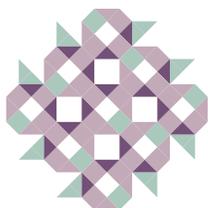




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2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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IN SOUTH LAKE COUNTY



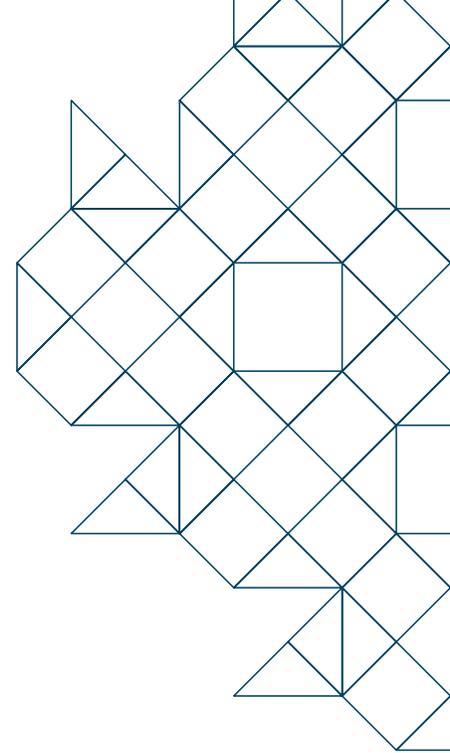
PATRICIA HUBER
PRESIDENT



MARY NIELSEN
PRESIDENT ELECT



GREG FORSYTHE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

2016 marked another year of giving and growing for the Crown Point Community Foundation.

We launched our Big Idea Big Impact initiative with grants to the Crown Point Community Library and the Crown Point Community School Corporation. These "super-sized" grants began with a challenge to the community to think big, and these two organizations did just that. We were happy to help them realize their goals of making a Big Impact in the community.

2016 also saw the departure of longtime CPCF President Patricia Huber. We thank Pat for her 17 years of service and the many positive contributions she made both to the community and to the CPCF. The Foundation is in good hands with Pat's successor, Mary Nielsen. Mary has a long track record of success in business as well as extensive involvement in local nonprofits. She has many big ideas of her own on how to keep the CPCF giving and growing.

In this report, we also spotlight many of our grant recipients. We believe that each one of them is richly deserving and that the tangible results of your generosity shows the grace and power of giving. It is the mission of the Crown Point Community Foundation to enrich the quality of life in Crown Point and surrounding South Lake County. And with your help, we will continue to grow and to impact even more lives in our wonderful, diverse communities.

As always, your contributions of both time and treasure help to make all of this possible.

Our sincere thanks,

GREG FORSYTHE

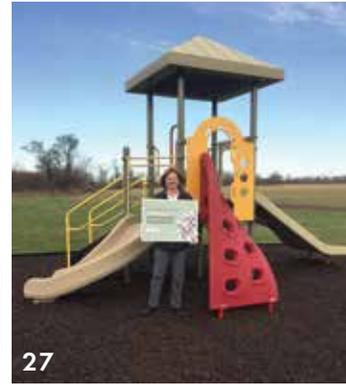
PATRICIA HUBER

MARY NIELSEN



WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET,
 BUT WE MAKE A LIFE
 BY WHAT WE GIVE.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee



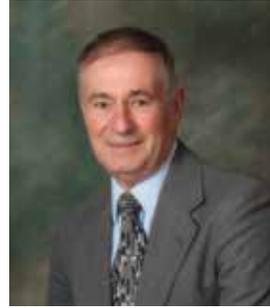
GREG FORSYTHE
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LISS CARSTAR COLLISION CENTER, INC.



KAREN RAAB



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NISOURCE



DANIEL ROOT



DICK SAUERMAN
NEW BUFFALO SAVINGS BANK

CPCF STAFF

The Crown Point Community Foundation achieves its philanthropic mission with a small, dedicated staff under the direction of its President. After 17 years of service, Pat Huber stepped down as President and was succeeded by Mary B. Nielsen. Mary brings more than 27 years of business leadership and community involvement. She previously served in management positions in the Burrell Professional Labs network and the Chicagoland Papa Murphy's operations. Her past and current volunteer and board positions include St. Jude House, Bethel Church, Lake County Animal Control, Crown Point Schools, Meals on Wheels and Catholic Charities.



PATRICIA HUBER
PRESIDENT



MARY NIELSEN
PRESIDENT ELECT



LORI AMODEO
ADMINISTRATIVE AND
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ANGELA LEIMER
PROGRAM AND
EVENTS COORDINATOR

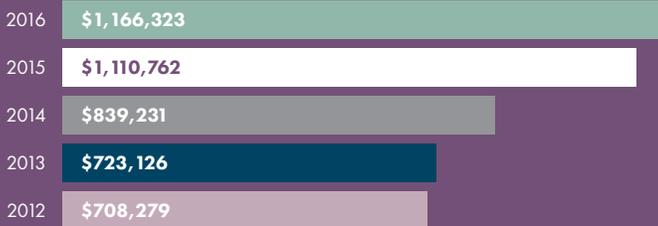


DIANE REIMER
GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP
MANAGER

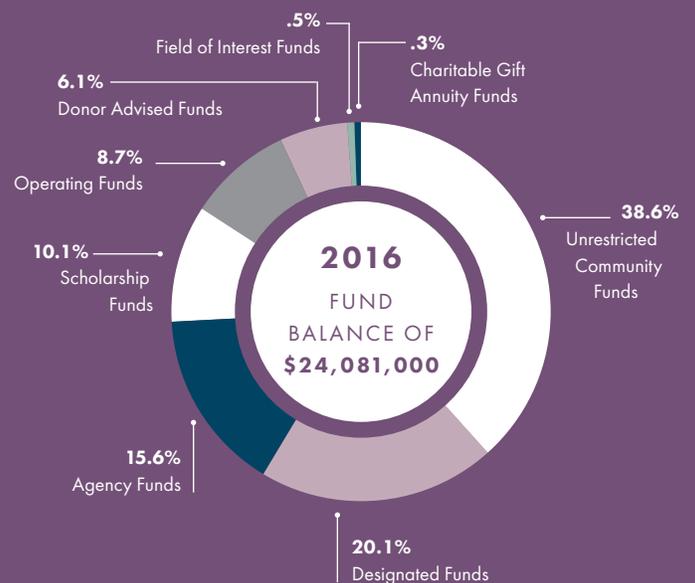
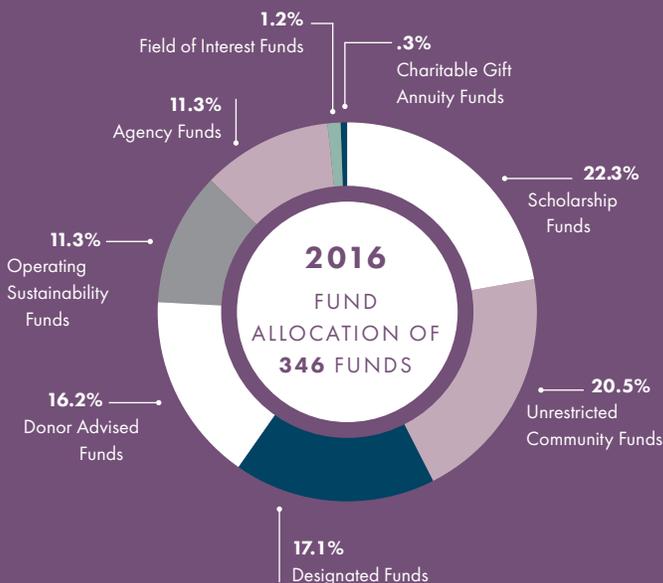


