

## West Lafayette Parks Foundation Lands Grant



Photo by Ann Hunt

*The Community Foundation is helping the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation add a public dining court at Cumberland Park for visitors to the farmers market to enjoy.*

The West Lafayette Farmers Market, now in its 10th year, will feature a public dining court this season, thanks to a \$24,160 grant from The Community Foundation to the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation. It funds cement pads

and shade sails so market visitors can dine onsite.

Besides ready-to-eat fare, some 40 vendors sell area-grown produce and fruits, and several crafters sell wares. Among the vendors are Annie's Orchard, Cooley Family Farm,

LongHouse Farm, and Winkler Farms.

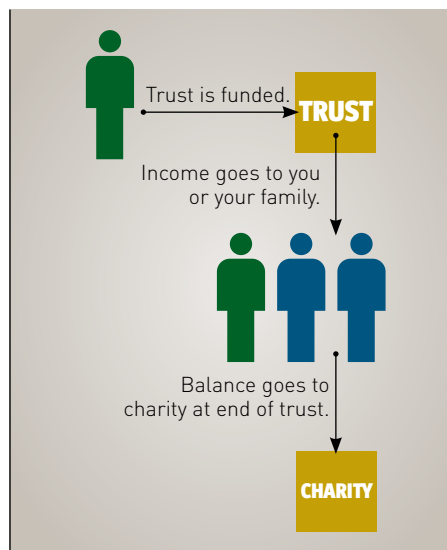
Held outdoors in Cumberland Park on North Salisbury, the market is open Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. in May, September, and October, and from 4 to 8 p.m. in June, July, and August.

## Consider a Charitable Remainder Trust

Despite the complex name—Charitable Remainder Trust—you won't have to do any long division or take other challenging steps to opt for this giving avenue.

"This is an easy-to-set-up and easy-to-understand way to give," says Candy Silver, Community Foundation development director.

"In a nutshell, charitable remainder trusts allow donors to place cash, securities, real estate, or other assets in a trust with us, which we invest," she says. "The trust provides income to the donor or a loved one—for a set period of time or for life, in a specified amount or percentage.



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After that, the balance goes to The Foundation, designated for a charity of the donor's choice."

What makes it especially easy, Silver says, is that The Foundation handles the administration of the trust.

Other information to consider: a charitable remainder trust offers tax benefits; there is no capital gains tax on appreciated assets; and once it is set up, it is a permanent decision.



Candy Silver

# Scholarship Donors, Recipients Gather



Attending the Community Scholars reception were (from left) Lynette Griffin, Carolyn Goldsberry, and Brittini Brown.

Each year, The Community Foundation awards scholarships to dozens of area students from 18 funds plus Lilly Endowment. To thank donors and recognize student recipients, The Foundation hosted the Community Scholars reception on April 29 at Lafayette Country Club.

“This event always prompts smiles,” said Marianne Rose, Community Foundation president and CEO. “Donors love meeting the scholars; the students are proud of their achievements; and everyone who attends celebrates the value of education.”

Those receiving scholarships this year:

**George Balfé Scholarship**  
*in Memory of George Louis Balfé,  
 George Hamilton Balfé, and in honor  
 of George Dan Balfé*  
 Alicia Lopez | Jefferson High School

**Roger Blalock Scholarship**  
 Benedicta Ojibah | Purdue University

**Samuel J. Cole and  
 Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship**  
*To be awarded at a later date*

**Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship**  
 Ariana Valencia | Purdue University

**Max and Elsie Goken Scholarships**  
 Raquel Banales | Purdue University  
 Heather Johnson | Jefferson High School

Jennifer Martin | Purdue University  
 Sarah Motley | Harrison High School  
 Savannah Putman | Tri-State Baptist  
 High School  
 Gage Ulery | Central Catholic High School

