricia Merrell

Thomas and Joanne Nastoff
Margaret V. Ozimec
Victoria A. Ozimec
Tammy Parlowski
Lois Rhinesperger
The Estate of Alice Rogers
George Rogge
Sue Rutsen
Verne P. Seehausen
Joseph Skora
Terrance Smith
Lynette Stephens
Fred and Judith Van Senu
Lola Wells
Martha Woodward
Pamela Meyer Yttri
John and Carey Yukich

MEMORIAL GIFTS



RACHEL RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

“ Rachel never met a stranger and would always help in any way that she could. Even in her passing, she improved and saved many lives via organ donation. The School City of Hobart was her home away from home and the staff and students were her family. She loved her time there and would have been thrilled to help fellow Brickies achieve success. ”



Milton and Ruby McClendon Memorial Scholarship

The Milton and Ruby McClendon Memorial Scholarship is named after two honorable and caring citizens from Hammond, Indiana.

The scholarship fund was established by the McClendon family after the couple's untimely deaths in 2009 to carry on Milton and Ruby's legacies.

Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund

In Memory of Alex Riddle

Donors | Elizabeth G. and Roger F. Kapla

Austgen Family Foundation Fund “In Memory of Ronald E. Austgen”

In Memory of Ronald E. Austgen, Edward Austgen

Donors | David and Dorothy Austgen

Cara M. Spicer Fund

In Memory of Cara Spicer

Donors | John Attinasi and Lillian Porter Attinasi
Karen King
Eva Marvel
Gregory S. Reising

Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund

In Memory of Glenn Gintert

Donor | Ralph L. Fernandez

Demetrius Tirrell Williford Memorial Scholarship

In Memory of Demetrius Tirrel Williford

Donors | Miranda Baugh
Deborah Simpson

Dunes Learning Center Education Fund

In Memory of Lee Botts

Donor | Carol Smith

Frank Wright Memorial Fund

In Memory of Frank Wright

Donors | Craig and Patty Orcutt

Friends of Marquette Park Fund of Miller Citizens Shoreline Committee

In Memory of Darcy

Donor | Carolinda Camisa

In Memory of Gary Goldberg

Donor | Elsie Goldberg

In Memory of Ben Watkins

Donors | Yolanda Stoffregen and McCain Law Offices

In Memory of Eula Mae Wilson

Donor | Virgil Lincoln

Glen E. Bacus Fund

In Memory of Glen Bacus

Donors | William and Jean Robinson

Humane Indiana

In Memory of Sandra M. Hynek

Donor | The Estate of Sandra M. Hynek

IBEW Local Union #697 Memorial Scholarship Fund

In Memory of

Thomas Ambler

Robert Carr

Ronald Coates

Anthony DeRosa

Michael Dubowski

Jack D. Dunivan

Daniel Greer

Rayburn Killion

George Lesnick

John P. Miller

Allen O'Brien

Ronald Oliver

Geraldo Ortiz

Larry F. Slagle

James G. Spurr

George Terral

Carl Watroba, Sr.

Daniel Zaragoza

Stephan Zulawinski

Donor | IBEW Local #697

Kreitzburg Cemetery Fund

**In Memory of Donna Mae Dust,
Walter Piepho, Caroline Segert**

Donor | Verne P. Seehausen

Kyle and June Grady Fund

In Memory of June and Kyle Grady

Donors | Ron and Louise Jezuit

Lake County Community Fund

In Memory of Cary Bosak

Donors | John and Louise Diederich

In Memory of Jack Primich

Donor | John Hevel

In Memory of Ruth Spiewak

Donors | Linda and Ed Wetterman

Lake County Veterans Court Endowment Fund

In Memory of Sandra M. Hynek

Donor | The Estate of Sandra M. Hynek

Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund

In Memory of Alfonse Braccolino

Donors | Mary Ann Greiner
Alfred and Joann Sunday

In Memory of R. Eugene Wease

Donor | Verne P. Seehausen

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Andrew Dobosz

Donors | Michael Dobosz
Stephanie Olenik

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Karl Deak

Donors | Kelley Deak
Joe Dotlich
Kerry Keith
Michael Knight
Ronald and Shirley Godfrey
Thomas and Terri Vahey

Rachel Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship

In Memory of Rachel Rodriguez

Donors | Manuel Rodriguez
Facebook Fundraising

Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner Endowment Fund

In Memory of Richard and Wanda Gardner

Donors | Elizabeth G. and Roger F. Kapla

Rob Gardiner Legacy Fund for Boys & Girls Club of Greater NWI

In Memory of Rob Gardiner

Donors | Steven and Debra Dahlkamp

Sandra M. Hynek Unrestricted Fund

In Memory of Sandra M. Hynek

Donor | The Estate of Sandra M. Hynek

Save the Dunes Conservation Fund

In Memory of Rebecca Feehan

Donor | Scott Bening

Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund

In Memory of Peter Bomberger

Donors | Nancy and Allen Johnson

Sue Crisman Kindness Endowment Fund

In Memory of Parry and Scott Abbott

Donor | Judith Abbott

In Memory of Parry Abbott

Donors | Sharon Roe

Carolyn Shearer

William Szumelda

Terry Conley Memorial Unrestricted Fund

In Memory of Terry Conley

Donor | Dana Conley

The ARC Northwest Indiana Endowment Fund

In Memory of Lisa Martin

Donors | Mike and Suzy Kull

The Dr. R.T. White Scholarship Foundation Fund

In Memory of Dee Pujo

Donor | Elliott Elementary School

TrueWealth Advising Group Endowment

In Memory of Kevin M. Schmidt

Donor | John Yukich

IN HONOR GIFTS

Catherine and Calvin Bellamy Fund

In Honor of Calvin and Catherine Bellamy

Donor | Barbara Wilhelm

Cara M. Spicer Fund

**In Honor of The Spicers - Steve, Sam,
Nicole, Annabelle, Finn**

Donor | Sara McPherson

Dunes Learning Center Education Fund

In Honor of Sophia Stratton

Donor | Lakeview Investment Group
and Trading Company, LLC

Environmental Fund for Lake County

In Honor of Sophia Stratton

Donor | April Huspen

Friends of Marquette Park Fund of Miller Citizens Shoreline Committee

In Honor of Zully Alvarado

Donors | Mitch Barloga and Donna Cech

In Honor of Cindy Klidas, Jessica Qvezada and Gloria Qvezada

Donors | Carol and Phil Smith

In Honor of Dr. Bill Ramos

Donor | Megan Ferraro

In Honor of Sophia Stratton

Donor | Lakeview Investment Group
and Trading Company, LLC

Knight Project Fund Rise NWI

In Honor of Sarah Ferraro

Donor | Judy Katz

In Honor of Helene Paros

Donors | Jan and David Mangun

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

In Honor of Calvin Bellamy

Donor | Barbara Wilhelm

Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund

In Honor of Charles and Petra Steele

Donor | Nicholas Steele

In Honor of Sally Steele

Donor | Nicholas Steele

Multi Agency Academic Cooperative Foundation

In Honor of Chief Stewart McMillan

Donor | Celina Weatherwax

Milton and Ruby McClendon Memorial Scholarship

In Honor of The McClendon Family

Donors | Pete and Susan Korellis
from the George and Harriett Korellis
Roofing Memorial Fund

Sojourner Truth House Endowment Fund

In Honor of Sister Peg Spindler

Donor | Nancy Johnson

W. James Spicer Scholarship Fund

In Honor of James Spicer

Donors | Cleo Brown, Tom Sourlis
and Sue Eleuterio

In Honor of Jim and Elaine Spicer

Donor | Sara McPherson

Tri Town Safety Village Fund

In Honor of Shiloh Collins Trimolt

Donor | Verne P. Seehausen

TrueWealth Advising Group Endowment

In Honor of Clients of TrueWealth Advising

Donor | TrueWealth Advising Group



TRUEWEALTH TEAM

“ Legacy Foundation is a key component of our team’s giveback program. We show appreciation for our special clients during the Holidays by donating in their name to the foundation. Our clients as well as team members greatly appreciate the incredible work being done by the Legacy Foundation. ”

TrueWealth Advising Group

TrueWealth Advising Group’s mission is based around multiple core values, one of which is community philanthropy. In 2021, we made 125 donations in honor of TrueWealth clients.

