Help Us Kick-Off the Charitable Season
With our GIVING TUESDAY FUND RAISING EVENT!

GIVING TUESDAY
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!

$1 FOR $1 MATCHING OPPORTUNITY!

$10,000 MATCHING GRANT

1st Place: up to $5,000 for the agency fund that raises the most dollars
2nd Place: up to $3,000 for the agency fund that raises the 2nd most dollars
3rd Place: up to $2,000 for the agency fund that raises the 3rd most dollars

SEE PARTICIPATING FUNDS - CONTINUED ON PAGE 10
To celebrate Giving Tuesday, the CPCF invites you, our friends and family, to support #GivingTuesday. Everyone has something to give. You can give time or expertise, monetary donations large or small, simple acts of kindness, food or clothing.

Join us in our Giving Tuesday Fund Raising Event! Together we can continue to engage in your community and to become part of a larger worldwide movement that promotes generosity.

The CPCF awarded $94,752.40 in community grants in the September cycle.

**American Legion Post #101 Lowell**
Pay for labor and materials to erect the main building of the Post  
$5,000.00

**Autism Society of Indiana**
Conduct three workshops in the Crown Point area for individuals with autism to help them find jobs  
$2,550.00

**Best Buddies Indiana**
Support the Best Buddies program at CPHS  
$1,000.00

**Campagna Academy, Inc.**
Purchase/install signage to direct visitors to various buildings  
$2,173.00

**CP RoboDogs Sponsors**
Fund entry fee and material for CPHS RoboDogs to participate in 2018 FIRST program  
$5,000.00

**CP Volunteer Fire Dept.**
Assist in implementing the "Firefighters in the Classroom" program for K-5 students  
$6,000.00

**CPSCC / Birth to School Program**
Materials for Birth to School program for families at MacArthur Elementary School  
$3,722.00

**CPSCC / Jerry Ross Elementary School**
Help fund a robotics team at Jerry Ross Elementary School  
$3,000.00

**CPSCC / Taft Middle School**
Help offset field trip costs to the Challenger Learning Center  
$2,500.00

**Dunes Dog Training Club, Inc.**
Help support the Pets N Vets program for US Military veterans  
$1,500.00

**First United Methodist Church**
Help economically disadvantaged students through a program called “Operation Inspire”  
$1,000.00

**Food Bank of NWI, Inc.**
Support the Food Bank to serve more people in South Lake County  
$1,000.00

**GOP Food Pantry**
Replace severely worn out carpet with floor tile at the GOP Food Pantry location  
$2,850.00

**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

**Habitat for Humanity of NWI**
Replace all exterior doors for the ReStore  
$5,000.00

**Hanover & Wildcat Football, Inc.**
Jointly Funded  
$3,576.40

**Help offset the cost of reconditioning helmets**

**Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth Seton Council 7473**
Cover the cost of refurbishing bikes for needy families in South Lake County  
$2,000.00

**Lake Region Christian Assembly**
Cover the cost of new equipment for the summer daycamp program  
$8,255.00

**LOFS Volunteer Fire Dept.**
Purchase a new 3.0 chest compression system device  
$7,500.00

**Old Sheriff’s House Foundation**
Funding to replace porch columns on the Old Sheriff’s House  
$2,450.00

**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

**St. Matthias Church**
Financial support for the food pantry  
$4,000.00

**The Growing Piece**
Provide adults with Autism and/or Intellectual Disabilities appropriate technology to prepare them to work in the community  
$3,300.00

**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

**Town of Winfield**
Purchase equipment to be used at the Winfield Harvest Fest and all future events in the community  
$4,800.00

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School**
Fencing for a playground specifically geared towards younger community residents  
$2,545.00

**Old Homestead Preservation Society, Inc.**
Pro Active Grant  
$250.00

Help with immediate repair costs for replacing the porch at the Wellington Clark Homestead to correct safety issues.
MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS
AUGUST 8, 2017 - OCTOBER 23, 2017