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ADMINISTRATIVE AND
FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED



NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED

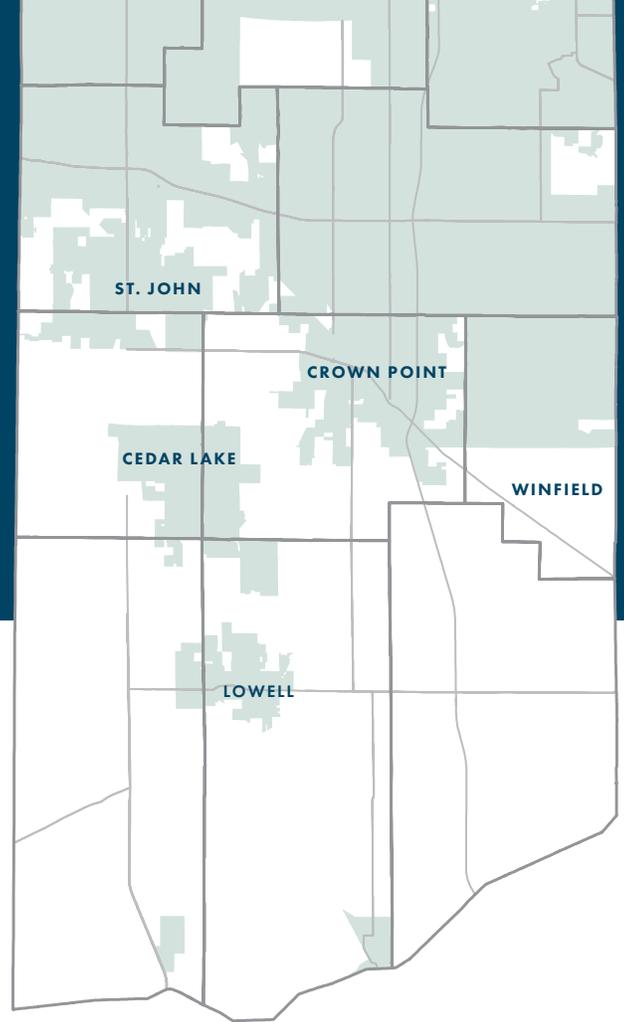


SUPPORTING PHILANTHROPY IN SOUTH LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

Our vision is to serve as a well-managed agent for giving and receiving. The Crown Point Community Foundation will help to positively shape the future of the community and act as a facilitator of community good.

DO WHAT YOU CAN, WITH WHAT YOU HAVE,
WHERE YOU ARE.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



ABOUT THE CPCF

The Crown Point Community Foundation connects people who care to causes that matter. Since 1990, we have served the citizens of Crown Point and South Lake County through a range of charitable and civic activities, while helping individual donors achieve their philanthropic goals. As a public charitable organization, the CPCF is dedicated to building permanently endowed funds. A 19 member volunteer board of directors, composed of local leaders, oversees the investment of these pooled funds. These endowments then fund the distribution of grants to worthy causes each year. The Crown Point Community Foundation administers over 340 funds and has assets totaling over 24 million dollars.



Get Gifts

Individuals, groups and businesses create an endowment (permanent fund) at the CPCF.



Grow Gifts

The endowments are invested by the CPCF and its Board of Directors.



Give Gifts

Grants are awarded in specified cycles throughout the year. Grants are given both to causes which were specified by donors and to those that are selected by the CPCF grant committee.

FINANCIALS

Crown Point Community Foundation, Inc. summarized financial information
year ended December 31, 2016.

Total Assets:	<u>\$ 24,081,420</u>
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Liabilities and Fund Balance:

Agency funds	2,332,762
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Endowment/pass-through funds	<u>21,748,658</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance:	<u>\$ 24,081,420</u>
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Revenue:

Contributions and grants received	1,048,697
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Investment return	1,299,439
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Operating endowment revenue	228,323
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Other	<u>5,181</u>
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Total Revenue	\$ 2,581,640
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Expense:

Grants paid to the community	924,315
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Administrative fee expense	206,394
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Operating expenses	<u>425,318</u>
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Total Expense	\$ 1,556,027
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Change in Net Asset	\$ 1,025,613
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Complete financial statements with accompanying footnotes issued by Blue & Co., LLC are available for inspection at the Crown Point Community Foundation's office.

CPCF GRANTS AT WORK

BIG IDEA BIG IMPACT

Launched in January 2016, the Big Idea Big Impact grant initiative asked non-profit organizations to DREAM BIG and share what they would do if they had \$100,000 to impact their programs. The CPCF asked for projects that ranged from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Forty-six non-profits applied. After reviewing the requests, the CPCF awarded their first Big Idea grants to the Crown Point Community Library and the Crown Point Community School Corporation.

The Crown Point Community Library received a \$76,000 Big Idea grant to help fund The James C. Conlon Community Literacy Center (CCLC,) which opened January 23rd.

The purpose of the CCLC is to provide life-changing programs for patrons needing help in developing their personal literacy skills. The room will be used by the Crown Point Adult Learning Center. The Learning Center offers free programs that prepare students to successfully complete the High School Equivalency exam, formerly the GED, by providing concentrated and focused instruction. In addition, the Learning Center offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and brush up skills training for basic reading, writing, and math.

