



Whatever part you play,
be remembered
as part of a **LEGACY**
of sharing dreams and changing
humanity for the better.
It's that legacy that never dies.
-Unknown

ACY we leave
not just in our possessions
the quality of our lives.
-Billy Graham

certain things that are fundamental to
man fulfillment. The essence of these needs
captured in the phrase "to live, to love,
to learn, to leave a L

A man cannot
leave a
better **LEGACY**
the world
well-e

WHAT'S YOUR LEGACY?

ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011



Give. Lead. Make a Difference.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Legacy Foundation is to encourage philanthropy, support good works, and inspire leadership in Lake County.

LEGACY FOUNDATION IN OUR COMMUNITY

Through the generosity of our many donors, more than \$30 million in grants and scholarships have been awarded to Lake County nonprofit organizations and individuals since 1992.

- » We are your philanthropic partner helping meet our community's needs.
- » We collaborate with other leaders to solve problems and enhance lives.
- » We are mentors who build the capacity of our region's nonprofit community.
- » We offer financial expertise and strong stewardship of community resources.
- » We support inspired leadership.

LEGACY FOUNDATION FACTS

- » Nearly \$40 million in assets as of June 30, 2011
- » Manages more than 260 funds
- » Manages more than 25 scholarship programs that are distributing over \$350,000 in student aid for the 2011-2012 academic year
- » Helped more than 200 nonprofits over nearly 20 years

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DEAR FRIENDS:

Legacy Foundation strives to be your philanthropic partner helping to meet Lake County's community needs. We are proud and pleased to share with you this annual report for 2010-2011, which demonstrates the many ways we partner to bring good works to life in the community.

- » Legacy Foundation is a strong fiscal steward of community resources. At the center of our mission is the importance of managing our donors' gifts, the foundation's portfolio and our expenses very carefully. See pages 2-3 for our year-end financial review and our auditors' report.
- » We build the capacity of our region's nonprofit community by making grants to organizations in Northwest Indiana that have exhibited and articulated not only a need, but a plan with measurable action items that address and create positive change as it relates to that need. We are proud of our collaborative relationship with leaders throughout the region, and we look forward to creating real transformational grants in the near future.
- » We manage more than 260 funds set up by philanthropically minded donors to enhance the lives of others in our community. On page 7 you'll find a list of new funds created during the past fiscal year. See our Web site, or the binder distributed as last year's annual report, for a full list of funds.
- » We manage more than 25 scholarship programs that are helping dozens of students attend post-secondary education, with more than \$350,000 being distributed for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Most importantly, this report is a giant "thank you." Our report contains numerous rosters of names: donors, board members, committee members, grantees, volunteers. Far more than lists, these names represent our core value of being in the people business. The names on these pages exemplify the principle of people giving to people – people giving the gifts of wealth, work and wisdom. We are most grateful to everyone attached to the foundation. In fact, Legacy Foundation is a microcosm of all that is good in the region—its people!

We thank all of you for your trust and belief in Legacy Foundation, and we look forward to continuing to partner with you to advance Lake County.

Give to Live,



Robert J. Nickovich
Chair, 2010-2011



Harry J. Vande Velde III
President and Chief Executive Officer

2010-2011 FINANCIALS

Legacy Foundation, Inc.
Summarized Financial Information
As of June 31, 2010

	June 30, 2011
Total Assets	<u>\$39,793,836</u>
Custodial funds and other liabilities	\$11,123,719
Total Net Assets	<u>\$28,670,117</u>
	<u>\$39,793,836</u>
	Year ended
	June 30, 2011
Revenues	
Contributions	\$1,811,262
Investment return, net	\$5,213,194
Administrative income	<u>\$424,589</u>
	<u>\$7,449,045</u>
Expenses	
Grants	\$1,545,412
Other programs	\$501,639
Management and general	\$265,492
Fundraising	<u>\$292,029</u>
	<u>\$2,604,572</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$4,844,473</u>

The above represents condensed financial information as of June 30, 2011, and for the year then ended. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

The contributions of \$1,811,262 do not reflect \$866,113 contributed during the fiscal year to endowment and other funds shown as liabilities for financial statement purposes.

The grants of \$1,545,412 do not reflect \$352,902 of grants disbursed during the fiscal year from endowment and other funds shown as liabilities for financial statement purposes.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors of the
Legacy Foundation, Inc.
Merrillville, Indiana

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Legacy Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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September 15, 2011

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Legacy Society members have generously made a gift or bequest to Legacy Foundation in their estate plan. Please email or contact us if your name should be added to this list or if our staff can provide charitable planning information or assistance as you consider your estate plan.

