2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Students who plan on pursuing higher education were given some additional financial assistance this year from the Crown Point Community Foundation. The foundation awarded 99 scholarships totaling over $265,000. These funds were made available through the generosity of the foundation’s donors and its scholarship endowments.

THIS YEAR’S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Alfred J. Gruber Senior Social Studies Honorarium
Christopher Huitt $1,000

American Italian Benevolent Society Scholarship
Danielle Biancardi $2,000
Sydney Dennis $2,000
John Daugherty $2,000
Delaney Benich $500
Lauren Surulka $500

Barbara Jenkins Tyler Speech Scholarship
Ben Depta $500

Barney’s Hub Bootery Scholarship
Thomas Pawlowski $1,000

BJ Hubbard Scholarship
Nicholas Garcia $1,000

Burrell Family Scholarship
Johnny Newell $2,000
Alyssa Sheeres $2,000

Candace Lynne Walton Scholarship
Emily Harvey $2,000

Charles Kleinschmidt Memorial Scholarship
Nicholas Evans $1,000

Col. John Wheeler PTA Scholarship
Megan Janickovic $1,000

CP Youth Baseball Scholarship
Nicholas Evans $500
Lucas Martin $500

Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarship
Matthew Krampen $1,000
Mitchell Bolda $1,000
Bethany Bormann $1,000
Noah Cornett $1,000
Nathan Vignere $1,000
Peter Wilson $750

Crown Point High School RoboDogs Scholarship
Moiz Rasheed $500

David Gergely Memorial Scholarship
Ken Decker $750

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We’ve all heard the expressions… what goes around comes around. What you sow is what you reap. The more you give, the more you receive. What you put in, is what you get out. These are truths we all know and ones that need to be lived out in our daily lives. They are the proof of our actions and bring meaning to our lives.

My husband and I have always tried to include our daughters in our giving. To be their example and to instill a passion within them to do so for others as you would want done for yourself. By doing so, our goal is that they will find the joy received when helping others, and mature into responsible, compassionate adults who participate in life-long giving. Walking a dog at the local shelter. Helping stock shelves at a food pantry. Tutoring peer at school. Helping in the children’s ministry at church. Giving a portion of allowance each week. Pulling weeds at a park area. Taking a meal to a sick friend. Packing backpacks with school supplies for those less fortunate. By being involved with real-life philanthropy puts it all into perspective and enriches the soul.

They are the next generation to support what we all love today and want for tomorrow in our community. We are always stronger together, and what a better place to learn that than in our own backyard. So the big question is – have we cared out any part of our day and dollars to give back to our community in some ways? We can all be a part of it. Take an elderly neighbor grocery shopping. Volunteer at a school. Help build a ramp for a wheelchair bound veteran. There are many ways to help.

At the Crown Point Community Foundation our mission is to enrich the quality of life in South Lake County. We support the work of hundreds of nonprofits. If you need ideas on how you can make a hands-on difference in our local community, call me! I’ll be glad to connect you. To help us continue to do our work, your financial gifts are gladly accepted. Just use the envelope in this newsletter or make a gift online.

What you put in, is what you get out. And when we “put in” for others, we always get far more than we give.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Nielsen

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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FEATURE STORY

7 FIVE QUESTIONS FOR
LINDA ARMSTRONG,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

American Legion Post #20 Baseball
Fund the 16-18 yr. old Babe Ruth league
$ 1,000.00

Boys and Girls Clubs of NWI
Jointly Funded
Purchase and install a new fire alarm system in the Cedar Lake Club
$ 6,195.00

Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.
Jointly Funded
Purchase a snow unit for the ice/water rescue division
$ 2,000.00

Chasing Dreams, Inc.
Fund the housing costs for summer camp
$ 2,250.00

Community Cancer Research Foundation/Cancer Resource Center
Cover the cost of an expressive Art Therapy Program at St. Mary Medical Center
$ 1,000.00

CPHS Vex Robotics Team 1233 Underdogs
Support the Robotics Team
$ 2,936.00

Col. Wheeler Middle School Robotics Team
Support the Robotics Team
$ 2,500.00

Col. Wheeler Middle School Challenger Learning Center Field Trip
Help fund a field trip for 6th grade students
$ 2,000.00

Crown Point 4th of July Celebration Committee
Help support the cost of the 4th of July Celebrations
$ 2,500.00

Hosiers Feeding the Hungry
Pay processing fees on donated large game and livestock, donated to Food Relief Agencies in South Lake County
$ 1,000.00

Lake County Fairgrounds
Purchase pet waste bags for use in the Fairgrounds
$ 1,200.00

Lake County Foundation, Inc.
Fund repair projects in the Old Lake Court House
$ 3,700.00

Meals on Wheels of NWI
Provide meals to clients in South Lake County
$ 5,000.00

NWI Suicide Prevention Council/Gemina Corp.
Fund a Suicide Prevention Conference at Franciscan Alliance CP
$ 2,500.00

JUNE UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDED $67,416.98 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS.