TRADEWINDS SERVICES, INC. TERRY WEAVER

“ Tradewinds Sewing Manufacturing team pivoted to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic producing PPE for 49 local hospitals, medical offices, and First Responders in 4 different states. The Sewing Manufacturing team produced over 350,000 PPE gowns and thousands of masks. The grant funds enabled us to hire more sewing operators and cover the overtime needed to meet the extraordinary demand for PPE. ”



PROGRAMS



CROSSROADS YMCA

JAY BUCKMASTER

“ Crossroads YMCA is so appreciative of Legacy’s commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for our community. This process has allowed us to collaborate as an organization of leaders to enhance our systems and strategies of Advancing Equity to Transform Lake County. With the support of Legacy Foundation, we have been able to build strong relationships and not only grow professionally and organizationally but personally as well. ”

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) in Lake County

In 2020, Legacy Foundation made a commitment, with short and long-term steps for creating a Lake County that is more inclusive and equitable.

Over the past two years we have been working with nonprofit partners, consultants and community members to set and achieve goals related to inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility in Lake County.

Some of those efforts have included training sessions for nonprofits, revised grant priorities, internal equity assessments for Legacy Foundation and a cohort of other organizations, and Conscious Conversations.

Internal Equity Assessments for Nonprofits

Legacy Foundation, plus Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater NWI, Crossroads YMCA, Shirley Heinze Land Trust, and South Shore Arts have been working in a group setting to learn more about bias, discrimination, and racism.

The principles learned will help organizations identify areas within workplace structures and service delivery to implement IDEA practices. Each organization began working one-on-one with a consultant to develop an IDEA action plan.



Conscious Conversations

Legacy Foundation launched Conscious Conversations to highlight books and films that speak to the specific types of discrimination faced by Black people in America. Nearly 200 individuals participated in Legacy Foundation hosted conversations throughout the year. Virtual conversations took place to talk about the selected stories as a means of understanding inequities and discrimination in our own communities. These conversations will continue in 2022, hosted bi-monthly by Legacy Foundation staff and partners.

Find Our Next Conversation

www.legacyfdn.org/community-programs/conscious-conversations/



CONSCIOUS CONVERSATIONS

JACQUELINE FOWLER

“ I participated in Conscious Conversations because these are conversations that should be had. If you would like to express yourself and feel you can learn from the experiences of others in our community, then I encourage you to attend future conversations. ”

Rise NWI

Legacy Foundation's civic engagement program.

Rise NWI is a trusted source for nonpartisan education related to local government and opportunities for civic engagement within one's community. Primary initiatives in 2021 were #OurShot219 and Child Tax Credit outreach.



#OurShot219

Provided Lake County residents with up-to-date information around COVID-19 infection rates, testing, and vaccine availability. Legacy Foundation worked closely with local community health clinics and community leaders to share resources and co-promote efforts. #OurShot219 outreach focused on marginalized communities, connecting residents with accurate education around the COVID-19 vaccine.

Legacy made the following grants to assist with COVID-19 vaccine outreach:

Family Life Community Youth Center

Host Community Connect Picnics to encourage COVID-19 vaccination in Gary; conduct print and digital advertising.

Gary Community Partnership

Host a Back-to-School Health Fair with COVID-19 vaccinations provided on-site.

Ivy Tech Foundation

Host a series of Lunch and Learn sessions at Lake County Ivy Tech campuses to provide education around the COVID-19 vaccine.

Lakeshore Public Media

Produce ad campaigns around COVID-19 vaccination.

Urban League of Northwest Indiana

Conduct COVID-19 vaccine outreach within the City of Gary through canvassing, phone banking, and radio and print advertising.



Child Tax Credit Outreach

Legacy promoted the opportunity of advance Child Tax Credit payments to Lake County families who were not required to file 2020 taxes. Legacy Foundation partnered with the Urban League of Northwest Indiana, South Shore Neighborhood Development Corporation, and Faith CDC to offer free assistance in filing a simplified tax form to receive advance Child Tax Credit payments.

\$676,500
Delivered to Families

South Shore Neighborhood Development Corporation (SSNDC)

A supporting organization of Legacy Foundation.

SSNDC helps the Foundation maximize its impact on small business development, housing and other community advancement initiatives.



NWI BizHub

www.nwibizhub.com

NWI BizHub connects Northwest Indiana entrepreneurs and small business owners to the right resources at the right time, no matter where they are in their journey of starting, accelerating or expanding their business.

70+

Local Partnerships

Throughout the first year, over 70 partnerships were established with nonprofit service providers, creating a large diverse network of resources for small business owners. NWI BizHub recently applied for funding from the READI grant to expand into four additional counties in Northwest Indiana.

Housing

SSNDC met and helped 198 clients in submitting their applications to the Lake County Emergency Rental Assistance Program as a subcontractor for Geminus Corporation. To date, 94 submitted applications have been approved for a total of \$664,610 in direct rental assistance and \$29,278 in utility assistance.

\$693,888

Total Assistance





Lake County Eats Local

In its third year, Lake County Eats Local (LCEL) established new and bolstered existing farmers markets in East Chicago and Gary.

The program, which aims to make fresh food more accessible to residents in food deserts, reached 93,563 residents between education and market participation.

An additional benefit of LCEL is that it supports local farmers – the summer markets did total sales of \$66,065, including \$3,548 in SNAP (formerly known as food stamps).

\$66,065
Total Market Sales

93,563
Residents Reached

Women in Philanthropy

The Legacy Women in Philanthropy (WIP) group awarded grants to two organizations serving women and children in Lake County, Indiana.

The Women's Philanthropy Fund raises money through contributions from members and other donors. Members contribute \$1,000 annually and 75% is granted out within the year. The other 25% is placed into an endowment fund to build long-term support for women and children in Lake County.

Pink Ribbon Society and South Shore Dance Alliance received funds totaling \$18,000 from the Women in Philanthropy Fund managed by Legacy Foundation.

Grant Beneficiaries

Pink Ribbon Society

Provides financial underwriting for screening and diagnostic mammograms and ultrasound procedures for those who normally could not afford the lifesaving tests.

South Shore Dance Alliance

Provides dance internships to young people from underserved communities. Students in the dance program will receive a stipend to reduce the need for the dancer to choose between coming to class and helping with family income.

\$18,000

Total Grant Amount

\$1,000

Annual Membership



GRANTS



FIRST TEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TIFFANI ENGLISH

“ We were so limited in our number of golf clubs that students had to share which meant we had to keep the entire class together and participants were forced to wait in safety zones until it was their turn. With an adequate supply of clubs, we were able to give each child more instruction time. ”

PRESIDENT OF THE MULTI AGENCY ACADEMIC COOPERATIVE CELINA WEATHERWAX

“ Thanks to the generosity of the Legacy Foundation, law enforcement training at the MAAC Foundation have had the tools needed to practice defensive tactics and de-escalation exercises. ”



Aetna Manor Revitalization Program

\$2,000.00

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund
Youth Empowerment Community Clean Up

African American Achievers Youth Corps, Inc.

\$12,500.00

Lake County Community Fund
Glen Theater Seating Replacement

Alaska Raptor Center

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter

\$200.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

American Bible Society

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

American Cancer Society

\$200.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

American Red Cross of Northwest Indiana

\$5,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
Blood Saves Lives

Association for Wolf Lake Initiative

\$500.00

Lake County Community Fund
Fall Events at Wolf Lake

Association of Fundraising Professionals - Northwest Indiana Chapter

\$125.00

Lake County Community Fund
National Philanthropy Day Celebration

Bocken Funeral Home, Inc.

\$2,000.00

Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund
Funeral Assistance



Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana, Inc.

\$1,200.00

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Northwest Indiana
2021 Fund Distribution

\$14,076.00

Boys & Girls Club of N.W. Indiana Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$1,350.00

**East Chicago Katherine House Boys & Girls
Club Capital Improvement Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$5,242.00

**Gwendolyn Sargent Fund for East Chicago
Katherine House Boys & Girls Club**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$5,000.00

Nancy and Richard Clifford Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

\$746.00

**Rob Gardiner Legacy Fund for
Boys & Girls Club of Greater NWI**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$9,947.00

**Ruth Cornwell/Boys & Girls Club
Hammond Club**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$576.00

Seehausen/Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$150,000.00

Eli Lilly Endowment GIFT VII Fund
Teen Tech Centers

Boys Town

\$100.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Building Leaders Advancing Community Knowledge (B.L.A.C.K.)

