

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 Honarium

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 Surufka \$ 500

Barbara Jenkins Tyler Speech Scholarship

Ben Depta \$ 500

Barney's Hub Bootery Scholarship

Thomas Pawlowski \$ 1,000
a yr for 3 yrs.

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

Kendall Beckman \$ 1,000
Sarah Banks \$ 1,000

Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarship

Matthew Krampen \$ 1,000
Mitchell Bolda \$ 1,000
Bethany Borrmann \$ 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



MARY B. NIELSEN
PRESIDENT

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 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 young adults who participate in life-long giving. Walking a dog at the local shelter. Helping stock shelves at a food pantry. Tutoring peers at school. Helping in the children's ministry at church. Giving a portion of allowance each week. Pulling weeds at an area park. 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 carved out any part of our day and dollars to give back to our community in some way? 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.

Sincere thanks,

MARY B. NIELSEN

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JUNE UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

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

American Legion Post #20 Baseball Fund the 16-18 yr. old Babe Ruth league	\$ 1,000.00	NWI Symphony Society, Inc. Support 3 classical concerts at Bethel Church	\$ 5,000.00
Boys and Girls Clubs of NWI <i>Jointly Funded</i> Purchase and install a new fire alarm system in the Cedar Lake Club	\$ 6,195.00	Operation Combat Bikesaver <i>Jointly Funded</i> Cover the cost of parts for motorcycles for the Operation Combat Bikesaver program, which focuses on vets battling PTSD, TBI and depression	\$ 6,000.00
Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. <i>Jointly Funded</i> Purchase a sonar unit for the ice/water rescue division	\$ 2,000.00	Pink Ribbon Society Support the Pink Ribbon Society Fundraiser	\$ 5,000.00
Chasing Dreams, Inc. Fund the housing costs for summer camp	\$ 2,250.00	Real Strong Girls/Lake Area United Way Help fund a "Lock In" event for young girls from struggling households	\$ 1,950.00
Community Cancer Research Foundation/Cancer Resource Center Cover the cost of an expressive Art Therapy Program at St. Mary Medical Center	\$ 1,000.00	United Negro College Fund, Inc. Support a scholarship pool for outstanding high school scholars from NWI	\$ 1,000.00
CPHS Vex Robotics Team 1233 Underdogs Support the Robotics Team	\$ 2,936.00	Winfield Township Trustee Office \$5,000 match Add swings to playground equipment at Leroy Park	\$ 5,000.00
Col. Wheeler Middle School Robotics Team Support the Robotics Team	\$ 2,500.00	Winfield/Jerry Ross Elementary PTO Purchase inclusive playground equipment for children of all capabilities to participate alongside their peers	\$ 4,002.00
Col. Wheeler Middle School Challenger Learning Center Field Trip Help fund a field trip for 6th grade students	\$ 2,000.00	Wittenberg Village Purchase and install a handicap door, add new furniture and umbrellas for the courtyard area	\$ 3,683.98
Crown Point 4th of July Celebration Committee Help support the cost of the 4th of July Celebrations	\$ 2,500.00		
Hoosiers 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 Court House 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/Geminus Corp. Fund a Suicide Prevention Conference at Franciscan Alliance CP	\$ 2,500.00		

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

FEBRUARY 10, 2017 - AUGUST 7, 2017

MEMORIALS

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Mary Nielsen's Birthday

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2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, CONTINUED

