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EVENT DATES | NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 5, 2017

To Celebrate Giving Tuesday we invite you, our friends and family to support your favorite funds held at the Foundation. Please consider making a holiday or end-of-year gift to your favorite funds from Tuesday, November 28th through Tuesday, December 5th. To encourage year-end giving, we've added a little friendly competition! A \$1 for \$1 Matching Opportunity!

Double the Impact! The top three Crown Point Community Foundation Agency Funds that get the most gifts will share up to \$10,000 to be used for its charitable purposes! Each gift of \$20 or more to a different fund will be counted toward your favorite fund(s) total. Who will be the ultimate winner? Every single person in South Lake County... *now and forever!*

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MARY B. NIELSEN
PRESIDENT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

JOIN US ON GIVING TUESDAY!
WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU INVOLVED.

On Tuesday, November 28, 2017 we'll be joining in with others from around the world for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving. Celebrated annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. It's the perfect opportunity to get involved in improving our local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the causes you support in your own backyard.

Anyone, anywhere can get involved and give back in a way that is meaningful to them. From fundraising to volunteering to pro bono service, #GivingTuesday is a great way to engage in your community and to become part of a larger worldwide movement that promotes generosity.

At the Crown Point Community Foundation, by participating in #GivingTuesday, we celebrate America's greatest traditions: generosity, entrepreneurialism, community. Everyone has something to give. You can give time or expertise, monetary donations large or small, simple acts of kindness, food or clothing.

Every act of generosity counts, and each means even more when we give together. Monetary donations of any size are always welcomed at the Foundation. EVERY dollar makes a difference to enrich the quality of life right here in our local community in the form of grants and scholarships.

To celebrate Giving Tuesday, the CPCF invites you, our friends and family, to support your favorite charitable funds and the work of the Foundation.

JOIN US in our Giving Tuesday Fund Raising Event! Together we can continue to create a better future in South Lake County...now and forever!

Sincere thanks,

MARY B. NIELSEN

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UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

THE CPCF AWARDED \$94,752.40 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN THE SEPTEMBER CYCLE.

American Legion Post #101 Lowell Pay for labor and materials to reroof the main building of the Post	\$ 5,000.00	Habitat for Humanity of NWI Replace all exterior doors for the ReStore	\$ 5,000.00
Autism Society of Indiana Conduct three workshops in the Crown Point area for individuals with autism to help find them jobs	\$ 2,550.00	Hanover Jr Wildcat Football, Inc. Jointly Funded Help offset the cost of reconditioning helmets	\$ 3,576.40
Best Buddies Indiana Support the Best Buddies program at CPHS	\$ 1,000.00	Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth Seton Council 7473 Cover the cost of refurbishing bikes for needy families in South Lake County	\$ 2,000.00
Campagna Academy, Inc. Purchase/install signage to direct visitors to various buildings	\$ 2,173.00	Lake Region Christian Assembly Cover the cost of new equipment for the summer daycamp program	\$ 8,255.00
CP RoboDogs Sponsors Fund entry fee and material for CPHS RoboDogs to participate in 2018 FIRST program	\$ 5,000.00	LOFS Volunteer Fire Dept. Match Purchase a Lucas 3.0 chest compression system device	\$ 7,500.00
CP Volunteer Fire Dept. Assist in implementing the "Firefighters in the Classroom" program for K-5 students	\$ 6,000.00	Old Sheriff's House Foundation Funding to replace porch columns on the Old Sheriff's House	\$ 2,450.00
CPCSC/ Birth to School Program Materials for Birth to School program for families at MacArthur Elementary School	\$ 3,722.00	St. Jude House Purchase 3 pieces of playground equipment, border containment system and rubber mulch for use by children residing in the shelter	\$ 9,581.00
CPCSC/Jerry Ross Elementary School Help fund a robotics team at Jerry Ross Elementary School	\$ 3,000.00	St. Matthias Church Financial support for the food pantry	\$ 4,000.00
CPCSC/Taft Middle School Help offset field trip costs to the Challenger Learning Center	\$ 2,500.00	The Growing Piece Provide adults with Autism and/or Intellectual Disabilities appropriate technology to prepare them to work in the community	\$ 3,300.00
Dunes Dog Training Club, Inc. Help support the Pets N Vets program for US Military veterans	\$ 1,500.00	The Welcome Network Enhance awareness and utilize legal services to residents of South Lake County with a focus on victims of crime and domestic violence	\$ 1,700.00
First United Methodist Church Help economically disadvantaged students through a program called "Operation Inspire"	\$ 1,000.00	Town of Winfield Purchase equipment to be used at the Winfield Harvest Fest and all future events in the community	\$ 4,800.00
Food Bank of NWI, Inc. Support the Food Bank to serve more people in South Lake County	\$ 1,000.00	Trinity Lutheran Church and School Fencing for a playground specifically geared towards younger community residents	\$ 2,545.00
GAP Food Pantry Replace severely worn out carpet with floor tile at the GAP Food Pantry location	\$ 2,850.00	Old Homestead Preservation Society, Inc. Pro Active Grant Help with immediate repair costs for replacing the porch at the Wellington Clark Homestead to correct safety issues	\$ 250.00
Girls on the Run of NWI Provide financial assistance in the form of reduced program fees to participants in South Lake County for the spring 2018 season	\$ 2,500.00		