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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MEMORIALS

Bernice Anderson
Michael Anderson
Rob & Judy Arnold
Alfredo Arcenas
Roy & Leslie Arbeiter
Houston & Karen Burnett
Kendra Carlson
John & Gina Cerulean
David & Debra Diner
Walker & Bertha Harris
Joseph & Donna Heuer
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Mike Anderson Dodge of Marion, IN
Jeep Ram of Logansport, IN
Mike Anderson Chrysler Dodge
Mike Anderson Chevrolet of Gas City, IN
GMC Truck of Logansport, IN
Drive Now Auto Credit of Peru, IN
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HONORARIUMS

Bob & Bernice Anderson
Michael Anderson
John & Ann Barney’s 50th Anniversary
David & Karen Parry
John & Jasmín Birdsell
Bridge Schneider
Jason & Penny Bardal’s Anniversary
Jeanne Van Slyke-Huddleston
Angela Laimer
Matthew & Sandra Bapple
Mary Nielsen’s Birthday
Ronald & Debra Simko
Debi Simko
Matthew & Sandra Bapple

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS
FEBRUARY 10, 2017 - AUGUST 7, 2017

Peter N. Barnes II
Dan & Vicky Klein
Steve & Kathy Leesner
Ron Barto
Cornel & Karen Rasz
Vince Bassi
Joseph & Lon Amosdeo
Matthew & Sandra Bapple
Leonard Buczakowski
Cornel & Karen Rasz
Nancy Bush
Gerald Caravana
Wilbert E. Buth
Eugene & Linda Motzat
Ruth Cudlau
Joseph & Lon Amosdeo
Thomas Capo
John & JoAnn Birdsell
Faye Platt
Vera Cuming
Martha Wheeler
Marilou Crisman
James & Sue Crisman
Leroy Daily
Martha Wheeler
William & Margarette Fifiefield
James & Patricia Fifiefield
Jonathan Forgey
H. Dean & Elizabeth Davis
John & Shannon Freyek
Jack & Joy Heminger
In Touch Pharmaceuticals
David & Karen Fiecky & The Crown Point United Methodist Church Praise Team
Rosalie Snyder
Thomas & Aleta Sepiol
Eleanor Frankowski
Bernice Balicki
Sharon Greening
George & Georgiana Greener-Museler
Sharon Grelecki
BJ & Kay Hubbard
Nancy Hallman
Gerald Caravana
Joseph & Donna Heuer
Marlana Halme
BJ & Kay Hubbard
Benten Scott Huddleston
Jeanne Van Slyke-Huddleston
Joe & Marian Jolliffe
Jonathan Jolliffe
Susan Jolliffe-Turner
Dr. Richard Kazwell
Marilyn Kazwell
Kathy, Russ & Jim Keller
Joseph & Donna Heuer
Paola Keller
Darwin “Dart” Koesdyker
Keith & Mary Nielsen
Mark & Sue Reuter
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Ruth Lambert
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Alice Lauterbur
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Gerald Caravana
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Ronald & Florette Kaiser
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Steve & Kathy Leesner
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Jeanne Van Slyke-Huddleston
Melissa Neff
Dan & Vicky Klein
Jeffrey & Debra Reamer
Dennis Petes
Matthew & Sandra Bapple
Imogene “Jean” Plesske
Jeanne Van Slyke-Huddleston
Thomas A. Platt
Laura Fiecky
Julie Pape
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Robert & Roseanne Dodao
Thomas Puzin
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Donald Sales
James & Joanne Haag
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Mark & Lindsay Bates
Gerald Caravana
Robert & Leslie Gardiner
BJ & Kay Hubbard
James & Esther Lambert
Kath & Mary Nielsen
Brian & Gail Rendina
Ronald & Debra Simko
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Marie Van Slyke-Beau
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White Hawk Monday Night Couples Golf League
Phyliss Walker
Michael & Celeste Cooler
Donna Cunningham
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Roger & Marlineen Liggott
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BJ & Kay Hubbard
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Craig White
Jerry Zelenka
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I attended an overseas enrichment program offered through Knox College when I was a junior. I lived in Florence, Italy with classmates from all over the US. We attended many classes in the local museums and visited most all the major cities in Italy. It was a remarkable and very memorable experience.

**Favorite hobbies?**

I love music. I paint whenever possible, and try to take at least one art class each year, and visit as many art exhibits as possible.

**Is there a song that you think of as your theme song?**

I would say, “Don’t Worry, Be Happy.” I tend to be somewhat of a natural worrier, so I need to remind myself of this! There really is so much to be happy about.

**What's the best advice you've ever received?**

“Always be prepared with a good plan, and an equally good plan B.”

**If you magically had more time, how would you choose to spend it?**

With my family! Greg and I have two lovely daughters, two amazing sons (in-law), one adorable grandson (one-year-old), a beautiful rescue dog named Astro and three fantastic (rescued) grand dogs. I treasure our time together.

Linda Armstrong started in her parent’s grocery business at Wilco Foods, where she later became President and CEO. “Treating all people with respect and fairness - and giving back to the communities that supported our business was a key lesson for me very early on,” she said. “In 2008 I got involved with a series of Focus Group Meetings held by the CPCF to connect various sectors in our community. What I heard at those meetings planted the seed for my involvement in helping to organize the very first Community Volunteer Fair in 2010.” Linda joined the CPCF Board of Directors in 2010 and was named Chairman of the Board earlier this year.

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How does AmazonSmile work?
When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. You can then select the Crown Point Community Foundation. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the CPCF. Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation will award donations dedicated to the CPCF via electronic transfer funds.

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Annual Crown Point Community Foundation Gala Celebration | October 28, 2017
Giving Tuesday | November 28, 2017