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CREATING A BETTER FUTURE
IN SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

EXPANDING **OUR IMPACT**



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

SOMEONE IS SITTING IN THE SHADE
TODAY BECAUSE SOMEONE PLANTED A TREE
A LONG TIME AGO.

WARREN BUFFETT

AMERICAN INVESTOR AND PHILANTHROPIST
WHO SERVES AS THE CEO AND CHAIRMAN
OF BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY



MARY B. NIELSEN
PRESIDENT



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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
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Dear Friends,

Every year brings new challenges and opportunities and in 2024, we embraced both with purpose and optimism. Guided by our mission and inspired by the needs of our neighbors, the Crown Point Community Foundation deepened its roots and broadened its reach across South Lake County.

Thanks to your generosity and shared commitment, we continue to build a stronger, more resilient community—one where every gift plants the seeds for lasting impact. In 2024 alone, we awarded over \$1.6 million in grants and scholarships to support programs that educate, uplift, and connect.

Here are just a few of the initiatives your support made possible:

- Celebrated the 15th Annual Volunteer Fair & Blood Drive, our beloved Symphony on the Lawn concert event, and another impactful year of the Women's Giving Circle.

- Invested in early childhood education, STEM learning, and real-life experiences for students with disabilities across the Crown Point school system.
- Helped expand access to essentials like food, clothing, housing assistance, and wraparound support services for families in need.
- Launched the Nonprofit Academy—a new initiative to build skills, confidence, and collaboration among local nonprofit professionals.
- Awarded a \$20 million grant in collaboration with regional partners from Lilly Endowment Inc. for the NWI Thrive Initiative.

We're also excited to share continued progress through the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VIII initiative, which awarded CPCF a **\$1,875,000** matching grant. These matching opportunities will help strengthen critical community resources and ensure lasting impact across South Lake County.

Together, we are expanding our impact in bold and meaningful ways. With each step forward, we are deepening our commitment to the community, creating lasting change that reaches further and uplifts more lives. By staying focused on our mission and investing in what matters most, we are laying the groundwork for a stronger, more vibrant future now and for generations to come.

Yours in Philanthropy,

MARY B. NIELSEN

MICHAEL P. DEXTER

SMALL ACTS, WHEN MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS
OF PEOPLE, CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

HOWARD ZINN
AMERICAN HISTORIAN



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EVERY PERSON HAS THE POWER TO
SHAPE THE FUTURE - WE JUST SHINE
BRIGHTER WHEN WE DO IT TOGETHER.

UNKNOWN

ABOUT THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Crown Point Community Foundation (CPCF) exists to strengthen our community now and for generations to come. Our vision is to serve as a trusted partner for giving and receiving, connecting donors with local causes and helping shape a better future for South Lake County.

Since 1990, CPCF has supported the communities of **Crown Point**, **Cedar Lake**, **Lowell (Tri-Creek)**, and **Winfield** through charitable and civic initiatives. As a public charitable organization, we are committed to building permanently endowed funds that provide long-term support for local nonprofits, scholarships, and community projects.

We help individuals, families, and organizations achieve their philanthropic goals through a variety of giving options. A 19-member volunteer Board of Directors, made up of local leaders, oversees the investment of these pooled funds and guides the Foundation's strategy and impact.

Each year, earnings from our endowments are distributed as grants and scholarships, ensuring that charitable dollars continue to meet community needs—today, and in the future.

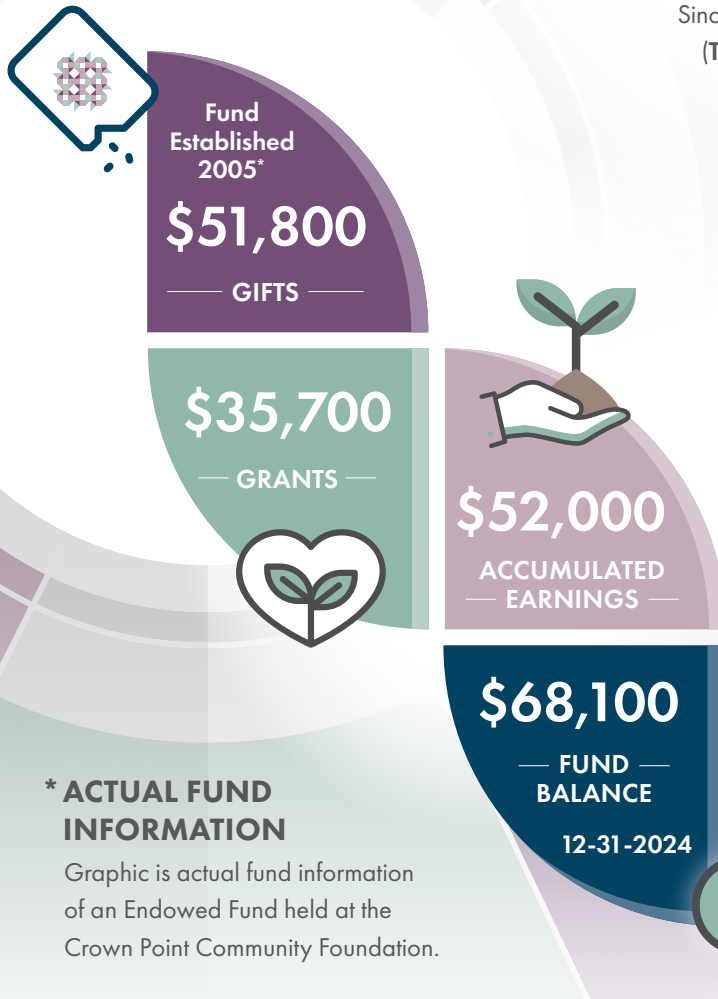
HOW IT WORKS

THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

GROWTH OF AN ENDOWED FUND

With an initial gift of \$51,800 in 2005, the fund balance 19 years later is \$68,100 and has already distributed \$35,700 in grants!