**Robert and Dorothy Hughes  
 Community Scholarship**  
 Ashley Francis | Purdue University

**Elizabeth Mackay Scholarships**  
 Meredith Johnson | Indiana University  
 Joanna Patterson | Purdue University

**Shirley and Mick McTague Scholarship**  
 Caroline Sherlow, McCutcheon High School

**Harlan W. and Dorothy W. Parr Scholarships**  
 Andrea Brown | Purdue University  
 Brittini Brown | Purdue University  
 Lynette Griffin | Purdue University

**Roland G. Parrish Black Cultural  
 Center Scholarships**  
 Brittanie Gage | Purdue University  
 Brandi Smith | Purdue University

**Presidential Leadership  
 Endowment Fund in honor of Tarrus  
 Richardson Scholarship**  
 Nadia Duke | Purdue University

**Price Family Scholarship**  
*in Memory of Thomas M. Price*  
 Brandon Colonis | West Lafayette High School

**David Smyser Scholarship**  
 Brenda Gonzalez | Jefferson High School

**Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship**  
 Rachel Bacon | Harrison High School

**Katie Traynor, RN, Scholarship**  
 Elise Eidson | Purdue University

**West Lafayette High School  
 Golden Scholarships**  
 Jessica Martin | West Lafayette High School  
 Taylor Martin | West Lafayette High School

**Robert and Marilyn Whitset Scholarships**  
 Ashley Francis | Purdue University  
 Heather Johnson | Jefferson High School

**Jacob E. and Mary Ann Wiebers Scholarship**  
 Mariel Netherton | Faith Christian High  
 School

**Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships**  
 Dane Albaugh | Faith Christian High School  
 Josiah Heath | Harrison High School  
 Marguerite Riggensbach | Harrison High  
 School



Numerous students received grants through Community Foundation funds this year.

**ONLINE GIVING**  
 Gifts to The Community  
 Foundation may be  
 made online at  
[www.cfglaf.org](http://www.cfglaf.org).

## Recent Gifts

Gifts received from  
 January 1 through  
 March 31, 2014:

### IN MEMORY

**Dorothy Brechtel**  
 Barbara Bostelmann  
 Marge, Vivian, Nicki, and  
 Bobby Bostelmann

Anita Brechtel and  
 Dorothy Brechtel-Hopp  
 Gareth and Lynn Leviton  
 William and Mary Malloy

**Amy Dale**  
 Robert Dale

**Douglas W. Eberle**  
 Donna Carr

**Dorothy Hughes**  
 Linda Bowman



For Mary Caccavo and Tom Kent, life is centered on their children, Maura Kent (left) and Austin Kent (right).



## New Endowment to Fund Hearing Loop Systems

Do you know someone who once loved seeing plays but doesn't go anymore because hearing is a challenge? Or someone who gave up going to church for the same reason?

Hearing aids can help, but sometimes not well enough in large auditoriums. Enter a unique technology called a hearing loop system, and those with hearing loss can enjoy what they've been missing.

### COUPLE 'GIVES BACK'

One caveat, though: the systems are sometimes beyond the financial ability of the church or other venue. Enter Mary Caccavo and her husband, Tom Kent. The two have established an endowment with The Community Foundation to assist nonprofits with matching grants to purchase hearing loop systems.

How do these systems work? Anyone using a hearing device with a telecoil sits down in a public space then presses a button on the hearing device to hear directly from the microphone.

"The place, the location, is looped, so you can hear the speaker but not other noise," Caccavo says.

"With so many baby boomers, a looped system can be a real benefit to a lot of people," Kent says.

### SOME INSTALLED LOCALLY

Locally, several spots have systems: Civic Theatre, Lilly Nature Center at the Celery Bog, Beck Agricultural Center, and several churches.

With this endowment, others will be possible.

This avenue of giving was a natural for Caccavo, an audiologist.

Born in Monticello, "Dr. Mary," as she's known locally, came to Purdue as an undergraduate and stayed in the community. She earned her Ph.D. in audiology in 1985, and in 1987 established Lafayette Hearing Center.

"This community embraced me from day one and continues to support me," she says, making the endowment a way of giving back.

"Why just help one when you can help 1,000 at a time?" Kent says of helping fund the loop systems.

### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EASED PROCESS

Turning to The Community Foundation simplified their giving.

Setting up their own nonprofit would have been a "staggering" undertaking, Caccavo says. "Establishing an endowment with The Community Foundation, we didn't have to reinvent the wheel. We just had to jump on."

"I can't say enough good about the staff at The Foundation," Kent says.

He was born and raised in Chicago, and he, too, came here to attend Purdue, earning a bachelor's in history in 1977. Kent retired two years ago from UPS after a 28-year career. He's busier than ever, though, enjoying gardening and woodworking.

"He's our teenagers' worst nightmare—he's home, and he knows where they are," Caccavo laughs.

She enjoys reading, and they both like to travel and to attend their children's West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School functions. They are the parents of Austin Kent, who wrestles and plays French horn, and Maura Kent, who runs cross country and track.

#### IN MEMORY continued

William and Shirley  
Chappell  
Floyd and Patricia  
Garrott  
Earline Palin  
Edward Royal  
Lois Schmidt  
Jim and Liz Solberg  
Glenn Tompkins  
Eleanor Walters

#### Nancy Kriebel

Marlene Bailey

#### Robert R. Leavitt

Bob and Gene Bridgeman  
Joseph and Connie  
Bumbleburg  
Mary Cleland  
Harry and Lois Green  
Sheryl Kenny  
Leavitt Family  
Robert E. Leavitt

Linda McGunn  
Katherine McMillin  
Plainfield United Methodist  
Church Fun Class  
Purdue Wood Research Lab  
Gregory Ray  
Rich and Pat Reynolds  
Ron and Margo Reynolds  
Mary A. Sadowski  
Helen Scaglia  
Penelope Scharer

#### Jeanne McGrath

Bette Tompkins

#### Shirley McTague

Jim and Mary Jo Risk  
Wes Shook  
Dana and Maggie Smith

#### Wendell Riggs

Wes Shook

#### Katie Traynor

Rod and Cathy Andrews  
Dolph and Jackie Sharp

Gary and Cindy Traynor  
Patrick Traynor  
John and Jenni Vravick

#### IN HONOR

Sandy Pearlman  
Jennifer Hunter

Betty Rowe  
John Rowe



A Community Foundation grant to Tippecanoe Arts Federation is funding creation of an outdoor space at Wells Community Cultural Center for added programs, presentations, and art displays. Pictured are youth participating in the after-school arts program.

## Foundation Awards \$122,960 in Grants

The Community Foundation recently awarded five Tier 1 grants, generally covering requests of \$15,000 and higher.

### Home with Hope

\$42,800 for heating and air conditioning for Hope Apartments, which houses up to 70 residents

### Right Steps Child Development Centers

\$4,958 for computer hardware and software for recordkeeping

### Tippecanoe Arts Federation

\$35,000 to develop and enhance the south yard of the Wells Community Cultural Center for public education programs and artwork

### West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation

\$24,160 toward cost of creating a public dining court at Cumberland Park and the West Lafayette Farmers Market

### YWCA of Greater Lafayette

\$16,042 for pool storage units and gym bleachers

### Upcoming Deadlines

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 - NOON:**  
Tier 2 grants, \$7,500 to \$14,999,  
and various field-of-interest grants

**YEAR ROUND THROUGH  
DECEMBER 1, 2014 - NOON:**  
Tier 3 grants, less than \$7,500

## Spotlighting Mental Health America

Founded in 1950, Mental Health America of Tippecanoe serves more than 2,750 people annually. Its resources include a reference library, forums, mentoring, and day shelter. It also offers the Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid programs, certifying community residents to help during a mental health crisis.

The organization has established an endowment with The Community Foundation. To recognize this decision and its community assistance, The Foundation hosted an Endowment Salute at the Lafayette Country Club on April 3.



Pictured at the Mental Health America endowment salute (from left) are Kay Bleyer, Mental Health America board member; Steve Horne, Community Foundation board member; and Jennifer Flora, Mental Health America CEO.



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