

Contagious Generosity

In July, The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette announced a new gift matching opportunity to support Lafayette Urban Ministry's (LUM) 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program. Richard C. and Betty M. Nelson have generously offered to match dollar-for-dollar, gifts of \$1,000 or greater which will go into an endowment named in honor of the Nelsons. Gifts of \$10,000 or greater qualify for a named endowment, i.e., Joan and James Smith Endowment for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry. Gifts will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until matching funds are accounted for or, through July 15, 2023, whichever comes first.

The Nelsons point to their childhoods as a primary reason for supporting this program. "Even though Dick grew up poor and sixth of eight children, and Betty lost her father, the breadwinner of the family, at a young age, in our time on this earth, we both received vast unearned advantages. Others enriched and encouraged us, and shaped our young lives. We are thankful that now we can share some of our assets to benefit children of future generations," they said.

LUM's 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program is dedicated to closing the academic achievement gap for students who are struggling, and providing enrichment for students who are doing well for ages pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. The program is run by LUM's Youth Program Director, trained personnel, and screened volunteer staff. Students participate in active learning activities based on Indiana academic standards in addition to fun crafts, recreation, and educational field trips. Students also receive free lunch and nutritional snacks while participating in the program.

LUM's director, Wes Tillett said, "The 5th Quarter Summer Learning program is a game-changer. Rather than allowing summer to interrupt their development, children in the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program are actively engaged all summer. Children benefit



Richard and Betty Nelson

*"We drink from wells we did not dig;
we are warmed by fires we did not kindle."*

Deut. 6:11 | This biblical quote resonates with the Nelsons, who experienced the generosity of others as children.

academically, socially, and psychologically. The Nelson's endowment, and the gifts they will inspire, is such a blessing and will ensure that many children in Greater Lafayette will continue to have this life-enhancing, education-advancing resource available to them."

The Nelsons' generosity has already inspired others in our community to give back. Below are two new endowments, in addition to the endowment established by the Nelsons, that have been established since we announced this matching opportunity.

- Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry
- Dennis and Jeanne Gernhardt Endowment for the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry

To learn more, contact Candy Silver at candy@inspiringgreater.org or 765-742-9078.

Imagination Library Match Update

Reminder: Thanks to the generosity of Stan and Kay Mithoefer, matching funds are still available for gifts of \$1,000 or more for Tippecanoe County’s Imagination Library program.

Contact Candy Silver at candy@inspiringgreater.org or 765-742-9078 for more information!



Local parent reads Imagination Library book to her children.



5th Quarter Summer Learning Program at Lafayette Urban Ministry

10 New Endowments

- Elizabeth Patout Alting Endowment for Community Cancer Network, Inc.
- Haan Family Operations Endowment for the Haan Museum
- Jerome F. and Shirley R. Klinker Endowment
- Lafayette Rotary International Endowment
- Mary and Mark Lundstrom Endowment
- Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment for Food Finders Food Bank
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- Rick Westerman and Linda Swihart Technology Endowment for Tippecanoe County Historical Association

Recent Gifts APRIL | MAY | JUNE | 2022

IN MEMORY

Jane Early Boswell

Barbara Chadwick
Elizabeth Dunn
Robert and Kim Early
Barry Priest and
Rebecca Morrison

Nicole Ahl Durbin

Christopher and Nancy Roy

Bob Hagen

Jim and Mary MacDonald

Jerome and Shirley Klinker

Curtis and Lori Johnson
Craig and Cheryl Klinker
Neil Klinker
Richard and Lynn Unger

Lynn Layden

John Copeland and
Gail Thayer-Copeland
Katherine Maye
Lon and Pam Milburn
Rohrman Family
Charles and Sue Scholer
Beverly Shaw
Mark Zimet

Sandy Pearlman

Joel and Mary Brooks
Gary Wolfelt and
Esther Chosnek
Daniel and Judith Droege,
Amy Huser, Lisa Keplinger,
Molly Keplinger, and
Heidi Powell
Miriam K. Eppele-Heath
Bev Gettings
Hannah Kaufman

Vic and Grayce Lechtenberg
Jennifer Morris
George and Nerlene Ramsey
Erin Slater

Betty Rowe

Abel Family, Moylan Family,
Trotter Family, and
Turk Family
Barbara Bennett
Donald and Ann Coller
Barbara Fraser
Kaye Kleine-Ahlbrandt
Dave Rowe
Dave Sanders

Katie Traynor

Kevin and Gail Bosman
Carol Du Clos and
Megan Brown
Judy Greenberg

Amanda Nutty
Mark and Mary Pacchini
Mike and Margaret Schreiber
Kelly Stein

Lafayette Hearing Center

Gifts in memory of these individuals

Barbara Bower
Wilma Carlisle
Carol Christensen
Emma Dalsimer
Dick Grauel
Ralph Green
Clyde Plough
Janice Rice
Bernice Richmond
Helen Thomas