Learn how to make your love for South Lake County and beyond last with your own Endowment Fund.



CREATING A BETTER FUTURE IN SOUTH LAKE COUNTY IN THREE STEPS

1

Receive Gifts

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

2

Grow Gifts

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

3

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.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERS (LEFT TO RIGHT) CAROL SANDERS; LAURA SMALL; AND JILL BECKHAM / KATIE SLY (LEFT), CPCF PROGRAM & ENGAGEMENT OFFICER AND CPCF BOARD MEMBER CHRISANNE CHRIST (RIGHT) VISIT 15TH YEAR PARTICIPANT ST. JUDE HOUSE / NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CAPTIVATED THE CROWD DURING THE JULY SYMPHONY ON THE LAWN CONCERT.

GRANTS, GIVING, AND GREAT MUSIC

A Look at Crown Point Community Foundation's 2024 Highlights

In 2024, the Crown Point Community Foundation continued to celebrate and strengthen community connections through three of its most popular annual events: the Volunteer Fair & Blood Drive, Symphony on the Lawn, and the Women's Giving Circle.

Volunteer Fair & Blood Drive

Held each spring, the Volunteer Fair & Blood Drive brings together more than 50 nonprofits from across Lake County to connect with individuals looking to give back. This year marked the event's 15th anniversary and included a special surprise: six participating organizations were randomly selected to receive \$2,500 grants from the Foundation, in support of their mission.

Symphony on the Lawn

A beloved summer tradition, Symphony on the Lawn drew more than 3,000 attendees to the Saint Anthony Majestic Care campus in Crown Point. Co-sponsored by the Crown Point Community Foundation, the event featured a spectacular performance by the Northwest Indiana

Symphony, led by conductor Kirk Muspratt.

Women's Giving Circle

The Women's Giving Circle (WGC) gathered once again for its annual Collective Grantmaking Event at East Point Venue, awarding a total of \$20,500. The grants included:

- \$10,000 distributed to five nonprofits that received the most votes (\$2,000 each)
- \$2,500 earmarked for the 2025 WGC Scholarship
- \$10,000 contributed to the Foundation's Unrestricted Community Grantmaking Fund, which supports local programs and needs throughout the year.

Open to all women in the community, the WGC invites participants to make a gift of \$100 or more, which is then pooled and awarded to local organizations through a collaborative giving process.



PHOTOS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: A LOCAL TEACHER SHARES A STORY WITH PRESCHOOLERS DURING LIBRARY TIME / PRESCHOOL STUDENTS EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF NATURE DURING A HANDS-ON LESSON / A PRESCHOOLER LIGHTS UP WHILE ENGAGING IN A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL CLASSROOM ACTIVITY.

Investing in the Future: CPCF Supports Crown Point Schools with \$28,000 in Grant Funding.

Thanks to a \$28,000 grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation, students across the Crown Point Community School Corporation (CPCSC) are gaining access to new tools, opportunities, and resources that foster creativity, independence, and lifelong learning. These funds support three innovative programs that meet a wide range of student needs—from early childhood education to STEM learning and support for young adults with disabilities.

Expanding Early Learning Through Inclusive Preschool Classrooms — \$5,000

Early childhood education is a critical foundation for future success. With a \$5,000 grant from CPCF, the district is enhancing its preschool program by purchasing gross motor equipment and early literacy supplies to benefit more than 220 children between the ages of 3 and 5. Students with disabilities are integrated into classrooms

alongside their general education peers, fostering a culture of acceptance and shared learning. Each classroom uses a play-based curriculum aligned with Indiana's Early Learning Standards, helping students explore topics like jobs, pets, and musical instruments while preparing for kindergarten.

Igniting a Passion for STEM at Every Elementary School — \$15,000

CPCF awarded \$15,000 to support the launch of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education across all CPCSC elementary schools in 2024. Students in grades K–5 now explore coding through SAM Labs and engage in engineering challenges with Project Lead the Way. In just one semester, students completed over 31,000 coding projects—more than any other district in the nation. Every 2nd–5th grader now also works with VEX GO robotics kits, expanding access to hands-on learning that was previously limited to after-school clubs.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: STUDENTS EXPLORE STEM CONCEPTS THROUGH A HANDS-ON FILTRATION EXPERIMENT / LOCAL STUDENTS PROUDLY DISPLAY THEIR COMPLETED CLASSROOM PROJECTS / COLLABORATING TO COMPLETE A CLASSROOM CHALLENGE, STUDENTS PUT TEAMWORK INTO ACTION / WITH GUIDANCE FROM THEIR TEACHER, STUDENTS DIVE INTO A CODING LESSON IN ELEMENTARY STEM.

Empowering Students with Disabilities Through Real-Life Experience — \$8,000

A grant of \$8,000 is supporting students with significant disabilities who continue their education through age 22. This program focuses on building life, social, and vocational skills in a supportive environment tailored to each student's needs. Equipment such as sensory panels, kitchen appliances, or communication devices are provided based on individual education plans (IEPs). Students also gain hands-on experience running a dog treat business and working with job coaches, helping them build independence and prepare for employment.