The Learning Center is already experiencing a huge increase in their visits of new students since its move to the CCLC.

“Collaboration was one of the key goals the CPCF Board of Directors were hoping to see formulate between nonprofits throughout the BIG IDEA grant process,” said Linda Armstrong, CPCF 1st Vice Chair.

The library’s grant also included assistance for the Outreach to the Community and Underserved Populations Mobile Library. The grant provided funding for a utility van to enhance outreach library services for the Crown Point and Winfield locations. Another facet of the outreach service is to provide “Books in a Box” for day cares, senior centers and other facilities, making books and library resources available to all.

THE BIG IDEA BIG IMPACT GRANT HELPS US
TO IMPROVE OUR REACH, OUR SERVICES,
AND OUR VALUE TO THE CROWN POINT
AND WINFIELD COMMUNITY.

SELINA GOMEZ-BELOZ
DIRECTOR, CROWN POINT
COMMUNITY LIBRARY



The Crown Point Community School Corporation received a \$32,000 Big Idea grant in able to launch its Birth to School Reading Program. The program's goal is to provide educational guidance and programming to parents and caregivers for their children's first five years, which are crucial to their academic success.

The Birth to School Reading Program will include an outreach program to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of preschool education and the resources that are available to them. A suite of educational modules will be developed that will be accessible to children throughout the Crown Point Community School Corporation. These programs will include digital learning activities, online books and, if needed, age-appropriate devices to support learning for every family with children ages 0-5 in the community.

The Bid Idea grant will also support an Outreach Coordinator who will act as a liasion for the Birth to School Reading Program.

"Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the Crown Point School Corporation and for going 'above and beyond' to help us

remain 'Schools of Choice in a Community of Character,'" said Dr. Teresa A. Eineman, Crown Point School Corporation's Superintendent of Schools. "I appreciate your efforts and am confident that, collectively, we will continue to exceed the many high expectations of the future."

The Crown Point Community Foundation wishes to thank all of the non-profits who submitted proposals for our Big Idea grants as well as the generosity of our donors.

"Grants are made possible because of our donors who entrust the Foundation to allocate those dollars," said Ben Ballou, CPCF 2nd Vice Chair.

I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND AM
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CONTINUE TO EXCEED THE MANY
HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF THE FUTURE.

DR. TERESA A. EINEMAN
CROWN POINT SCHOOL CORPORATION'S
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds are created by donors who want to support community causes and entrust the CPCF to allocate those funds to causes with the greatest need.

Alex & Ila Magiera Fund

Art Hill Ford/Lincoln Mercury/Carroll Chevrolet Fund

Bates Family Unrestricted Fund

Benjamin T. & Angela J. Ballou Fund

Big Idea Big Impact Grant Fund

Bill & Betty Kennedy Family Fund

BJ & Kay Hubbard Fund

Bob & Bernice Anderson Fund

Cedar Lake Community Fund

Clayton Dyer Root Fund

Community Endowment Fund

CPCF Board of Directors Fund

Crown Point Community Foundation Fund

Daniel Reinhardt Root & Carol McInerney Root Fund

Darryl & Patricia Miller Fund

David & Helen Batusic Fund

Dean & Barbara White Fund

Dexter Family Fund

Dolores E. White Fund

Don & Joyce Carnahan Fund

Donald & Joyce Huber Family Fund

Donald & Theresa Cowan Family Fund

Edwin & Catherine Huber Family Fund

First Financial Bank Fund

G.W. Gintert Family Fund

Geisen Family Fund

Gordon & Nina Bates Fund

Greg & Nancy Forsythe Christian Giving Fund

Hilary & Margaret Raab Fund

Howard Wise Fund

Jack & Diane Kemp Fund

Jeff & Linda Bryner Fund

Jim & Betty McDonald Fund

Jim & Kim Larsen Fund

Jimmy & Marian Hooseline Family Trust

John & Ann Barney Fund

John Dockus Fund

Jon & Cindy Harts Family Fund

Joseph K. Beckman Fund

Joseph L. & Maribel C. Costin Family Fund

Karen & Cornel Raab Fund

Lawrence R. Rouge Family Fund

Marge & Hugo Breuckman Fund

Marie Van Slyke-Bean Fund

Mary & David Root Fund

Michael & Sherron Pampalone Fund

"Otto" Richard Fifield Memorial Fund

Richard & Laura Sauermaun Fund

Richard J. & Gwendolyn L. Buehler Fund

Robert & Joyce Nutt Fund

Schroeder Family Fund

Theodore L. & Tennessee E. Sendak Family Fund

Thomas H. Durant Fund

Tom & Kathy Liss Fund

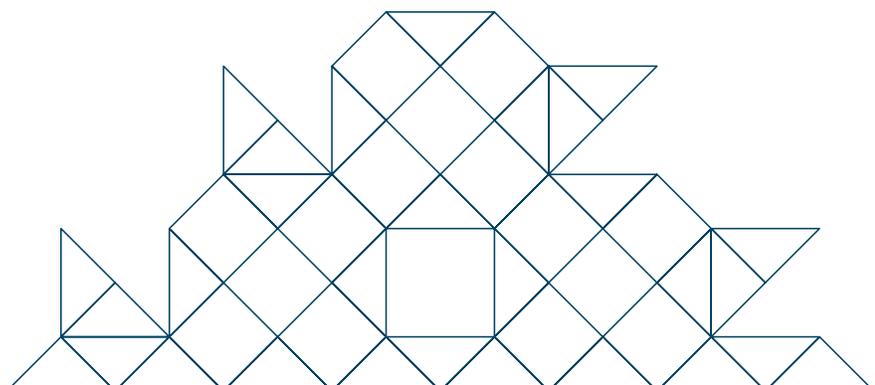
Violet & Irvin Guritz Fund

Wellman Family Fund

White Family Fund

William & Maxie Scott Fund

William G. & Phyllis M. Fatch Fund



UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTS: \$378,546

Distributions from the unrestricted funds provide grants to non-profit organizations having a positive impact on the community.

