

Paying It Back & Forward

As lifetime residents of Lafayette, Tom and Mary Arth came from well-known retail business families. Tom's father started Arth Drugs, and Mary's father owned Bower's Cards and Gifts. Both Tom and Mary graduated from Central Catholic High School having been classmates for 12 years. After graduating from Purdue, Tom joined and eventually bought the family drug store and later practiced pharmacy at Osco, Walgreens, and Charter Hospital. Mary's career included working as a nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital and as a nurse educator at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, Ivy Tech, and Purdue Nursing. They have seven children and 12 grandchildren in their blended family.

Their upbringing and strong family backgrounds compel them to give back to the community and help those who have not been as fortunate. As a past board member of the Tippecanoe County Council on Aging, Tom became very familiar with some of the struggles and needs of senior citizens with income or health barriers when he volunteered at the agency's Senior Center. The Senior Center offers various educational presentations and engaging classes, and resources to live more independently, like meals, home repairs, and transportation to medical appointments. It also provides socialization for seniors and respite for caregivers. Their tight budget prompted Tom to establish an endowment through The Community Foundation, the Tippecanoe County Council on Aging Endowment, to continue their excellent work.

Tom broadened his community involvement by joining Men Who Give. "It's great to see people and hear about different area charities in need," said Tom. "This gives us a thumb on the pulse of our community." Mary volunteered at the Mental Health Association in a program that matched mental health clients with community volunteers. She still befriends her match, although the program has ended. The Arths discovered a common thread that ran through their careers in



Tom and Mary Arth

pharmacy and medicine and in their volunteer activities – an ever-increasing need for better mental health care.

"Candy Silver approached me about creating an endowment that could be funded later in life or through my will," said Tom. Establishing an endowment to benefit mental health care made sense for them because they saw its need firsthand. "When I mentored Purdue pharmacy students," said Tom, "I always told them that it's not our job to judge our patients; it's our job to take care of them." Becoming Legacy Society members is their way to pay it forward.

We have been working hard to update our website, inspiringgreater.org. Check it out!

Finding Solutions to Homelessness

2022 Scholars



Homelessness results from several factors: financial difficulties, abusive situations, addiction, physical issues, or mental illness. Lafayette Transitional Housing Center (LTHC) Homeless Services finds solutions to overcome homelessness by providing resources to individuals and families. One resource is through Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) that combines affordable housing and on-site case management for formerly homeless individuals and families with high barriers to traditional housing. PSH helps guests live more stable and productive lives.

LTHC Homeless Services operates 99 PSH units. The Eighth Street Commons complex has 24 private units for individuals with shared bathrooms, kitchen, and living space. It was built in 1930 and purchased by LTHC in 1999. Because of its extensive use over the years, their floors and doors needed replacement. As one of our largest discretionary grants to date, The Community Foundation funded \$53,661 to LTHC to replace aging floors and doors.

The grant included installation of new flooring in the common spaces and hallways on both levels, including removal of a layer of asbestos above the sub-floor. New self-closing and self-locking exterior doors were installed which require a badge to enter/exit to limit traffic flow into the building. LTHC considers this to be a necessary safety feature for these tenants.

“LTHC was so grateful for the support from The Community Foundation for this ‘floors and doors’ project at Eighth Street Commons,” said Jennifer Layton, President/CEO. “Because of the age of the building, and the fact that they are just so heavily used, the floors were pretty dingy — now they are new and beautiful. The need for the doors was a different matter; however, they were really needed for the safety of our tenants. Again, the age of the building was a factor, but we needed to make sure our folks in housing were not at risk from people sneaking in.”

CHS Women Pursuing STEM

Hailey Sandquist | Carroll High School
Rachel Uchtman | Carroll High School

George Balfe Scholarship

Jackson Long | Jefferson High School

Jane Early Boswell Scholarship

Francine Godoy | Jefferson High School

Tara Balfe Clifford Scholarship

Julia Harrison | Jefferson High School

Samuel and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship

Alexa Haenel | Eldorado High School
Madison Murphy | Carrier Mills
Stonefort High School

Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship

Becky Neal | Jefferson High School

Max and Elsie Goken Scholarship

Lauren Kish | West Lafayette High School
Kyler Meister | West Lafayette
High School
Katherine-Marie Nagler | Jefferson
High School
Maddie Thoennes | Jefferson High School

