

Helping Habitat for Humanity

House by house, Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette is part of solving homelessness locally.

Founded in 1984, the nonprofit completed its first house in 1986, and usually builds about 10 to 15 each year. To date, it has constructed 278 homes for local families, who also provide sweat equity by working for the program, reports Doug Taylor, executive director.

The Community Foundation recently helped Habitat with its own “home,” providing \$14,999 in funding for a new, specially designed roof for its office facility at 420 S. First St., Lafayette.



Volunteers construct all the houses built by Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette; pictured are those working on a recent build.

Lilly Endowment Dangles \$1.5 Million Carrot



Marianne Rose

Lilly Endowment Inc.—a generous donor to and supporter of local community foundations—is once again stepping up to give Indiana’s

community foundations a significant financial boost.

MATCHING GRANT OFFERED

What this means for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette is eligibility for a \$1.5 million grant, the amount determined based on our community’s population.

“Lilly Endowment believes in local-level giving, because communities best know

their own needs, so the endowment usually ties its gifts to local participation,” says Marianne Rose, Community Foundation president and chief executive officer.

This grant, the sixth phase of Lilly Endowment’s Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative, is focusing on strengthening community foundations themselves by raising matching funds.

Of the funds raised, Lilly Endowment requires that at least half the matching contributions go to unrestricted endowments. These will be matched 100 percent by Lilly. The other half may go to designated endowments, which will be matched 50 percent by Lilly.

UNRESTRICTED GIVING VITAL

“This Lilly funding announcement comes at the perfect time for

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LILLY ENDOWMENT GRANT

- The Community Foundation received a \$1.5 million Lilly Endowment matching grant.
- A \$3 million endowment campaign kicks off December 16.
- Matching funds will be:
 - 100-percent match for unrestricted gifts to be used for community grants.
 - 50-percent match for restricted gifts to donor-advised, designated and field-of-interest funds.

Lilly Endowment continued

yearend giving, because all unrestricted donations will count toward our goal,” Rose says. “In essence, these community gifts are immediately doubled.”

This opportunity from Lilly Endowment runs until the full \$1.5 million in matching funds have been raised, or until March 31, 2016, whichever comes first.

“Unrestricted giving is vital for The Community Foundation to respond to our Tier 1, 2 and 3 grant requests,” Rose says. “We always have more requests than we have dollars, so increased giving in this area means we would better meet our community’s needs.”

The GIFT initiative was begun by Lilly Endowment in 1990. Since then it has disbursed \$258 million plus \$66 million for the current phase.

For more information about giving, please contact The Community Foundation.



Friends of The Community Foundation recently gathered for a Lafayette Transitional Housing Center Community Endowment Salute.

Endowment Salute Honors Lafayette Transitional Housing Center

The Community Foundation hosted a Community Endowment Salute in September at the Lafayette Country Club to honor Lafayette Transitional Housing Center and its local efforts to provide housing and food to those in need.

“We regularly host these receptions to give our community an opportunity to know more about the nonprofits that have established endowments with The Community Foundation,” says Candy Silver, director of philanthropy. “This year marks Lafayette Transitional Housing’s 25th anniversary, so this was an especially fitting time to recognize this vital organization.”

“The Community Foundation provided leadership and guidance to Lafayette Transitional Housing Center in establishing our endowment,” says Jennifer Layton, executive director. “The Foundation also provides training on ways to encourage our donors to make endowment gifts to assure our future long-term.”

Recent Gifts received from July through September 30, 2014:

IN HONOR

Betty Rowe
Joan Banning
John Rowe

IN MEMORY

John Beale
Lafayette Hearing Center

Anthony Berto
Lafayette Hearing Center

Howard Biederstedt
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John A. Blair
George and Nerlene Ramsey

Donald Bloodgood
Wesley and Ann Shook

Joseph Bonner
James and Ruthie Shook
Wesley and Ann Shook
E. Dana and Margaret Smith
Bob and Patti Truitt

William and Dorothy Brechtel
Barbara Bostelmann
William Brechtel
Gareth and Lynn Leviton

Helen Catavolos
Lafayette Hearing Center

Frank Clikeman
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Amy Dale
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Jeffrey and Mary Nagy

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E. Dana and Margaret Smith

Ronald Melichar
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Sandy Pearlman

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Katie Traynor, R.N.
Brooke Bailey
Barbara Bostelmann
William Brechtel
Carol A. Du Clos and
Megan Brown
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Karen Carter Vierk
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Keith Wagoner
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Naomi Wagoner
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Bob Wright
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William Yardley
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NEW ENDOWMENT

Roger and Cathy Bauer
Family Endowment

ONLINE GIVING

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



Cathy and Roger Bauer, pictured, established an endowment with The Community Foundation to provide a holiday party for children of under-resourced families.