A Shared Vision for a Brighter Future

Each of these programs - preschool inclusion, STEM education, and transitional services - demonstrates CPCSC's commitment to meeting the diverse needs of its students. They also reflect the Crown Point Community

Foundation's belief that strategic investments in education can create ripple effects throughout an entire community. With continued support from partners like CPCF, Crown Point schools are not only preparing students for success—they're building a brighter future for all.

"The Foundation is proud to support these efforts," said Mary Nielsen, President of the Crown Point Community Foundation. "When we invest in students, we're investing in the future of South Lake County. From early learners to young adults preparing for the workforce, these programs help ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed."

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CROWN
POINT FOUNDATION. WITH HELP FROM THESE GRANTS,
OUR STUDENTS HAVE MORE ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES
AND SERVICES THAT HELP THEM THRIVE.

DR. TODD TERRILL

SUPERINTENDENT
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Unrestricted Endowment Funds for Community Grants

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

Alex and Ila Magiera Endowment Fund	Jeff and Linda Bryner Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Anthony & Carol Volattorni Memorial Giving Fund (New Fund)*	Jim and Betty McDonald Endowment Fund
Art Hill Ford/Lincoln Mercury/Carroll Chevrolet Endowment Fund	Jim and Kim Larsen Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Bates Family Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Jimmy & Marian Hooseline Family Trust
Benjamin T. & Angela J. Ballou Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Joe and Marian Jollief Unrestricted Endowment
Bill & Betty Kennedy Family Endowment Fund	John & Ann Barney Unrestricted Endowment Fund
BJ & Kay Hubbard Endowment Fund	John & Diane Burrell Family Endowment Fund
Bob and Bernice Anderson Endowment Fund	John and Maureen Rogers Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Cedar Lake Community Endowment Fund	John Dockus Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Charlie and Marilyn Kaper Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Jon and Cindy Harts Family Endowment Fund
Clayton Dyer Root Endowment Fund	Joseph D. Nerney, Jr. Memorial Community Fund (New Fund)*
Corbin Family Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Joseph K. Beckman Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Corey & Charlotte Liss Community Endowment Fund (New Fund)*	Joseph L. and Maribel C. Costin Family Endowment Fund
CPCF Community Grantmaking Fund	Karen & Cornel Raab Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Crown Point Community Foundation Fund	Karl F. Seger Endowment Fund
Daniel Reinhardt Root & Carol McInerney Root Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Letz Family Endowment Fund
Darryl & Patricia Miller Endowment Fund	Marge and Hugo Breuckman Fund
David & Helen Batusic Unrestricted Fund	Marie Van Slyke Bean Endowment Fund
Dean and Barbara White Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Mary and David Root Endowment Fund
Dexter Family Endowment Fund	Michael and Sherron Pampalone Endowment Fund
Dolores E. White Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Otto Richard Fifield Memorial Endowment Fund
Don & Alice Burrell Family Endowment Fund	Peter & Betty Kolodziej Memorial Endowment Fund
Don and Joyce Carnahan Endowment Fund	Purdue Federal Credit Union Endowment Fund
Donald and Joyce Huber Family Endowment Fund	Richard and Laura Sauerman Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Donald and Theresa Cowan Family Fund	Richard J. and Gwendolyn L. Buehler Endowment Fund
Dr. William and Ramona Jean Smead Family Fund	Robert and Joyce Nutt Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Edward G. and Katherine R. Gerlach Huber Memorial Fund	Robert W. and Karen J. Lynn Family Endowment Fund
Edwin and Catherine Huber Family Endowment Fund	Rouge Family Endowment Fund
First Financial Bank Endowment Fund	Russell C. Westphal Family Memorial Fund
Fran and Billie Hoffman Fund	Schroeder Family Fund
Frank Mitch" Cueller Memorial Fund" (New Fund)*	Theodore L. and Tennessee E. Sendak Family Endowment Fund
G.W. Gintert Family Fund	Thomas H. Durant Endowment Fund
Geisen Family Endowment Fund	Tom and Kathy Liss Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Gordon and Nina Bates Endowment Fund	Vern and Jeanne Segert Endowment Fund
Greg and Nancy Forsythe Christian Giving Fund	Violet and Irvin Guritz Endowment Fund
Heritage Quilters Fund	Wellman Family Endowment Fund
Hilary and Margaret Raab Fund	White Family Fund
Howard Wise Endowment Fund	William and Maxie Scott Endowment Fund
Jack & Diane Kemp Endowment Fund	William G. and Phyllis M. Fatch Fund

*No grants in 2024.

UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND HIGHLIGHT

Theodore L. and Tennessee E. Sendak Family Fund



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: TIM AND PEGGY SENDAK PICTURED WITH THE VIBRANT FLOWERS ADORNING THEIR FRONT YARD / TIM IS THE SON OF THEODORE L. AND TENNESSEE E. SENDAK / PEGGY IS THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM G. AND PHYLLIS M. FATCH.

For nearly 35 years, Tim and Peggy Sendak have been deeply committed to the Crown Point Community Foundation (CPCF), playing key roles in its founding, growth, and ongoing impact.

A graduate of Crown Point High School, Tim earned degrees from Valparaiso University and Indiana University Law School. He maintained a private law practice in Crown Point from 1974 to 2022 and served in various civic roles, including Crown Point City Attorney and board member of the Lake Courthouse Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, and the local library. Tim co-founded the CPCF in 1989 and served on its Board for 20 years, including as Board President from 1995 to 1998.