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FUNDS & FOCUS

| fuhnds | –noun

a supply of money or pecuniary resources, as for some purpose; supply; stock

| foh-kuhs | –noun

a central point, as of attraction, attention, or activity

Whatever your charitable giving goals, Legacy Foundation offers flexible and convenient support for giving today or in the future. Donors can create new funds or add to established funds that support their interest, address community needs, and ensure resources for established programs and organizations. Because these funds are professionally managed and monitored, they yield steady earnings that will continue to enhance the community for years to come. As a public charity, Legacy Foundation offers the donor the highest level of benefits for charitable giving.

The following page lists funds that were established during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. For information about setting up a fund with Legacy Foundation, contact Harry J. Vande Velde at 219.736.1880 or hvandevelde@legacyfoundationlakeco.org.

“If you think of life as a big pie, you can try to hold the whole pie and kill yourself trying to keep it, or you can slice it up and give some to the people around you, and you still have plenty left for yourself.”

–Jay Leno

ARTS&CULTURE

JoAnn and Chuck Long Endowment Fund

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Highland Community Foundation
Highland Community Foundation
Endowment Fund
Lake Court House Fund

DONOR ADVISED

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund

EDUCATION

Hammond Education Foundation Fund

HEALTH& HUMAN SERVICES

Laini Fluellen Charities Inc. Fund
Medical Specialists Foundation Fund



RELIGIOUS

Catholic Foundation for the Diocese
of Gary–Anne Verbeke
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of Gary–Helen Pukoszek Scout
Educational Scholarship Fund
Catholic Foundation for the Diocese
of Gary–St. Stanislaus Kostka
Endowment Fund
Catholic Foundation St. Thomas
More–Andreas Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Good Teachers Count Fund

YOUTH

Daniel Chavez Memorial Fund
Foster Friends Foundation Fund

Photo: Meloniece Phillips helps sort items at the Sojourner Truth House through the TradeWinds Services–Youth Employment Readiness Program

GRANTS

| grahnts | –noun

something granted, as a privilege or right,
a sum of money, the act of granting

Legacy Foundation is Lake County's philanthropic partner. We achieve our mission by building a community endowment, addressing needs through grantmaking, and providing leadership on key community issues. During 2010-2011, Legacy Foundation made high-impact grants in the areas of **arts & culture, community development, education, the environment, health and human services, recreation, and youth services**. Legacy Foundation will continue to partner with local nonprofit organizations to create transformational grants.

For information about Legacy Foundation's grantmaking process, visit our web site at www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/grants.html.

“The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving.”

–Albert Einstein

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra	\$6,800.00
To provide major audio-visual enhancements to the four children’s concerts presented in November 2010. These enhancements enabled the children to have a much greater intimacy with the performers and performance	
South Shore Arts	\$13,917.00
Expand the highly successful arts-based literacy program for second-grade students into Cedar Lake, Crown Point, Dyer, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Ridge, Lowell, Munster, New Chicago, St. John, Schererville and Whiting schools	

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Chris and Dede Morrow Fund	
South Shore Arts	\$5,000.00
Gary and Sandy Neale Fund	
South Shore Arts	\$2,504.00
Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund	
South Shore Arts	\$1,941.00
Miller Community Fund	
South Shore Dance Alliance	\$2,700.00
Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund	
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra.....	\$250.00
South Shore Arts	\$250.00
Norma J. and John M. Cain, Jr. Fund	
South Shore Arts	\$306.00
Orval O. and Margaret Haag Salon Show Fund	
South Shore Arts	\$469.00
South Shore Arts	
South Shore Arts Fund.....	\$25,873.00
South Shore Arts Regional Award for Young Artists Fund.....	\$600.00
South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund	\$50,000.00
Tom Sourlis and Sue Eleuterio Donor Advised Fund	
Chicago Public Art Group	\$10,000.00
Van Eekeren Family Scholarship Fund	
South Shore Arts	\$3,881.00

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

Chorus Angelorum

Chorus Angelorum Endowment Fund \$643.00

Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner Endowment Fund

South Shore Arts \$4,082.00

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

Neighborhoods, Inc. \$15,000.00

Install 40-50 "micro-parks" in East Chicago, Hammond and Highland to encourage community building and the re-establishment of neighborhood networks

JOHN S. & JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED FUND

Metropolitan Planning Council \$10,000.00

Support for the Council to bring stakeholders and residents together to prioritize and work on transformative projects, to stabilize the local economy

