



Founded in 1989, Lafayette Transitional Housing signed on for the Agency Endowment Matching Campaign to help fund its ongoing operations. In 2012, the organization served 8,500 people, providing housing in its 60 units and operating the largest local food pantry.

Community Foundation Increases Match Amounts in Final Weeks of Agency Endowment Campaign

Since fall 2011, a \$1 match from The Community Foundation for every \$4 raised has been helping 16 organizations secure their futures. Now, in the final weeks of the Agency Endowment Matching Campaign, The Foundation is sweetening the pot to help the campaign reach, or even exceed, the \$1.3 million mark.

MORE GIFTS MEAN GREATER MATCHES

Depending on each agency's goal and money already raised during this campaign, donations received between November 22, 2013, and December 31, 2013, when the campaign ends, could earn extra

dollars from approximately \$160,000 not committed at the beginning of the campaign.

COMMUNITY GIFTS COUNT

"This campaign gives donors an opportunity to create added impact," says Marianne Rose, Foundation president and chief executive officer.

For every \$2 in gifts from first-time donors in this campaign, The Community Foundation will match with another \$1. For those who already contributed during this campaign, The Foundation will match \$1 for every \$1 in additional gifts. Match amounts available will be on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning November 22.

To celebrate agencies' successes, The Foundation also will bestow some additional financial awards. Among them: garnering the greatest number of individual gifts, meeting the initial goal, exceeding that goal by the largest percentage, securing the largest major gift, and conducting the most creative campaign.

AGENCIES STRIVE TO SECURE FUTURE

Participating agencies are:

- AgrInstitute
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
- Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art
- Habitat for Humanity
- Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation
- Lafayette Transitional Housing
- Leadership Lafayette
- Legal Aid
- Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County
- New Community School
- Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society
- Right Steps Child Development Centers
- Tree Lafayette
- Lyn Treece Boys & Girls Club
- Wabash Center
- Wolf Park

DONATIONS, which should be designated for a specific agency or agencies, may be made online at:

www.cfglaf.org

Or payments may be mailed to
The Community Foundation
1114 E. State St.
Lafayette, IN 47905-1219

IRA Rollover Offers State, Federal Tax Benefits

Those aged 70-1/2 or older seeking a way to help others while achieving personal benefits have a unique opportunity with the IRA charitable rollover, which must be made by December 31.

Up to \$100,000 may be transferred to The Community Foundation in an outright gift without having to pay federal or state income tax on the amount withdrawn. In addition, the amount contributed counts toward the IRA owner's required minimum distribution.



Marianne Rose

The Indiana law allowing the same benefit as federal law was signed in May, and includes gifts made in 2012 and 2013, says Marianne Rose, Foundation president and chief executive officer.

"We've been advised that donors who made rollovers in 2012 may either amend their 2012 Indiana tax return or take the benefit on their 2013 return," Rose says. Contact her at (765) 742-9078 for further details.

Citizens Band Tunes Up for Tomorrow

The Lafayette Citizens Band is releasing a peppy new tune that could be titled "Planning Our Future." Rather than musical notes, this composition is an endowment with The Community Foundation, created this summer to assure the longevity of the popular group that traces its roots to 1842.

"Through our fundraising efforts, we found that some foundations want to make contributions to endowments, so we established one to be able to receive funds," says Brenda Hohman, executive director.

The organization, known for its every-Thursdays concerts and musicians dressed in bright red shirts, chose The Community Foundation to oversee its endowment because of its community role, says Rod Ray, past president.

"The Community Foundation has proven to be an outstanding organization, assisting many local projects and organizations," Ray says. "The board felt that establishing an endowment with The Foundation would further support this community, and provide an avenue for our future support."

Hohman says the ongoing source of funds will be helpful. "The proceeds will be used for operating expenses, music, rent, insurance, and other expenses."

"We want to secure a solid financial base so Lafayette Citizens Band can continue to provide quality concert music to enrich the cultural life of the community," says board president Joe Newlin.



Candy Silver

Silver Named Development Director

Theresa Candy Silver has been named The Foundation's director of development. A certified fund raising executive with a decade of experience, including seven years in two stints at St. Thomas Aquinas – The Catholic Center at Purdue, she earned a bachelor's at Purdue University and master's in philanthropy and development from St. Mary's of Minnesota.

Raised in Warren County, she spent some years in Wyoming and has lived here 17 years. She and her husband have three daughters and three grandchildren. She volunteers for Family Promise, a homeless program.

"I am drawn to The Community Foundation because of its leadership in relationship building with people who care about the community and impacting the lives of those in need," she says. "I feel privileged to have a role in assisting to meet those needs."



The Lafayette Citizens Band draws a crowd for its free, weekly outdoor concerts, held from Memorial Day to Labor Day each summer.