4th of July Celebration Committee	\$ 5,100	Harvest Ridge Church	\$ 442
American Legion Post #20 Fred Schmidt	\$ 1,000	Honor Flight Chicago	\$ 2,600
Best Buddies Indiana	\$ 1,000	Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry	\$ 1,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	\$ 9,000	Humane Society Calumet Area	\$ 3,773
Campagna Academy, Inc.	\$ 6,368	Kiwanis Club of Crown Point	\$ 500
Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services	\$ 5,000	Knights of Columbus/Bike Repair program	\$ 2,000
Cats of St. Francis Rescue	\$ 1,000	Lake County Historical Society Museum	\$ 3,500
Cedar Lake Historical Association	\$ 4,250	Lake Court House Foundation	\$ 350
Cedar Lake Metropolitan Police Department	\$ 1,100	Lake Region Christian Assembly	\$ 4,227
Cedar Lake Ministries	\$ 2,500	Lake Street Elementary School	\$ 2,550
Challenger Learning Center	\$ 2,000	Masonic Temple Association	\$ 3,500
Chasing Dreams	\$ 2,500	Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana, Inc.	\$ 5,000
City of Crown Point	\$ 2,300	Mental Health of America/Parents as Teachers	\$ 2,000
Col John Wheeler Middle School/English Dept	\$ 875	Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.	\$ 5,000
Col. John Wheeler Middle School/Challenger Field Trip	\$ 5,000	Old Sheriff's House Foundation	\$ 5,000
Col. John Wheeler PTA	\$ 750	Pack Away Hunger	\$ 5,000
CPCF 25th Anniversary Grants 2016	\$ 1,500	Questers Calumet #154	\$ 250
Crown Point Christian Village	\$20,000	Rebuilding Together of South Lake County, Indiana	\$ 1,500
Crown Point High School /AP Test Funding	\$ 3,000	Robert A. Taft Middle School/Challenger Learning Center Trip	\$ 5,000
Crown Point High School /Bulldog Workshop	\$ 750	South Shore Arts, Inc.	\$ 6,000
Crown Point High School Philanthropy Project Match	\$ 4,000	Southlake Childrens' Choir	\$ 4,500
Crown Point High School/Media Center	\$ 5,000	Southlake YMCA	\$ 2,000
Crown Point High School/Students Helping Students Pantry	\$ 1,000	St. John Police & Fire Departments	\$ 1,844
Crown Point High School/Vex Robotics Underdogs	\$ 5,000	St. Jude House, Inc.	\$ 300
Crown Point Jr. Bulldogs/Panthers, Inc.	\$ 5,000	St. Matthias Church	\$ 2,600
Crown Point Lacrosse	\$ 2,500	The Arc Northwest Indiana	\$ 5,710
Crown Point Rotary	\$ 2,500	Town of Winfield/Movies in the Park	\$ 3,978
Crown Point Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.	\$13,500	Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church/Awestruck Experience	\$ 4,000
Cub Scout Pack 48 Crown Point	\$ 3,000	Volunteer Fair non-profit grants	\$ 5,000
Douglas MacArthur Elementary School/Robotics program	\$ 2,550	Volunteer Fair Program	\$ 5,000
Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana	\$ 2,500	Winfield Township/new playground equipment in Leroy	\$10,000
Dunes Dog Training Club, Inc./Pets N Vets	\$ 1,500	Women Over 21 Scholarships	\$ 2,203
Eisenhower Elementary School	\$ 1,825	Crown Point Community Library	\$76,338
Face To Face Fine Art	\$ 1,200	Crown Point Community School Corp.	\$32,000
First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point	\$ 13,221		
First United Methodist Church	\$ 2,500		
Franciscan Alliance Foundation/NWI Safe Kids Day 2016	\$ 3,000		
Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana	\$ 2,500		
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana	\$ 4,092		
Hanover Community School Corporation	\$10,000		
Hanover Jr. Wildcats Football, Inc.	\$ 2,000		

UNRESTRICTED CEDAR LAKE FUNDS

Generous donors contributed toward an initial match fund. The fund was used to match gifts made to the Cedar Lake Community Funds. Half of the dollars raised are endowed and the other half is awarded as grants to Cedar Lake charitable organizations.

TOTAL GIFTS TO THE CEDAR LAKE MATCH FUND \$102,400

	<i>Gifts</i>		<i>Gifts</i>
Mr. and Mrs. Terrance M. Adams	\$ 2,000	Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn	\$ 2,000
Anonymous Gift	\$ 12,400	Mr. and Mrs. John Lotton	\$ 2,500
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brongiel	\$ 1,000	Lowell Concrete Products, Inc.	\$ 5,000
Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.	\$ 10,000	Mr. Robert Phillippe	\$ 2,500
CPCF Unrestricted Grant Making	\$ 18,000	Sandbar Grill	\$ 500
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gross	\$ 5,000	Schilling Bros. Lumber Co.	\$ 10,000
Mr. Richard Henn	\$ 10,000	Ms. Gloria J. Schroeder	\$ 500
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaper	\$ 1,000	Mr. and Mrs. John Schutz	\$ 5,000
Kubal's Holiday, Inc./Holiday Liquors	\$ 5,000	SVT, LLC / Strack & VanTil	\$ 10,000

UNRESTRICTED CEDAR LAKE GRANTS: \$9,250

	<i>Grants</i>		<i>Grants</i>
Cedar Lake Historical Association	\$ 4,250	Cedar Lake Ministries	\$ 2,500
Cedar Lake Metropolitan Police Department	\$ 2,500		



DEAN & BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Dean and Barbara White Scholarship is an eight semester scholarship. It was founded in 2007 as a birthday gift from Dean and Barbara White's children in honor of their parents and their commitment to education and the community. The scholarship covers tuition, room and board, and book fees. The recipient is required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average at an Indiana state supported university or college.

Pictured are the 2016 Dean and Barbara White scholarship recipients: Savannah Schuljak and Nathan Hanlon.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds allow donors to specify a particular field (such as recreation, the arts, or the elderly) without limiting grants to any one organization serving that field.

	<i>Grants</i>		<i>Grants</i>
Community Literacy Endowment Fund	\$ 2,500	Dan & Vicky Klein Endowment Fund	Reinvested
The Honor Fund	—		

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds are created by donors to invest in students' futures. Some scholarships help students from a particular school or area; others provide financial assistance to those pursuing a specific field of study; still others assist students most in need.