Neighborhoods, Inc. \$6,500.00

Install 20-25 "micro-parks" in Gary to encourage community building and the re-establishment of neighborhood networks

MARIA M. REINER SENIOR CITIZENS TRUST

City of Hobart..... \$100,000.00

To fund the creative reuse of an existing structure; funds support the creation of a dedicated Senior Center in a renovated and re-equipped area of the library of the former Hobart Middle School

City of Hobart..... \$93,600.00

Funds for the completion of a creative renovation and the purchase of furnishings for a dedicated Senior Center located in the library of the former Hobart Middle School

Photo: A School City of East Chicago teacher, a recipient of an East Chicago Education Foundation mini-grant, and her students get excited about learning. The nonprofit organization finances innovative projects developed and proposed by teachers to embrace the learning process of their students, and provides financial support for teachers' professional and personal enrichment. The East Chicago Education Foundation was a 2011 participant in Legacy Foundation's Great Lake Award Initiative.



DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Anonymous Fund

First United Lutheran Church \$50,000.00

Dyer Community Foundation Fund

Dyer Community Foundation \$2,500.00

Lake Court House Fund

Lake Court House Foundation, Inc. \$20,000.00

Legacy Operating Reserve Fund..... \$5,000.00

Marian Berry Scholarship Fund – YWCA

YWCA of Gary \$5,000.00

Merrillville Parks & Recreation Fund

Merrillville Parks and Recreation Department \$9,000.00

Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity Fund

Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity \$2,831.56

Rotary Club of Gary Fund

Lake Stevens Rotary Charitable Foundation \$1,520.00

Tom Sourlis and Sue Eleuterio Donor Advised Fund

Neighborhood Writing Alliance..... \$10,745.00

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

Hammond Community Corporation, Inc.

Hammond Community Corporation Endowment Fund \$83,547.00

Lake Area United Way

Lake Area United Way Fund..... \$6,646.00

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

St. John the Baptist Church Fund \$637.00

St. John the Baptist Church Organ Fund \$637.00

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Westminster Presbyterian Church Fund..... \$1,126.00

Whiting/Robertsdale Comm. Improvement Corp.

Whiting/Robertsdale Comm. Improvement Corp.

Endowment Fund..... \$5,747.98

EDUCATION

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROMOTIONAL GRANT FUND

The National Center for College Costs.....\$7,000.00
For 2010-2011 programming in Lake County

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund\$500.00
Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund\$750.00

Leonard and Mildred Millies Fund

Valparaiso University.....\$1,400.00

Mary Anne Hannah Fund

Gary Educational Development Foundation, Inc.\$406.00

Merrillville Breakfast Kiwanis Club Educational Attainment Fund

The Dictionary Project.....\$979.20

Miller Community Fund

Wirt-Emerson School Close-Up Program\$1,500.00

Milton & Ruby McClendon Memorial Education Fund

Hammond Education Foundation.....\$624.88

The Morrow Family Fund

Calumet College—Dennis and Leslie Rittenmeyer Scholarship Fund\$5,000.00

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund

Calumet College—Dennis and Leslie Rittenmeyer Scholarship Fund\$100.00
Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana.....\$250.00

Rotary Club of Gary Fund

The Dictionary Project.....\$150.00

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

Challenger Learning Center of NWI Endowment Fund.....	\$6,435.00
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation - 3rd Grade Fund	\$1,183.00
Challenger/Griffith School Corporation Challenger Fund	\$2,266.00
Challenger/Highland School Corporation Endowment Fund.....	\$1,594.00
Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Fund.....	\$880.00
Challenger/Lake Station School Corporation Challenger Fund.....	\$228.00
Challenger/Merrillville School Corporation Fund.....	\$8,935.00
Challenger/ St. Mary’s—Griffith Fund	\$445.91
The Challenger/Columbia Teacher Fund	\$12,125.00

Calumet College of St. Joseph

Bank Calumet Fund (Calumet College).....	\$3,191.00
Calumet College of St. Joseph Endowment Fund	\$11,938.00
Chase Fund (Calumet College)	\$3,282.00

Ivy Tech Foundation

Chase Fund (Ivy Tech State College).....	\$1,950.00
Chase Fund 2 (Ivy Tech State College).....	\$1,922.00
USX Foundation Fund (Ivytech).....	\$2,823.00

Purdue Foundation Calumet

Gloria Hubaceck Duckworth Fund	\$6,612.00
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Valparaiso University

Valparaiso University Fund	\$756.00
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ENVIRONMENT

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

Dunes Learning Center	\$10,000.00
To assist the "Technology Upgrade Project," including the purchase of a new donor database system, four desktop computers, three laptop computers, and three printers needed by the agency	
Indiana University Northwest.....	\$4,500.00
Support for the printing costs of the publication <i>Dreams of Duneland</i> , a coffee table book featuring several hundred color and historic photographs of the Indiana Dunes	

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Anonymous

Dunes Learning Center \$2,500.00

Dunes Learning Center Education Fund

Dunes Learning Center \$471.00

Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Tuition Assistance Fund

Dunes Learning Center \$1,500.00

Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund

Taltree Arboretum & Gardens \$1,000.00

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

Heinze Land Trust, Inc.

Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund \$1,080.00

HEALTH&HUMAN SERVICES

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

Center for Possibilities \$4,500.00

Support for the "Expanding Their World" project that uses advanced technologies to increase communication and academic skills among adult students with disabilities

Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc. \$10,000.00

To address emergent meal needs due to the increased number of individuals in economic distress and the long waiting lists for federally funded programs in Northwest Indiana

Power Paws For Kids, Inc. \$1,000.00

Support for animal assisted therapy to 600 children in Lake County

Sojourner Truth House \$5,000.00

Support for the "Nonviolent Communication Training Project" that creates opportunities for healing and reconciliation, teaches strategies for diffusing conflicts and building authentic connections with others, and tends to the needs of individuals through compassionate listening

St. Jude House \$3,165.00

To assist in the completion of the kitchen renovation project by helping with the purchase of two chest freezers, one upright freezer, one refrigerator, 32 kitchen chairs and window treatments

The Compassionate Friends \$2,622.00

To purchase a copy machine to produce the support group's monthly newsletter.

JOHN S. & JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED FUND

Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC) \$10,000.00
Support for the MPC/Times Media Company (*The Times*) partnered report project, Gary and Region Investment Project (GRIP): Shaping Northwest Indiana and Gary's Future

MARIA M. REINER SENIOR CITIZENS TRUST

Health Care Advocacy Group (HCAG) \$19,500.00
Support for Prescription Assistance Program that provides free prescription drug research for any Hobart senior needing assistance

Hobart Family YMCA \$10,000.00
Continued support for the successful transportation program, "Hobart Senior Taxi Program"

Hobart Food Pantry..... \$10,000.00
To assist with increased costs of weekly food expenses due to increased demand in the senior citizen community



Photo: Hobart citizens enjoy spending time together at the new Maria Reiner Center. The city's first dedicated senior center was established and furnished primarily through significant grants from the Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Trust, managed by Legacy Foundation.

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Anonymous Fund

American Heart Association \$100.00

Anonymous Fund—Hobart

Hobart Food Pantry..... \$5,000.00

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and School \$10,000.00

Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund

Funeral Assistance \$2,000.00

Chris and Dede Morrow Fund

Lake Area United Way \$3,000.00

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund

Sojourner Truth House \$250.00

Palmer C. Singleton Jr. Fund

NWI Volunteer Lawyers, Inc..... \$3,684.00

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary

Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc. \$3,902.82

Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Catholic Charities \$258.00

Jerome Longawa Gift Annuity Fund..... \$59,830.35

Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Gary

Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary Scholarship Fund for

Bishop Noll Institute..... \$2,378.00

Joseph Hagenow/Justin Tylka Memorial Scholarship..... \$253.00

Center for Possibilities

Center for Possibilities Fund \$24,000.00

Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund..... \$500.00

Community Cancer Research Foundation

Frank Wright Memorial Fund..... \$5,000.00

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation—Indiana Chapter

Frank Wright Memorial Fund..... \$5,000.00

Haven House

Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund..... \$500.00

Hospice of the Calumet Area, Inc.

Frank Wright Memorial Fund..... \$5,000.00

Hospice of the Calumet Area, Inc. Fund \$3,413.00

Humane Society Calumet Area, Inc.	
Humane Society of the Calumet Area, Inc. Fund	\$6,869.00
Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter, Inc.	
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund.....	\$500.00
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc.	
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund.....	\$500.00
Nazareth Home	
Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Nazareth Home	\$291.00
Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund—Nazareth Home	\$55,868.00
St. Joseph Medical Center for Nazareth Home	\$53,753.00
TradeWinds Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	
John & Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund	\$21,640.00
The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana	
Mary Anne Hannah Fund	\$397.00
Salvation Army	
Salvation Army of Lake County Fund	\$6,709.00
Samaritan Counseling Center	
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund of Lake County	\$573.00
Sojourner Truth House	
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund.....	\$500.00
Womenade Fund.....	\$11,000.00
St. Anthony Hospice	
Visiting Nurse Endowment Fund.....	\$500.00
St. Anthony Medical Center, Inc.	
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund	\$23,429.00



Photos (Top): Members of Emerge South Shore, an organization for young professionals, volunteer at a Habitat for Humanity build. Emerge South Shore is an initiative of Legacy Foundation begun in 2011. (Right) Hanover Central High School students Hayley Hartsough (left) and Taylor Hillegonds (right) participate in Legacy Foundation’s Youth Philanthropy Council, intended to inspire the next generation of philanthropists.