\$10,000

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund
We Engage Campaign

Building Our Future, Inc.

\$15,000.00

Anonymous Donor
Anti-Bullying Resource Center

Calumet College of St. Joseph - Whiting

\$2,891.00

Bank Calumet Fund (Calumet College)
2021 Fund Distribution

\$11,180.00

Calumet College of St. Joseph
Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,678.00

Chase Fund (Calumet College)
2021 Fund Distribution

Camp Quality USA - Illinois

\$649.00

James Van Sensus Camp Quality
Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Campagna Academy, Inc.

\$20,000.00

Fundamentals First Fund
OASIS-Safety and Slumber

EMPOWERED

Organizations



Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council

The Restoring the Village program is an impactful partnership between the Scouts, community leaders and youth.

The Restoring the Village program is an impactful partnership between the Scouts, community leaders and youth. It equips young people who are striving to succeed in challenging neighborhoods with tools, opportunities and mentors to build a brighter future.

BSA Pathway to Adventure Council served 75 students at Steel City Academy over the summer and 585 students in the fall at McCullough, Banneker, and Beveridge elementary schools.

BSA PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

KELLAUNA MACK

“There is an underrepresentation of women and people of color in STEM fields. Researchers point to a range of factors explaining this, including disparities in access to high-quality STEM instruction and achievement gaps in math and science. The STEM Program brings high impact programming to students from families with low-income.”

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary, Inc.

\$3,486.00

Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc.
2021 Fund Distribution

\$589.00

Dr. Leo and Arlene Cooper Fund for
Catholic Charities
2021 Fund Distribution

Catholic Diocese of Gary

\$5,901.75

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
Aiding Needy Children

Catholic Medical Mission Board

\$2,360.70

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Catholic Relief Services

\$2,360.70

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Cause 4Paws

\$400.00

Lake County Community Fund
Volunteer Appreciation Day

Cavaliers AP&E, Inc.

\$6,639.00

Cavalier Drum and Bugle Corps Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Cedar Lake Historical Society

\$10,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
Steam through History

Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Indiana dba Center for Possibilities

\$2,237.80

Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$4,352.00

Lake County Community Fund
Awning Replacements

Cesare Battisti Lodge 27

\$2,825.00

Cesare Battisti Lodge 27 Fund
Festa Italiana

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

\$12,236.00

Challenger (Hammond Schools)
Learning Center of NWI Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$739.00

Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$402.00

Challenger/St. Mary's - Griffith Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,336.00

Challenger/Griffith School Corporation
3rd Grade Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

\$2,024.00

Challenger/Griffith School Corporation
Challenger Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,945.00

Challenger/Highland School Corporation
Endowment Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

\$1,616.00

Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

\$423.00

Challenger/Lake Station School
Corporation Challenger Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

\$7,983.00

Challenger/Merrillville School Corporation

2021 Fund Distribution

\$20,000.00

Anonymous Donor

Earth, Space & Beyond, Science Summer Camp

Chicago Lighthouse

\$146,819.15

The Pangere Fund for Retinal Research

Pangere Partnership at The Chicago Lighthouse

Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Inc.

\$10,000.00

Lake County Community Fund

Christ United Methodist Church

\$500.00

Lake County Community Fund

2021 Northwest Indiana Stand Down

Clark Road Genesis Family Center, Inc.

\$13,095.00

Lake County Community Fund

Bridge to Excellence

\$1,878.00

Lake County Early Childhood Fund

Bridge to Excellence

\$3,303.00

Lake County Literacy Fund

Bridge to Excellence

Colorectal Cancer Alliance

\$2,194.00

Fred and Judith Van Senus Charitable Endowment

General Operating Support

\$6,531.00

James F. Van Senus Memorial Fund

General Operating Support

Community Change Center: We Are One

\$7,500.00

Lake County Literacy Fund

Re-entry Specific Adult Education

Community Help Network, Inc.

\$5,000.00

Lake County Community Fund

Buddy Bags

Crisis Center

\$2,683.00

Crisis Center Inc., Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$53,468.00

Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Crossroads YMCA

\$55,015.00

**Endowment Fund of YMCA
of the Hammond Area**
2021 Fund Distribution

Crown Point Community Foundation

\$419.39

Winfield Community Foundation Fund
Winfield Community Foundation Fund Support

Decay Devils

\$25,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
The 1906 Initiative

Delta Research and Education Foundation

\$500.00

**Cynthia R. and Mamon M. Powers, Jr.
Advised Pass Through Fund**
Delta Research & Education Foundation Doctors

Doctors Without Borders

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Dunes Dog Training Club, Inc.

\$1,500.00

Fundamentals First Fund
Pets N Vets Program

\$2,500.00

Lake County Community Fund
Pets N Vets Program

Dunes Learning Center

\$1,737.00

Dunes Learning Center Education Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$58.92

**George A. Rogge and Susan M. Rutsen Miller
Beach Fund**
NWI Mighty Acorns Partnership

\$2,752.00

**Indiana Dunes Environmental
Learning Center Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,147.00

Lee Botts Environmental Education Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Endowment Fund of YMCA of the Hammond Area

\$356.50

Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Erin's Farm NFP

\$22,800.00

Lake County Community Fund
Director of Animal Care

Fair Haven, Inc.

\$19,350.00

Lake County Community Fund
Human Trafficking Services in NWI

Faith Church

\$1,000.00

Fundamentals First Fund
Moms in the Middle Program

Family Life Community Youth Center

\$1,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach

Fife Funeral Home, Inc.

\$2,800.00

Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund
Funeral Assistance

Fight Club Survivor, Inc.

\$2,000.00

Fundamentals First Fund
General Operating Support

First Tee of Hammond, Hammond Youth Golf Academy, Inc.

\$7,530.00

**Hammond Youth Golf Academy
Endowment Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

First United Evangelical Lutheran Church

\$25,000.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

First United Lutheran Church

\$25,000.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

First United Methodist Church of Crown Point

\$2,500.00

Fundamentals First Fund
Royal Family Kids, Crown Point, IN Chapter

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana

\$338,232.00

Anderson Foundation Fighting Hunger Fund
Food Insecurity in NWI

Force For Good Community Development Corporation

\$3,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
6 Civic Engagement Videos



Franciscan Health Foundation Crown Point

\$12,908.00

Franciscan Alliance, Inc. Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$7,000.00

Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Fund
Volunteer Advocates for Seniors and Incapacitated
Adults (VASIA) - Hobart

Franciscan Ministries

\$21,797.00

**Franciscan Sisters of Chicago
Service Corp. Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

Friends of Marquette Park Fund of Miller Citizens Shoreline Committee

\$58.92

**George A. Rogge and Susan M. Rutsen
Miller Beach Fund**
General Operating Support

\$604.22

George A. Rogge RMD Birthday Gift Fund
General Operating Support

Friends of the Whiting Public Library, Inc.

\$8,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
Library of Things

FSSA (Indiana Family and Social Services Administration)

\$17,515.60

**Legacy Early Childhood Project Fund
(OMW Pre-K)**
2020-21 On My Way Pre-K Lake County Program

Gary Chamber of Commerce

\$250.00

COVID-19 Response Fund
Purchase of Zoom Account

Gary Community Partnership Corporation

\$1,500.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
Gary Health Fair

Gary Public Transportation Corporation

\$50,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
Mobility Hubs

Genesius Guild

\$12,500.00

Lake County Community Fund
Lighting System Upgrade

Hammond Community Corporation, Inc.

\$58,060.00

**Hammond Community Corporation, Inc.
Endowment Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

EMPOWERED

Community



Gary Community Partnership Community Garden Collaboration

With the support of Legacy Foundation, and in collaboration with The Chicago Echo House (CEH), Gary Community Partnership (GCP) executed a mutually beneficial pilot program extending the reach of CEH native flower garden access into Gary, Indiana.

Grant funds allowed GCP to establish a local facility that provides multi-purpose use in the community. New fencing established a secure perimeter around the garden; 16 tons of compost and new above ground planters enabled growth of native and non-native flowers.

All summer long the garden was home to youth who maintained the garden or created crafts. Bouquet sales provide a source of income for young community members who are part of the program.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GARY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP JEFFREY EDWARDS

“The Legacy Foundation grant was instrumental in helping us execute our vision to create sustainable jobs in the community for youth that both educate and empower youth.”

Hammond Education Foundation, Inc.

