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Lessons from Mother Nature

There is much to learn outside the four walls of a classroom. Taking the classroom outdoors in nature opens up a world of wonder and scientific discovery. NICHES Land Trust is providing an opportunity for larger groups of children to learn first-hand about nature's wonders in Clegg Memorial Garden. A \$7,500 grant from The Community Foundation purchased boulders and soil to create the Outdoor Classroom and Natural Play area. This area will be open to the public and used for events such as firefly viewing, maple syrup tapping, wildflower hikes, summer camp, and Junior Ranger programs. Check the website, nicheslandtrust.org, in the spring as things are greening up for more events. School groups, scout troops, and local organizations can request specific educational experiences.

The GIFT that Keeps on Giving

Lilly Endowment Inc. has done it again; in fact, it is their seventh initiative since 1990 to help Indiana counties meet their ever-changing and ongoing needs. Lilly's Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) is specifically designed to encourage community investment with a generous two-to-one matching opportunity.

For every dollar donated to a new or current discretionary/unrestricted endowment through The Community Foundation, Lilly Endowment will match it with two more dollars, in effect tripling its impact.

Discretionary or unrestricted gifts allow us to be nimble in providing funds for the ever-changing needs in Tippecanoe County such as the restoration of the Ft. Ouiatenon Blockhouse, sunshades for the West Lafayette Farmers Market, and strollers and book carts for Right Steps.

The \$1.5 million matching campaign will continue through December 31, 2020. Our goal is to raise \$750,000 in donor gifts, thus creating a total pool of \$2.25 million to serve our community's needs now and in the future.

HOW TO GIVE

- Give online at cfglaf.org. Choose Community Fund or one of the endowment funds from the list of options.
- Give by check, payable to CFGL with a specific discretionary endowment on the memo line.
- Gifts of stock, IRA, charitable remainder trust or gift annuities are eligible for the match.

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LUM Going Solar

The Community Foundation helped fund a bright initiative at Lafayette Urban Ministry. LUM is harnessing the renewable energy of the sun and putting it to work by installing new solar panels on the building. The Community Foundation provided a \$34,900 grant for a new roof to support the solar panels. Along with the environmental benefits, the panels will potentially save over \$6,000 per year in energy costs. The energy savings will help power services, events, and programs, like the LUM After School Program, to support local families. “Besides the obvious cost savings, the solar project will allow LUM to keep our already affordable Afterschool Program fees at their current level for the next three years,” said Joe Micon, LUM executive director. “I have no doubt that other community agencies, churches, and residents will be inspired to go solar.”



New roof and solar panels help power LUM programs.



Charlie Shook

Leading by Example

Do right by your community and your community will do right by you. That sage advice from Robert Shook in 1915 still resonates today with his great-grandson, Charlie Shook, managing broker of the Shook Agency, donor, and former board member of The Community Foundation. Charlie’s experience on the board opened his eyes to the needs of the community and the multi-colored fabric of the people who make it possible. “Individuals in town, some names I knew and many I didn’t, quietly and professionally planned their affairs post-life in a fashion that provided a perpetual gift to the community serving whatever

sector was important to them, big and small. I saw a professional staff in The Community Foundation coordinate gifts of real estate, trusts, and deferred assets such as stocks in a manner to best benefit the donor and his/her intentions and the organizations they care about,” said Shook.

When he first served on the board in the 1990s under the leadership of president and CEO Jim Klusman, Charlie witnessed the young organization grow in size and scope. “Jim was a big advocate of professional and equitable governance and taught us how to equitably and fairly govern a non-profit, thus increasing the size of our donor base.” Charlie saw

the first of seven Lilly Endowment GIFT programs and served two three-year terms on the Grants and Finance Committees and as Secretary of the Board. Recently he experienced an epiphany when a fellow board member pointed out how the compounded value of a gift *not* given would adversely affect the community and the good it could have created long-term. He since started his own discretionary endowment to help meet the needs of others. His servant-leadership style reflects that of his family and Community Foundation mentors.

Charlie’s passions are in supporting the arts, human rights, and addiction recovery organizations. From his perspective, he sees the greatest concerns in Greater Lafayette to be in the areas of education, affordable housing, and the opioid crisis which touches all demographics. He has taken to heart, advice from his father, Wes Shook, “Don’t wait until you can afford to make charitable gifts to make a charitable gift.” You don’t have to be wealthy to make a difference.

Recent Gifts *Received from October 1 through December 31, 2018*

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Lafayette Hearing Center

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Jeff and Amy Vorst

ONLINE GIVING

Gifts to The Community Foundation may be made online at www.cfglaf.org



NOW GRANTS

October 15 – December 31, 2018

Bauer Family Resources

\$4,000 | Replace heating units at Community Center

Boy Scouts – Sagamore Council

\$6,900 | Utility vehicle for Cary Camp

Civic Theatre

\$5,822 | Upgrades to theatre and parking lot

Food Finders Food Bank

\$7,500 | Bus shelter at food pantry location

Franciscan Alliance Foundation

\$7,500 | Furniture for crisis stabilization unit

Heartford House

\$1,973 | Furniture for interview room

Home with Hope

\$7,500 | Mattresses for 11th Street client apartment complex

Lafayette Symphony

\$933 | Video equipment upgrades

Lafayette Tree Fund

\$4,932 | Trees for right-of-ways

Lafayette Urban Enterprise Association

\$7,500 | Historic Marker at 5th and Brown – First Catholic Church in Lafayette

LTHC Homeless Services

\$5,318 | Technology upgrades to office equipment



Boy Scouts Cary Camp received a grant to purchase a utility vehicle for camp maintenance.

Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club

\$7,500 | Acquisition of adjacent lot for future programs

Mental Health America – Wabash Valley Region

\$5,000 | Office furniture for Mental Health Navigator Program

NAMI-WCI

\$3,868 | Equipment for new NAMI-WCI café

NICHES

\$3,900 | Field mower

Wabash Center

\$7,500 | Vehicle to transport clients

Willowstone Family Services

\$7,300 | Security equipment and office furniture

YWCA

\$6,616 | Security equipment

GIVING GROUPS

Men Who Give

\$7,700 | HomesteadCS

Women Who Care

\$14,200 | Special Olympics IN Tippecanoe County

2019 APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING COMMUNITY GRANTS

April 1, noon | \$7,500 and above

FIELD-OF-INTEREST GRANTS

June 3, noon | Various amounts

FALL COMMUNITY GRANTS

August 5, noon | \$7,500 and above

NOW GRANTS

Available from January 1 – December 2 | Less than \$7,500

DETAILS AT CFGLAF.ORG



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