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AUGUST 8, 2017 - OCTOBER 23, 2017

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CPCF GRANTS AT WORK

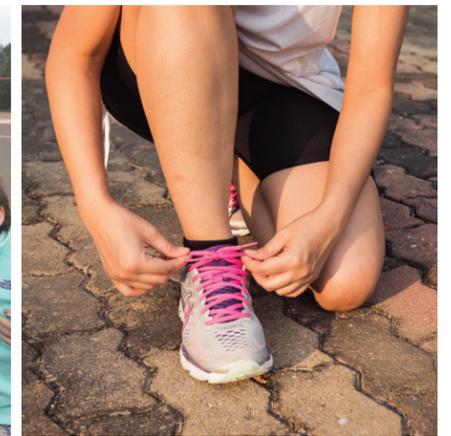


PETS N VETS PROGRAM

The Crown Point Community Foundation is a proud sponsor of the Dunes Dog Training Pets N Vets Program. Pets N Vets provides obedience training to veterans' dogs. Pet therapy has been found to have a positive impact on vets who suffer from PTSD. As of 2016, Pets N Vets have served over 30 veterans. Pets N Vets received a \$1,500 grant from the CPCF to help pay for training

equipment and American Kennel Club (AKC) registration.

"We are very grateful to the Crown Point Community Foundation," said Jan Koutelas, Recording Secretary and Instructor at Dunes Dog Training Club. "It makes us very proud to help our veterans."



GIRLS ON THE RUN

The Crown Point Community Foundation supports Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana, a physical activity-based youth development program for girls in third through eighth grade. Members of Girls on the Run learn essential life skills and core values while participating in physical activities that culminate in a 5K run. In the Spring of 2017, 201 girls participated in GOTR in South Lake County. A \$2,500 grant from the CPCF helped to lower

registration costs for lower income families.

"Thank you so much for your support of our 2016 Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana," said Jane Kuva, a board member on Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana. "We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors who are making our 10 year celebration in 2017 possible!"

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CPCF GRANTS AT WORK



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

The Crown Point Community Foundation is proud to support Habitat for Humanity of NWI and their ReStore. The Habitat for Humanity ReStore shop specializes in the resale of construction material. By selling donated windows, flooring, doors and other building material, the ReStore supports Habitat's construction of low-cost homes throughout our communities.

With the help of a CPCF grant, the Habitat for Humanity ReStore

was able to make two major improvements to their Merrillville location. A \$5,000 grant helped to replace the ReStore's doors and make the store more accessible, while a \$4,092 grant paid for an awning over the ReStore's back entrance.