\$11,424.00

Hammond Education Foundation Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Hammond Family YMCA

\$10,000.00

George and Harriet Korellis Roofing
Memorial Fund
Hammond Family YMCA

Hands of Hope Adoption and Orphan Care Ministry, Inc.

\$15,000.00

Fundamentals First Fund
Foster Together Indiana Program: Lake County

Haven House

\$2,237.80

Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Hearts in Motion

\$19,500.00

Lake County Community Fund
New Directions Program

Highland Community Foundation, Inc.

\$300.00

Highland Community Foundation Fund
Poet Laureate Program

Hinton and Williams Funeral Home, Inc.

\$1,000.00

Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund
Funeral Assistance

Hobart Food Pantry Incorporated

\$79,927.25

Edith L. Sonntag Living Trust Fund
General Operating Support

\$5,000.00

Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund
Supporting Food or Capital Improvement Projects

Hobart Historical Society

\$6,643.00

Elin Christianson Hobart Historical Society
Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

\$500.00

George and Harriet Korellis Roofing
Memorial Fund
Granted In Memory of George Dedes

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry

\$2,500.00

Lake County Community Fund
"Meat" the Need

Hope Christian Church

\$9,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
HCC Career and Education Center

Hospice of the Calumet Area, Inc.

\$5,000.00

Catherine Riley Boege
Donor Advised Fund
Archangel Donation

\$167.00

Glen E. Bacus Fund
Educational Programming for Children

\$3,377.00

Hospice of the Calumet Area
Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,128.00

Sylvia M. Komyatte - Hospice of the
Calumet Area Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Humane Indiana

\$12,752.00

Humane Indiana
2021 Fund Distribution

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$232.00

Sally J. Benson Memorial Fund for Humane
Indiana / Independent Cat Society
2021 Fund Distribution

Humane Indiana

\$14,911.00

COVID-19 Response Fund
Crisis Intervention

\$250.00

George and Harriet Korellis Roofing
Memorial Fund
Granted In Memory of Jim Callahan

IDEAL Initiative

\$64,718.49

Lake County Community Fund
Consultants for IDEA Training for 5
Nonprofit Organizations

Independent Cat Society, Inc.

\$1,000.00

Sally J. Benson Memorial Fund for
Humane Indiana / Independent Cat Society
2021 Fund Distribution

Indiana University Foundation

\$25,000.00

Christopher M. Morrow Family Fund
IU Varsity Club

In-Pact, Inc.

\$5,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
Replacement Workstations

Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. Northwest Indiana

\$1,672.00

Chase Fund (Ivy Tech State College)
2021 Fund Distribution

Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. Northwest Indiana

\$1,648.00

Chase Fund 2 (Ivy Tech State College)
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,480.00

USX Foundation Fund (Ivy Tech)
2021 Fund Distribution

\$500.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
COVID-19 Lunch & Learn Discussions

JE Wade Ministries, Inc.

\$750.00

Lake County Community Fund
Grief Conference

Jewels of Fortitude Foundation, Inc.

\$400.00

Lake County Community Fund
Back to School Backpacks & Supplies

Junior Achievement of Chicago

\$496.00

Junior Achievement (Northwest Indiana) Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Laini Fluellen Charities, Inc.

\$6,750.00

Lake County Community Fund
Know Your Lemons - Breast Health
Education Campaign

Lake Central School Corporation

\$5,000.00

COVID-19 Response Fund
Student Survey on Seroprevalence of COVID-19

Lake County Community Services, Inc.

\$6,061.00

Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Fund
Hobart Senior Transportation Services

Lake County Fire Chiefs

\$14,614.00

Lake County Community Fund
Area Rae Monitoring Unit Replacement

Lake County Public Library

\$4,721.40

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Legacy Foundation

\$16,927.95

**Dr. Leo and Arlene Cooper Fund
for Nazareth Home**
Supporting Grantmaking in Lake County

Lakeshore Public Media - NWI Public Broadcasting, Inc.

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$1,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
COVID-19 Vaccine On-Air Messaging

EMPOWERED Community



Great Lakes One Water (GLOW) Project

One priority of the Great Lakes One Water (GLOW) Project is to equip individuals in the City of Gary with the knowledge and skills to maintain and grow the city's Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI).

When properly maintained, GSI can reduce local flooding, protect waterways, and be perceived as a local amenity. Through a grant to OAI, Inc., GSI maintenance was provided to five sites in Gary, Indiana. Seventeen participants from a range of city departments, including General Services, Sanitation, City Hall, Parks, Gary Sewer District and a GSD Commissioner, as well as some volunteers took part in a GSI training. They learned about plant identification, rain gardens, and tree care.

The training built the capacity for green jobs today, supported professional growth and positioned workers for advancement and/or new employment opportunities. An outcome of the training was that participants were identified as having interest and skills in caring for the City's GSI and could be recruited for positions managing GSI sites in the future.

CITY OF GARY

BRENDA SCOTT-HENRY

“GSI is a strategy within the Gary Climate Action Plan. It is designed to manage stormwater. This project is designed to sustain what we have put in place.”

Lowell Public Library

\$8,051.00

Lowell Public Library Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter

\$2,237.80

Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Lutheran World Relief, Inc.

\$1,000.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

MAAC Foundation, Inc.

\$12,612.00

**Multi Agency Academic Cooperative
Foundation Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$25,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
Police De-escalation and Use of Force Training

\$2,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
First Responder Appreciation & Demonstration Day

MAKS Corp.

\$5,000.00

Fundamentals First Fund
Lake County Emergency Request and Safety Project

Maria Reiner Center (City of Hobart)

\$40,000.00

Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Fund
Program Director Salary

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc.

\$2,360.70

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
General Operating Support

Mayo Clinic Foundation

\$4,721.40

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

\$21,094.00

Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$954.00

Thomas Ray Crowel Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,237.80

Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$33,281.25

Anderson Foundation Fighting Hunger Fund
NWI Food Insecurity

Mercy Ships

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Miller Community Fund, Inc.

\$117.84

George A. Rogge and Susan M. Rutsen
Miller Beach Fund
General Operating Support

\$604.22

George A. Rogge RMD Birthday Gift Fund
General Operating Support

\$6,741.00

Miller Community Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Miller Garden Club

\$58.92

George A. Rogge and Susan M. Rutsen
Miller Beach Fund
General Operating Support

\$604.22

George A. Rogge RMD Birthday Gift Fund
General Operating Support

Mission Aviation Fellowship

\$1,000.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
To support #9857 T. Tharp

Mobility Ministries, Inc.

\$600.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Morning Bishop Theatre Playhouse, Inc.

\$17,600.00

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund
Theshops@487

\$5,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
BISHOPBOXES Mentoring Project

Mount Mary University

\$1,180.35

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Navigators

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Nelson Algren Museum of Miller Beach

\$117.84

George A. Rogge and Susan M. Rutsen
Miller Beach Fund
General Operating Support

\$604.22

George A. Rogge RMD Birthday Gift Fund
General Operating Support

Night Ministry

\$167.00

Glen E. Bacus Fund
Bus for Health Services

EMPOWERED

People



PNW College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences Career Closet

The CHESS Career Closet served 200 students, staff and community members. Not only were shoppers able to take as many items as needed to fill their professional wardrobe, but the Closet provided students with part-time work.

After a needs assessment of 374 students and community members, about half reported a need for professional clothing (suit, shirt, pants), nearly two-thirds reported a need for a professional winter coat, nearly four-fifths reported a need for a professional accessory (briefcase or similar item), and one-fourth reported a need for dress shoes.

These results indicate the need to continue to support students' professional and other needs, especially those living on campus and with lower income.

PURDUE NORTHWEST RACHEL POLLACK

“ We collected over \$10,000 worth of donations for the CHESS career closet. ”

Northwest Indiana Community Action

\$2,000.00

Lake County Community Fund

Reimagine Conference

Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.

\$98.00

Mabel McCants/NWI Symphony Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

\$1,000.00

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund

General Operating Support

\$722.00

**The Donald R. and Violet Hayes Wray
Memorial Endowment for the NWI Symphony**

General Operating Support

NWI BizHub

\$57,855.00

Eli Lilly Endowment GIFT VII Fund

Program Administration and Marketing

OAI, Inc.