Peggy, also a Crown Point High School alum, earned her education degrees from Purdue University and Purdue Northwest. She taught kindergarten and first grade for 25 years at Lawrence Elementary School in Indianapolis, and at Solon Robinson and Winfield Elementary Schools in Crown Point. Peggy served on the CPCF Gala Committee and was a founding member of the Women's Giving Circle, formerly Power of the Purse.

In addition to their service, Tim and Peggy have established three endowment funds with the CPCF. Tim created the Theodore L. and Tennessee E. Sendak Family Fund in memory of his parents in 2002, and Peggy established the William G. and Phyllis M. Fatch Fund in 2005. Both are Unrestricted Funds—designed to meet evolving community needs. “Unrestricted Funds are essential,” said Tim. “They allow the Foundation to respond where and when the need is greatest.”

Peggy also established the William G. & Phyllis M. Fatch Scholarship Fund in her parents' name, supporting students pursuing education degrees at Indiana state colleges. “Both of my siblings and I were teachers,” she shared. “It's incredibly meaningful when a student reaches out to say thank you.”

Now retired, the Sendaks enjoy spending time with their friends, family and children, and granddaughters on the west coast—continuing their legacy of giving and community spirit.

To learn more about starting or contributing to an Unrestricted Fund, visit thecpcf.org.

Community Grants Awarded

Distributions from the Unrestricted Endowment Funds provide grants to nonprofit organizations within the following categories to address the broad needs in the community.

\$627,012

Animal Related - \$20,000

- Feline Community Network, Inc.
- Humane Indiana, Inc.
- The Humane Society of Hobart, Inc.

Arts, Culture - \$22,500

- City of Crown Point
- Julia Watkins Brass Chapter NSDAR
- Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.
- South Shore Arts, Inc.

Community Improvement - \$23,087

- Bethel Church
- Cedar Lake Historical Association
- Second Life Resale Shoppe, Inc.

Economic Development - \$8,600

- Indiana Plan for Equal Employment, Inc.

Education - \$52,828

- City of Crown Point
- Crown Point Community Library
- Crown Point Community Schools
- Crown Point High School - AP Test Funding
- Dunes Learning Center
- Franciscan Health Foundation
- Hanover Community School Corporation
- Junior Achievement of Chicago
- Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative

Food, Nutrition, Agriculture - \$95,000

- Community Help Network, Inc.
- Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.
- Pack Away Hunger
- St. Mary Catholic Church
- St. Vincent DePaul Society
- TradeWinds Services, Inc.

Health Related - \$51,833

- Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana
- American Cancer Society of Northwest Indiana
- Franciscan Health Foundation - Northern Indiana
- Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehab
- Visiting Nurse Association of Porter County, Inc.

Housing, Shelter - \$25,000

- Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services

Human Services - \$166,039

- Alpha Family Resale, Inc.
- ANEW Ministries
- Best Buddies Indiana
- Cedar Creek Township Trustee
- Center Township Trustee
- Chasing Dreams
- Eagle Creek Township Trustee
- Erin's Farm NFP
- Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited
- First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point
- Golden Hope Ministries, Inc.
- Hanover Community School Corporation
- Hanover Township Trustee
- Hearts in Motion
- Indiana Youth Group, Inc.
- Momentum Church
- Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation, Inc.
- Opportunity Enterprises, Inc.
- Phil's Friends
- Pink Ribbon Society, Inc.
- Power Paws for Kids, Inc.
- REAL Services, Inc.
- Ross Township Food Pantry
- SAFE Coalition for Human Rights, NFP
- South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society, Inc.
- St. Michael's Church

Community Grants continued:

Veteran Impact Services, Inc.

dba Operation Charlie Bravo

West Creek Township Trustee

White's Residential & Family Services

Winfield Township Trustee

Public Safety - \$28,125

Cedar Lake Police Department

Town of Winfield

Recreation - \$103,500

Crossroads YMCA -

Southlake/Griffith/Hammond/Whiting Branches

Dean & Barbara White Southlake YMCA

Youth Development - \$30,500

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana

Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana

Pathway to Adventure Council,

Boy Scouts of America

Planting Possibilities

Youth for Christ of NWI



HELP US LEAD, ENGAGE
AND ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY



WHY WE GIVE: Geisen Funeral Home has been a part of the Crown Point community since 1867, when Peter Geisen added undertaking services to his furniture business downtown. We know the importance of providing the best service to our funeral families and to various local charitable organizations and programs. We want to make a difference to help our community flourish, as we have for over 150 years.

MISSION: We are dedicated to providing guidance, options and compassion with the highest level of standards and integrity. We will offer exceptional funeral and cremation services by our professional and caring staff. We will always strive to exceed the expectations of each family we serve.

Field of Interest Funds Grants Awarded

Field of Interest Funds allow donors to address an area they care deeply about without naming a specific charity. The foundation grant committee awards grants to nonprofits that fit the donor's category of interest.

\$14,145

Community Literacy Endowment Fund

Help The Children Fund

Peg Shaffer Instrumental Arts Fund*

The Manis Family Fund



Habitat for Humanity Women's Build:

Geisen staff members volunteered for a Habitat for Humanity Women's Build.



Veteran's Dinner:

Geisen Funeral Home hosts an annual Veteran's Dinner, a time-honored tradition at the Geisen Reception Centre in Crown Point.