"Thank you again for supporting our Habitat program," said Development Director Dawn Michaels. "It is because of your generosity that our organization is able to fulfill its mission."



THE G.A.P. FOOD PANTRY

The CPCF is a proud partner of God's Appointed Place (G.A.P.) Food Pantry in Crown Point. An outreach program of the G.A.P. Church, the G.A.P. Food Pantry gives food to about 130 guests in need every second Wednesday of the month. A partner of the Food Bank of NW Indiana, the G.A.P. Food Pantry uses donations to provide both perishable and non-perishable items.

A grant for \$2,850 from the CPCF helped G.A.P. to replace its flooring in their food pantry. "We so appreciate the grant we received," said G.A.P. Pastor Joyce Davis.

IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE
BUT HOW MUCH LOVE
WE PUT INTO GIVING.

MOTHER TERESA



Women's Giving CIRCLE

On September 12, 2017 eight \$1,000 grants were awarded at the annual Women's Giving Circle dinner. The Women's Giving Circle is part of the philanthropic efforts of the Crown Point Community Foundation. The WGC lets any women from the area gain membership with a \$100 or larger annual donation, which can be made throughout the year. Members' donations are then pooled and awarded to area nonprofits. Using the principle of "one member, one vote," all WGC members vote for the nonprofits of their choice at the organization's annual dinner, which is held on the second Tuesday in September.

"The Women's Giving Circle is a great way for women to connect with one another and to learn about the needs of their community," said Mary Nielsen, President of the Crown Point Community Foundation. "We invite all women in South Lake County to become involved in charitable giving and to see how your donation can make a significant difference supporting all within the place we call home."

The dinner was sponsored by Kathy Roeser from Morgan Stanley Wealth Management and Jane Lambesis from Federated Investment. At this year's event, Women's Giving Circle members voted on and awarded \$1,000 grants to eight nonprofit organizations.

2017 GRANT RECIPIENTS | GRANT AMOUNT: \$1,000 EACH

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| 1. Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Indiana | 5. Living Hope Church |
| 2. Cedar Lake Historical Association | 6. Mommy's Haven Maternity Home |
| 3. Crown Point Adult Learning Center Literacy Fund, Inc. | 7. Sunshine PAWS, Inc. |
| 4. Indiana Ballet Theatre / Classical Arts Centre | 8. Women's Giving Circle Scholarship |

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE, CONTACT KATHY WILLIAMS AT (219) 662-7252 OR VISIT THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEBSITE AT WWW.THEPCF.ORG.

FOCUS ON WGC RECIPIENT *Mommy's Haven*



Mommy's Haven is so honored to be a recipient of a Women's Giving Circle grant. These funds will help us to reach our goal of finishing construction on the maternity home we are building in Lowell to offer housing to pregnant women in need.

Although our doors are not yet open, we are still doing our part to offer help to pregnant women in need in Northwest Indiana. We have

connected numerous women with local resources. We've also been able to locate housing for a few women who have been in extremely difficult situations. Material items are also something that we are providing for women who qualify. It's incredible to see the help we've already been able to provide over the years to many women, and we are excited for the incredible amount of additional support we'll be able to give once the home is open and fully operational.

LAUREN MAUK
PRESIDENT MOMMY'S HAVEN



ANNUAL Gala CELEBRATION | THE Secret Garden

In Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic novel, *The Secret Garden*, young Mary Lennox comes to live with her uncle in a mysterious mansion. There, she finds a key to a secret garden which has withered away. Mary works with other children to restore the garden to life. Their selfless acts of kindness make the world around them flourish.

This timeless novel embodies the spirit of the Crown Point Community Foundation. Your selfless acts have helped our community to blossom and grow. The seeds we have planted and nurtured have made our world a better place.

At the annual Gala, held on October 28th, we celebrated these accomplishments and looked toward the future. Together, we can continue to enrich the lives of those around us.