RECREATION

MARIA M. REINER SENIOR CITIZENS TRUST

Hobart Education Foundation.....	\$1,000.00
Support for a social outing at County Line Orchard for grandparents and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren	
School City of Hobart.....	\$9,600.00
Funding for five events for senior citizens at Hobart High School during the 2011-2012 academic year	

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Dyer Parks & Recreation

Dyer Community Foundation Fund.....	\$382.00
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YOUTH

LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

Hammond Boys & Girls Club.....	\$7,840.00
To support the programs of The First Tee of Hammond offering life skills, healthy habits, and golf curriculum to Hammond Boys & Girls Club members	
NAACP-ACT-SO Program.....	\$3,950.00
Support for the Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics Program	
Our Family Center	\$15,000.00
Support for the After School Tutoring & Mentoring Program and Summer Day Camp Leadership Program for at-risk youth, ages 5-18	
TradeWinds Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	\$10,000.00
To provide employment and job training services to Lake County youth ages 14-24 with limited work experience	
Tri Town Safety Village	\$8,455.00
Provide affordable life and safety skills training to students	
YMCA of Hammond Area.....	\$7,840.00
To fund a partnership between The First Tee of Hammond and the Hammond Branch Crossroads YMCA to establish a Healthy Habits Golf Camp	

JOHN S. & JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED FUND

Central District Organization \$14,235.00
Support for an arts, activism and social media internship for freshmen and sophomores at Roosevelt Career and Technical Academy

Highly Flavored Ministry, Inc. \$7,930.00
Continued funding for a program that demonstrates positive impact on teen character development, leadership growth and community engagement at the Gary Freedom School

DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Pamela Meyer Yttri Donor Advised Fund

Parents as Teachers of Lake County, Inc. \$10,000.00

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana

Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Fund \$9,773.00

Gwendolyn Sargent Fund for East Chicago Katherine House \$2,074.00

Ruth Cornwell/Boys & Girls Club–Hammond Fund \$6,409.00

Seehausen/Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Fund \$203.00

Boy Scouts of America-Calumet Council

Calumet Council Boy Scouts of America Fund \$3,207.00

Crisis Center Inc.

Crisis Center Inc. Endowment Fund \$11,517.00

Lake County Police D.A.R.E. Program

Officer Jerry Volom D.A.R.E Fund \$500.00

Southlake Children's Choir

Southlake Children's Choir Fund \$927.00

YMCA of Hammond Area

Endowment Fund of YMCA of the Hammond Area \$480.00

COLLEGE READINESS FUND

ACT/SAT Prep and Golf Career Awareness

The First Tee of Hammond\$5,851.00

For implementation of a college readiness program that will provide student athletes with the information needed to make informed and engaged decisions concerning what college/university to attend and what careers to pursue by helping them focus on educational achievement through ACT/SAT preparation, financial aid counseling, tutoring sessions, mentoring, and career/job shadowing

College Readiness in the Classroom

Gary Life Education Initiative Incorporated\$15,000.00

Continued support for college readiness opportunities for students in need at Lew Wallace STEM Academy

Indiana Academy for Parent and School Leadership

The Indiana Partnerships Center, Indiana.....\$6,000.00

Support the opportunity for schools in Lake County to participate in a series of learning sessions and activities designed to improve student outcome



Photo: Students in the Solid Life Youth Program of Educating to Excel enjoy a summer field trip to Chicago's Navy Pier. Legacy Foundation supports mentoring and college readiness activities through the Solid Life Youth Program for low-income, potential first-generation college students.



Photo: Program Director Brandon White instructs participants in The First Tee of Hammond’s golf and life skills program. Legacy Foundation supports college readiness and ACT/SAT preparation programs at The First Tee of Hammond.

Making A Difference through Educational Empowerment (M.A.D.E.)