	Grants		Grants
Alfred J. Gruber Senior Social Studies Honorarium Fund	\$ 1,000	Lisa Schaefer Stover Fund	\$ 1,000
Alvin & Kathryn Schmidt Fund, Adult Woman Scholarship	\$ 341	Liss Carstar Fund	\$ 1,000
American Italian Benevolent Society Fund	\$ 8,000	Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Fund	\$ 3,000
Barbara Jenkins Tyler Speech Scholarship Fund	\$ 500	Marie VanSlyke Fund	—
Barney Family Fund	—	Marilee Thanholdt Memorial Fund	\$ 2,000
BJ Hubbard Fund	\$ 1,000	Marion Kellum Performing Arts Fund	\$ 1,000
Burrell Family Endowment Fund	\$ 5,000	Mark & Lindsay Bates Fund	\$ 1,000
Candace Lynne Walton Fund	\$ 1,500	Mark Edwards Fund	\$ 500
Charles Kleinschmidt Memorial Fund	\$ 1,000	Marty Shahbaz Football Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,000
Charles M. & Marjorie Quickle Memorial Fund	\$ 4,700	Maurine M. Schlemmer Memorial Fund	—
Christopher Day Memorial Fund	\$ 500	McMichael Family Fund, Adult Woman Scholarship	\$ 420
Colonel John Wheeler Middle School PTA Fund	\$ 1,000	Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Fund	\$ 2,000
Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarships	\$ 6,500	Millicent & Forrest Everett Memorial Fund	\$ 500
Crown Point High School RoboDogs Fund	\$ 500	Paul D. & Dorothea Everett Fund	\$ 1,600
Crown Point Lion's Club Fund	\$ 1,000	Ralph E. Bennett Fund	—
Crown Point Republican Central Committee Fund	—	Robert "Bob" Brown Fund	\$ 500
Crown Point Youth Baseball Fund	\$ 1,000	Robert Taft Middle School PTA Fund	\$ 2,000
David Gergely Memorial Fund	—	Ronald & Suzanne Borto, Adult Learner Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Dean & Barbara White Fund	\$168,586	Russ Keller Family Fund	\$ 500
Dockus Charitable Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,000	Russell C. Westphal Family Memorial Fund	\$ 500
Don Hess Memorial Fund	\$ 450	Shirley Mudy Fund	\$ 1,500
Donald & Phyllis (Dillabaugh) Ross Purdue Fund	\$ 2,000	Solon Robinson Elementary School PTO Fund	\$ 500
Dorothy Dillman Max Fund	—	St. Mary's Catholic Community School Fund	\$ 1,000
Douglas MacArthur PTO Fund	\$ 500	The LaMere Family Fund	\$ 1,000
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary PTO Fund	\$ 500	Tim Galusha Memorial Fund	\$ 2,500
Fran & Billie Hoffman Fund	\$ 1,900	Timothy Ball Elementary PTO Fund	\$ 500
George Letz, Jr. Fund	\$ 1,000	Tiny Knesek Bohling Fund	\$ 500
Gil & Gail Stiener Family Fund	\$ 2,600	Todd Szanyi Memorial Fund	\$ 1,000
Helen Zielinski & Ray Stuck Family Fund	\$ 500	Trinity Lutheran School PTL Scholarship Award	\$ 1,500
Jackie Staniszeski Fund	—	Vincent Morgavan Memorial Fund	—
Jerry A. Caravana Athletic Director Fund	\$ 2,000	Virgil A. Place Fund	\$ 13,550
JoAnne & Jim Haag Fund	\$ 1,000	Walter J. Bernacki Memorial Fund	\$ 500
John D. Amodeo Fund	\$ 1,000	Wilbert Butth Music Fund	\$ 1,200
Joseph & Annette Allegretti Fund	\$ 1,000	William G. & Phyllis M. Fatch Fund	\$ 500
Karen Pruzin Fund	\$ 3,000	Winfield/Jerry Ross Elementary PTO Fund	\$ 2,000
Kathy Townsend Memorial Fund	\$ 1,000	Women's Giving Circle Fund, Adult Woman Scholarships	\$ 4,500
Kathy, Russ, & Jim Keller Fund	\$ 1,000	Youche Country Club Fund	\$ 2,000
Kay Hubbard Music Fund	\$ 1,000	Zondor Family Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,000
L. Jane Keene Memorial Fund	\$ 625		
Lake Street Elementary PTO Fund	\$ 500		

DESIGNATED FUNDS

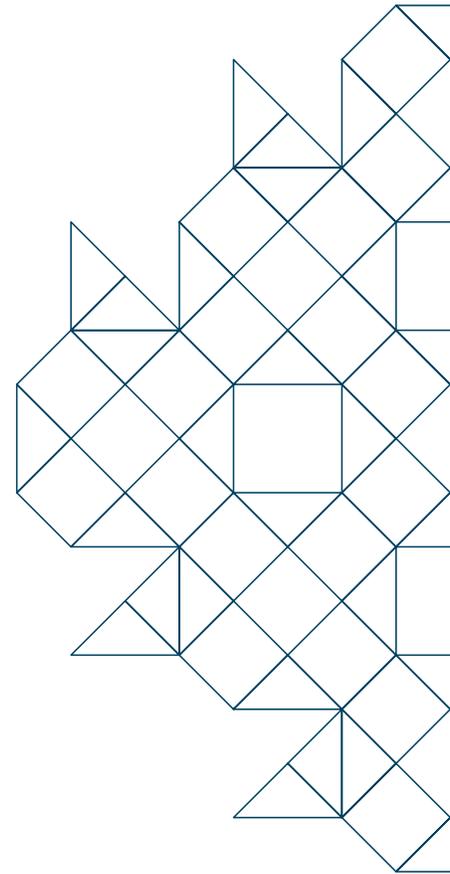
Designated Funds are established by donors to benefit specific charitable organizations and purposes. Donors can identify one or more charities to benefit from their Designated Fund.