*No grants in 2024.

Scholarship Funds Grants Awarded

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

\$457,960

Alec Matalin Memorial "Dope" Endowed Scholarship Fund
Alfred J. Gruber Senior Social Studies Honorarium Fund
Alvin & Kathryn Schmidt Endowment Fund*
American Italian Benevolent Society Endowment Scholarship Fund
Barbara Jenkins Tyler Speech Scholarship Endowment Fund
Barney Family Scholarship Fund
Bryan C. Niedert Memorial Scholarship Fund
Burrell Family Scholarship Endowment Fund
Caleel Foundation Scholarship Fund
Candace Lynne Walton Scholarship Endowment Fund
Celia C. Newcomb Memorial Scholarship Fund **(New Fund)**
Charles Hall & Beatrice Joy Kolar Scholarship Fund **(New Fund)**
Charles M. & Marjorie Quickle Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Day Memorial Scholarship Fund
Clayton Gaudry Memorial Scholarship Fund
Colonel John Wheeler Middle School Endowment Fund
Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
Crown Point Lion's Club Scholarship Fund
Crown Point Swim Club Alumni Scholarship Fund
Crown Point Youth Baseball Scholarship Endowment Fund
David Gergely Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dean and Barbara White Scholarship
Dockus Charitable Scholarship Endowment Fund
Donald and Phyllis (Dillabaugh) Ross Purdue Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dorothy Dillman Max Scholarship Fund*
Dr. J. Robert Mayden Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. James W. Gentleman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary PTO Scholarship
George Letz III Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gil and Gail Stiener Family Fund
Helen Zielinski & Ray Stuck Family Scholarship Fund
Isabelle Melchor Memorial Scholarship Fund*
Jerry A. Caravana Athletic Director Endowment Scholarship Fund
Jerry Ross Elementary PTO
JoAnne and Jim Haag Scholarship Fund

John D. Amodeo Scholarship Fund
Joseph & Evelyn Skora Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joseph N. and Annette M. Allegretti Fund
Karen & Cornel Raab Scholarship Fund
Karen Pruzin Scholarship Endowment Fund
Kathy, Russ, and Jim Keller Endowment Fund
Kay Hubbard Music Scholarship Award Fund
L. Jane Keene Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lake Street Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
Law Enforcement Academy Fund*
Lisa Schaefer Stover Endowment Fund
Liss Carstar Scholarship Fund
MacArthur Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Endowment Fund
Marie Van Slyke Scholarship Fund
Marilee Thanholdt Memorial Fund
Marion Kellum Performing Arts Scholarship Fund
Mark and Lindsay Bates Scholarship Fund
Mark Edwards Scholarship Fund
Marty Shahbaz Football Scholarship Endowment Fund
Mary Gregory Geimer Memorial Scholarship Fund **(New Fund)**
Maurine M. Schlemmer Memorial Scholarship Fund
McMichael Family Endowment Fund
Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Millicent & Forrest Everett Memorial Fund
Paul D. & Dorothea Everett Fund
Pete Breuckman Sr. Tradesman Scholarship Fund
Pettit Family Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
Ralph E. and Dee Bennett Scholarship Endowment Fund
Robert "Bob" Brown Scholarship Endowment Fund
Robert Taft Middle School PTO Scholarship Fund
Ronald & Suzanne Borto Scholarship Endowment Fund
Russ Keller Family Scholarship Fund
Shirley Mudy Scholarship Fund
Solon Robinson Elementary School PTO Scholarship Fund

*No grants in 2024.

Scholarship Funds Grants Awarded continued:

- St. Mary's Catholic Community School Scholarship
- Tim Galusha Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Timothy Ball Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
- Timothy J. Grzych Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- "Tiny" Knesek Bohling and Karla Stiener Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Todd Szanyi Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Trinity Lutheran School Scholarship Fund
- Virgil A. Place Scholarship Fund
- Walter J. Bernacki Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Wilbert Buth Music Scholarship Fund
- William G. & Phyllis M. Fatch Scholarship Fund
- Winfield/Jerry Ross Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
- Youche Country Club Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Zondor Family Scholarship Endowment Fund



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THIS SCHOLARSHIP GENUINELY MOTIVATES ME TO CONTINUE DOING MY BEST WORK AND CHALLENGE MYSELF WITH RIGOROUS COURSES. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD THAT HARD WORK DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED, AND THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS REALLY PROVEN THAT TO ME. ALL THE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS AND ENDLESS HOURS OF STUDYING WERE ENTIRELY WORTH IT, AND I WOULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN KNOWING THE OUTCOME.

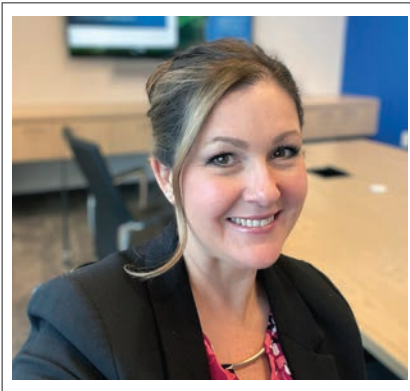
KALLIOPI SAKALEROS
DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

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THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS THE WORLD TO ME. AFTER A STRUGGLING START IN HIGH SCHOOL – MOVING TO A NEW TOWN DURING A PANDEMIC, NOT HAVING A FRIEND GROUP TO TALK TO ABOUT ANYTHING, AND GENERALLY FEELING LOST AT TIMES - I REALIZED HOW MUCH I LEARNED FROM THAT EXPERIENCE AND ABOUT THE COMMUNITY I NOW CALL HOME. CROWN POINT WAS A VERY WELCOMING COMMUNITY TO ME AND MY FAMILY. THIS AWARD IS PROOF OF THAT. I AM SO VERY THANKFUL FOR THIS AWARD.

