



Lake County's Community Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

Forest (n)

A community of living organisms characterized by the presence of different species of trees that have symbiotic relationships with each other and the environment.

Sounds a lot like Legacy Foundation's relationship with every person and organization listed in this annual report. We know it takes different types of trees to make our forest work. Thank you.





Every vacation I take along a book I want to read, that somehow is too difficult or intense to absorb during my brimming, everyday life. My most recent vacation read was "Birds Without Wings" by Louis de

Bernieres. In the book a soldier is describing his admiration for a great general, and says,

"Sometimes there is someone who is selected to be a lion or an eagle and...makes destiny...as if they have a greater knowledge of what must be done, and an understanding of the direction in which the world must go."

While the soldier was referencing a leader on the battlefield, it struck me that the people I meet in my philanthropic journey likewise have a greater knowledge of what must be done. Legacy's non-profit partners, Legacy's staff and board and most certainly the donors to the myriad causes that strengthen Lake County—all have a greater knowledge. There is no question our government is motivated to help the citizens of the United States and of Indiana.

But there is likewise no question the local nonprofit organizations supported by Legacy and by you have a clearer vision of need and opportunity in Lake County. Sojourner Truth House, for example, helps countless homeless mothers and children navigate their way to better lives, and they do it with more compassion, and more economically than the programs than are solely

government sponsored. Whether our philanthropic efforts provide drug treatment to a confused teen, a warm bed for the night, a nutritious meal, help with homework, the soaring joy of discovering something extraordinarily beautiful, preservation of our fragile ecology, or an opportunity to go to college, the work of every person, every fund and every organization mentioned in this annual report is valuable beyond measure to all the citizens of Lake County. Everyone involved is making a difference. Everyone reading this is a leader in the battles for progress. They are lions and eagles.

I am constantly delighted by the people I meet as the result of being on the board of Legacy Foundation. They are busy, smart, engaged, and self-effacing. They have energy and optimism. They are willing to take a stand and at the same time are willing to listen and collaborate. And now we all have more reasons than ever to commit our time, talent and treasure to philanthropy in Lake County.

Twenty-two years ago, Lilly Foundation recognized the power of our good intentions and provided the genesis funding for Community Foundations throughout Indiana, including Legacy. They are once again providing us all with an incentive to open our hearts and share our resources for the causes we believe in, with the GIFT VI Initiative, granting Legacy Foundation \$1,400,000 to match gifts made to Legacy. Please invest a few minutes to find out about this opportunity to leverage the impact of your philanthropic resources and goals.

Sincerely,
Nancy L. Cilfford
Chair, Board of Directors

A Statement from Our Fund Manager

SEI is a Global company with U.S. headquarters in Oaks, Pennsylvania. SEI provides discretionary asset management and investment outsourcing solutions for institutional clients for more than 20 years. Pensions & Investments ranked SEI in the top 10% of money managers based on worldwide institutional client assets. As of June 30, 2014 SEI had \$249 billion in assets under management, \$79 billion of which were Institutional Assets. Nonprofit and asset allocation strategists join to create a portfolio focused on financial and organization goals. All portfolios actively managed to take advantage of market opportunities based on SEI's active view.

Mark Norcini serves as the client portfolio manager for this account. He is responsible for providing advisory services to institutional clients regarding investment and risk management strategies and portfolio construction as well as overseeing administration of service-related functions for clients on a day to day basis. He has extensive experience leading clients through strategic and active asset allocation development over time. Mark has been at SEI for over eight years and has a broad knowledge of all the resources at SEI with a focus on investments.

Legacy Foundation became a client of SEI in May of 2013. Since joining SEI, Legacy Foundation's return since inception is 9.31% annualized as of September 30, 2014.

SEI Institutional Group—Client Portfolio Management



Report of Our Independent Auditors

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Legacy Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures

selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Legacy Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



October 14, 2014

Financials

ASSETS

	2014	2013 As Restated
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,061,388	\$780,692
Certificates of deposit	\$437,077	\$435,153
Investments	\$48,517,882	\$45,541,564
Other assets	\$32,479	\$1,895
Property and equipment, net	\$54,594	\$60,367
	<u>\$50,103,420</u>	<u>\$46,819,671</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$23,808	\$2,022
Accrued expenses	\$7,257	\$13,883
Grants payable	\$82,609	\$26,198
Annuities payable	\$580,884	\$604,472
Custodial funds	\$10,578,087	\$12,082,300
Total liabilities	<u>\$11,272,645</u>	<u>\$12,728,875</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted:		
Operating	\$273,428	\$376,574
Board designated operating reserve	\$97,963	\$93,397
Deficiency in endowment funds	<u>(\$85,467)</u>	<u>(\$413,084)</u>
	\$285,924	\$56,887
Temporarily restricted	\$27,401,033	\$23,702,718
Permanently restricted	\$11,143,818	\$10,331,191
Total net assets	<u>\$38,830,775</u>	<u>\$34,090,796</u>
	\$50,103,420	\$46,819,671

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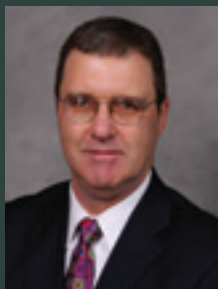
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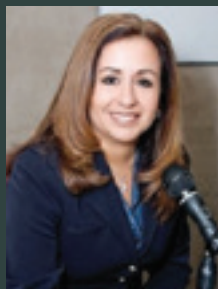
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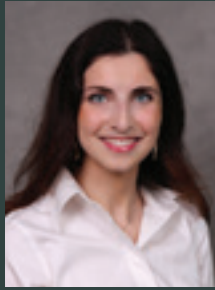
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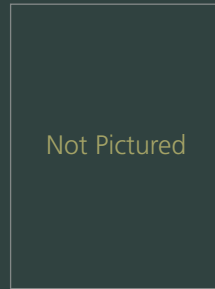
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“Giving is an integral part of my spiritual growth. I am passionate

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big fan of Meals on Wheels

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In memory of my father, Palmer C.
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In memory of Richard Houk and to
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DR. JOHN T. SCULLY MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



March 10, 1924–
November 19, 2013

Dr. Scully practiced medicine in Lake County, Indiana, for almost five decades, making a positive difference in the lives of thousands of area residents. He was truly a leader in every aspect of his life. The Dr. John T. Scully Medical Scholarship Fund was established by longtime friends to honor Dr. Scully on his retirement. The award is based on both financial need and academic record. The recipient must be a resident of Lake or Porter County and attending the Indiana University School of Medicine at IU Northwest.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the IU Northwest Financial Aid Office, recommendations are made from the selection committee of the Indiana University School of Medicine at IU Northwest.

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Verne P. Seehausen

CPA
Legacy Foundation
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In honor of the fine efforts of Judy
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FRIENDS,



This past year has been very exciting. The Legacy Foundation has launched a new initiative called, "Neighborhood Spotlight." The Neighborhood Spotlight initiative is a new multi-year endeavor to shift from a solely transactional type of a grant making to a more transformative method of grant making.

What is unique about Neighborhood Spotlight? It focuses on encouraging communication and collaboration within neighborhoods. The goal is to help communities identify the projects and activities, which will help improve quality of life, in ways that are specific and unique to their neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has distinctive challenges and opportunities. Hence, instead of proposing specific changes to a neighborhood, Legacy is providing a framework for change centered on collaboration and collective impact, with measurable goals and outcomes.

Throughout 2014, neighborhoods participated in three required training programs designed to help neighborhoods learn how to collaborate, and understand some of the great assets in their communities.