\$17,500.00

GLOW - Great Lakes One Water Partnership

Green Infrastructure Stormwater

Service Sharing Project

\$25,000.00

Lake County Community Fund

Stormwater Infrastructure

Pacific Garden Mission

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund

General Operating Support

Pack Away Hunger

\$2,500.00

Lake County Community Fund

Northwest Pack Away Hunger Day

Pink Ribbon Society, Inc.

\$6,500.00

Anonymous Fund

Patient Financial Assistance Expansion Program

\$6,000.00

Legacy Women's Philanthropy Fund

Underwriting of Mammograms, Ultrasounds,
and Screenings for Women in Lake County

Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky

\$764.00

Friends of Planned Parenthood

Lake and Porter County

Operating Support for Lake & Porter
Counties, Indiana

\$132.00

Mabel McCants/Planned Parenthood Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

Precision Builders, Inc.

\$30,000.00

Lake County Community Fund

Riverside Lake Station House - Charitable Project

Pro Bono Indiana, Inc.

\$10,070.00

Palmer C. Singleton, Jr. Fund

Granted in Support of NWI Volunteer Lawyers

Providence Cristo Ray High School

\$6,000.00

Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund

Student Sponsorship

Purdue University Northwest for Gabis Arboretum

\$1,031.00

Gabis Arboretum at Purdue Northwest Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

Regional Mental Health Center

\$10,000.00

COVID-19 Response Fund

New Beginnings Clubhouse Expansion

Regional Performing Arts Company

\$200.00

Lake County Community Fund

Cinderella

Ridge United Methodist Church

\$2,345.00

Betty Dye Memorial Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

RISE NWI

\$31,000.00

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Donor Advised Fund

Conscious Conversations

\$10,000.00

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Donor Advised Fund

#OurShot219

\$87,000

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Donor Advised Fund

Voter Engagement in Lake County
for 2022 and 2023

Rockopelli, Inc.

\$2,000.00

Mary Anne Hannah Fund

PelliPlay

Rotary Foundation

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund

Supporting District 6540, Club 21988

2021 Fund Distribution

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

\$250.00

George and Harriet Korellis Roofing

Memorial Fund

Granted In Memory of James Yarovsky

\$16,168.00

George and Harriet Korellis Roofing

Memorial Fund

General Operating Support

Salvation Army

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
Support for Salvation Army

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$6,000.00

Salvation Army of Lake County Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Samaritan Counseling Center

\$1,069.00

**Good Samaritan Endowment Fund
of Lake County**
2021 Fund Distribution

Save The Dunes Conservation Fund

\$1,269.00

Save the Dunes Conservation Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Schererville Baseball League, Inc.

\$1,000.00

Frank Wright Memorial Fund
Uniforms, Equipment, Tournament Fees

School City of Hobart

\$1,732.00

Pope Family Fund
Enhancing and Inspiring Music Programs

Seeing Eye

\$54,351.07

The Pangere Fund for Retinal Research
General Operating Support

ShelterBox USA

\$1,000.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Shirley Heinze Land Trust, Inc.

\$58.92

**George A. Rogge and Susan M. Rutsen
Miller Beach Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$302.11

George A. Rogge RMD Birthday Gift Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$1,581.00

**John and Myrna Newgent
Stewardship Program Fund**
Stewardship Program

\$2,000.00

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,428.00

Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Shriners Hospital for Children

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Sojourner Truth House

\$16,201.00

Cohen Family Designated Endowment Fund
General Operating Support

\$3,702.00

Sojourner Truth House Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,237.80

Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Society for the Restoration of the Gary Bathing Beach Aquatorium and Chanute's Place in History

\$117.84

**George A. Rogge and Susan M. Rutsen
Miller Beach Fund**
General Operating Support

\$302.11

George A. Rogge RMD Birthday Gift Fund
General Operating Support

South Shore Arts, Inc.

\$356.50

Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$1,902.00

Alexandra Gardner Riddle Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$10,529.00

**Anonymous Scholarship
(Goldman, Sachs and Co.)**
2021 Fund Distribution

South Shore Arts, Inc. (continued)

\$628.00

Gardner Salon Show Prize Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,269.00

Gary and Sandy Neale Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$167.00

Glen E. Bacus Fund
Granted in Support of Youth
Scholarships and Programming

\$2,552.00

Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$2,076.00

**JoAnn and Chuck Long
Endowment Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$781.00

Linda & Myron Nidetz Salon Prize Fund
Granted In Support of the Annual
Salon Show Prize

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$280.00

**Norma J. and John M.
Cain, Jr. Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$463.00

**Orval O. and Margaret
Haag Salon Show Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$235.00

**Patricia and Durward Schuetz
Endowment Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

EMPOWERED

People



The Fighting Hunger Partnership

This partnership is funded by the John W. Anderson Foundation to strengthen hunger relief efforts in Northwest Indiana.

Legacy Foundation, Porter County Community Foundation and United Way of Northwest Indiana are collaborating with the Foodbank of Northwest Indiana, Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, and VNA Porter County to better coordinate food distribution and maximize the impact local pantries can have on the people they serve.

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana

Expanded its services to six new food pantries and soup kitchens in Lake and Porter County. Currently, the Food Bank is pursuing partnerships with 10 new agencies and 5 regional care providers looking to join the Food Bank network. Through Backpack-on-the-Go, 5,950 bags of food were distributed in Lake County.

Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana

The Temporary Meal Assistance initiative allows Meals on Wheels to immediately start bringing two meals a day to new clients who are highly in need of nutrition but cannot afford the copay, while the agency completes a referral to Northwest Indiana Community Action Agency (NWICA) for permanent funding for their meals. Also, the grant supported food debt relief, meal subsidies, and added routes. The program has allowed for the production and delivery of 122,367 meals and 1,636 people served.

Visiting Nurses Association of Porter County

With the grant from the Lake and Porter County Funders Collaborative, the VNA Meals on Wheels program, helps homebound seniors maintain their independence and their nutritional well-being. Seniors have received \$14,625 in meal subsidies and 2,670 meals as part of the grant.

South Shore Arts, Inc. (continued)

\$4,463.00

**Richard W. and Wanda L.
Gardner Endowment Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

\$24,361.00

South Shore Arts Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

\$1,234.00

**South Shore Arts Regional Award
for Young Artists Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

South Shore Dance Alliance, Inc.

\$12,000.00

Legacy Women's Philanthropy Fund
Pre-Professional Dance Company

South Shore Neighborhood Development Corporation

\$50,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
Small Business Mentorship

St. Joseph's Carmelite Home

\$20,000.00

Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

\$10,000.00

**George and Harriet Korellis Roofing
Memorial Fund**
General Operating Support

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

\$200.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

St. Michael's Parish

\$5,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
Wheelchair Ramp Ministry

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation

\$500.00

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund
General Operating Support

Stressbusters, Inc.

\$5,000.00

COVID-19 Response Fund
Stress Management Using Massage Therapy

Theatre at the Center

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

Town of Cedar Lake

\$20,000.00

**Austgen Family Foundation Fund
"In Memory of Ronald E. Austgen"**
Cedar Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project

Town of Griffith Parks and Recreation

\$8,800.00

Lake County Literacy Fund

Woodland Park Story Walk

Town of Merrillville

\$500,000.00

Dean and Barbara White

Community Center Fund

General Operating Support

Town of Munster

\$959.00

Officer Jerry Volom D.A.R.E Fund

Munster Police Department DARE Program

Tradewinds Services, Inc.

\$4,808.00

John and Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

\$53,468.00

Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

Tri Town Safety Village

\$640.00

Tri Town Safety Village Fund

2021 Fund Distribution

Trinity Lutheran Church

\$79,927.25

Edith L. Sonntag Living Trust Fund

General Operating Support

Trinity Lutheran School

\$79,927.25

Edith L. Sonntag Living Trust Fund

School's Computer Science Program

\$10,000.00

Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund

Technology Updates for Computer Lab

Trustees of Purdue University

\$25,000.00

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Donor Advised Fund

Urban Farming

\$15,590.00

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Donor Advised Fund

Gary Healthy Food Access Coalition

\$500.00

Lake County Community Fund

Latinx Adult Focus Group Sponsorship

\$450.00

Lake County Community Fund

Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing Workshop

United Way of Greater McHenry County

\$10,000.00

Christopher M. Morrow Family Fund

General Operating Support

Organizations
People
Community

Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

\$5,000.00

Earned Income Tax Credit CO-OP Fund
CTC/EITC Enrollment, Marketing,
and Tax Preparation Assistance

\$20,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
Neighborhood Resource Outreach Position

\$1,000.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach

\$500.00

**John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Donor Advised Fund**
4th District Summer Bazar

\$3,000.00

Lake County Community Fund
Diversity and Equity Training

VNA of Porter County

\$79,927.25

Edith L. Sonntag Living Trust Fund
Supporting Hospice in Porter County

\$14,625.00

Anderson Foundation Fighting Hunger Fund
Meal Delivery Subsidies

White's Residential and Family Services, Inc.