THIS WILL HELP ME TO ACCOMPLISH MY GOALS, AND I WILL BE ABLE TO CREATE EVEN BIGGER GOALS FOR MYSELF NOW.

RILEY MCQUAID
DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



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I THINK THE COMMUNITY SETTING UP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IS A BEAUTIFUL THING. THIS OPPORTUNITY PROVIDES MOTIVATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BECOME HIGH ACHIEVERS WORTHY OF SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PROVIDES A TERRIFIC SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

REILLY LUSTINA
RECIPIENT OF THE
TRI KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP
AND THE YOUCHE COUNTRY
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THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS HELPING ME AS A ROLE MODEL TO MY CHILDREN, SHOWING THEM THAT EVEN AT MY AGE, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE AND WITHIN REACH.

JENNIFER REISSMAN
CPCF WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

**No grants in 2024.*

Designated Grants Awarded

Designated Funds are established by donors to benefit specific charitable organizations and purposes. Donors can identify an eligible charity to benefit.

\$247,435

Aameer Sahi Memorial Fund

Supports: Forest Ridge Academy, scholarship program.

Anthony Kinkade Foundation

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, math and reading programs.

Beth S. Buoscio Endowment Fund

Supports: Timothy Ball Elementary School Art Department.

Betty Biegel Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, tuition assistance program.

Bieker Family Endowment Fund

Supports: 50% St. Mary Catholic Community School and 50% Community Grant making Fund which supports a broad range of community needs and causes.

Bill and Norma Rosenbower Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Bob and Pat Turner Library Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community Library.

Charles and Mable Wise Swisher Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Charles and Virginia Isley Endowment Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community School Corporation.

Chuck and Helen Sauerman Endowment Fund

Supports: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Crown Point Aid & Relief Fund*

Supports: Financial assistance in emergency situations.

Dan & Vicky Klein Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

David and Maria Hibbs Endowment Fund

Supports: Forest Ridge Academy.

Don and Joyce Gertz Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, tuition assistance program.

Don Hess Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: Franciscan Alliance, Inc. Crown Point EMS Academy.

Dr. James M. and Mrs. Kathleen M. Rajchel Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Michael the Archangel National Catholic Church.

Dr. Jerry and Trish Allee Fund

Supports: Crown Point High School, Latin Club.

Dr. John P. and Helen M. Birdzell Community Fund

Supports on a rotating basis: Crown Point Fire Department; Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.; Crown Point Community Library; Rotary Club of Crown Point; Crown Point High School Student Activities; First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point; Crown Point Babe Ruth Baseball League; St. Jude House, Inc.; Tri Kappa Sorority (Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., Gamma Theta Chapter); Crown Point Garden Club; and the Crown Point Police Department.

Edith Reinhardt Root Endowment Fund

Supports: Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.

Edna Mae Buckley & Merritt Buckley Old Courthouse Memorial Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

George and Laura Wild Endowment Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community Library.

Hanover Schools Education Foundation Endowment Fund

Supports: Hanover Schools Education Foundation.

**No grants in 2024.*

Designated Grants Awarded continued:

Home Lumber Endowment

Supports: Mental Health America of Lake County Crown Point Parents as Teacher Program.

Ivy Tech Community College Foundations of East Chicago De La Garza Campus in East Chicago Endowment Fund

Supports: Ivy Tech Foundation, East Chicago De La Garza Campus in East Chicago.

James and Mary Ann Greiner Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

James and Sandra Niermeyer Family Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Mary's Catholic Church, needs for Church or School.

Jerry & Phyllis Keough Family Endowment Fund

Supports: Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

Jim and Marge Forsythe Courthouse Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Jimmy D. & Marian S. Hooseline

Supports: Salem United Methodist Church.

John & Catherine Peterman Endowment Fund

Supports: Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative.

John and Ann Barney Family Foundation Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

John and Maureen Rogers Fund

Supports: In-Pact, Inc. and Lake County Animal Adoption and Control Center.

John Cain Honorarium Arts Endowment Fund (New Fund)*

Supports: South Short Arts (for an annual named prize in honor of John Cain and financial support of the Salon Show exhibition of South Shore Arts).

Joshua Prunsky Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports on a rotating basis: Babe Ruth Baseball; Crown Point Junior Football; and Crown Point Little League Baseball.

June and Bernard Carstens Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Kathleen Gleason Leurck Fund

Supports: The Crown Point Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund.

Kegan Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supports: Forest Ridge Academy, Scholarship in Memory of Kegan Hall.

Lake County World Wars Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: Friends of the Veterans Memorial Parkway, Inc.

Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: 50% to Northwest Indiana Symphony; 25% for scholarships to graduating high school students in the area of music; and 25% Community Grant making Fund which supports a broad range of community needs and causes.

Margarete B. and William H. Fifield Endowment Fund

Supports: Franciscan Health, Crown Point; Lake County Parks Department; and Crown Point Community Library.

Marilou Crisman Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: Logansport Art Association, Inc.

Mary Govert Fund

Supports: Bethel Church for aid with aiding and assisting victims of domestic violence who reside, with small children within service area of CPCF, pay for rent and utilities for up to one year, renewable from year to year.