I would like to thank the Knight Foundation, Legacy Board of Directors, Legacy Staff, Neighborhood Spotlight Taskforce, Indiana Association of Community and Economic Development, and the Neighborhood Spotlight Selection committee for all of their support, guidance, and many contributions toward this common vision of a greater Northwest Indiana.

You can participate as well. The Neighborhood Spotlight initiative provides a wonderful opportunity to create a new fund at Legacy Foundation that is focused on that neighborhood for which you may have a special and personal affinity. It is expected that 2015 will be equally exciting, as entire neighborhoods are engaged in a proactive and inclusive community planning process.

Give. Lead. Make a Difference

Robert E. Johnson, III
Vice-Chairman, Legacy Foundation

Pictured Neighborhoods (Top to bottom): East Chicago, Gary-Horace Mann, Gary-Miller, Griffith, Highland and Hobart



NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT



Neighborhood Spotlight is Legacy Foundation’s Collective Impact approach to grant-making. It is a comprehensive community development initiative comprised of three key ideas:

ONE **ORGANIZE** (Community Building)

TWO **DECIDE** (Planning)

THREE **ACT** (Implementation/Social Contract)

What is Collective impact?

The commitment of groups from different sectors to a common agenda for solving a complex social problem. In order to create lasting solutions to social problems on a large-scale, organizations—including those in government, civil society, and the business sector—need to coordinate their efforts and work together around a clearly defined goal.

Why Collective Impact?

Collective impact is a significant shift from many funders’ current paradigm of “isolated impact,” because the underlying premise of collective impact is that no single organization can create large-scale, lasting social change alone. There is no “silver bullet” solution to systemic social problems, and these problems cannot be solved by simply scaling or replicating one organization or program. Strong organizations are necessary but not sufficient for large-scale social change.

What was the process for selecting communities?

Legacy Foundation hosted a series of trainings and technical assistance sessions (picture on the right) from January-August 2014 to educate neighborhood groups about the collective impact. Interested communities selected a convening non-profit organization to act as the backbone for a neighborhood and community driven strategy. Applications for neighborhoods interested were due September 1, 2014.

What communities were selected?

Hobart and Gary's Miller Neighborhood were selected for the first round of funding.

What are the next steps?

Beginning in January 2015 the selected convening organizations will hire a community builder, assemble a local steering committee, and move through a comprehensive community development process for their neighborhoods. In addition, Legacy will repeat the cycle and provide Collective Impact trainings in 2014 to communities interested in being selected as 2016 Neighborhood Spotlight grantees.

“The Legacy Foundation, through Neighborhood Spotlight, has created the conditions for a success: an influential champion, adequate financial resources to begin, and a sense of urgency for change. Together, these preconditions created the opportunity and motivation necessary to bring people who have never before worked together into relationships and hold them in place.”

Andy Frazier

Executive Director

Indiana Association of Community Economic Development



PROGRAMS: CAPACITY BUILDING

The Legacy Foundation’s Capacity Building Grant provides funding for nonprofit activities that strengthen operations. Legacy created capacity building grants because we believe great programs need great organizations behind them.

Common areas in which nonprofits seek to improve capacity include: technology, back office management (i.e. accounting, human resources), fundraising, advocacy, communications, governance, leadership development, and volunteer recruitment and development.

Books, Brushes & Bands for Education.....	\$1,500
Strategic Planning	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	\$2,000
Fundraising Plan	
Campagna Academy	\$2,000
Development Planning	
Emerge South Shore.....	\$2,000
Strategic Planning Process	
Food Bank of NWI	\$2,000
Staff Development	
Gary Life Education Initiative Incorporated.....	\$2,000
Staff Recruitment Plan/Donor Path Services	
Hammond Education Foundation.....	\$2,000
Succession Planning	
Humane Society Calumet Area.....	\$2,000
Legal Counsel and Board Governance	
Indiana Ballet Theatre	\$1,500
Marketing Plan	
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center	\$2,000
Increase Technology Capacity	
Indiana Writers Consortium	\$2,000
Fundraising Plan	

Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana	\$1,235
Develop a Planned Giving Program	
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids.....	\$1,960
Building Outreach and Awareness	
Old Sheriff's House Foundation	\$2,000
Increase Meeting Space Capacity	
Urban League of Northwest Indiana	\$2,000
Board Retreat	
Woodland Child Development	\$1,731
Professional Development	
Another Chance Outreach Center	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
East Chicago Carnegie Arts.....	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
Friends of Emerson Visual and Performing Arts.....	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana.....	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana.....	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
Hammond Education Foundation.....	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
Indiana Parenting Institute.....	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
International Institute/ LACASA	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	
South Shore Dance Alliance	\$1,200
DonorPath fundraising services for one year	



“With a microgrant from the Legacy Foundation, I was able to get the tools, expertise and coaching to raise more money without increasing expenses.”

Gail Rodovich on DonorPath’s Fundraising Readiness Project , Hammond Education Foundation



Emerge South Shore is a group sponsored by Legacy Foundation for young professionals in their early 20s to late 30s. Emerge South Shore promotes leadership and personal development through networking, community involvement, and educational opportunities.

Founded in 2011, Emerge South Shore's mission is to identify the emerging leaders and young professionals of Northwest Indiana, connect them with each other and current leaders in the community, develop their ability to serve as community trustees, and engage them within the community.

In 2014, the Emerge South Shore members went through a Strategic Planning process to determine how to move the group into its next phase of growth, sustainability, and philanthropy. From that process, it was determined that a partnership between Legacy Foundation and United Way of Northwest Indiana would create new and innovative opportunities to promote community philanthropy, leadership, and the ability for the next generation of Northwest Indiana leaders to make an impact.

Legacy Foundation is excited to embark on this next phase of Emerge South Shore in 2015!





Gary Counts. All the data that matters to your neighborhood, in one place. See how we turn your issues into actions.

With a \$40,000 Knight Community Information Challenge grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Legacy Foundation and the City of Gary worked together to bring city data online and engage residents in the process of combatting blight and revitalizing their neighborhoods.

Funding from the Knight Foundation and Legacy Foundation helped the City integrate its data with Civic Insight's Blight Status to provide residents with data on vacant properties and enable better code enforcement by the city of Gary.

Key Activities throughout 2013-14

Consultants integrate Blight Status tool and City of Gary data

- » Chandler Decision Services
- » Civic Insight
- » DataMade
- » LocalData
- » V as in Victor

Develop and test integrated technology

- » Parcel Survey—University of Chicago/LocalData
- » Hardest Hit Properties - LocalData/Civic Insight

Launch Garycounts.org

- » Legacy hosts Gary Hack Nights (pictured middle and bottom) for cross-section stakeholder and citizen participation



2013-14

ONLINE GIVING INITIATIVES

Legacy Foundation spans a twenty year history of donor relations and fund management in Lake County. We hold \$50 million in assets and have awarded \$30 million grants and scholarships. Each year, we meet with approximately 150 nonprofits to provide technical assistance and problem-solving services.

Our goal for the Giving Day Initiatives was to raise awareness about the great work of our not-for-profit partners and incentivize donors to give online, now. We wanted to show our fund holders, donors and community that giving through your community foundation is valued and has an impact whether that gift is \$25 right now or \$250,000 later.

Legacy hosted two of the three online giving events with a generous \$100,000 grant from the John S and James L. Knight Foundation.



In 2013, Legacy Foundation raised over \$120,000 through a 6-week campaign from November 14–December 31, for 139 funds held at the foundation. With the funds from Knight Foundation, Legacy was able to provide an additional \$35,000 in matching dollars and prize incentives, generating over \$157,000 for Legacy Foundation funds.