Recent Gifts

Gifts received from July 1 through September 30, 2013:

IN MEMORY

Roger Blalock

Purdue Alumni Association

Martha Cadwallader

Steve and Ellen Bartlett

Mary A. Bower

Leslie Wineland Goss

Ted Harris and Cris King

Bruce and Mary Ann Junius

Greg and Barb Kapp

Nancy L. Kopf

Jane McCann

Frank and Suzanne Stewart

Bob and Debbie Tribbett

Tim and Tena Woenker

Douglas W. Eberle

Jeff and Mary Nagy

Ken Hester

Carolyn S. Holder-Price

Heller Ewbank Lipsett

Greg and Barb Kapp

Marge Morris

Bill and Bev Gettings

Bruce and Mary Ann Junius

Ann Shook

Jim and Mary Beth Buescher

Mike and Carolyn Gery

Bill and Bev Gettings

Nancy C. Ince

Katie Traynor

Carol A. Du Clos and Megan Brown

Janice Dulaney

Samantha Eksir

Gareth Leviton

Jerry Marra and Barb Schuster

Sara Miedema

Elizabeth C. Miller

Amanda Murphy

Mike and Peggy Schreiber

Kelly Stein

Betty Traynor

Gary and Cindy Traynor

Tudy Vaughan

Jim and Mary Beth Buescher

Norma L. Wilcox

Greg and Barb Kapp

IN HONOR

Lindy Camacho

Miriam Epple-Heath

Jennifer Layton

Larry and Marianne Rose

Betty Rowe

Susan Rowe

NEW ENDOWMENTS

Barbara I. Cook

Haan Family

Indiana Care Circle

Lafayette Citizens Band



Miriam Epple-Heath, pictured, believes in giving. . . from her earlier time as a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader to a more recent gift, an endowment for the benefit of Wabash Center.



Living Well Means Keeping Others in Mind

If you ask Miriam Epple-Heath the secret to happiness, she's likely to tell you it can be found in working hard and helping making others' lives better. Both have been her life's path.

Her work ethic came from her parents, who taught their five children, "To gain, you have to put in work and effort, and it pays off later on."

Growing up on a small farm in Pierceton, Ind., then South Bend, Epple-Heath says, "Chores were the schedule of the day, but my father saw to it we had recreation, too. He put a pond in for ice skating in the winter, and in the summers, we had wonderful family outings and picnics."

PURDUE GRADUATE

During World War II, she worked for Studebaker Aviation in South Bend. For her education, she chose Purdue University, sang in the Purduettes, and earned a degree in institution management in 1946.

She's lived here ever since, working many years alongside her husband Bob Riley, now deceased, running the Riley Hatchery and Poultry Farm. They raised four children—Guy, Gail, Jane and Joan.

Today, she enjoys listening to music, reading, participating in Westminster Village activities, and feeding her backyard birds. "I'm partial to the goldfinch and cardinals." And she grows her own tomatoes, cucumbers, and basil.

"Family is No. 1 in my life, and I feel fortunate they have all been healthy and are happy for what I've been able to do in community service. They are very giving themselves."

Epple-Heath has been a volunteer and supporter. Among her favorite organizations are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, United Way, Purdue Musical Organizations, Purdue University, P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the Westminster Village Foundation.

HELPING HER PASSION

"I like giving to foundations and institutions that make life better for people and to my church," she says.

One of her latest gifts is an endowment set up through The Community Foundation to benefit Wabash Center.

"I've always admired what The Community Foundation does," she says. "Several years ago, I was thinking about what I might do. I was taken through Wabash Center, and I was so impressed with its cleanliness, the professionalism of its people, and how it helps people with special needs.

"Life is full of bumps and joys," she observes. "You have to help others if you see the need."

ONLINE GIVING

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





Lafayette Adult Resource Academy, which will serve about 1,700 students in the 2013/2014 academic year, is creating and equipping an assessment/testing room to accommodate the Test for Assessing Secondary Completion, which replaces the GED in Indiana in 2014, and other online assessments. A grant from The Community Foundation is helping fund it. Pictured helping students, far right, is Cherry Richardson, assessment coordinator.

Grants Awarded

The Community Foundation recently awarded 11 grants totaling \$105,693.

TIER 2 GRANTS

Funding from \$7,500 to \$14,999

Almost Home Humane Society

\$13,981, industrial washing machine and dryer

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette

\$11,472, computer upgrades

Family Services

\$14,999, computers

Home with Hope

\$7,965, security cameras, monitoring system

Jessie's Kids Foundation

\$10,737, basketball court renovation, Cary Home

Lafayette Adult Resource Academy

\$14,999, computer equipment for assessment and testing center

Right Steps Child Development Centers

\$13,565, carpeting for downtown site

YWCA of Greater Lafayette

\$9,475, computer server

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

Lafayette Tree Fund

\$3,500, trees for vacant street tree sites

MUSIC EDUCATION

Children's Music Foundation

\$2,500, four scholarships

Wabash Valley Youth Symphony

\$2,500, scholarships

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

December 3, 2013, noon:
2013 Tier 3, less than \$7,500

April 1, 2014, noon: Tier 1,
\$15,000 and higher

Sept. 2, 2014, noon: Tier 2,
\$7,500 to \$14,999 and various
field-of-interest grants

**Year round 2014 through
December 1, 2014, noon: Tier 3,**
less than \$7,500



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