



**Power of the Purse!**

Collective Giving and Philanthropy were the themes of the Women’s Giving Circle annual dinner. President Patricia Huber, welcomed the 80+ attendees at the June 14th dinner at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Cedar Lake.

Throughout the year, ladies participate by “giving” to the Women’s Giving Circle Fund. Annually they gather to decide the local charities that will benefit from their philanthropy. **This year, the ladies donated an astonishing \$20,000!** They distributed \$10,000 at the dinner and another \$10,000 was placed in the CPCF community endowment fund. This fund provides grants to support community needs and programs three times each year through the grant process at the Foundation.

Please consider joining this unique group of ladies in making a commitment to the community through the Women’s Giving Circle Fund!

**Recipients of the \$1,000 grants:**

**American Cancer Society-**

***Relay for Life of South Lake County***

**American Greyhound, Inc.**

**Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Indiana**

**Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana**

**Lake Court House Foundation**

**Mommy’s Haven**

**Northwest Indiana Symphony Society**

**Northwest Indiana Dream Center**

**St. Clare Health Clinic**

**Scholarships for Women over 21**



# Scholarships Awarded



## Al Gruber Social Studies

**Honorarium**  
Danny Wegman \$1,000

## American Italian Benevolent Society

Giulio Bracco \$500  
Leo Zdanowicz \$1,000  
John Daugherty \$1,000  
Malorie Henderlong \$2,000  
Katherine Kennedy \$500  
Luke Pillarella \$500  
Austin Qualizza \$1,000  
Nicholas Ricci \$500  
Mackenzie Scott \$500

## Barbara Jenkins Tyler Memorial

Alexis Linback \$500

## Barney's Hub Bootery

Dallin Iler \$3,000 Over 3 years

## BJ Hubbard

Garret Shoemaker \$1,000

## Burrell Scholarship

Andrea Kutemeier \$2,500  
John Newell \$2,500

## CP Lions Club

Celina Fraire \$1,000

## Candace Lynne Walton

Mark Henricy \$1,500

## Charles & Marjorie Quickle

Jim Hollendonner \$4,700

## Charles Kleinschmidt Memorial

Devin De Both \$1,000

## Christopher Day Memorial

Toni Gaeta \$500

## Col. John Wheeler PTA

Adeel Ashraf \$1,000

## CP Youth Baseball

Alexander Borowski \$500  
Eugene Ferrari \$500

## CPCF

Nabeel Ashraf \$1,000  
Victoria Clark-Conrad \$1,000  
Paul Dawley \$500  
Riley Geoghegan \$1,000  
Nicole Gilbert \$1,000  
Matthew Muller \$1,000  
Alejandra Rodriguez \$1,000

## CPHS Robodogs

Mark Magallanez \$500

## Crown Point Rotary

Caitlyn Baker \$1,000  
Alyssa Guritz \$1,000  
Joseph Karczewski \$1,000  
Zachary Otano \$1,000  
Luke Perrin \$1,000