GEMS–Giving Educational Meaningful Substance \$5,000.00
 Support for college readiness workshops and university/college tours for early exposure to a post-secondary educational setting

Ready2Go–Charting for Success

Communities In Schools of East Chicago \$8,700.00
 To help all enrolled students and graduates successfully access post-secondary educational opportunities through the use of preparatory support services, resources, and community engagement

Solid Life Youth Program

Educating to Excel, Inc. \$15,000.00
 For continued mentoring and college and career readiness activities for low-income, potential first-generation college students in grades 6-12

GREAT LAKE AWARD INITIATIVE

The Great Lake Award Initiative (GLAI) is an annual series of workshops designed to build and sustain robust organizations serving the community. Legacy Foundation has sponsored and organized this initiative since 2005. More than 50 area nonprofit groups have participated in the program.

Each year, the GLAI gives leaders of up to 20 Lake County nonprofit organizations of all sizes and with varying missions a unique opportunity to gain hands-on knowledge that they can put to use immediately. During 2011 the GLAI focused on maximizing organizational strengths and identifying extra capacity in these areas that can support improvement in other areas of the organization.

Legacy Foundation is pleased to recognize the following organizations that completed Great Lake Award training this year:

- » Adonia Community Service
- » Cedar Lake Ministries
- » Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana
- » Drexel Foundation for Educational Excellence, Inc.
- » East Chicago Education Foundation
- » Gary Life Education Initiative Incorporated
- » Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana
- » Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana
- » Hammond Education Foundation
- » Indiana Writers Consortium
- » Highland Community Foundation
- » March of Dimes–Northwest Indiana
- » Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana
- » Samaritan Counseling Center
- » Sojourner Truth House
- » St. Jude House
- » The First Tee of Hammond
- » Urban League of Northwest Indiana
- » Women Empowered for Divine Destiny

MAKE IT HAPPEN GRANTS

These grants provide the funds that enable Great Lake Award Initiative participants to achieve one of the benchmark goals identified in their work plan. The following awards were made to 2010 program participants.

Books, Brushes & Bands for Education	\$1,000.00
Funding to increase student participation to create a more diverse and stronger donor base	
First Tee of Hammond	\$1,000.00
Funding for a technology upgrade project	
Hammond Education Foundation	\$1,000.00
Funding to support a consultant to craft and deliver a succession plan to the organization	
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Support for the assessment of donor database software and developing a selection process	
Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity	\$1,000.00
Funding for additional signage to the "ReStore," which will increase traffic, sales, donations and inquiries about home ownership opportunities	
Parents As Teachers of Lake County, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Support for public communications IT	
Save the Dunes Conservation Fund	\$1,000.00
Funding to implement a new donor/member database to facilitate the development of board member/donor relationships	
Sojourner Truth House	\$1,000.00
Funding for "Coffee & Conversation" events	
St. Jude House	\$1,000.00
To develop public service billboards promoting the services of St. Jude House and display them throughout the region	
Urban League of NW Indiana, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Funding to support donor outreach in Lake, Porter and LaPorte counties	



Photo: Vanessa Allen (right), president and CEO of the Urban League of Northwest Indiana, talks with a guest at Legacy Foundation’s 2010 Community Reception. The Urban League is one of more than 50 Northwest Indiana nonprofit organizations that have participated in the Great Lake Award Initiative, and received a Make It Happen grant in 2010.

SCHOLARSHIPS

l skol-er-ship l –noun

a sum of money or other aid granted to a student, because of merit, need, etc., to pursue his or her studies

Legacy Foundation is an excellent resource for students looking for financial help for college. The foundation manages more than 25 scholarship programs collectively offering hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in student aid. The following pages describe available scholarship programs and the accomplished young people who earned awards this year.

For information about scholarships managed by Legacy Foundation, visit our Web site at www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships, or contact Sandy Nicholls at 219.736.1880 or snicholls@legacyfoundationlakeco.org.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

Roger Begnoche Scholarship was established to encourage a young man to pursue a career in education or nursing at one of the area colleges or universities. Named for a mentor and coach of a donor who wished to remain anonymous, the award is \$4,000 a year and is renewable. This year's recipient is **Alexander Serrano**.

Joshua Benjamin Cohen Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Joshua Cohen. This renewable scholarship is awarded to graduating students from Valparaiso High School who demonstrate a high standard of leadership, academic performance, athletic performance and financial need. The award is for \$2,000 the first year and can be renewed for three years at \$1,000.

Webster Cornwell Memorial Scholarship was established by Ruth Cornwell in memory of her husband. This four-year, renewable \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year to a student graduating from Hammond High School. This year's recipient is **Almadelia Aragon**.