On February 12, 2014, Legacy Foundation hosted NWI gives in collaboration with Lake Area United Way and several other great partners, which generated over \$248,000 in donations in just 24 hours for 88 nonprofits in Lake, Porter and La Porte counties! With Knight Foundation support, nonprofits participating in NWI gives shared in \$45,000 of incentive prizes.



Then, on May 6, 2014, Legacy Foundation celebrated the 100th anniversary of community foundations alongside Crown Point Community Foundation, Porter County Community Foundation, Unity Foundation and community foundations throughout the country with Give Local America.



Lake County Community Fund

The Lake County Community Fund is supported through the generosity of a wide-base of donors. Through this fund, Legacy Foundation supports organizations providing services to Lake County, Indiana residents in the areas of arts and culture, education, environment and animal welfare, health and human services.



East Chicago Carnegie Performing Arts Center

Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the Park of the Red Cedars and Red Cedars Museum. Area of Impact: Human Services

Center of Workforce Innovations Inc.....\$25,000
 The Skill Building Institute aims to build confidence and positive employer-ready attitudes/skills in 25 discouraged, long-term unemployed professionals in Lake County. Participants will learn and apply employable skills and attitudes through innovative curriculum, hands-on workshops, and a paid internship. The goal is to move participants from long-term unemployment into sustained employment. Area of Impact: Human Services

Chorus Angelorum Inc.....\$6,000
 An evening of music featuring mostly Baroque masterpieces. The centerpiece of the concert is the "Magnificat" by Johann Sebastian Bach for orchestra, chorus, and soloists. Area of Impact: Arts & Culture

City of Crown Point.....\$1,477
 Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the Historic Maplewood Cemetery. Area of Impact: Human Services

City of Hobart\$2,953
 Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the Doughboy Monument site and the Veteran's Park site. Area of Impact: Human Services

Boy Scouts of America-Calumet Council.....\$16,780
 The S.T.E.A.M. initiative (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) places emphasis in the Scouting program and highlights existing S.T.E.A.M. areas within the Calumet Council programs as well as create new programs with emphasis on S.T.E.A.M. areas in our Scouting units, Scoutreach after school programs, co-ed Venturing units and Exploring Posts. Area of Impact: Education

Campagna Academy Inc.....\$12,500
 Re-opening a vacant cottage on campus to extend the open residential program to accommodate another eight beds, possibly for girls. Area of Impact: Human Services

Cedar Lake Park Foundation\$1,497

City of Whiting \$3,000
 Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the Whiting Lakefront Park and Memorial at 119th Street and Oliver. Area of Impact: Human Services

Community Foundation..... \$1,497
 Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the Community Veterans Memorial. Area of Impact: Human Services

Dunes Dog Training Club, Inc...... \$3,000
 Helps U.S. Veterans with PTSD and/or emotional issues obedience train their own dogs, so they will be able to focus on dog training and caring for their dogs, instead of their own issues. This program helps Veterans gain confidence to once again be productive members of our community. Area of Impact: Human Services

Early Learning Partnership of Northwest Indiana \$12,500
 Parents as Teachers is an evidenced-based early childhood parent education and support program serving Lake County families with children prenatal to kindergarten entry. Model components include personal home visits, group connections, development and health screenings, and resource networking utilizing research-based and neuroscience infused curriculum as the foundation. Area of Impact: Education

East Chicago Carnegie Performing Arts Center Inc...... \$10,000
 Operational salary support to continue to grow and primarily serve the under-served populations in East Chicago, Indiana. Area of Impact: Arts & Culture

First Christian Reformed Church - Teen MOPS..... \$3,000
 This program helps young mothers reach goals pertaining to education, employment, and parental confidence by providing support emotionally and financially. Life skill workshops occur three times a month and are open to mothers under 23 years of age. Area of Impact: Human Services

Gary Life Education Initiative Incorporated \$15,000
 College Readiness in the Classroom is a program developed to strategically guide students step by step through the process of preparing for high school, graduating high school, preparing for college, graduating college and transitioning to a successful career. Students learn the importance of education and giving back to their community. Area of Impact: Education

Giving Backpack Foundation..... \$5,000
 The Lake County School Supply Program aims to provide at least 6,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to schools in 5 different school districts within Lake County, Indiana. Area of Impact: Education

Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, Inc. \$25,000
 The A Brush With Kindness program (ABWK)/wheel chair ramp program, builds and installs wheelchair ramps, either recyclable steel or permanent wood structures for residents of Lake County who meet the financial and medical need requirements. Area of Impact: Human Services

Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, Inc. \$10,000
 The Veterans Build program is designed to build a home for a Lake County, Indiana military veteran resident who meets the selection criteria requirements of Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana. Area of Impact: Human Services

Hammond Development \$1,500
 Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the Wolf Lake Memorial Site - Main Gate. Area of Impact: Human Services

Hammond Education Foundation Inc \$12,000
 This program provides a series of three workshops at seven Hammond elementary schools for parents, giving them strategies for helping their children while reading at home. Supplies, activities, and books are provided that encourage active reading at home with effective guidance from parents, which aids pronunciation and comprehension. Area of Impact: Education

Highland Parks & Recreation Department..... \$11,719

This project is an initial phase of a longer-term vision and program to protect habitat and establish a Nature Center at a little known rookery along the Little Calumet River in Highland, IN. This wetland area is home to over 80 nests of Great Blue Heron and other wildlife species. Area of Impact: Environment/Animal Welfare

Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Inc \$25,000

Dunes Learning Center operates in partnership with Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide children with standards-based outdoor education that inspires curiosity, scientific literacy, and environmental stewardship. Funds support Naturalist Interns, who are critical to delivering meaningful outdoor experiences to campers from Lake County, Indiana. Area of Impact: Education

Indiana Lincoln Highway Association Inc \$1,000

Indiana's Lincoln Highway has two routes and both have been designated an official BYWAY by the State. This grant provides matching support to develop a Corridor Management Plan to support enhancements of the routes. Area of Impact: Education

Indiana Parenting Institute Inc \$24,975

SHYNE is a school dropout prevention life skills program for students between 7 and 14 years, and their parents, beginning to exhibit signs of severe aggression and social dysfunction at school (truancy, bullying, disobedience). SHYNE's early intervention approach serves to counteract the unhealthy outcomes currently being experienced in Gary. Area of Impact: Human Services

Indiana Women In Need Foundation Inc \$10,000

The purpose of the Survivor Support Program is to give Lake county women with breast cancer the strength to endure breast cancer treatment by providing individualized services and support. Services are designed to reduce everyday physical, emotional and financial burdens so she can focus on and remain engaged in treatment. Area of Impact: Health

International Institute of Northwest Indiana Inc \$14,783

The ICA, East Chicago Public Library, WorkOne, and Books, Brushes and Bands for Education have collaborated to broaden the exposures of East Chicago residents to improve job access, increase educational and vocational skills, teach life skills, improve the family structure, increase library access, and increase access to culture and arts. Area of Impact: Education

Kids Against Hunger-Greenwood \$10,000

Volunteers of all ages will come together to pack over 250,000 Kids Against Hunger meals at the Athletics-Recreation Center on the campus of Valparaiso University in September 2014. The highly nutritious meals packed at this event will be donated to the Northwest Indiana Food Bank. Area of Impact: Human Services

Life Skills Thru Golf Inc..... \$3,500

Through providing teachers with the training, curriculum materials and equipment, students in elementary schools will be exposed yearly to the motor skills, the healthy benefits and the values inherent in learning and playing golf. Area of Impact: Human Services

MAAP Services Inc \$4,675

To provide information, answer questions, achieve empowerment and generally provide a path for families of individuals who are newly diagnosed with Autism. This project would be achieved through workshops scheduled five times during the year. Area of Impact: Education

Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana Inc..... \$10,000

Food insecurity is identified as a critical challenge for Lake County seniors. Recent cuts in Federal & State funding of senior nutrition programs will create financial hardship for our clients. The Food Subsidy Account will underwrite senior meals for those who can't afford them. Area of Impact: Health

North Township Trust..... \$3,000

Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the Oak Hill Cemetery and Wicker Memorial Park sites. Area of Impact: Human Services

Northshore Health Centers Inc..... \$12,412
 The Non-Stress Test Program provides at risk pregnant women of Lake County, Indiana the opportunity to receive early assessment and intervention, preventing pre-term delivery, low birth weight babies and fetal deaths. Area of Impact: Health

Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation..... \$4,500
 Member theatres have access to shared professional contractor services (such as graphic design, community/public relations, database management, marketing, sales, IT management, set design construction and decorating, box office management, administrative services, etc.) at a reduced rate. Area of Impact: Arts & Culture

NWI METAS Collaborative..... \$50,000
 The METAS Collaborative works to increase the number of Latino students who graduate high school and college with career placement. Area of Impact: Education

Planting Possibilities \$24,731
 Planting Possibilities' gardening program will teach up to 12 youth with intellectual/developmental disabilities in Campagna Academy's residential program; they will learn how to grow and harvest vegetables for their use and eventually for businesses in the community. Area of Impact: Education

School City Of Hobart Parents as Teachers \$4,007
 Focuses on increasing motor development through physical movement during in-home visits, to see an increase of cognitive, language, and overall factors in children under five in Hobart. Area of Impact: Education

Shifting Sands \$10,000
 Shifting Sands Documentary will explore the diverse ecosystem, journey through the history, illustrate the economic and environmental struggles and explore a new way of thinking about the natural world in tandem with our economy. The end results are showing a movement towards wide scale restoration and sustainability in NW Indiana. Area of Impact: Environment/Animal Welfare

Shirley Heinze Land Trust Inc..... \$10,000
 The NWI Mighty Acorns Partnership engages over 1,500 students in on-site, hands-on, experiential environmental education. In Lake County it continues to serve all 4th and 5th grade students in the School City of Hobart, and will pilot the program with 3rd grade students in the School City of East Chicago. Area of Impact: Environment/Animal Welfare

Sojourner Truth House..... \$24,100
 Program is designed to place formerly homeless clients and their families in permanent housing. Area of Impact: Human Services

South Shore Arts Inc..... \$25,000
 South Shore Arts and the Northwest Indiana Symphony are committed to serving the community through extensive arts education programs, which collectively served 37,000 in the past fiscal year (31,000 in Lake County). Area of Impact: Arts & Culture

South Shore Convention Visitors Authority..... \$1,477
 Equipment to play "Taps" as well as other musical tributes to honor veterans at the South Shore Civil War Memorial Trail. Area of Impact: Human Services

St Jude House Inc..... \$10,000
 The program is designed to give dependent children of domestic violence victims access to the group activities and counseling as a way of coping and guidance during their families stay. Area of Impact: Human Services

Taltree Arboretum And Gardens Foundation Inc..... \$24,774
 Conservation-to-Go! is a program for K-12 schools for children and their teachers whose parents and school districts cannot afford to send them on field trips. This grant funds one Nissan Leaf Vehicle, a fully electric to make the program mobile. Area of Impact: Environment/Animal Welfare

United Pentecostal Church International Inc..... \$3,020
 Christian Revival Center goals are to strengthen the quality of life for struggling Merrillville, Indiana residents by providing emergency food for households with limited resources through free monthly food distributions. The goal is to distribute 30,000 pounds of free food during 2014. Area of Impact: Human Services

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Vines



Prefixes (before baseword)

- un - (not)
- re - (again)
- mis - (not correct)
- dis - (not)
- (before)
- (not)
- (not)
- (not)

Suffix (end of baseword)

- ness
- ful (full of)
- ly (in a way)
- y (having)
- less (without)
- er (more)
- or (person)

Pronouns - a word used in place of one or more nouns

- Singular (1)*
it, me, I, you
he, him
she, her
- Plural (more than 1)*
us
we
them
they



Miller Beach Arts & Creative District Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts

Knicht Foundation Fund

The Knight Foundation Fund at Legacy Foundation supports the success of our informed and engaged urban communities with a focus on Gary neighborhoods through investments that attract, retain and harness talent; that expand opportunity by increasing entrepreneurship and economic mobility; and that support civic infrastructure to accelerate the growth of ideas and bring people from diverse social and economic backgrounds together.

Promoting civic innovation and robust engagement will enable our communities to succeed in a rapidly changing world. We want our investments to inspire the actions of residents in the Gary community and help us build a better democracy and a successful future.

Chicago Lawyers Committee For Civil Rights Inc\$25,000

The INWIN Second Chance Program assists clients who are working to overcome barriers to employment and housing due to past arrest and conviction records. Area of Impact: Human Services

Delta Institute\$25,000

Collaborative Gary Deconstruction Initiative: Cultivating Sustainable Vacant Land Management Strategies to Empower and Employ Gary Residents. Area of Impact: Environment/Animal Welfare

Hoosier Environmental Council Inc\$20,000

Pilot Project and Needs Assessment for Environmental Justice and Revitalization (EJR) Initiative: Central to Rebuilding Lake County. Area of Impact: Environment/Animal Welfare

Indiana Association for Community Economic Development....\$70,000

Designing a Neighborhood Spotlight grant program with Legacy Foundation that works as a community development capacity building program with additional dollars for implementing strong community based ideas. Area of Impact: Human Services

Miller Beach Arts & Creative District\$36,880

Phase I of modernizing the MJG center so 200 individuals can be accommodated by installing air conditioning and cleaning the air ducts and basement. Area of Impact: Arts & Culture

“Legacy staff members have been attentive to the arts district’s challenges and they have been personally involved in helping the arts district establish and meet its goals.

Importantly, Legacy has been helpful in coordinating a working relationship among citizen groups with interests in Miller and establishing priorities for the arts district.”

Miller Beach Arts & Creative District

Maria Reiner Senior Citizens Trust

The Maria Reiner Senior Citizens Trust at Legacy Foundation grants to organizations providing senior citizens in Hobart, Indiana with opportunities for housing, health care, economic security, education, employment, transportation, companionship and recreation.

Maria Reiner's generous gift to Legacy Foundation ensures that Hobart seniors live in a vibrant community with access to the support and services they need.

Hobart Arts League Inc.....\$3,500

To bring building up to code, update handicapped bathrooms, repair or replace main doors, replace windows and air condition units. Area of Impact: Arts & Culture

Linden House of Hobart, Inc.....\$12,618

Offer exercise equipment to our seniors to promote and maintain physical fitness. The equipment purchased will be safe and age appropriate for the senior resident population. Area of Impact: Health

Maria Reiner Center (City of Hobart)\$66,889

To continue the strong programming agenda that has been created. To provide members an ongoing assortment of opportunities that are social, educational and supportive of an active lifestyle for seniors that are 55 years of age and older, as well as providing foresight into the future of our Center. Area of Impact: Human Services

Meals On Wheels Of Northwest Indiana Inc.....\$5,000

The Food Subsidy Account will underwrite senior meals for Hobart residents who can't afford them. Area of Impact: Health

South Lake County Community Services\$7,650

Hobart Senior Transportation Program. Area of Impact: Human Services



Maria Reiner Center



Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana



South Shore Arts Boy Scouts Workshop



Endowment and Donor Advised Fund Distributions

Arts & Culture Grants

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$3500.00

Chorus Angelorum Inc

Chorus Angelorum Endowment Fund.....\$750.00

Northwest Indiana Symphony Society Inc

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund.....\$250.00

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$18,000.00

The Donald R. & Violet Hayes Wray Memorial Endowment
for the NWI Symphony.....\$388.00