Generosity Always on the Bauers' Menu

Six-inch or foot-long. Your choice of bread, meat, cheese and veggies. Maybe a little spicy mustard. It's your pick at Subway.

What diners might not realize is that every sandwich is served with gratitude and a side of giving-to-the-community. The latest serving comes via the Cathy and Roger Bauer Family Endowment, established with The Community Foundation to benefit local children.

25 YEARS OF CHILDREN'S PARTIES

They would like the endowment to continue the Lafayette Area Subway Annual Holiday Party for 100 youths, usually held on the first Monday of December. This year, they will host the event for the 26th time, providing food and presents funded from customers', friends', and their own donations.

Black Friday is shopping day. Armed with a list of children chosen by social service groups and schools—and the kids' sizes, likes and dislikes—the Bauers and their volunteers head out at 7 a.m.

A wrapping party follows on another day. “All the volunteers come to our house for food, football games on TV and wrapping,” Roger says. “Everything is wrapped, labeled, and tied in separate bags for each child.”

If the party tradition isn't continued, the endowment will be used in other ways to help kids. “That's really the whole purpose,” Cathy says.

MOVED TO LAFAYETTE IN 1983

Hailing from Connecticut, the couple met in a hospital, where Cathy was a medical technologist after graduating from the University of Connecticut, and Roger worked in x-ray while in school.

They ultimately racked up five degrees between them. Roger earned a bachelor's at the University of New Haven, both got master's at Southern Connecticut State University, and Roger an administration and supervision degree from the University of Bridgeport.

They both went into teaching, but once they had two children, Roger began a career in radio sales and management. They moved to Lafayette in 1983, when he was transferred to be general manager of WAZY.

SOFT SPOT FOR KIDS

Cathy brought with her a heart that had been touched by early volunteer work with children and teaching special education. She recalls a time in Connecticut when two youngsters showed up for a swimming event with tattered red dishtowels for their swim towels. That memory fueled a lifelong passion for helping under-resourced children.

When she signed on for a Subway franchise in Lafayette in 1984, she knew she'd share her success helping young ones.

By 1989, Cathy had four Subway stores, and Roger came to work in the business full-time, too. Nine years ago, their son Michael joined them, managing day-to-day operations. Their other son, Steve, works in social media for a St. Louis public relations firm.

Today, the Bauers employ about 250 at 17 restaurants in Tippecanoe County, two in Monticello and one each in Delphi and Rensselaer.

Besides their children's party, they contribute to community and causes throughout the year—their serving of gratitude.

“I'm very keen on giving back,” Cathy says.



Clegg Memorial Garden, a 17-acre property on Wildcat Creek off 400 East, was recently transferred by private owners to NICHES Land Trust, a nonprofit founded in 1995. A Community Foundation grant is funding an accessible parking area and refurbishing the property's house for the NICHES office and community gatherings.

Ten Nonprofits Awarded \$94,857 in Grants

The Community Foundation recently awarded \$94,857 in grants to 10 nonprofits. Of that, \$81,557 was in Tier 2 grants, which cover requests from \$7,500 to \$14,999, and \$13,300 was from field-of-interest funds.

TIER 2 GRANTS

Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette

Facility roof replacement • \$14,999

Lafayette Family YMCA

Climbing wall, Straight Arrow Day Camp • \$13,800

Lafayette Transitional Housing Center, Inc.

Six air conditioning units, family apartments • \$14,999

Matrix Pregnancy Resource Center

Furniture for conference and education room • \$9,866

NICHES Land Trust

Accessible parking area; house redesign for office and public meeting space • \$14,999

YWCA Greater Lafayette

Acoustical wall panels for gymnasium • \$12,894

FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTS

Community Beautification Lafayette Tree Fund

Tree replacements • \$3,500

MUSIC EDUCATION FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUTH

Bach Chorale

Music education • \$3,000

Children's Music Foundation

Music education • \$2,500

Wabash Valley Youth Symphony

Music education • \$2,500

CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Matrix Pregnancy Resource Center

Ultrasound assistance • \$1,000

Diaper program • \$800

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