Dean and Barbara White Scholarship Emma Smith Full Scholarship Zexing Yu Full Scholarship	Kay Hubbard Music Scholarship Sarah Hautzinger \$1,000	Mike Brown, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Lucas Martin \$1,000 Emma Werkowski \$1,000	Kathryn Birmingham \$ 750
Donald and Phyllis Ross Purdue Scholarship Elaina Ludwig \$2,000 Renz Buenavista \$2,000	L. Jane Keene Memorial Scholarship Shelby Byrne \$ 600	Paul and Dorthea Everett Scholarship Sarah Banks \$1,500	Virgil Place Scholarship Cameron Rachford \$2,900 per yr. for 4 yrs.
Douglas MacArthur Elementary PTO Scholarship Shelby Byrne \$ 500	Lake Street Elementary PTO Scholarship Nicholas Evans \$ 500	Robert Taft Middle School PTA Scholarship Nolan Furgye \$ 500 Elizabeth Dietrich \$ 500 Claire Dosen \$ 500 Hannah Kukurugya \$ 500	Walter Bernacki Memorial Scholarship Nicholas Winter \$ 500
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary PTO Scholarship Rachel Wadkins \$ 500	LaMere Family Scholarship Liana Abad \$1,000	Russ Keller Family Scholarship Nick Garcia \$ 500	Wilbert Buth Memorial Scholarship Phoenix Bergner \$1,000 Kathryn Birmingham \$1,000 Dorcel Knapp \$1,000
Fran and Billie Hoffman Scholarship Kyle Hintz \$1,000	Lisa Schaefer Stover Memorial Scholarship Jamie Reed \$1,000	Shirley Mudy Scholarship Halie Markward \$ 500 Alexandra Collins \$ 500 Tatyana Locchetta \$ 500	William G. and Phyllis M. Fatch Scholarship Natalie Witvliet \$ 500
Gail and Gil Stiener Scholarship Matthew Krampen \$1,300 Nicholas Winter \$1,300	Liss CARSTAR Scholarship Nolan Furgye \$1,000	Solon Robinson Elementary PTO Scholarship Ethan Wood \$ 500 Dominic Tomich \$ 500	Winfield/Jerry Ross Elementary PTO Scholarship Megan Blahunka \$1,000 Joseph Ferkull \$1,000
George Letz, Jr. Scholarship Sydney Johnson \$1,000	Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Scholarship Sophia Holt-Wilson \$ 1,475 per year for 4 years	St. Mary's Catholic Community School Scholarship Nicholas Olchawa \$ 500 Nicholas Garcia \$ 500	Youche Country Club Scholarship Matthew Krampen \$ 500 Sarah Hughes \$ 500
Helen Zielinski and Ray Stuck Family Scholarship Kendall Beckman \$ 500	Marie Van Slyke Memorial Scholarship Connor Mullen \$ 500	Tim Galusha Memorial Scholarship Zachary Hoover \$3,000	Zondor Family Scholarship Emma Werkowski \$1,000
Jerry Caravana Athletic Dir. Senior Scholarship Brandon Haczynski \$1,000 Don Schuch \$1,000	Marilee Thanholdt Memorial Scholarship Sarah Hautzinger \$2,200	Timothy Ball Elementary PTO Scholarship Lauren Feder \$ 500 per year for 4 yrs	Adult Learner Scholarships
JoAnne and Jim Haag Scholarship Joseph Rincon \$1,000	Marion Kellum Performing Arts Scholarship Sophia Holt-Wilson \$ 500	Tiny Knesek Bohling Scholarship Jessica Yukich \$ 500	Crown Point Lions Club Scholarship Celina Fraire \$1000
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John D. Amodeo Scholarship Jessica Yukich \$1,000	Mark Edwards Memorial Scholarship Emilio Starks \$ 750	Trinity Lutheran PTL Scholarship Phoenix Bergner \$ 750	Ron and Suzanne Borto Scholarship Meredith Cioffi \$ 500 Kristin MacPherson \$ 500
Karen Pruzin Scholarship Elizabeth Dietrich \$1,000 Charles Patrick \$1,000	Marty Shahbaz Football Scholarship Griffin Govert \$1,000		Women's Giving Circle Scholarship LaWanda Duvall \$2,000 Brandi Panozzo \$1,000 Kristin MacPherson \$1,000

Five questions for LINDA ARMSTRONG

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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.

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.

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.

Favorite hobbies?

I love listening to music. Live music is best! I love creative projects. I paint whenever possible, and try to take at least one art class each year, and visit as many art exhibits as possible. I love cooking (and eating, of course) - Always eager to try new cuisine, new recipes, new restaurants, etc.

I love to travel and am inspired by trips that allow me to soak up the natural beauty of a location!

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

"Always be prepared with a good plan, and an equally good plan B!" I must confess that I often prepare a stack of backup plans for my plan B.

Favorite travel experience?

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!



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