\$5,000.00

Fundamentals First Fund
Crown Point Foster Care

Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corporation

\$4,946.00

**Whiting/Robertsdale Community
Improvement Corp. Endowment Fund**
2021 Fund Distribution

Wittenberg Village Lutheran Life Communities

\$1,500.00

COVID-19 Response Fund
Safe Eyewear Initiative For Visitors and Team

WJOB/Vasquez Broadcasting

\$2,825.00

WJOB Radio Community Project Fund
WJOB Radio Show

World Wildlife Fund U.S. Headquarters

\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

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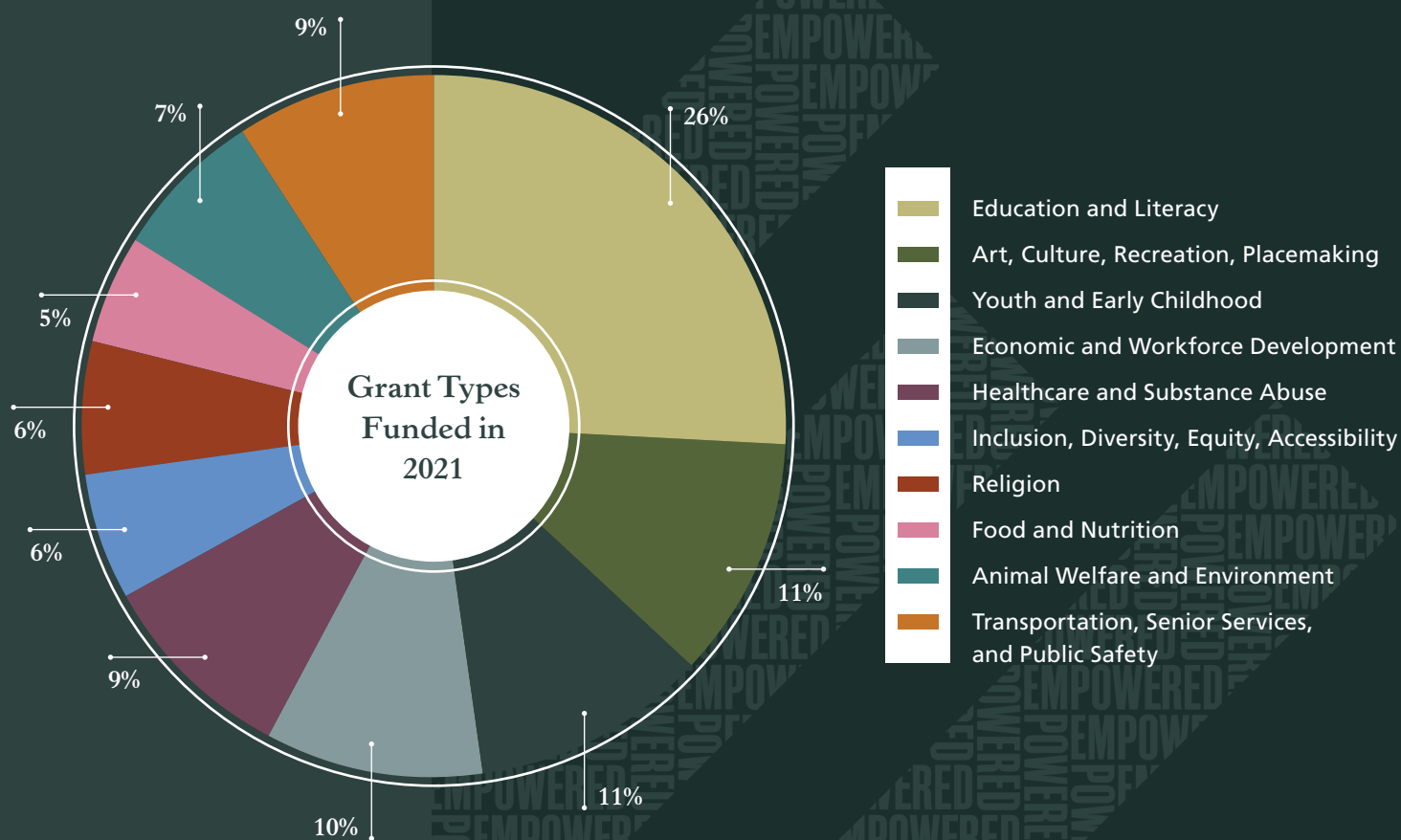
\$168.40

Marjorie A. Mills Fund
2021 Fund Distribution

YWCA of Gary

\$2,000.00

YWCA of Gary Fund
2021 Fund Distribution



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SCHOLARSHIPS



WEBSTER CORNWELL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NIA PULLINS

“ My greatest appreciation is to the donors of the Legacy Foundation. This scholarship has given me the unique opportunity to begin earning a degree while preparing to serve in the U.S. Military. I am excited to begin classes simply because without this scholarship I would not be able to attend. ”

LAKE COUNTY ATHLETIC OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT PEYTON SPECHT

“ Thank you for your donation to help support and further my education. I will be using the donation to further my education at Ohio Northern University to study Civil Engineering while playing Men's Tennis at the Division III level. ”



John W. Anderson Foundation Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Lake or Porter counties, with a focus on community and school involvement.

Scholars

Ava Quasney
Emma Santos
Isabella Santos

Roger Begnoche Scholarship

Supports male graduating seniors and college students from Lake County, IN, who have earned a high school diploma or GED and plan to or are currently pursuing a degree in nursing or education.

Scholars

Nathaniel Kemp
Noah Reid
Cole Simmons
Michael Young

Bicentennial Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from a Hammond High School who will be admitted as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, vocational school or junior college for the fall term following high school graduation; must be in the upper one-third of the graduating class.

Scholar

Logan Hansen

BP North Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Lake County, IN, who intend to study math, science or environmental studies, and who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Scholar

Skye Isenblatter

BCC Edward L. Burke Law Scholarship

Supports second or third year law students who have graduated from a high school in Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Jasper or Newton counties in Indiana, and who intend to practice law in Northwest IN upon graduation.

Scholar

Madison Schroeder

Cenifax Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors whose parent or grandparent is a current employee of Lake County, IN, government in Crown Point or related sites.

Scholars

Aaron Perez
Alyssa Quilter
Adriana Rodriguez

Continuity of Care Scholarship

Established for current college students enrolled in the health science programs in the Northwest IN region.

Scholar

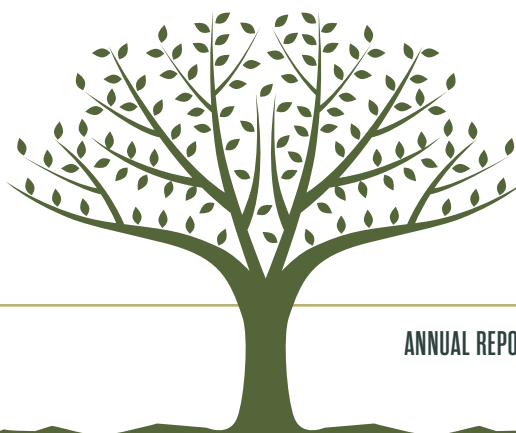
Michelle Stoyanov

Webster Cornwell Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Lake County, IN.

Scholars

Carmelina Komyatte
Everett Lamberson
Jenna Milosh
Nia Pullins



Mary Francis Textbook Scholarship Program

For students seeking textbook assistance for an accredited two or four year degree.

Scholars

Brenna Bailey
Lindsay Kline
Carmelina Komyatte
Leah Sodo
Michelle Stoyanov

Mary Gerritsen Indiana Academy Scholarship Fund

Supports Lake County, IN, students who are accepted into and attend Indiana Academy; priority for female students of color and those studying the humanities.

Scholars

Simon-Mone't Brown
Quiara Dortch

Good Teachers Count Scholarship

Supports students seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education with 50% coursework completed and currently enrolled at a college or university in Northwest IN with plans to be a teacher.