South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund.....\$100,000.00

South Shore Arts Inc

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$10,000.00

Gardner Salon show Prize Fund.....\$692.00

Orval O. and Margaret Haag Salon Show Fund.....\$475.00

South Shore Arts Fund.....\$26,615.00

Norma J. and John M. Cain Fund.....\$306.00

Richard W. and Wanda L. Gardner Endowment Fund.....\$4,446.00

JoAnn and Chuck Long Endowment Fund.....\$2,493.00

Gary and Sandy Neale Fund.....\$2,495.00

Van Eekeren Family Scholarship Fund.....\$6,620.00

Jack and Sara Dietrich Fund.....\$2,679.00

South Shore Arts Regional Award for Young Artists.....\$1,318.00

The Donald R. & Violet Hayes Wray Memorial Endowment
for the NWI Symphony.....\$355.00

South Shore Arts Symphony Advancement Fund.....\$75,000.00

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund.....\$250.00

Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund.....\$750.00

Southlake Children's Choir

Southlake Children's Choir.....\$895.00

Towle Community Theatre

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$5000.00



Education Grants

Andrean High School

A Bunch of Responsible Guys Fund.....\$500

Calumet College of St. Joseph

M.E.T.A.S.....\$56173.79

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$5,000.00

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund.....\$250.00

The Challenger Columbia Teacher fund.....\$19,500.00

Challenger/Griffith School Corporation Challenger Fund.....\$2,235.00

Challenger/ Griffith School Corporation 3rd Grade Fund \$2,508.00
 Challenger/Highland School Corporation Endowment Fund..... \$3,208.00
 Challenger/Hobart School Corporation Fund.....\$1,767.00
 Challenger/Lake Station School Corporation Challenger Fund..... \$460.00
 Challenger Learning Center of NWI Endowment Fund...\$13,167.00
 Challenger/Merrillville School Corporation.....\$8,819.00
 Challenger/St. Mary's-Griffith Fund.....\$445.00
 Challenger Spark Your Imagination Fund\$493.00

Communities In Schools of East Chicago Incorporated

M.E.T.A.S.\$7,805.00

Dunes Learning Center

Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning\$3,075.00

Hammond Education Foundation Inc.

Milton & Ruby McClendon Memorial Education Fund\$610.77
 Bi-Centennial Memorial Scholarship Fund\$1,000.00

Hammond Public Library

Hammond Public Library Fund\$2,491.00
 Ruth E. Cornwell Fund.....\$24,257.00

International Institute of Northwest Indiana Inc

M.E.T.A.S.\$4,087.50

Indiana University Bloomington

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$5,000.00

Ivy Tech Foundation

Chase Fund (Ivy Tech State College).....\$1,835.00
 Chase Fund 2(Ivy Tech State College).....\$1,808.00
 USX Foundation Fund (Ivy Tech).....\$2,712.00

Lake County Public Library

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund\$4,551.00
 Lake County Public Library Fund\$4,283.00

Merrillville Education Foundation

Frank Wright Memorial Fund.....\$2,500.00
 Merrillville Education Foundation Fund.....\$5,000.00

Mount Mary College

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund\$1,138.00

Purdue Foundation Calumet

Gloria Hubaceck Duckworth Fund.....\$6,072.00

The Dictionary Project

Merrillville Breakfast Kiwanis Club Educational
 Attainment Fund\$1,056.00

Trinity Lutheran School

Hobart Anonymous Donor Fund.....\$10,000.00

Wirt/Emerson High School

Miller Community Fund.....\$1,200.00



Dunes Learning Center



Shirley Heinze Land Trust



Northshore Health Centers

Environment and Animal Welfare Grants

- Save the Dunes Conservation Fund Inc**
- Save The Dunes Conservation Fund\$709.00
- Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Tuition Asst. Fund... \$3,000.00

- Dyer Garden Club**
- Dyer Community Foundation Fund.....\$384.76

- Humane Society – Calumet Area Inc**
- Humane Society of the Calumet Area, Inc. Fund\$6,466.00

- Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center**
- Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center Fund\$1,000.00
- Dunes Learning Center Education Fund\$2,000.00

- Lake County Parks Department**
- The Morrow Family Fund.....\$3,000.00

- Shirley Heinze Land Trust**
- Shirley Heinze Land Trust Fund.....\$1,528.00
- Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund.....\$350.00

Health Grants

- Asian American Medical Association**
- Dennis and Amy Han Donor Advised Fund.....\$1,000.00

- Catholic Medical Mission Board**
- Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund\$2,276.00

- Franciscan Communities-St. Anthony Campus**
- Franciscan Communities, Inc. – St. Anthony Campus Fund\$31,899.00

- Mayo Clinic Foundation**
- Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund\$4,551.00

- Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana**
- Frank Wright Memorial Fund.....\$5,000.00
- Verne P. Seehausen Donor Advised Fund.....\$2,500.00

- National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Chicago Chapter**
- Frank Wright Memorial Fund.....\$2,500.00

- Planned Parenthood of Indiana, Inc**
- Friends of Planned Parenthood Lake and Porter County...\$1,095.00

St. Anthony Medical Center, Inc

St. Anthony Medical Center Fund.....\$16,899.00

Samaritan Counseling Center

Good Samaritan Endowment Fund of Lake County.....\$1,094.00

Temple Israel

Cohen Family Fund.....\$20,000.00



Taste of Care Fund

Human Services Grants

Ancilla Systems

Dr. Leo & Arlene Cooper Fund for Nazareth Home\$589.00

Olga C. and William H. Brinkman Fund - Nazareth Home\$117,841.00

Angels of Hope, Inc.

Frank Wright Memorial Fund.....\$100.00

Boy Scouts of America – Calumet Council

Calumet Council Boy Scouts of America Fund.....\$1,090.00

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana

Ruth Cornwell/Boys & Girls Club - Hammond Club \$10,127.00

Gwendolyn Sargent Fund for East Chicago Katherine House

Boys & Girls Club\$5,312.00

Boys & Girls Clubs of N.W. Indiana Fund.....\$21,836.00

Seehausen/Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Fund..... \$534.00

Campagna Academy Inc

Campagna Academy Inc.....\$3,033.00

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary Inc

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$10,000.00

Dr. Arlene & Leo Cooper Fund for Catholic Charities \$256.00

Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary, Inc..... \$1,937.00

Mathias A. & Ruth A. Kerger Donor Advised Fund.....\$1,490.77

Catholic Diocese of Gary

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund\$5,689.00

Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana

Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary Scholarship Fund

for Andrean High School\$290.05

Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Gary

Anne Verbeke Scholarship Fund\$22.76

Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary Scholarship Fund

Bishop Carl Mengeling School Endowment Fund.....\$1,309.24

Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary Scholarship Fund

for Bishop Noll Institute\$277.13

Catholic Foundation Catholic Charities, Diocese of Gary.....\$438.02

Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary

Camp Lawrence Endowment\$30.77

Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary Seminarian Fund.....\$300.73

Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary

Cathedral of Holy Angels Endowment.....\$41.90

Catholic Foundation

Holy Name Society Scholarship Fund\$8.33

“The foundation grant helped the league improve its environment for our members/ artists who are part of a generational span of young kids through energetic seniors within the Hobart community and surrounding towns. Thanks to your foundation, we have provided many artists just this year with a place to create, learn, and feel safe.”