Norma N. Rosenbower Memorial Giving Fund

Supports: Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana; American Cancer Society of Northwest Indiana; American Red Cross of Northwest Indiana; Amvets - NWI Post, Cedar Lake; First United Methodist Church of Crown Point; First United Methodist Church, annual birthday luncheon; Food Bank of Northwest Indiana; Franciscan Health Foundation Northern Indiana; Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana; Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.; Mercy Home for Boys and Girls; National Foundation for Cancer Research; Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.; Pink Ribbon Society; Shirley Ryan Ability Lab (Rehab Institute of Chicago); St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and Women's Giving Circle.

**No grants in 2024.*

Designated Grants Awarded continued:

Patrick and Daniel Doherty Fund

Supports: Cedar Lake United Methodist Food Pantry; Center Township Trustee, First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point; Food Bank of Northwest Indiana; Hobart Food Pantry; and Ross Township Food Pantry.

Peter and Mary Kucia Memorial Fund

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, tuition assistance program.

Richard (Dick) & Myrene Gordon Fund

Supports on a rotating basis: Crown Point High School English Department and Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative.

Robert and Joyce Nutt Endowment Fund

Supports: Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

Ron and Diane Hall Endowment Fund

Supports on a rotational basis: Funds for each school in the Crown Point Community School Corporation.

Roselyn Trimble Family Endowment Fund

Supports: Paladin Inc/The Arc Northwest Indiana; St. Jude House, Inc.; St. Mary's Catholic Church of Crown Point Food Pantry; St. Matthias Food Pantry; First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry; Holy Spirit St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry; and St. Clare Clinic Food Pantry.

Schererville Parks Foundation Inc. Fund

Supports: Schererville Parks and Recreations Department.

Sharon James Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Jude House, Inc.

Stanley B. Lee Fund

Supports: Bethel Church, Benevolent Ministry - Aid and assist victims of domestic violence who reside with small children within service area of CPCF, pay for rent and utilities for up to one year, renewable from year to year.

Superior Petroleum Products Inc. Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

The Honor Endowment Fund

Supports: CPEMA Association, Inc.

The LaMere Family Endowment Fund

Supports: Provides tuition assistance to a St. Mary's Catholic School student attending Andrean High School.

Tom and Kathy Liss Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Trinity Lutheran Church-Lowell Fund

Supports: Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowell.

Vada Pinter Endowment Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community Library; Crown Point Fire Department; and Crown Point Police Department.

Visiting Nurse Foundation Fund

Supports: Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc., Haven House, Inc.; Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter; Centers for Possibilities; Franciscan Communities; and Sojourner Truth House.

Wilbert & Betty Buth Endowment Fund

Supports: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trinity Cares program.

William and Mary Carroll Fund

Supports: Crown Point Police Department; Crown Point Fire Department; Crown Point Community Library; St. Matthias Church; and Franciscan St. Anthony Health, Crown Point.

Supports on a rotating basis: Crown Point Cal Ripken Youth Baseball; Crown Point Junior Bulldogs/Panthers; Crown Point Girls Softball League; and Crown Point Pups Basketball.

William C. and Jean Keehn Endowment Fund

Supports: First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point; Lake Courthouse Foundation; and the Crown Point Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund.



With your help, families in South Lake County stay housed and have a sense of relief.

With the generous \$25,000 grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation, even more South Lake County residents are receiving support to remain in their homes and avoid utility disconnections during times of financial hardship.

Catholic Charities, a trusted community partner serving Northwest Indiana, is expanding the reach of its Safe Haven: Homeless Prevention Program to residents in Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Lowell, and Winfield thanks to this funding.

Rooted in compassion and dignity, Catholic Charities serves individuals and families regardless of religious or ethnic background, providing support for those experiencing crisis while also fostering long-term stability. The Safe Haven program plays a vital role in this mission by assisting low to moderate income households with up to three months of rental, mortgage, or utility assistance.

"This grant will allow us to serve approximately 50 South Lake County families," said LaShawn Jones-Taylor, Program Manager at Catholic Charities. "About 33 families will receive help with utility bills, while 17 will receive support to prevent eviction or foreclosure. These are real families, facing real challenges like rising rents, stagnant wages, and inflation. This program helps them remain safely housed and connected to their community."

Beyond financial aid, the Safe Haven program offers wraparound support services to help families regain stability and avoid future housing crises. By keeping families in their homes, the program strengthens entire neighborhoods by keeping children in school, supporting local businesses, and reducing residential turnover.



THANK YOU CPCF FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT AND HELPING
OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE.

LASHAWN JONES-TAYLOR
PROGRAM MANAGER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Donor Advised Funds Awarded

Donor Advised Funds allow the donor to make recommendations for their charitable choices. Each year the Foundation notifies the donor of their available distribution amount. The donor then recommends one or more eligible charities to receive the grant distributions.