Recent Gifts

January | February | March | 2022

IN MEMORY

Jane Early Boswell

Christine Barden
Paul and Mary Benner
David and Karen Benson
Robert and Carol Bloom
Stuart Bollock
Jeff Boswell
Harry Brown
Karen Countryman
Crimson Tate, LLC
Tim Dickson
Kathy Eason
Andrew and Tracy Fristoe
Bruce Hall
JacKlink Productions
Sandra Kashmer
Jimmie Moore
Ronald and Adele Needham
Allysha Nordyke

Katherine Patrick
Linda Phillips
Diane Pigg
Jacki Sharrer
Roberta and Nadine Stoike
David and Thea Strand
Margaret Vogel
Michael Vogel

Jim and Mary Beth Buescher

Sarah Buescher
Larry and Marianne Rose

Billie Busse

Larry and Marianne Rose

Nicole Ahl Durbin

Joseph and Judith Dufficy

Russell Mumford

Sue Ulrich

Betty Rowe

Joan Banning

Zina Breschinsky
Denise Hannon
Thomas Hulland
Kelley Kimm
David Kroeger
David and Sue Lasater
Peter Mitchell
Christopher and Tricia Moss
Paul Nice
Thomas and Virginia
Pearson
Mark Reed
Larry and Marianne Rose
John Rowe
Susan Rowe
Kim Sarsfield
Donald Scheiber and
Roberta Schonemann
Jodi Schwind
Cindy Shriner

Meddie and Candy Silver
Lisa VanDeLaarschot
Eric and Caroline Yandell

Katie Traynor RN

Abigail Arnold
Peggy Carroll
Michael and Jodi Miller
Gary and Cindy Traynor

Mary Twiddy

John and Lynn Van Etten

Eleanor Walters

Joseph and Adele Bennett
Neal and Molly Biggs
James and Ella Carter
Marc and Beth Ditto
Roland and Janis Ditto
Gary Erskine
David and Sue Lasater
Robert and Cheryl Laszynski
Bob and Teresa McCullough
Angel and Joyce Moreno



In April, we celebrated more than 40 students who were awarded scholarships at our 2022 Scholarship Reception. It was also a great opportunity to honor our generous donors who made those scholarships possible. We are proud to announce the 2022 Community Foundation Scholars below.

Robert and Dorothy Hughes Scholarship

Erin Beimfohr | Harrison High School
Jackson Gustus | West Lafayette High School

Jeff High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Ruben Armenta-Xique | Jefferson High School
Katelyn Hickman | Jefferson High School
Kyle Faulkner | Jefferson High School
Walker Jones | Jefferson High School
Mouhammed Mbalakolele | Jefferson High School
Paige Thurston | Jefferson High School
Riley Vallier | Jefferson High School
Samantha Viveros-Bravo | Jefferson High School

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

Emilee Dixon | Jefferson High School
Taylor Knox | Frankfort High School
Carson Risch | Central Catholic High School

Elizabeth Mackay Scholarship

Taylor Donahue | McCutcheon High School
Abigail Lee | West Lafayette High School

Shirley and Mick McTague Scholarship

Attila Csathy | Harrison High School

Harlan W. and Dorothy W. Parr Scholarship

Zachary Brown | Purdue University
Sarah Thies | Purdue University
Matthew Smith | Purdue University
Mavis Akom | Purdue University

Roland G. Parrish Black Cultural Center Scholarship

Shai'ekia Jackson | Purdue University

Price Family Scholarship in Memory of Thomas M. Price

Lily Shen | West Lafayette High School

Purdue University Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Scholarship

Lexie Koop | Purdue University
Jacinta Langley | Purdue University

David Smyser Scholarship

Zachary Seef | Purdue University

Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship

Zoe Bogan | Harrison High School

Katie Traynor, RN Scholarship

Abigail Tonkery | Purdue University
Isabella Pendolino | Purdue University

Truitt Family West Lafayette High School Leadership Scholarship

Nora Piggot | West Lafayette High School
Frank Shi | West Lafayette High School

Robert and Marilyn Whitsel Scholarship

Katherine-Marie Nagler | Jefferson High School
Maria Vawter | Central Catholic High School

Jacob E. and Mary Ann Wiebers Scholarship

Madelyn Schoenradt | Faith Christian High School

West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarship

Kyler Meister | West Lafayette High School
Eleanor Witt | West Lafayette High School