Patricia Melanie Beauchamp

Hobart Arts League



“Our foundation collaborated with Highland Parks & Recreation to receive a “Transform Lake County” grant for a project to enhance Highland’s Blue Heron Rookery. This project will enhance and expand recreation opportunities available by providing amenities for the comfort and use of bicyclists, joggers and walkers, birdwatchers and photographers who visit the rookery.”

Richard Underkofler

Highland Community Foundation

“Many organizations talk about wanting to help and support grantees but few go the extra mile as you did—came to see our program, asked me specific and targeted questions and truly took an interest in what we are trying to do.”

Lisa Woodruff Hedin

Executive Director

Carnegie Art Center

Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana (continued)

Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Gary	
Helen Pukoszek Scout Educational Scholarship Fund.....	\$30.21
Catholic Foundation Joseph Hagenow/ Justin Tylka Memorial Scholarship Endowment.....	\$60.07
Catholic Foundation Bishop Grutka Scholarship Fund for North American College.....	\$434.49
Catholic Foundation Operating Fund	\$41.38
Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary Priests Retirement Fund	\$5.17
Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary St. Stanislaus Kostka Endowment	\$194.46
Catholic Foundation St. Matthias Parish Religious Education Fund	\$41.09
Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Fund.....	\$103.79
Catholic Foundation Diocese Of Gary St. Thomas More School Endowment	\$2,240.79
Catholic Foundation St. Thomas More Andrean Scholarship Fund	\$48.57
Catholic Foundation Diocese of Gary St. Stanislaus Kostka Endowment	\$1,879.00

Catholic Relief Services

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund	\$2,276
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Center for Possibilities

Center for Possibilities Fund.....	\$10,500.00
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Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Mary Anne Hannah Fund	\$873.00
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First United Lutheran Church

Betty and Dick Sterk Donor Advised Fund.....	\$50,000.00
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Frankie W. McCullough Academy for Girls

Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund.....	\$700.00
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Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana

Merrillville Breakfast Kiwanis Club Educational Attainment Fund.....	\$722.08
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Guy & Allen Funeral Home

Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund	\$363.25
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Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

NWI Habitat for Humanity Fund.....	\$4,874.00
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Hammond Community Corporation

Hammond Community Corporation, Inc. Endowment Fund ...	\$63,427.00
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Hammond Family YMCA

Clare and Lucy Oesterle Fund.....	\$750.00
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Highland Community Foundation, Inc.

Highland Community Foundation	\$42,619.20
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Hobart Community Foundation

Hobart Community Fund – sponsored by HIEDC.....	\$10,000.00
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Honor Flight Chicago

Taste of Care Fund	\$8,000.00
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Hospice of the Calumet Area

Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund	\$8,338.50
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Hospice of the Calumet Area Endowment Fund.....	\$3,701.00
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Kidfunds Corporation

Frank Wright Memorial Fund.....	\$1,000.00
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Kraft Funeral Services and Crematory

Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund	\$645.00
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Lake Area United Way

Lake Area United Way Fund\$15,057.00

Lake County Family and Domestic Service Bureau

Officer Jerry Volom D.A.R.E. Fund.....\$1,200.00

Lake County Police Department

Officer Jerry Volom D.A.R.E. Fund.....\$1,000.00

Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc.

Jerome J. Gross and Dorothy J. Gross Fund\$2,275.00

McHenry County United Way

The Morrow Family Fund.....\$14,000.00

NWI Volunteer Lawyers, Inc

Palmer C. Singleton Jr. Fund\$9,830.00

Portage Township YMCA

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund.....\$250.00

Ridge United Methodist Church

Betty Dye Memorial Fund.....\$8,000.00

Rotary Foundation

Verne P. Seehausen Donor Advised Fund.....\$1,000.00

Salvation Army

Salvation Army of Lake County Fund.....\$12,748.00

Share Foundation

Frank Wright Memorial Fund.....\$1,000.00

Sojourner Truth House

Nancy K. Johnson Advised Fund.....\$250.00

Womenade Fund.....\$5,000.00

Cohen Family Fund.....\$20,000.00

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

St. John the Baptist Church fund.....\$604.00

St. John the Baptist Church Organ Fund.....\$600.00

St. Joseph's Carmelite Home

Catherine Riley Boege Donor Advised Fund\$18,338.50

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The Morrow Family Fund.....\$7,500.00

Tradewinds Services Inc

John & Helen Sourlis Endowment Fund\$45,340.00

Treasured Friends, Inc.

Frank Wright Memorial Fund.....\$2,500.00

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Westminster Presbyterian Church Fund\$1,160.00

Whiting/Robertsdale Community Improvement Corp.

Whiting/Robertsdale Comm. Improvement Corp.

Endowment Fund.....\$5,482.00

YMCA of Hammond Area

Endowment Fund of YMCA of the Hammond Area\$33,738.00

YWCA of NWI

Cynthia R. & Mamon M. Powers, Jr. Advised Fund.....\$1,000.00

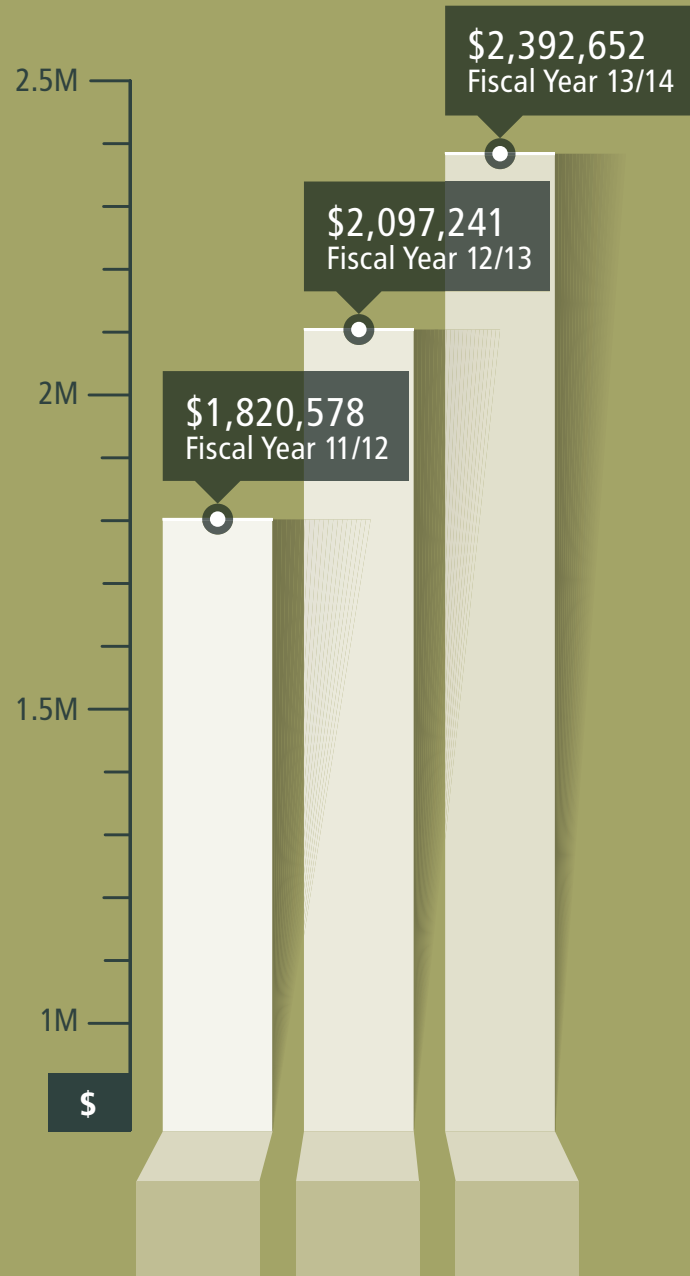


Legacy's Grantmaking Impact Recognized State-Wide

The 2014 edition of Giving in Indiana, a publication of the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance, named Legacy Foundation in the "Top 10 Indiana Community Foundations by Total Giving." Legacy and the other nine listed accounted for over 72% of giving by Indiana community foundations. Legacy is proud to be included in this important group of funders. This achievement would not have been possible without the philanthropic partnership with our donors.