## Dean & Barbara White

Nathan Hanlon Full Scholarship  
Savannah Schuljak Full Scholarship

## Donald & Phyllis Ross Purdue

Matthew Muller \$2,000  
Sophie Nonos \$2,000

## Douglas MacArthur PTO

Emily Duncan \$500

## Dwight Eisenhower PTO

August Dailey \$500

## Forrest & Millicent Everett

Alyssa Click \$500

## Fran & Billie Hoffman

Ann Gambin \$950  
Jacob Langbehn \$950

## Gail & Gil Stiener

Emily Fender \$1,300  
John Sakaleros \$1,300

## George Letz, Jr. Memorial

Mackenzie Artim \$1,000

## Helen Zielinski & Ray Stuck Family

Julie Howe \$500

## Jerry Caravana Athletic Dir.

Hannah Albrecht \$1,000  
Leo Zdanowicz \$1,000

## JoAnne & Jim Haag

Adam Duda \$1,000

## Karen Pruzin Memorial

Kennedy Krutz \$1,000  
Joseph O'Keefe \$1,000  
Michael Wathier \$1,000

## Kathy Townsend Memorial

Sarah Peterson \$1,000

## Kathy, Russ & Jim Keller

Alexis Ahrens \$1,000

## Kay Hubbard Music

Susan Szymanski \$1,000

## L. Jane Keene Memorial

Natalie Brigham \$625

## Lake Street PTO

Alyssa Dees \$500

## Lisa Schaefer Stover Memorial

Danielle Pace \$1,000

## Liss CARSTAR

Mary Freda \$1,000

## Manhart/Gibbons Family

Emily Reed \$10,000 over 4 years

## Marilee Thanholdt Memorial

Andrew Gianfermi \$2,000

## Marion Kellum Performing Arts

Thomas Kvachkoff \$500  
Caleb Smoot \$500

## Mark & Lindsay Bates

Andrew Gianfermi \$1,000

## Mark Edwards Memorial

Duncan Houpt \$500

## Marty Shahbaz Memorial

Jesse Martin \$1,000

## Paul & Dorthea Everett

Nicole Gilbert \$1,600

## Robert Taft PTA

Arthur Equihua \$500  
Kelly Merrill \$500  
Jacob Sobek \$500  
John Supan \$500

## Robert"Bob" Brown Memorial

Brigitte Banser \$500

## Ron & Suzanne Borto

David Arreola \$500  
Tori Welker \$500

## Russ Keller Family

Samantha Kennedy \$500

## Russell Westphal Memorial

Lance Noerenberg \$500

## Shirley Mudy Memorial

Victoria Collins \$500  
Andrea Kutemeier \$500  
Marie O'Malley \$500

## Solon Robinson PTO

Benjamin Waisnora \$500

## St. Mary Catholic School

Alejandro Fletes \$500  
Audrey Maicher \$500

## Tim Galusha Memorial

Eugene Ferrari \$2,500

## Timothy Ball PTO

Jordan Vinovich \$500

## Tiny Knesek Bohling Memorial

Abigail Padilla \$500

## Tri Kappa

Ryan Czarnecki \$1,000  
Trevor Gray \$1,000  
Talia Green \$1,000  
Alyssa Hemminger \$1,000  
Sarah Scasny \$1,000  
Jeannine Toth \$1,000

## Tri Kappa, In Memory of Joyce Carnahan

Noah Scibbe \$1,000

## Trinity Lutheran PTL

Alexis Rayonec \$750  
Ashley Suslowicz \$750

## Virgil Place

Callista Christ \$16,000 over 4 years

## Walter Bernacki Memorial

Brian Sytsma, \$500

## Wilbert Buth Music Memorial

Megan Rainey \$1,200

## William & Phyllis Fatch

Katie Pawlowski \$500

## Winfield Jerry Ross PTO

Paul Hohos \$1,000  
Mark Mazure \$1,000

## Women's Giving Circle

Celina Fraire \$2,000  
Brandi Panozzo \$1,000  
Lawanda Duvall \$1,000  
Debra Kennedy \$500

## Youche Country Club

Robert Schafer \$1,000  
Terese Sinal \$1,000

## Zondor Family

Jenna McCarroll \$500





# The **BIG IDEA** Continues!

July 18th was an exciting day for the four finalists of the Big Idea Big Impact program. CPCF Board members toured the 4 non-profit location sites. Organizations presented their big ideas and explained how they plan to implement the projects if awarded the grant. Stay tuned for the Big Idea announcement in September of 2016.



## Big Idea Finalists

**Down Syndrome of NWI:** seeks to implement a food truck business for differently-abled in south Lake County called Bistro 321 to experience the process of applying and working a job.

**46 organizations applied to receive a BIG IDEA grant!**

**Crown Point Library & Friends of the Adult Learning Center:** seeks to relocate Crown Point Adult Learning to a dedicated location at the Crown Point Library main branch and purchase a utility van to enhance outreach services, improve response time to access materials between branches and expand library presence at community events.

**Crown Point Community School Corp:** seeks to institute an early literacy program called Birth-to-School that targets preschool children and their parents/families.

**Crown Point Christian Village:** seeks to purchase a 22 passenger bus with wheelchair lift to provide residents the ability to actively engage in the community life of Crown Point and surrounding areas.