IN HONOR

Traynor Family

Mike and Margaret Schreiber

Grants

FIELD-OF-INTEREST

ARTS & HUMANITIES

BACH CHORALE SINGERS, Inc.
\$1,500 | Lafayette Children's Choir scholarships

THE ARTS FEDERATION
\$6,129 | Equity and access to music education

TIPPECANOE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
\$2,002 | Concert to Go! Series

EDUCATION

HANNA COMMUNITY CENTER
\$5,230 | Reading to unleash the possibilities of a brighter future

HOMESTEAD CONSULTING
\$20,000 | Financial literacy education and consulting

RIGHT STEPS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
\$47,604 | Imagination Library

ENVIRONMENT & ANIMALS

LTHC HOMELESS SERVICES
\$788 | Garden improvements at permanent supportive housing

THE ARTS FEDERATION
\$7,238 | Public art in community spaces

WABASH DISC GOLF CLUB
\$2,029 | Concrete tee pad installation

LTHC HOMELESS SERVICES
\$1,520 | Dog services at permanent supportive housing

NATALIE'S SECOND CHANCE
\$1,399 | Dog rescue services

HEALTH

CAREGIVER COMPANION
\$650 | Assistance for elderly neighbors and volunteers

COMMUNITY CANCER NETWORK
\$30,000 | Client services program assistance

BRAVELY WOMEN'S HEALTH
\$2,000 | Cancer screening

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA – WABASH VALLEY REGION
\$1,333 | LGBTQ+ suicide prevention

YWCA OF GREATER LAFAYETTE
\$2,000 | Cancer screening



Rose, a local Caregiver Companion family caregiver with her mom, Nancy, who she cares for in her home. Caregiver Companion received a recent Field-of-Interest grant to support their volunteers.

HUMAN SERVICES

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
\$1,800 | ADA Camp scholarships

HEARTFORD HOUSE
\$1,118 | Body safety materials

NOW GRANTS

BAUER FAMILY RESOURCES
\$4,340 | Grace's House furnace replacement

ROBERT AND ELLEN HAAN MUSEUM OF INDIANA ART
\$6,835 | Porch reconstruction

FOOD FINDERS FOOD BANK
\$9,989 | Computer upgrade for Food Resource and Education Center

GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN
\$3,623 | Computer equipment

IMAGINATION STATION
\$10,000 | Plumbing

JOYFUL JOURNEY
\$10,000 | Computer equipment and furniture

LAFAYETTE URBAN MINISTRY
\$8,512 | Fire panel upgrades

LTHC HOMELESS SERVICES
\$10,000 | Security upgrades

LTHC HOMELESS SERVICES
\$10,000 | Family campus laundry room

NAMI-WCI
\$8,574 | Equipment and furniture for The Landing

WABASH DISC GOLF CLUB
\$2,500 | Pull-behind rotary cutter

GRANTS RECEPTION

SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 15, 2022 | 5-6:30 pm
Lafayette Country Club



Preserving Indiana Art

The Haan Musuem, originally built as the Connecticut House for the 1904 St. Louis world's fair made its way to Lafayette, Indiana after the Potter family purchased it at auction. Bob and Ellie Haan became the owners of the Potter Mansion in 1984, embarking upon an extensive restoration of the property that would take years. In 2013, they started offering tours of the property and by 2015 they had decided to convert the mansion into the nonprofit museum it is today. In doing so, the Haan Museum of Indiana Art became an impressive spectacle of Indiana art and ceramics, along with an awe-inspiring collection of unique and rare antique furniture.

The Haan Musuem has been the beneficiary of many grants from The Foundation over the years but most recently, their focus has

been on improving some structural aspects of the property. In 2020, they began a porch improvement project to reconstruct the foundation, wood flooring, railings, and columns that hold up the back porch of the building. This summer, they are taking to the outside of the property, replacing the driveway and burying utility lines to better aid drainage and improve the lifespan of buildings. They also received grants to replace furnaces that had gone out, critical equipment in the world of art preservation.

“The Haan is extremely grateful for the support from the CFGL as we continue the launch of the Haan Museum. The CFGL grants and endowments set up by Bob and Ellie Haan have been invaluable. The future of the museum is very positive as a result,” says Debra Sherman, Haan Museum.



The Foundation's president and CEO, David Lasater and Bob Haan on a recent tour of the museum.

While The Foundation has played an integral role in grantmaking, Bob and Ellie Haan have also invested not only their precious collections and former home, but through giving endowments that support the building's maintenance and operational expenses in perpetuity. Their 4 endowments support various aspects of the museum's maintenance, allowing their staff and board of directors the peace of mind and flexibility to grow the museum in the future.

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INSPIRING GREATER POSSIBILITIES

- EBERLE SERIES**

Fundraising Essentials for Board Members

October 11 | Lafayette County Club
11 am-2 pm

Activating Board Committees

November 2 | Virtual | 10 am-12 pm
- GIVING CIRCLES**

100+ Men Who Give

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

100+ Women Who Care

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

Upcoming Dates

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