Since 1992, Legacy has distributed more than \$33,000,000 in scholarships and grants. This support is, indeed, improving social service, educational, environmental and health opportunities in Lake County as well as building a stronger Indiana.

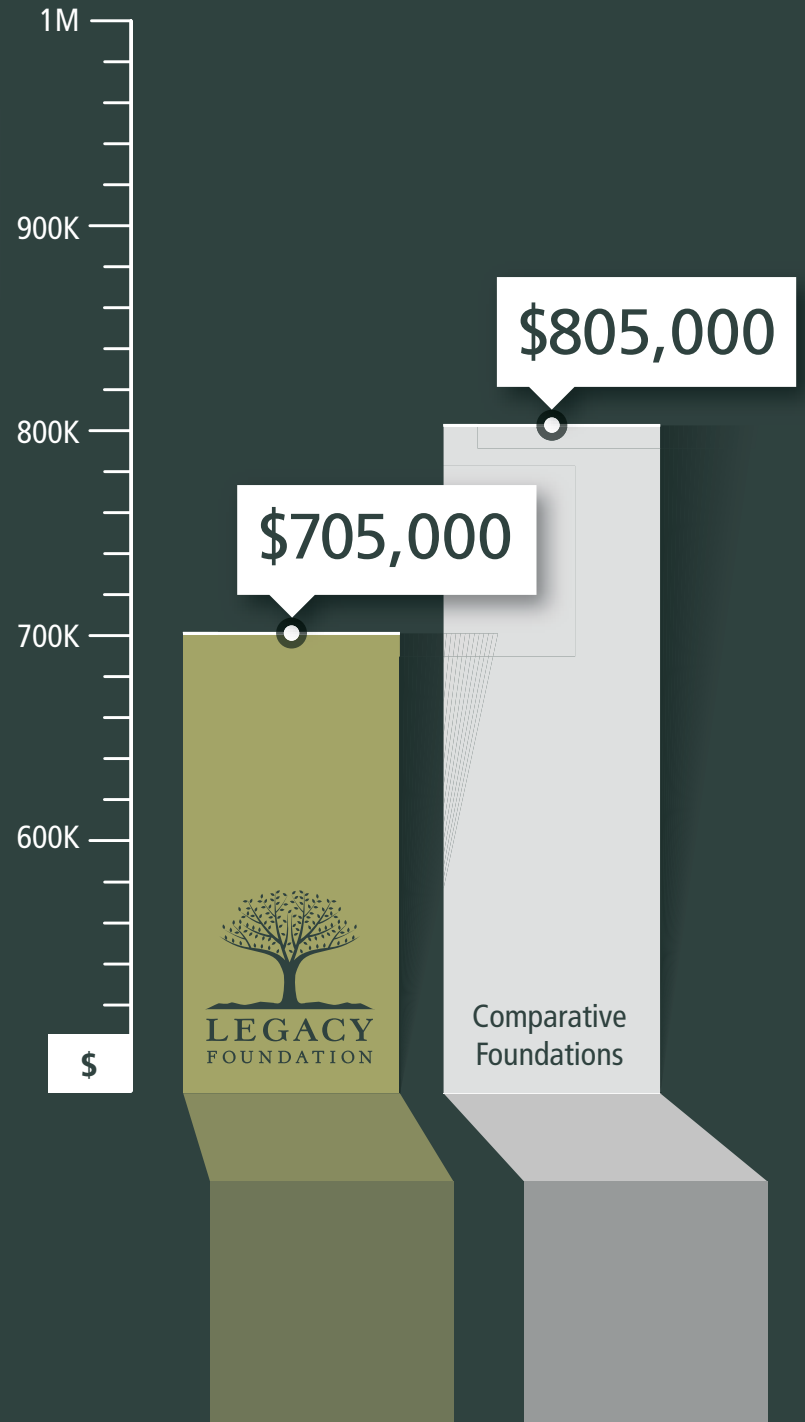
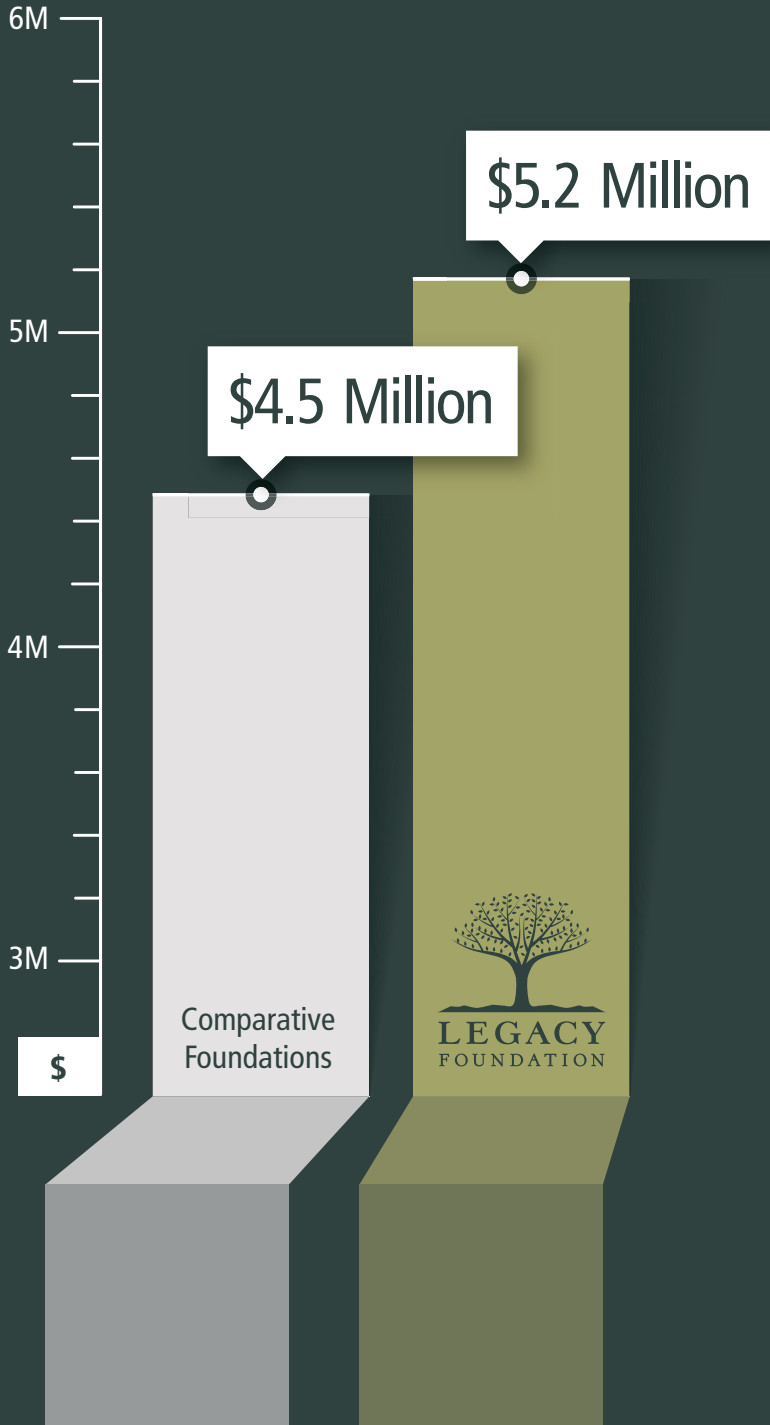
YEARLY GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS



GRANT DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED

NET OPERATING EXPENSES

Total expenses less grants expense, admin fees and other program costs





"I have attended South Shore Arts Toot & Doodle for several years but this was our first experience with Rhythm & Hues. The way this was organized, the children got to play more instruments AND play actual music. The 'rondo' at the end was impressive."