	Grants		Grants
Anthony Kinkade Foundation	\$ 1,000	June & Bernard Carstens Court House Fund	\$ 254
Beth S. Buoscio Fund	\$ 461	Kathleen Gleason Leurck Fund	\$ 332
Betty Biegel Fund	\$ 587	Kegan Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,000
Bieker Family Foundation	\$ 741	Kids Caring for the Community Fund	\$ 9,000
Bill & Norma Rosenbower Court House Fund	\$ 245	Lake County World Wars Veterans Memorial	
Bob & Pat Turner Library Fund	\$ 267	Endowment Fund (New Fund)	
Cedar Lake Match Fund	\$35,171	Lake County World Wars Veterans Memorial	
Charles & Mable Wise Swisher Court House Fund	\$ 1,283	Pass-Through Fund (New Fund)	
Charles & Virginia Isley Fund	\$ 551	Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Fund	\$32,530
Chuck & Helen Sauerman Fund	\$ 2,354	Marilou Crisman Memorial Fund	\$ 496
Crown Point Aid & Relief Fund	—	Mary Govert Fund (New Fund)	
Crown Point Founders Committee	—	Norma N. Rosenbower Memorial Giving	
David & Maria Hibbs Endowment Fund	—	Fund (New Fund)	
Don & Joyce Gertz Fund	\$ 253	Patrick & Daniel Doherty Fund	\$ 1,541
Dr. James M. & Mrs. Kathleen M. Rajchel Fund	\$ 932	Peter & Mary Kucia Memorial Fund	\$ 1,097
Dr. Jerry & Trish Allee Fund	\$ 593	Robert & Joyce Nutt Fund	\$ 470
Edith Reinhardt Root Fund	\$ 737	Ron & Diane Hall Fund	\$ 269
Edna Mae Buckley & Merritt Buckley		Roselyn Trimble Family Fund	\$ 5,260
Old Courthouse Memorial Fund	\$26,336	Sharon James Endowment Fund	—
George & Laura Wild Fund	\$ 352	Stanley B. Lee Fund	\$ 1,500
Harmony Handbells	—	Superior Petroleum Products Inc. Court House Fund	\$ 250
Harold & Martha Wheeler Fund	\$ 7,039	Tom & Kathy Liss Court House Fund	\$ 280
Home Lumber Fund	\$ 238	Vada Pinter Fund	\$46,604
Honor Fund Challenge Match	\$ 1,246	Visiting Nurse Foundation Fund	\$ 3,621
James & Mary Ann Greiner Court House Fund	\$ 356	Wilbert & Betty Buth Fund	\$ 903
James & Sandra Niermeyer Family Fund	\$ 411	William & Mary Carroll Fund	\$12,814
Jim & Marge Forsythe Court House Fund	\$ 725	William C. & Jean Keehn Fund	\$ 241
Jimmy D. & Marian S. Hooseline Fund	\$ 1,971	Youth as Philanthropists Fund	—
John & Cathy Peterman Fund	\$ 762		
John & Ann Barney Family Foundation			
Court House Fund	\$ 2,447		
John & Maureen Rogers Fund	\$ 220		
Joshua Prunsky Memorial Fund	\$ 270		

OPERATING SUSTAINABILITY FUNDS

It is the mission of the CPCF to enable donors to give back to our community by establishing various types of funds. We offer these services through a small but efficient staff and a business plan that maximizes efficiencies while reducing cost. Operating Sustainability Funds support the day-to-day operations of the CPCF.

	Grants		Grants
Ann & John Barney Fund	\$ 1,513	St. Anthony Medical Center Fund	\$ 387
Beckman Family Fund	\$ 299	Virginia & A.D. Luers Fund	\$ 256
Bruce & Betty Fleming Fund	\$ 580	White Family Fund	\$29,077
Centier Bank Fund	\$ 768	William Bixenman Fund	\$ 417
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Hooseline Family Fund	\$ 254		
John & Catherine Peterman Fund	\$ 275		
Joseph & Jane Nerney Fund	\$ 1,235		
Joseph N. & Annette M. Allegretti Fund	\$ 458		
Kathleen & Anthony Zdanowicz Fund	\$ 1,060		
Ken & Helen McEntire Family Fund	\$ 413		
Ken Homeier Family Fund	\$ 231		
Lake Court House Foundation, Inc. Fund	\$ 245		
Marge Brady Kerr, in memory of JW Kerr, Jr. Fund	\$ 270		
Matt & Sandy Bapple Fund	\$ 257		
Mike & Karen Dexter Fund	\$ 1,570		
Operating Endowment Fund	\$21,089		
Paul Martin Leurck Fund	\$ 405		
Ray & Bernice Liss Family Fund	\$ 672		
Richard & Josephine Schweitzer Family Fund	\$ 263		
Ronald W. & Suzanne M. Borto and Family Fund	\$ 247		
Southlake YMCA Fund	\$ 300		



CPCF GRANTS AT WORK



PACK AWAY HUNGER

With your help, over 18,500 meals were provided to those who needed them most. Pack Away Hunger used a CPCF grant to purchase food supplies for packing and distribution. These nutritious, easy-to-make meals helped stock food pantries in NW Indiana.

"We were able to empower hundreds of volunteers of all ages to come together and help package, then distribute, a highly nutritious

meal to people in their community," said Chris Osborne, Director of Information Technology, Pack Away Hunger. "We hope that by providing a nutritious alternative to some of the other food they might eat on a regular basis, the recipients will become healthier, more attentive in school, and able to be more active."



HANOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

With your help, Hanover Community School Corp. transformed its libraries. A CPCF grant added new technology, furniture, and reading material to their four media centers. Now the formerly quiet libraries have become lively "Makerspaces," encouraging students to collaborate, learn and explore. "We have had positive publicity and comments on the changes made in the

media centers," said Mary Tracy-MacAulay, Hanover School Curriculum Director. "It has created a desire to make the library an area that is a place of activity and engagement, not a place that is quiet and stagnant."



FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE FOUNDATION

With your help, families learned about preventing childhood injuries. The Franciscan Alliance Foundation used a CPCF grant to co-sponsor Safe Kids Day. The event used fun activities to educate children and parents on topics including car seat, bicycle and fire safety.

"Northwest Indiana Safe Kids Day 2016 is the most significant and widely attended event since the founding of Safe Kids Northwest Indiana," said Tony Englert, Executive Director of Franciscan Alliance Foundation. "We are all so very grateful for your support."



DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF NWI AND CHICAGOLAND

With your help, the Down Syndrome Association of NWI found the recipe for success. A CPCF grant funded a "Cooking Up Kitchen" center in the DSA's new Highland facility. There, a fully-functioning kitchen serves as both a meeting space and an educational center, where individuals with disabilities can work on their math, reading and life skills through a structured cooking club.

businesses, local unions and organizations who came together to make this building possible," said Christine Longo, Director of Grant Development, Down Syndrome Association of NWI. "We have provided the community with a beautiful, functional space that enriches the lives of our membership and the community as a whole."