Scholar

Anna Wachowski

Halfacre Excellence in Music Scholarship

In honor of Dennis and Sandra Halfacre Moore

Supports high school seniors from Hammond School Corporation or Munster High School who will major in music, or major in education with a minor in music, with the intent to teach music.

Scholar

Mihail Babus

GEORGE AND HARRIET KORELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NATHAN MIDDLEBROOK

“ Thank you very much for awarding me the George and Harriet Korellis Scholarship for 2021. I am currently a sophomore at Ball State University studying Criminal Justice with a minor in Homeland Security and SCUBA. My future plans are to get an internship with a local or federal law enforcement agency with the end goal of working for the federal government. ”





BILL AND SUE MODRAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECIPIENT BRITTANY SUTTON

“ Thank you so much for this opportunity!
I am now able to work in a more stress-
free environment due to the impact of
this scholarship! It really goes a long way.
I owe my hard work to you guys! ”

Hammond Common Council Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors from Hammond high schools.

Scholars

Anani Briseno	Luke Miiler
Xzaliya Cervantes	Sergio Moreno
Benjamin Chappey	Karina Padilla
Aidan Companiott	Liliana Padilla
Maruo DeJesus Hurtado	Tavarianna Pickett
Nazareth Diaz	Cesar Pineda
Jamarion Evans	Maya Strong
Kealeigh Goreham	Zachary Umar

Hanover Central Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Hanover High School who will be attending a vocational, technical, two or four year college or university.

Scholars

Chloe DeBoer	Jade Murphy
Mia Forbes	Madelyn Opilka
Julia Moloney	Nathaniel Remaly

Ronda Worden and Esther Henning Scholarship Fund

Awarded to an Indiana University Northwest student entering their second year in the dental hygiene program.

Scholar

Kaitlyn Richwalski

Kathy Lynn Hooks Memorial Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from River Forest High School.

Scholar

Noemi Mendoza

Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors from Lake County, IN, who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Scholars

Mia Forbes
Cecilia Venegas

George and Harriet Korellis Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors, college students, and returning adult students who are current Korellis Roofing Co. employees, or who have parents or grandparents who are employees.

Scholars

Alan Enriquez	Courtney Sizemore
Nathan Middlebrook	Haley Slavis
Marguerite Ponda	Ashley Swets
Nataly Salas	Shelby Whitaker

Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors or current college students who are children of members or members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association.

Scholars

Zoe Hugunin
Lindsay Kline
Olivia Kroeger
Kari LaFreniere
Peyton Specht

Lake County Bar Association

Awarded to current law students who are permanent residents of Lake County, IN.

Scholars

Katrina Ornelas
Madison Schroeder

Lake County Fish and Game Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors or current college students who are children, grandchildren or members of the Lake County Fish and Game Association.

Scholars

Jared Bais
Abbey Forbes
Anthony Katona
Jeremy Quasney
Mia Roth

Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors from Lake County, IN, who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Scholars

Trina Faith Tagamolila
Leah Sodo

Legacy Pay it Forward Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Lake County, IN, with a focus on community and school involvement.

Scholar

Skye Isenblatter

Legacy Scholarships

Supports graduating seniors from Lake County, IN, with a focus on community and school involvement.

Scholars

Thao Nguyen
Leah Sodo

Legends Scholarship

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 who exemplify exploration, courage, creativity, and innovation.

Scholar

Mya Bell

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Open to Lake County, IN, seniors who attend high school in Lake County, and will attend any public or private, Indiana four-year college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Scholars

Camay Brown	Alessandra Gonzalez
Lauren Cicillian	Cykara Lewis
Christian Duh	Nitya Shah
Izayah Edwards	

Local IBEW #697 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors or college students who are children or step children of IBEW Local Union #697 members.

Scholars

Lauren Atkinson	Jackson Pfister
Megan Carlson	Katherine Pfister
Melody Deering	Jacob Piper
Ethan DiFiore	Javaughn Richards
Lauren Feder	Elysa Roldan
Jessica Hanson	Anthony Saberniak
Jordan Hippie	Jose Sanchez Jr.
Morgan Hippie	Rose Shulund
Cole Kistler	Cole Simmons
Ashley Merath	Sydney Urycki
Faith Mikolajczyk	Allycia Washington
Jake Oostman	Taylor Whitson
Dylan Paul	

HANOVER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AND HERBERT KOCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT **MIA FORBES**

“ Thank you for providing scholarships which allow me to attend my first choice of college. These help me immensely to continue my education, and to reach my goals. With the help of these scholarships I can continue to grow, become independent at an amazing university, and to ultimately follow my path to helping others. ”



O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship

Supports high school seniors or college students who intend to study music/visual arts or a student enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences Program at Purdue University.

Scholar

Alexandrea Suarez

Milton and Ruby McClendon Memorial Scholarship

Supports Lake County, IN, high school or college students who attend/plan to attend Purdue University (any campus), Wabash College or Ohio State University; priority is given to students with humanities/liberal arts majors.

Scholar

Aaron Perez

Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Lake County, IN, who plan to pursue a career in the visual arts or architecture.

Scholar

Sarah Vicari

Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors, college students, and returning adult students who are current Modrak McDonald's employees, or who have parents or grandparents who are employees.

Scholars

Brandon Ayala

Alexandra Dahlman

Carriann Eveland

Brandon Fields

Katlyn Gensel

Michelle Hergert

Andrew Johnson

Reese Painter

Mamie Soumaoro

Brittney Sutton



JOHN W. ANDERSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

EMMA SANTOS

“The opportunity to apply for and receive the John W. Anderson Scholarship has shown me where hard work can get me. I now have the ability to put all of my energy and focus into my studies at Purdue University, which will include diving into engineering, athletics, and volunteer opportunities. I am humbled and forever thankful for this scholarship and the people who made it possible.”



WEBSTER CORNWELL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT EVERETTE LAMBERSON

“ I would like to thank the donor of the Webster Cornwell Scholarship for helping me pursue my college and career aspirations. Thank you for being one of many helping on my path to change the world. I look forward to going to college and pursuing the best education I can without fear of falling into debt which will give me more time to focus on my goals in life. ”

Joseph Trent Morrow/ Urban League of Northwest Indiana Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors who live in Gary, Hammond, or East Chicago, IN, and plan to study banking or law at Indiana University Northwest or Bloomington.

Scholars

Yasmine Booker
Damari Rozier

June Pangburn Memorial Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Hobart High School who will be studying nursing or the allied health field.

Scholar

Allison Bradford

John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Lake County who plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Northwest.

Scholars

Ayan Mohammed
Grace Tafolla

Peoples Bank Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors or college students from Lake or Porter counties, with a focus on community and school involvement.

Scholars

Mya Bell
Thao Nguyen
Damari Rozier

PHILIPPINE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

KAIZ DE CASTRO

“ I am very grateful to be able to receive this scholarship and I would like to thank the Philippine Professionals Association for giving me an opportunity to help my family in paying for college. Thank you! ”



Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors from NWI; preference given to individuals of Filipino descent.

Scholars

Kaiz De Castro	Usha Ramos
Matthew Gerona	Trina Faith Tagamolila
Sophia Raffin	Alyssa Vivo

Robert E. Rainsberger Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Lake, North Jasper, and North Newton counties who plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; preference given to Crown Point, Lowell, Hebron, Hanover Central, North Jasper, and North Newton high schools.

Scholars

Brenna Bailey
Madalyn Hamstra

Robert E. Rainsberger Scholarship Purdue Northwest

Awarded to graduating seniors from Lake, North Jasper, and North Newton counties who plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field at Purdue University Northwest; preference given to Crown Point, Lowell, Hebron, Hanover Central, North Jasper, and North Newton high schools.

Scholar

Danielle Schmall

Norah Salt Scholarship

Available to graduating seniors from Hebron or Boone Grove High Schools who plan to major in STEM.

Scholar

Stephanie Hano

Schrage Family Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors who are children or stepchildren of Centier Bank employees.

Scholars

Ariell Baker
Jennifer Tomasic

Dr. John T. Scully Medical Scholarship

Supports Northwest IN residents attending the School of Medicine at Indiana University Northwest.

Scholar

Rachel Gross

Sengupta Family Scholarship Academic Achievement

Awarded to the graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically in the class.

Scholar

Claire LaVoie

Sengupta Family Scholarship Engineering

Awarded to the graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically in the class and plans to study engineering.