# big idea **BIG IMPACT**



## Symphony on the Lawn brought together the community for the 17th year!



### June Unrestricted Community Grants

#### **American Legion Post #20, \$1,000**

support the youth baseball program provided by Post #20 and Crown Point Babe Ruth 16-18 yr olds

#### **Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI, \$3,100 & \$5,900 challenge grant**

support the implementation and expansion of the Cedar Lake Club's Indoor Soccer Program for 150 youth

#### **Campagna Academy, Inc., \$6,368**

purchase environmental items for the sensory room that serves adolescents with special needs from South Lake County

#### **CP 4th of July Celebration Committee, \$2,600**

support the CP 4th of July celebration

#### **Col Wheeler Middle School Challenger Trip, \$5,000**

help defray the cost of attending Challenger Learning Center for 6th graders

#### **CPCSC/CPHS Media Center, \$5,000**

redesign media center into a college-like academic and research library using the ACRL standards

#### **CPCSC/Taft Middle School Challenger Trip, \$5,000**

help defray the cost of attending Challenger Learning Center for 6th graders

#### **Crown Point Masonic Temple Assoc., \$3,500**

maintain the Masonic Temple building in the Crown Point historic district

#### **Dunes Dog Training Club/Pets N Vets Program, \$1,500**

support the Pets N Vets program

#### **Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, \$1,500**

help provide meals for needy in South Lake County

#### **Humane Society Calumet Area, Inc., \$4,700**

fund the Illiana Coalition of Animal Rescue Efforts through an adoption event called Hoof and Tail in Crown Point

#### **Lake Court House Foundation, Inc., \$350**

provide funding for the sound system for the Gospel Fest 2016

#### **Meals on Wheels of NWI, \$5,000**

provide meals to clients in South Lake County who otherwise may not be able to afford the meals

#### **Mental Health America of Lake County, \$2,000**

provide the "Parents as Teachers" programming to families and children to positively impact school readiness and reduce child maltreatment and neglect

#### **NWI Symphony Society, Inc., \$5,000**

support the Symphony's 3 classical concerts to be performed at Bethel Church during the 75th Anniversary season

#### **Pack #48 Cub Scouts, \$3,000**

provide support for tents, cooking gear and supplies for camping

#### **Rebuilding Together of South Lake County, \$1,500**

help fund the rebuilding program for South Lake County

#### **Southlake Children's Choir, \$4,500**

provide tuition assistance for families

#### **The Arc NWI, Inc., \$5,710**

purchase tables and arm and side chairs for the South Lake center

#### **Winfield Township, \$10,000 challenge grant**

provide playground equipment for a park in Leroy



# Memorials & Honorariums

## **Marcile Allison**

Gerald Caravana

## **Monica Anglis**

Robert & Leslie Gardiner  
Dan & Vicky Klein

## **Gene Baranowski**

Patricia Huber  
Ronald & Debra Simko

## **Gordon Bates**

Shirley Forney-Bates

## **Walter Bernacki**

Bryan Bernacki

## **Peter "Big Pete" Briggs**

Jenna Blech  
Van Gurley  
Doug Highlan  
Joseph & Barbara Kacmar  
Linda Kiger  
Barbara Klassen  
Michael & Diane O'Brien  
Roberta O'Neill  
Patricia Plesha  
Karan Zaran

## **Robert "Bob" Brown**

Helen Brown

## **Wilbert & Betty Jane Buth**

Elizabeth Buth  
Eugene & Linda Matzart

## **Mark A Edwards II**

Mark & Mary Edwards

## **Ron Elinkowski**

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Roland Wise & Vera Corning

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Martin & Darlene Oliver

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Gerald Caravana

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J. David & M. Diann Conquest  
K. Daniel & Sue Ann Conquest

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Paula Keller

## **Kathy, Russ & Jim Keller**

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## **Robert "Bob" Kerr**

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John & Rhonda Wendt

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## **Lillian Yates**

Patricia Huber

## Honorariums

### **Joanne Gruber's Birthday**

Ronald & Judith Maginot  
Shannon Riley

### **Pat Huber's Retirement**

Joanne Kosac Gruber  
Wayne Gruber  
Don, Julie & Alexis Woodburn

### **Kathie Rosdil's Retirement**

Dane & Elizabeth Huebner  
James & Esther Lambert  
Paula Leudtke  
Roger & Mariellen Ligget  
Janice Malchow  
James & Alice Jean Pappenheim  
John & Sheryl Schoedel

### **Jerry Schaefer's Birthday**

Joseph & Annette Allegretti  
Kenneth & Rita Backe  
Robert & Judith Backe  
Bryan & Elizabeth Karczewski

### **Semmer Family Celebrating 55 years at Hermits Lake**

John Dockus

### **Dean White's Birthday**

Craig White

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