Larry and Marianne Rose
Kurt and Julie Schleck
Catherine Sexson
Meddie and Candy Silver
Susan Smith
Christina Summers
Tracey Tompkins
North Central Health Services

Lafayette Hearing Center

Gifts in memory of these individuals
Roy Brown
Todd Clark
Bob N. Davis
Tammy Edwards
Howard Hensley
Elaine McMIndes
Lorene Miller
Joan Robinson
Robert Schneider
Virginia Simison
Herb Stevens
Dee Thayer

IN HONOR

John Slaven
Larry and Marianne Rose
Arlan Stavnheim
James and Marylin Ho

NEW ENDOWMENTS:

Food Finders Food Bank Board Endowment for the Backpack Program
Christiane E. Keck Endowment for Community Cancer Network, Inc.
Dennis and Sharon Schlott Endowment

Imagination Library Matching Campaign Update

Since we partnered with Stan and Kay Mithoefer to raise \$2 million for Imagination Library for Tippecanoe County, we have 4 new endowments for this matching opportunity. There are plenty of funds available to continue taking advantage of this match.

- Stan and Kay Mithoefer Endowment for Imagination Library
- Mary Jo and Tom Sparrow Endowment for Imagination Library
- Betty Suddarth Endowment for Imagination Library
- Truitt Family Endowment for Preschool Literacy

Gifts of \$1,000 or greater are matched on a 1:1 basis and added to an endowment named in the Mithoefer's honor. Gifts of \$10,000 or more qualify for a named endowment.

SPRING GRANTS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, SAGAMORE COUNCIL

\$19,000 | Roofing replacements at Franklin L. Cary Camp

LAFAYETTE FAMILY YMCA

\$26,529 | Crisis response leader training

LONG CENTER

\$35,000 | Lighting and audio upgrades

LYN TREECE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

\$30,000 | Gymnasium flooring replacement

MATRIX LIFECARE CENTER

\$34,524 | Technology upgrade

ROBERT AND ELLEN HAAN MUSEUM OF INDIANA ART

\$31,406 | Parking lot and driveway reconstruction

TIPPECANOE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

\$45,500 | History Center roof replacement

WILLOWSTONE FAMILY SERVICES

\$17,000 | Parent Café startup

WOLF PARK

\$11,041 | Wright Center upgrades

NOW GRANTS

GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL INDIANA

\$10,000 | Roof replacements and repair

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAFAYETTE

\$9,790 | Safety equipment and tables

HANNA COMMUNITY CENTER

\$9,368 | Equipment for elder care programs

HOOSIER BURN CAMP, INC.

\$9,238 | Photography and videography equipment

LAFAYETTE ADULT RESOURCE ACADEMY

\$5,448 | Classroom projector

LAFAYETTE TREE FUND, INC.

\$10,000 | Trees

LEGAL AID CORPORATION

\$2,000 | Computer equipment and televisions

MATRIX LIFECARE CENTER

\$8,869 | Office furniture

RIGHT STEPS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

\$10,000 | IT equipment upgrades

ROBERT AND ELLEN HAAN MUSEUM OF INDIANA ART

\$2,446 | Movable display wall

THE ARTS FEDERATION

\$4,338 | Stage and performance improvements

THERAPEION THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER, INC.

\$5,793 | Storage and technology equipment

THOMAS DUNCAN HALL

\$10,000 | Refinish hardwood floors

WABASH CENTER

\$9,500 | Adaptive furniture

YWCA OF GREATER LAFAYETTE

\$8,407 | HVAC controller system

2022 DEADLINES

July 28 • noon
Fall Grants

September 8 • noon
Scholarship Applications



Director of Finance and Operations

ANGELA STRADER

Director of Philanthropy

CANDY SILVER

Manager of Communications, Marketing, and Grants

GRETCHEN SHELTON

Finance and Development Associate

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER LAFAYETTE

Upcoming Dates

EBERLE SERIES

Fundraising Essentials for Board Members
October 5 | Lafayette County Club
11 am-2 pm

Activating Board Committees
November 2 | Virtual | 10 am-12 pm

POSSIBILITIES Inspiring Greater

5-6:30 pm Lafayette County Club
September 20 | December 13

100+ Women Who Care

5-6:30 pm Lafayette County Club
September 13 | December 6

100+ Men Who Give

GIVING CIRCLES

LAFAYETTE IN

PERMIT 595

PAID

US POSTAGE

NON-PROFIT