MEMORIALS

Chuck Allen
John & Lori Lazlo
Lazlo & Poppi, PC

Barbara Badanish
Jeffrey & Diane Reimer

Gordon Bates
Shirley Farnsey-Bates

Peter N. Beres II
Jeffrey & Diane Reimer

Delores Bremer
Patricia Huber

Willibert & Betty Buth
Eugene & Linda Miteott

William "Bill" Cox
Gigi Cremer-Maxwell & Mary Geimer

Bruce Daily
Richard & Myrene Gordon

Patrick & Daniel Doherty
Raymond & Donna Doherty

Jack & Jean Durant
Georgia Durant

Tom Durant
Georgia Durant

Gladys Belle Forgey
William Forgey

Curt Graves
James & Irene Gentleman
Bj & Kay Hubbard

Nancy Hoffman
Bj & Kay Hubbard

Margaret "Peggy" Hein
Ronald & Debra Simko

Michael Hoevet
Faye Platt

Kathy, Russ & Jim Keller
Joseph & Donna Heuer

Ryan William Lepak
William Lepak

Paul M. Leurck
Gregory Leurck

Twila Marsh
Bj & Kay Hubbard

Anna Martin
Faye Platt

Ken McIntire
Helen McIntire

Linda Kay Make
Shannon Riley

Karen Pruzin
Robert & Rosemarie Dado

Bob Rown
Joseph & Judith Moore

Lawrence Rouge
Teresse Rouge

William "Bill" Scott
Maxie Scott

Henry Turner
Bj & Kay Hubbard

Laurel Weichert
Richard & Joanne Buehlte

HONORARIUMS

Geisen Funeral Home 150th Anniversary
David & Debra Huber
Patricia Huber

Louise Loesch's Birthday
Carolyn Cosumano
Gary & Rosemary Fletcher
Rose Hall
Cheucks Rankin Rebold
Mary Rosenbaum

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Philips' 50th Anniversary
David & Phyllis Springman

Rick Schweitzer
Jack & Diane Kemp

Robert "Bob" VanSlyke's Birthday
Jeanne VanSlyke-Huddleston

Barbara White's Birthday
Craig White

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!”
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 materials, 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 $4,992 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.”
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.

In François 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.

For more information about becoming a member of the Women's Giving Circle, contact Kathy Williams at (219) 682-7252 or visit the Crown Point Community Foundation website at www.thecpcf.org.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN’S GIVING CIRCLE, CONTACT KATHY WILLIAMS AT (219) 682-7252 OR VISIT THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEBSITE AT WWW.THECPCF.ORG.

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

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

View Outdoor Advertising
Republic National Dist. Co.
Don and Alice Burrell
NIPSCO
BMO Harris Bank
Centier Bank
Edward Jones/Mike and Karen Dexter
Morgan Stanley
Peoples Bank
Ronald and Catherine Morris
Swarz, BETON & CO. FC
George and Madelyn Murphy
Austgen, Kupper, Jasaitis FC
First Financial Bank
Franciscan Health - Crown Point
Hank Enterprises
Hodges & Davis
Horizon Bank
McCloy Family
Pinnacle Insurance Group of Indiana
Mark and Lindsay Bates
Puntello & Crane Orthodontics
Karen and CorinELL Kaar
Scheffel Buick-GMC
Toyota of Merrillville

In a special way, we thank the sponsors for their generosity.

IN THE SECRET GARDEN

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 woman 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 Rooser 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.
GIVING TUESDAY CONTINUED

THREE EASY WAYS TO GIVE!

1. Mail your donation(s) in the enclosed remittance envelope.
2. Drop off your Check or Cash at our office.
3. Donate Online: thecpcf.org/donate.html.

GIVING TUESDAY FUND RAISING EVENT

PARTICIPATING FUNDS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Foundation Funds</th>
<th>Agency Funds*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Community Grant Work</td>
<td>Arc NWI Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundation Operating Needs</td>
<td>Campagna Academy, Inc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cedar Lake Community Fund</td>
<td>Cedar Lake Historical Association Endowment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lake Region Christian Assembly Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Challenger Learning Center of NW Ind., Inc. Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crown Point Community Library Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Crown Point Community Schools Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Forest Ridge Academy Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Franciscan Communities at St. Anthony Campus</td>
<td>Good Samaritan Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Masonic Temple Association Endowment</td>
<td>Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meals on Wheels of NWI Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Indiana Ballet Theatre NW, Inc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northwest Indiana Special Education Coop Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Ivy Tech Community College Foundation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NWI Nursery and Landscaping Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Lake County Historical Society Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oktober Committee Museum Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Lake County Historical Society Foundation Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Old Sheriff’s House Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Lake Foundation Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shamesville Park District Foundation Endowment Fund</td>
<td>St. Mary Catholic Community School Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shrine of Christ's Passion Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Solon Robinson PTO Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Anthony Medical Center Fund</td>
<td>Southlake YMCA Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Jude House Endowment Fund</td>
<td>South Shore Arts Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Mary Catholic Community School Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Tri-Creek Education Foundation Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solon Robinson PTO Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Tri Kappa, Gamma Theta Chapter Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SouthShore YMCA Endowment Fund</td>
<td>University of St. Francis Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SouthShore YMCA Endowment Fund</td>
<td>Women’s Residential and Family Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tri-Creek Education Foundation Fund</td>
<td>Wiffenbg Lutheran Village Endowment Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tri Kappa, Gamma Theta Chapter Endowment Fund</td>
<td>*QUALIFY FOR MATCHING OPPORTUNITY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 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.

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. “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.”

DARRYL MILLER
CHAIR OF GRANT / SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
TREASURER OF THE BOARD

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 was the last gift you gave someone?
This summer Pat and I took our granddaughter in California 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.

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 was the last gift you gave someone?
This summer Pat and I took 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.

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.
CREATING A BETTER FUTURE
IN SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

2017 Community Partners
Community Partners are local companies who join forces with the Crown Point Community Foundation to promote and expand philanthropy, address community issues, and develop nonprofit excellence.

Upcoming Crown Point Community Foundation Events:
Giving Tuesday | November 28, 2017
Volunteer Fair | March 3, 2018