"This grant has had a powerful positive impact on the individuals,

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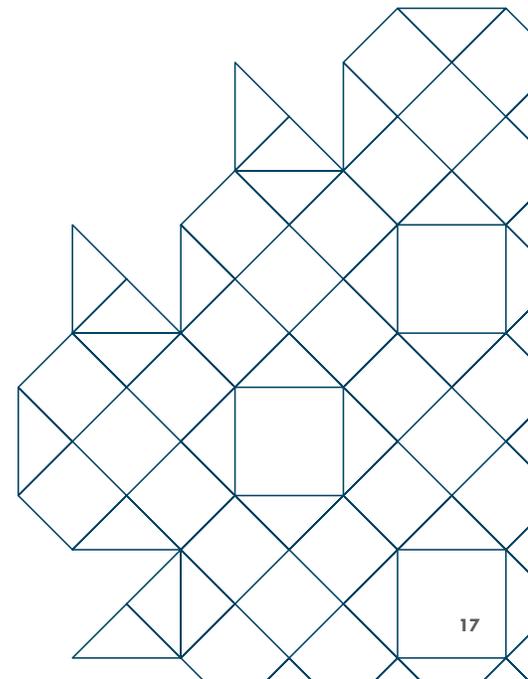
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Alan Jon "AJ" Roach Jr. Memorial Fund	\$ 2,209	Klebs-Sickinger Family Fund (New Fund)	
Angela M. Fealy Family Fund	\$ 360	Kristin M. Harts Endowment Fund	Reinvested
Barney's Hub Bootery Fund	Reinvested	Larry & Kimberly Geisen Fund	\$ 1,071
Beverly M. Huber Fund (New Fund)		Margarete B. & William H. Fifield Fund	\$ 686
Bill & Norma Rosenbower Fund	\$ 3,100	Marge & Melissa Kerr Fund	Reinvested
Billy & Phyllis Walker Fund	\$ 249	Memorial Charities Fund	\$ 4,958
Borto Family Fund	Reinvested	Patricia A. Huber Fund	\$ 100
Brandon Aaron Huseman Memorial Fund	\$ 4,764	Peterman Family Fund	\$ 2,400
Carole & Jack Esala Fund	\$ 500	R. F. Bieker Foundation	Reinvested
Charlie Scott Memorial Fund (New Fund)		Richard & Laura Sauerman Fund	Reinvested
Cindy & Ed Hall Fund	\$ 1,200	Robert & Peggy Ligda Fund	Reinvested
Cornel & Karen Raab Fund	Reinvested	Ronald & Anna May Allee Fund	\$ 667
Crown Brick & Supply Fund	Reinvested	Susan Driscoll Elder & Thomas A. Elder Fund	\$ 1,000
Crown Point Rotary Foundation Fund (New Fund)		Ted & Lin Zapinski Fund	\$ 232
Cuculich Family Fund	Reinvested	The Barney Fund	\$ 7,951
Dale & Terri Williams Family Fund	\$ 233	Thomas & Faye Platt Family Fund	\$ 299
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Dominic and Nancy Vicari Family Fund (New Fund)		Vern & Jeanne Segert Fund	\$ 239
Don Hess Memorial Fund	Reinvested	Vieweg Family Fund	Reinvested
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Dr. John P. & Helen M. Birdzell Community Fund	\$ 7,000	Women's Giving Circle Fund	\$19,000
Edward A. & Clara R. Bapple Cedar Lake Fund	Reinvested		
Frank & Nancy Eksten Family Fund	Reinvested		
Greg & Linda Armstrong Family Fund	\$ 6,040		
Jo Schweitzer Family Fund	Reinvested		
JoAnne & Jim Haag Fund (New Fund)			
John Tubbs Family Fund (New Fund)			
Joseph & Jane Nerney Fund	\$ 406		
Joseph P. & Ruth B. Schramm Fund	\$ 333		
Kathleen & John Roeser Fund	Reinvested		
Kathy Townsend Memorial Fund	\$ 281		

AGENCY FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds are created by non-profit organizations. Each year, distributions from the agency fund help support the operational and program needs of the non-profit organization.

	Grants		Grants
The Arc Northwest Indiana	\$ 4,960	St. Mary Catholic Community School Fund	Reinvested
Campagna Academy, Inc. (New Fund)		Tri Kappa, Gamma Theta Chapter Fund	Reinvested
Cedar Lake Historical Association Fund	Reinvested	Tri-Creek Education Foundation Fund	\$ 7,966
Challenger Learning Center of NW Ind., Inc. Fund	\$ 4,832	University of St. Francis, Crown Point Fund	Reinvested
Crown Point Community Library Fund	Reinvested	White's Residential & Family Services	Reinvested
Crown Point Community Schools Fund	\$ 2,061	Winfield Community Foundation, Inc. Fund	\$ 608
Crown Point Community Theatre Fund		Wittenberg Lutheran Village Fund	Reinvested
(New Fund)			
First Presbyterian Church Fund	\$ 5,102		
Forest Ridge Academy Fund	\$ 8,908		
Franciscan Communities at St. Anthony Campus	\$ 5,337		
Good Samaritan Fund	\$ 853		
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana Fund	Reinvested		
Heritage Quilters Fund	Reinvested		
Indiana Ballet Theatre NW, Inc.	Reinvested		
Ivy Tech Community College Foundation of East Chucago DeLaGarza Campus in East Chicago Fund	Reinvested		
John Kern Fund - Non-Permanent (New Fund)			
Lake Court House Foundation Fund	\$ 3,486		
Lake Region Christian Assembly Fund	Reinvested		
Masonic Temple Association Fund	Reinvested		
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana Fund	\$ 1,232		
Northwest Indiana Special Education Co-Op Fund	\$ 730		
NWINLA Fund	Reinvested		
Oktober Committee Lake County Museum Fund	\$ 1,263		
Schererville Park District Foundation Fund	Reinvested		
Shrine of Christ's Passion Fund	Reinvested		
Solon Robinson PTO Fund	Reinvested		
South Shore Arts Fund	\$ 990		
Southlake YMCA Fund	Reinvested		
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund	Reinvested		
St. Jude House Fund	Reinvested		



CPCF GRANTS AT WORK



CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

With your help, Crown Point Christian Village residents can travel throughout the community. A CPCF grant helped fund the purchase of a 24-passenger bus with a wheelchair lift. The bus enables residents to remain active and engaged in Crown Point and its surrounding communities. For many years, residents who live at Crown Point Christian Village worked, shopped and invested their resources in Crown Point and the surrounding communities. They still have a strong desire and need to be actively engaged. The ability to depend upon safe and comfortable transportation provides residents with a sense of independence, community and adventure.