Scholar

Zachary Petrie

South Lake County Conservation Club

Supports graduating seniors from Lake County, IN, with a focus on community and school involvement.

Scholar

Trina Faith Tagamolila

Cara M. Spicer Scholarship Program

Supports children in Lake County, IN, who want to participate in Fine Arts activities.

Scholars

Emily Lynn Arnold

Kathryn Lee Anna Rose Kelley

Lila Kleft

Angelo Marquez

Jonathan Marquez

Charity McDonald

Aaliyah Mitchell

Kaila Smith

W. James Spicer Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from West Side Leadership Academy.

Scholar

Keeaira Rent

N.L. Trusty History Graduate Research Award

Supports graduate students in the history department of Purdue University Northwest.

Scholar

Abby Rose

Mardie Tuttle Thrive Scholarship

Awarded to a current female college student who is 25 years or older.

Scholar

Elizabeth Hicke

James F. Van Senus Spirit Award

Awarded to a member of the Munster High School swim team who exhibits the best team spirit.

Scholar

Karl Lawson

Dr. R.T. White Scholarship

Supports graduating seniors from Munster High School who attended Elliott Elementary School.

Scholar

Molly Manion

Demetrius Tirrell Williford Scholarship

Awarded to a high school senior who attends school in Gary, IN, who plans to study in the STEM field.

Scholars

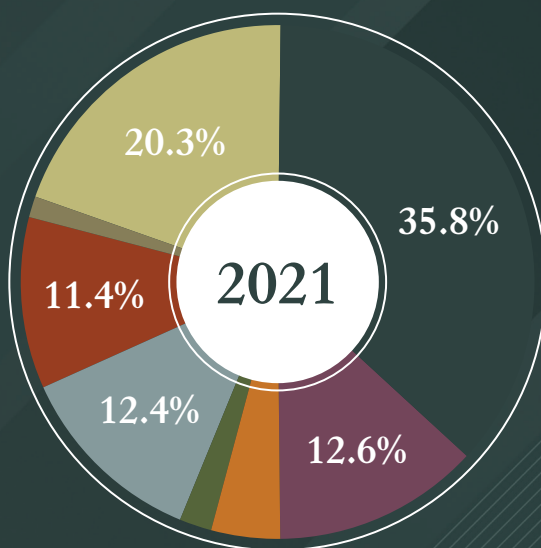
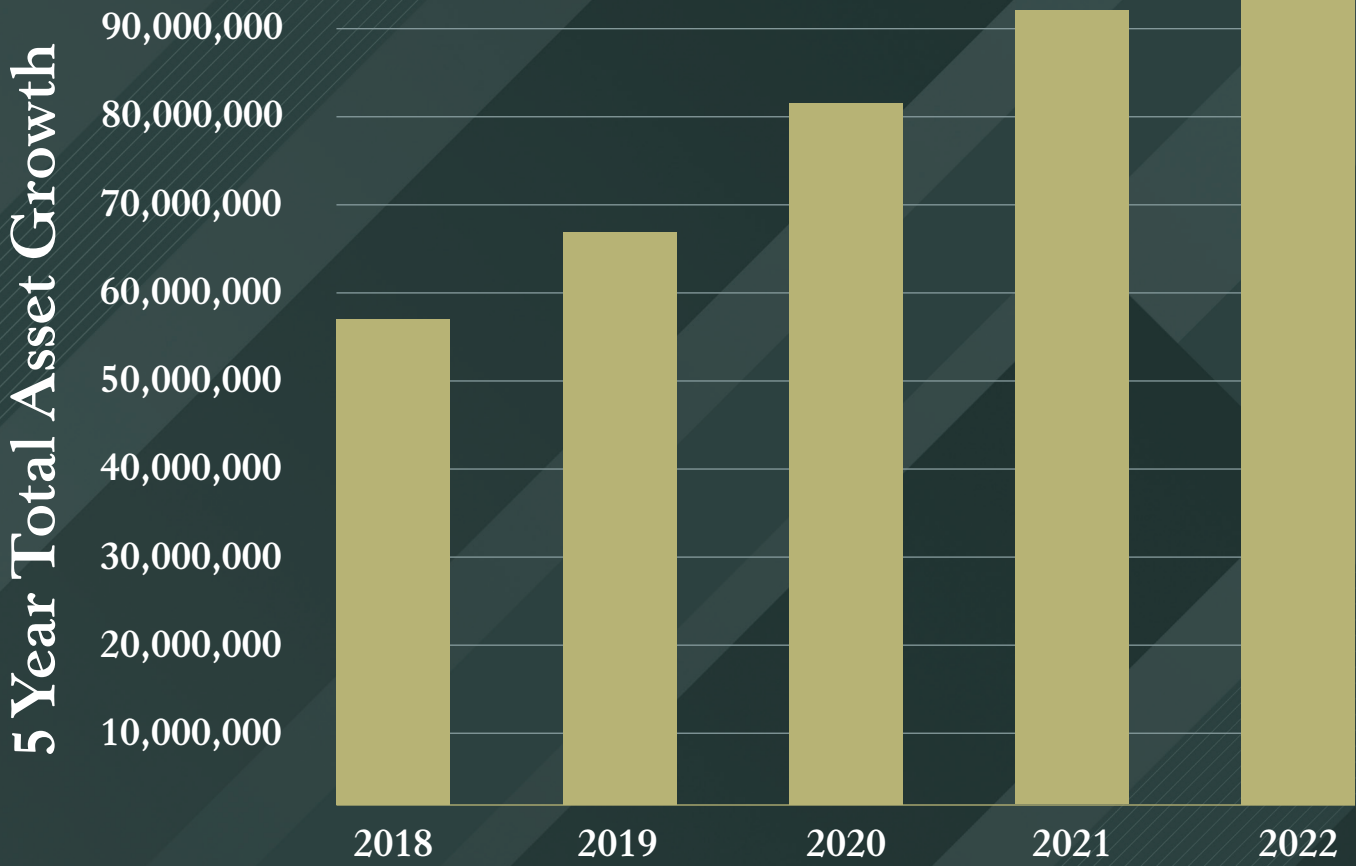
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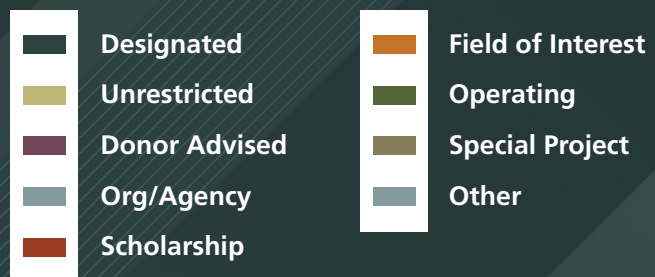
Bobby Sanders Jr.

FINANCIALS

2021-2022



Fund Group Percentages



LEGACY FOUNDATION

Assets	2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5,421,643	\$3,426,340
Other assets	\$112,606	\$101,334
Pledges receivable, net	\$7,583,402	\$9,334,197
Investments	\$77,012,751	\$69,806,293
Property and equipment, net	\$94,961	\$34,439
Total 	\$90,225,363	\$82,702,603
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$115,743	\$62,017
Accrued expenses	\$13,399	\$11,076
Grants payable	\$368,392	\$991,477
Annuities payable	\$442,637	\$498,958
Custodial funds	\$11,052,179	\$9,847,657
Total 	\$11,992,350	\$11,411,185
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	\$1,986,985	\$1,448,820
With donor restrictions	\$76,246,028	\$69,842,598
Total 	\$78,233,013	\$71,291,418
	<u>\$90,225,363</u>	<u>\$82,702,603</u>

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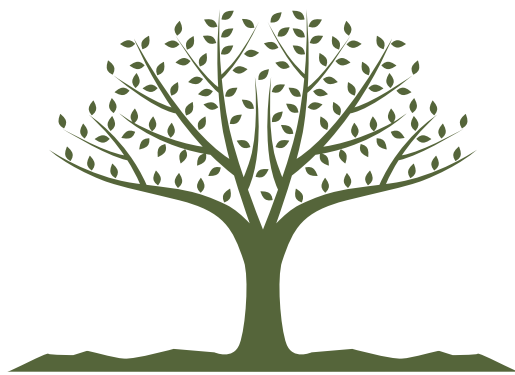
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