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Agency Funds*

Arc NWI Endowment Fund
Campagna Academy, Inc.
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Cedar Lake Historical Association Endowment
Challenger Learning Center of NW Ind., Inc. Endowment Fund
Crown Point Community Library Endowment Fund
Crown Point Community Schools Endowment Fund
First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund
Forest Ridge Academy Endowment Fund
Franciscan Communities at St. Anthony Campus
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana Endowment Fund
Indiana Ballet Theatre NW, Inc.
Ivy Tech Community College Foundation
Lake Court House Foundation Endowment Fund
Lake Region Christian Assembly Endowment Fund

Masonic Temple Association Endowment
Meals on Wheels of NWI Endowment Fund
Northwest Indiana Special Education Coop Endowment Fund
NWI Nursery and Landscaping Endowment Fund
Oktober Committee Museum Endowment Fund
Old Sheriff's House Endowment Fund
Schererville Park District Foundation Endowment Fund
Shrine of Christ's Passion Endowment Fund
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund
St. Jude House Endowment Fund
St. Mary Catholic Community School Endowment Fund
Solon Robinson PTO Endowment Fund
Southlake YMCA Endowment Fund
South Shore Arts Endowment Fund
Tri-Creek Education Foundation Fund
Tri Kappa, Gamma Theta Chapter Endowment Fund
University of St. Francis Endowment Fund
White's Residential and Family Services
Winfield Community Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
Wittenberg Lutheran Village Endowment Fund

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GIVING TUESDAY

Checks and Cash donated between November 28th and December 5th and received at the CPCF office will count toward each fund's total. Must be postmarked by December 5th. Please indicate which fund(s) you wish to support. Online donations received from November 28th through December 5th will count toward each fund's total.

Each gift is irrevocable and 100% tax-deductible as provided by the law. All donations will be granted for use by the participating funds in accordance with their fund agreement. Each participating fund will receive donor information, unless the donor wishes to be anonymous.

Five questions for DARRYL MILLER

TREASURER OF THE BOARD
CHAIR OF GRANT / SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



What is the last book you read?

A little while ago I finished 'A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles. It's the story of a wonderful, fictional character, Count Alexander Rostov during post-revolutionary Russia. He makes the best of spending the rest of his life under house arrest in the Metropol hotel. I hated for it to end.

What do you do for fun?

I enjoy racketball and try to play three times a week. And since I retired, I have done most of the cooking for Pat and I.

What is your advice to have fulfillment in retirement?

I believe it is necessary to nourish both your mind and body in retirement. Healthy diet and exercise are essential for the body. When it comes to the mind, I believe finding rewarding opportunities to serve and be engaged are important. The CPCF has a 'Volunteer Fair' each spring to match volunteers with the needs of many nonprofit organizations.

What three character traits would your friends use to describe you?

I believe most of my friends would say that I am quiet, thoughtful and a chronic punster.

What was the last gift you gave someone?

This summer Pat and I took our grandson from West Lafayette to be with our granddaughter in California where they spent a week at surfing camp. This was the third year that surfing camp has been their birthday present from us.

After graduating from Lehigh University, in his hometown state of Pennsylvania, Darryl Miller headed west. He accepted a position with Inland Steel and received an MBA from Indiana University. After marrying Patricia, also a Pennsylvania native, the couple settled in Crown Point in 1971. The ample corn fields and small town feel of Crown Point reminded him of his hometown.

When retirement came along in 2000, Darryl began looking for ways to occupy his time. At one point, he served on five nonprofit boards and joined the CPCF in April of 2002. He wanted to give back to the community that had been so welcoming to his family, which had now grown to include "two lovely daughters, two great sons (in law), two super grandkids, a dog and grand dogs." He currently serves as Treasurer and Chairman of the Grant Committee. "The vision of the CPCF is an easy sell," Darryl said. "Giving to the community and creating a legacy that lasts a lifetime and beyond feels good."



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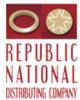


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Giving Tuesday | November 28, 2017

Volunteer Fair | March 3, 2018