"Our residents have been truly blessed by CPCF and donors supporting the purchase of the bus," said Executive Director Amy Maurice. "Since it has resident-friendly features, more residents will be able to attend events and outings."

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TAFT AND WHEELER MIDDLE SCHOOLS

With your help, students at Taft and Wheeler Middle Schools spent a day in space. Two CPCF grants allowed sixth grade students from both schools to make a field trip to the Challenge Learning Center. There, they learned about science and technology as they participated in a simulated space mission aimed at promoting STEM careers.

opportunities to imagine their futures and begin thinking about their place in the highly scientific and technological future that awaits us," said Samantha Polus, Taft Middle School teacher. "Whether it's a trip to Mars or the science behind researching solutions to global environmental issues, these students are an important part of how the future plays out."

"It's critical that our students and future workforce have



NWI SYMPHONY SOCIETY, INC.

With your help, the Northwest Indiana Symphony offers classical music close to home. A CPCF grant supported three concert performances held at Bethel Church. These performances have helped the Symphony grow its audience and bring classical music to a new generation that may not have encountered it otherwise.

dwindling throughout the country, at the Northwest Indiana Symphony we are experiencing a momentum that has been building in spite of the national trend of shrinking attendance for live performances," said John Cain, Executive Director of the Northwest Indiana Symphony. "The Symphony provides something that the community can point to with pride."

"Although the traditional audience for classical music has been

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CROWN POINT ROTARY

With your help, nearly 300 children receive free books when they need them the most. The Crown Point Rotary used a CPCF grant to expand their Imagination Library program. Imagination Library provides free books to children in need every month from birth to age five, supporting early childhood literacy and a lifelong love of reading.

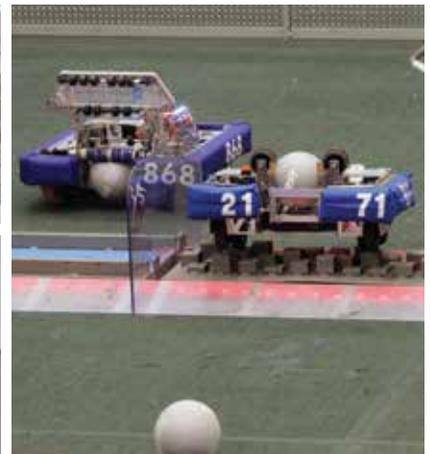
"In the past several years, the CPCF has focused much attention on literacy projects," said Mary Nielsen, Crown Point Community Foundation President Elect. "It takes only \$25.70 a year to provide one child a book each month."



SOUTH SHORE ARTS

With your help, artists of every age have been given their own canvas. CPCF's grant to South Shore Arts supports classes, exhibits and special events, as well as scholarship classes for low-income students. South Shore Arts' Crown Point branch has been vital to their mission of creating and strengthening connections among our culturally rich communities.

"These programs have made the arts accessible to children, youth and senior citizens, helping to replace some of the arts programs that have been eliminated in the local schools and providing opportunities for life-long learning," said John Cain, Executive Director of South Shore Arts. "We continue to be grateful for the ongoing support of the Crown Point Community Foundation!"



CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL ROBODOGS

With your help, the Crown Point High School RoboDogs team built a better robot. A CPCF grant helped the RoboDogs buy parts for their project, allowing them to reach the state competition for the first time since their inception. Along the way, RoboDogs shared their work at the Crown Point library and the Museum of Science and Industry.

"Besides the exposure to hands-on engineering, science, math and technology, these students learn to work together as a team to get a real, tangible result," said Donna Pace, Crown Point RoboDogs sponsor. "This program fosters well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence and communication."



WINFIELD TOWNSHIP

With your help, children in Leroy have a park to call their own. The CPCF matched funds donated by local businesses, government and individuals, enabling the town to purchase new playground equipment. This play area was built on land that Leroy acquired, giving the town its first park.

"Leroy is a small community within my Township. All other areas within Winfield Township have parks and this one didn't," said Paulette Skinner, Winfield Township Trustee. "The park is a quality of life issue."

MEMORIALS

Nothing can ever replace the loss of a friend or loved one, but we can commemorate their life with an everlasting tribute reminding us that they are not forgotten. A memorial donation is a fitting way to remember a special person while at the same time helping others.

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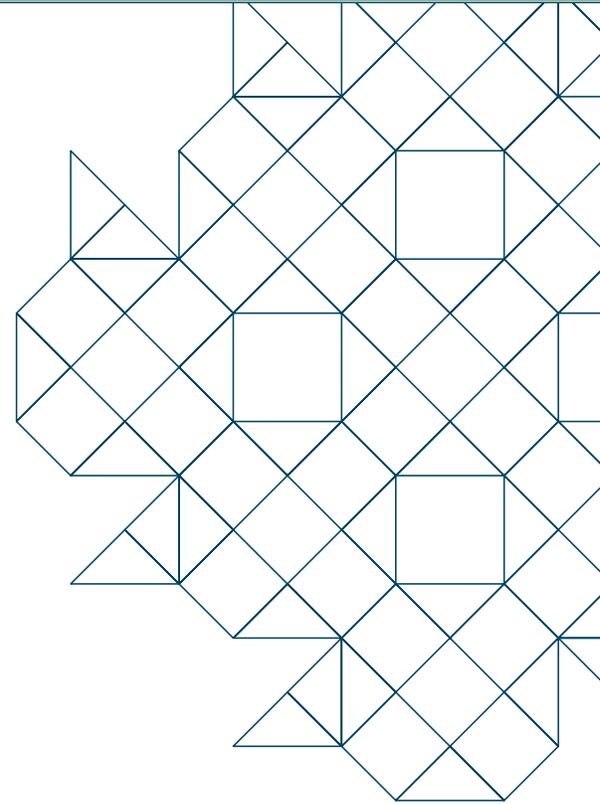
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Birthdays, weddings, graduations, anniversaries, and retirements are part of a long list of special events and reasons for honoring someone with a gift. An honorary gift is a fitting way to honor a special person while helping others.

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Natalie **Huddleston-VanAmstel's** Birthday
Marilyn & Charlie **Kaper**
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Mary Kay **Prasco** at Christmas
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Michael **Schneider**, First Financial Bank
Maxie **Scott's** Birthday
The **Semmer** Family celebrating 55 years at Hermits Lake
Michael & Darlene **Sunny's** 50th Wedding Anniversary
Robert "Bob" **VanSlyke's** Birthday
Barbara **White's** Birthday
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