Terri Tratar

Harding School, Hammond



Scholarships



Legacy Foundation awarded more than \$218,000 in new scholarships in 2014

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. Recipient: Todd Peters

BI-CENTENNAIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1998. It is a scholarship that is given on a rotating basis to a student from each of the four high schools in Hammond. Recipient: Krysta Syler

BP PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student who has been nominated for but not selected as a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar, and is planning to pursue a degree in math, science, or environmental studies at an accredited Indiana college or university. Recipients: Nickoulas Cooper-Garcia and Dylan Brock

BROADWAY SCHOLARSHIP was established to provide an award for students graduating from the Gary Community School Corporation and Andean High School. Recipients: Latrice Young and Ezequiel Godinez



"I am majoring in biology at IUPUI and the scholarship has helped me save money for other necessities."

Anais Picazzo

Recipient

Hammond Common Council Scholarship

DANIEL CHAVEZ MEMORIAL FUND was established by Kathy Chavez and a group of dedicated and loyal friends to provide support to youth projects and scholarships in Lake County, IN. Recipient: Steven Armes, III

WEBSTER CORNWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by Ruth Cornwell in memory of her husband. This 4 year renewable scholarship is awarded each year to a student graduating from Hammond High School Recipient: Eric Schreiber

GOOD TEACHERS COUNT SCHOLARSHIP was established by nine women of Legacy Foundation's Board of Directors to help local women complete their education through monetary awards. This award is intended to financially aid a person who is currently enrolled at a college or university in northwest Indiana and is planning to be a teacher. The applicant must have completed at least 50% of the credit hours needed to earn a bachelor's or master's degree in a teaching program.

HAMMOND COMMON COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to high school seniors graduating from schools located in Hammond. Recipients: Marquis Tarver, Anais Picazzo, Jacob Villalpando, Lawrenzo Howell, Luis Ruiz, Kaela Cousins, Osiris Morales, Shenetha Shepherd, Eric Schreiber, Paige Rybicki, Shelby Rodriguez, Christian Torres, Celina Torres, Jamila Musa, and Laura Moreno

HANOVER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship is available to graduating seniors from Hanover Central High School who will be attending a vocational, technical, two or four year college or university. The one year awards are designated for tuition, required fees, and/or book expenses. Recipients: Kaylin Fanta, Sara Shimala, Diane Besich, Renee Cavanaugh, Aaron Furman, Kellie Gladys, Rylie Singleton and Lindsey Trepton

KATHY LYNN HOOKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP honors the memory of a retired science teacher from the River Forest School Corporation. Recipient: Dylan Brock

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.

Recipients: Benton Wood, Michael Walstra, Ahdezjia Smith, Roger Jachna III, Charles L. Shields III, Hannah Schutter, Nicole Dumbsky, Peter Larson, Sara Quiroz, Brooke Fargo, Mark A. Toth, Megan Ray, Victoria Delaney, Eric Roldan, Kay Starzynski, Ashley Spurr, Jaclyn Walstra, Kammie Miller, Erin Shikany, and Phillip Shikany



“I am currently studying on exchange in the Netherlands and attending Erasmus University in Rotterdam. The Legends Scholarship has helped make my study abroad dreams come true by assisting me financially!”

Susan Strong

Recipient
Legends Scholarship

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. Recipient: Paige Gilk

LAKE COUNTY ATHLETIC OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association. Recipients: Sara Filipek, David Kepshire, Jordan Long, Bridget Brendza, Sierra LaFreniere, and Sarah Wieser

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. Recipients: Mary Allison VanCleaf

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 to continue their education.

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. Recipients: Alexandra Vasos, Latrice Young, Osiris Morales, Kaven Kolb, and Paige Gilk

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. Recipient: Susan Strong

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP This renewable and prestigious scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors of Lake County high schools. It is based upon academic achievement, leadership, service to others, financial need, a written narrative and an interview. The scholarship pays for full tuition at any accredited Indiana college or university plus up to \$900 per year for books and required equipment. Recipients: Jada Davis, West Side Leadership Academy; Joseph Brown, Lake Central High School; Rachel Bell, Morton High School; Kevin Lema, Whiting High School; Asha Walker, Calumet New Tech High School; Paige Mills, Merrillville High School.

PATRICK LINDSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was created not only to honor Patrick, but to aid graduating minority high school seniors in Lake County, Indiana 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. Recipients: Nathan Mason and Emmanuel Roldan



2014 Lilly Scholars (Left to right): Jada Davis, West Side Leadership Academy; Kevin Lema, Whiting High School; Asha Walker, Calumet New Tech High School; Paige Mills, Merrillville High School; Joseph Brown, Lake Central High School; Rachel Bell, Morton High School. Opposite page: Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship dinner, May 8, 2014





“Without this scholarship I would have had to have found a job on campus. Instead, I am able to concentrate on my studies. My grades are excellent.”

Benjamin Allen Daniels

Recipient

Joseph Trent Morrow/ Urban League Scholarship

JOHN MANIOTES SCHOLARSHIP was awarded for the first time in 2005. This scholarship was established to benefit children or grandchildren of current employees of Lake County, Indiana at the Government Center in Crown Point or another site. Recipients: Jada Davis and Myranda Harris

BARBARA MILLER MEEKER ART SCHOLARSHIP was established by Barbara Meeker, a respected local artist, to encourage Munster or Highland High School seniors pursuing a degree in the visual arts.

BILL AND SUE MODRAK SCHOLARSHIP was established to benefit Modrak McDonald’s current employees, or dependents and grandchildren of current employees. Recipients: Adam Tapper, Dionna Casillas, Joshua Engels and Kellie McCullough

WILLIAM J. MORAN INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAUER SCHOOL OF LAW MEMORIAL 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. Recipients: Timothy Brown and Morgyn Graber

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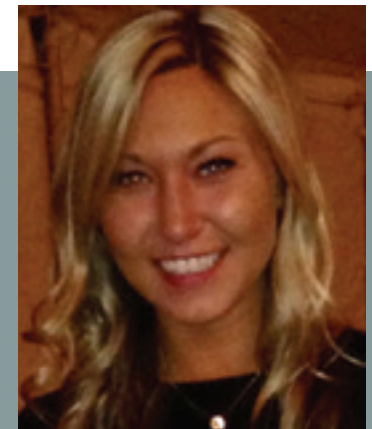
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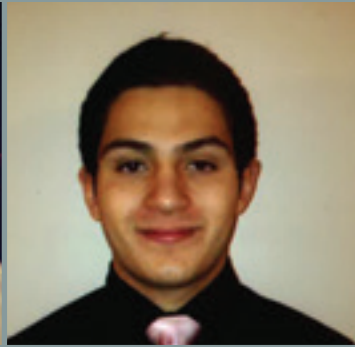


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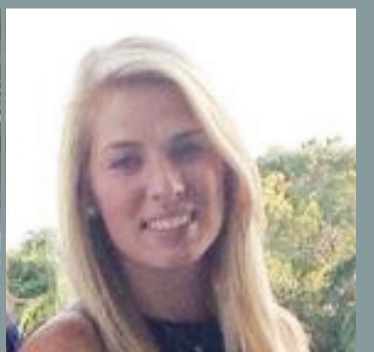
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