Hammond Common Council Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors graduating from schools located in Hammond. The recipients this year are: **Nathan Akerman, Ta'Shanya Bone, Nicole Brandy, Juan Carrasco, Nathan Cichock, Sharissa Guerrero, Francisco Hernandez, Jr., Candice Manuel, Daniel Mata, Ashley Overton, Frank Robles, Kaelyn Shabaz, Darren Simpson, Abigayle Stern and Paul Szymkowski**. Each of them is eligible to receive \$1,000.

IBEW Local Union #697 Memorial Scholarship, established in 2002, is awarded in memory of deceased members of IBEW Local #697 and benefits the children of Local #697. The recipients this year are: **Brooke Bonich, Christopher Brahos, Karl DeLange, Brooke Fargo, Sean Flannery, Kyle Gatlin, Elaine Hall, Douglas Hanenburg, Rebecca Johnson, Ryan Kabella, Samuel Kasmak, Tiffany Michaels, Matthew Miller, Thomas Moore, Jr., Cindy Rawley, Kathy Rawley, Benjamin Rose, Hannah Schutter, Erin Shikany, Kaitlyn Sintkowski, Marissa Smith, Kristina Soderquist, Sarah Spies, Ashley Spurr and Lisa Waldrop**. Each of these students can receive \$1,000.

Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship was established by Mary Kocher in honor and memory of her husband. Herb was a volunteer for Legacy Foundation, serving on the Investment Committee and as a scholarship interviewer. This scholarship honors Herb's belief in each and every student. This year's recipient is **Shantell Smith**. She will receive \$500.

Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship is awarded to children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association. The recipients this year are **Jessica Elish and Joshua Long**. They will each receive \$500.

Lake County Bar Association has been awarding scholarships to law students who are permanent residents of Lake County since 2003. This scholarship is applied to the tuition costs at an accredited law school in Indiana. This award is nonrenewable and worth \$2,500.

Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship was established by the Board of Directors of the Legacy Foundation in the fall of 2007. It provides scholarships to employees of Lake Area United Way Agencies or employees of a not-for-profit agency that have an endowment fund with Legacy Foundation to continue their education. This year's recipient is **Margaret Poling** with Hospice of the Calumet Area. It is a renewable scholarship for \$1,000.

Legacy Scholarship recipients are nominated by their high schools based upon academic achievement, leadership, service to others, financial need, a written narrative and an interview. This year's recipients and their high schools are (left to right below): **Corrine Blackburn**, Hobart High School; **Elaine Pitsas**, Munster High School; **Shantell Smith**, Roosevelt Career & Technical Academy; **Michelle Sopetti**, Griffith High School; **Tyler VanLul**, Calumet High School. They are each eligible for \$2,000 for one year.



Legends Scholarship is awarded to a student who is attending one of the six educational institutions in Northwest Indiana. It is based upon the four values of the Welcome Center's "Celebrate Northwest Indiana Wall": exploration, courage, creativity and innovation. The recipient this year is **Shure-Nachelle Parrish**, Valparaiso University. She will receive \$1,000.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship This prestigious, full-tuition, renewable scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors of Lake County high schools and is based upon academic achievement, leadership, service to others, financial need, a written narrative and an interview. The recipients this year are: **Sara Dora**, Merrillville High School; **Je'len Gilis**, Wirt/Emerson Visual and Performing Arts Academy; **Rose Mullaney**, Bishop Noll Institute; **Kimberly Reppa**, Hanover Central High School; **Kelly Rostin**, Crown Point High School; **Jeremy Washington**, Hammond High School. The scholarship pays for full tuition at any accredited Indiana college or university plus an annual stipend for books and required equipment.



Lake County's 2011 Lilly Scholars (L-R): Kelly Rostin, Sarah Dora, Jeremy Washington, Rose Mullaney, Kimberly Reppa, and Je'len Gilis



Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship was created to honor Patrick, and to aid graduating minority high school seniors in Lake County interested in the fine arts. Patrick was a 'natural' on the piano and organ, and his love of music and the arts was apparent as he performed throughout Northwest Indiana. This year's scholarship recipients are **Shayla Austin** (left) from Hammond High School and **LaVontecia Gist** (right) from Merrillville High School. They will each receive \$500. (Pictured with selection committee member Emanda Jones)

Dr. John Maniotes Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2005. This scholarship was established to benefit the children or grandchildren of current employees of Lake County, Indiana at the Government Center in Crown Point or another site. The recipients this year are **Jessica Sinclair**, **Elaine Pitsas**, and **Daniella Tripodis**. It is a nonrenewable award of \$2,500.

Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship was established by Barbara Meeker, a respected local artist, to encourage Munster High School seniors pursuing the visual arts. It is nonrenewable and worth \$500.

William J. Moran Indiana University School Of Law Scholarship is based on academic standing and financial need and is awarded to a second or third year IU Bloomington law student from Lake, Porter or LaPorte counties. This scholarship was established in memory of William J. Moran. This year's recipient is **John McKinlay**. He will receive \$1,000 for one year.

Joseph Trent Morrow/Urban League Of Northwest Indiana Scholarship was established in recognition of the many valuable contributions of Joseph T. Morrow to the communities of Gary, East Chicago, and Hammond. This non-renewable scholarship is available to graduating seniors from the Gary Community School Corporation, the School City of Hammond, and the East Chicago School District. The recipient this year is **Litney Gray**. She will receive \$1,000.

D. J. And Rose Nidetz Scholarship was established in the fall of 2007 for students who work on a production with a "Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation" Member Theatre. This year's recipient is **Braden Cleary**. He will receive \$500.

June Pangburn Scholarship was established in memory of June, who served as the Director of Nursing at St. Mary's Hospital in Hobart and as a mentor to many nursing students. This scholarship benefits a Hobart High School senior studying nursing or allied health. The recipient this year is **Lauren Richter**. She will receive \$1,000 for one year.

Nancy J. Pinnick Memorial Scholarship was established by the Pinnick family to continually recognize Nancy's dedication and work as an educator in a meaningful and dignified way. Nancy knew first-hand the challenges of many children in the River Forest District. This renewable scholarship benefits a graduating senior from River Forest High School. The recipient this year is **Abby Anderson**. The award is for \$1,000 and is renewable for three additional years.

John V. And George Primich Family Scholarship, established in 2005, benefits the children or grandchildren of current hourly and salaried employees of G.W. Berkheimer Co. and South Central. The recipients this year are **Enrique Ayala, Ryan Merriman, Kelly Pelozo, Kimberly Sherwin, Amanda Szura, and Christopher Zakian**. The recipients receive up to \$3,000 this year and can reapply in future years.

Schrage Family Scholarship is a renewable scholarship established by Centier Bank in 1995 and is awarded to students who have achieved academic excellence and leadership in the community and in their schools. It is awarded to a graduating senior in each of the communities served by Centier Bank. This year's 19 recipients are: **Thomas Bebekoski, Meredith Dobes, Kristen Flens, Litney Gray, Shelbi Hardin, Mitchell Holloway, Lauren Jacobsen, Megan Kazmierski, Joshua Kisfalusi, Samantha Loza, Leslie Lundewall, Hannah McCormick, Kathryn Orr, Flor Padilla, Calvin Pullins, Bradley Qualizza, Nathan Schuster, Brandon Winberg and Adriena Wright**. It is a \$500 award.

Sengupta Family Scholarship was established in memory of Ganapati Sengupta. This renewable scholarship is awarded to the valedictorian of Lake Central High School. The recipients this year are **Anna Kacius, Erin Myers, Shloka Kini, and Bradley Trembacki**. They are each eligible to receive \$1,000 for one year.

W. James Spicer Scholarship was established in 2007 through the generosity of Mr. Tom Sourlis to recognize the teaching career of Mr. James Spicer, who taught U.S. history in the Gary Community School Corporation from 1966 through 2007. This year's recipient is **Benjamin Niksch**. He will receive a one-time award of \$1,000

Dr. R. T. White Scholarship was established in memory of a beloved principal at Elliot Elementary School and is awarded each year to graduating students from Munster High School who attended Elliot Elementary. The recipients this year are **Marelle Cerven and Bridget McCullough**. The \$750 scholarship is for one year.

Donna K. Yundt Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of a beloved teacher in the Lake Central Schools. This scholarship is awarded to a student who attended Peifer Elementary and this year's recipient is **Alexa Candreva**. She will receive \$2,500 for one year.

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Legacy Foundation's strategic initiative, Project 100%, champions educational attainment. Obtaining a postsecondary credential is always worthwhile, as evidenced by higher earnings over a lifetime.

- » Someone with a high school diploma can expect to earn \$1.3 million over a lifetime.
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- » A worker with a Bachelor's degree will earn \$2.3 million over a lifetime.

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce

GIFTS

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“It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no person can sincerely try to help another without helping themselves.”

–Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Chuck Brunson's father
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Lake County Athletic Officials Association

Lake County Community Fund

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In honor of Ronald Eisenhower's
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Legacy Scholarship Fund (for Lilly Nominees)

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