\$96,165

Alec Matalin Memorial Endowment Fund
Angela M. Fealy Family Fund
Beverly M. Huber Endowment Fund
Bill and Norma Rosenbower Endowment Fund
Billy and Phyllis Walker Endowment Fund
Borto Family Fund
Brandon Aaron Huseman Memorial Endowment Fund
Carole and Jack Esala Endowment Fund
Charlie Scott Memorial Fund
Cindy and Ed Hall Endowment Fund
Corey & Charlotte Liss Family Endowment Fund*
Cornel and Karen Raab Donor Advised Endowment Fund
Crown Brick and Supply Endowment Fund
Crown Point Rotary Foundation Fund
Cuculich Family Endowment Fund
Dale and Terri Williams Family Endowment
Devitte Family Fund
Dominic and Nancy Vicari Family Fund*
Dr. Frederick and Mary J. Klepsch Family Fund
Edward A. and Clara R. Bapple Cedar Lake Endowment Fund
Eksten Family Endowment Fund*
Greg and Linda Armstrong Family Endowment Fund
Harold L. and Martha Wheeler Family Endowment Fund
Helen Zielinski and Ray Stuck Family Endowment Fund
Hub Bootery Fund
James & Irene Gentleman Family Endowment Fund
JoAnne and Jim Haag Endowment Fund
Johnston Family Endowment Fund
John Tubbs Family Endowment Fund
Jo Schweitzer Family Fund
Joseph and Jane Nerney Fund
Joseph P. & Ruth B. Schramm Endowment Fund
Joshua and Melissa Sickinger Endowment Fund
Kathleen and John Roeser Endowment Fund
Keith & Mary Nielsen Family Endowment Fund

Klebs-Sickinger Family Fund
Kristin M. Harts Endowment Fund*
Larry and Kimberly Geisen Endowment Fund
Marge & Melissa Kerr Endowment Fund
Marjorie Swallow Memorial Endowment Fund
Michael & Diane O’Brien Family Endowment Fund*
Patricia A. Huber Endowment Fund
Peter “Big Pete” and Lois Briggs Memorial Fund
Peterman Family Fund
R. F. Bieker Foundation
Richard and Laura Sauerman Endowment Fund
Robert and Peggy Ligda Endowment Fund*
Roger & Donna Pace Family Endowment Fund*
Ronald and Anna May Allee Endowment Fund*
Ryan William Lepak Memorial Fund*
Sheehy Remaly Family Fund **(New Fund)**
Sheehy Well Fund **(New Fund)**
Susan Driscoll Elder & Thomas A. Elder Fund
Ted and Lin Zapinski Endowment Fund
The Barney Fund
The Brigham Family Fund
Thomas and Faye Platt Family Endowment Fund
Tim & Cynthia Walsh Endowment Fund
Vieweg Family Endowment Fund*
Wayne A. Gruber Horticulture Fund
Women’s Giving Circle Fund

*No grants in 2024.

Agency Funds Awarded

Agency Endowment Funds are created by nonprofit organizations. Each year, distributions from the agency fund help support the operational and program needs of the nonprofit organization or are invested back into the fund for continued growth.

\$226,480

Campagna Academy Endowment Fund
Cedar Lake Historical Association Endowment*
Challenger Learning Center of Northwest IN Inc. Endowment Fund
Crossroads YMCA
Crown Point Community Library Endowment Fund*
Crown Point Community Schools Endowment Fund
First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund
First United Methodist Church of Crown Point Endowment
Forest Ridge Academy Endowment Fund
Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation Fund
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana Endowment Fund
Indiana Ballet Theatre NW, Inc. *
John Kern Fund*
Lake Court House Foundation Endowment Fund
Masonic Temple Association Endowment
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana Endowment Fund
Northwest Indiana Special Education Coop Endowment Fund
Northwestern Indiana Nursery and Landscaping Endowment Fund
Oktober Committee Museum Endowment Fund
Old Sheriff's House Gladys Harmack Forgey Endowment Fund
Shrine of Christ's Passion Endowment Fund

Solon Robinson PTO Endowment Fund
South Shore Arts Endowment Fund
Southlake YMCA Endowment Fund
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund
St. Jude House Endowment Fund
St. Mary Catholic Community School Endowment Fund
The Arc Northwest Indiana
The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana Endowment Fund
Tri Kappa, Gamma Theta Chapter Endowment Fund
Tri-Creek Education Foundation Fund
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Fund
University of St. Francis, Crown Point Endowment Fund
White's Residential and Family Services
Winfield Community Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
Wittenberg Lutheran Village Endowment Fund

**No grants in 2024.*





LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. GIFT VIII

TWO MATCHING OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN

In October 2023, Lilly Endowment Inc. launched Phase VIII of its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative, committing up to \$210 million to support Indiana's community foundations. This new phase focuses on three primary goals: strengthening the long-term financial sustainability of foundations, enhancing leadership capacity, and advancing strategic initiatives that improve quality of life across Indiana communities.

As part of this ambitious initiative, Lilly Endowment designated \$135.3 million for Matching Fund Grants, empowering community foundations to grow their unrestricted assets, expand internal capacity, and address local needs through innovative projects and programs.

The Crown Point Community Foundation (CPCF) was awarded **\$1,875,000** in Matching Fund Grants. In response, CPCF introduced four Matching Challenge Opportunities designed to elevate its impact across South Lake County. These opportunities are a direct reflection of the Foundation's long-term strategic vision—one rooted in flexibility, sustainability, and a deep commitment to meeting both current and emerging needs in the community.

As of this update, two matching opportunities remain active. These funds support initiatives that respond to urgent community needs while also strengthening CPCF's operational future and the capacity of local nonprofits.

Remaining Match Opportunities:

Operating Fund – General CPCF Fund

\$1 for \$1 Match Opportunity! - \$187,500 in available funds
Only \$21,537 Remain in Available Funds! (As of 7-30-25)

Symphony on the Lawn Project Fund

\$1 for \$1 Match Opportunity! - \$40,000 in available funds
Only \$4,807 Remain in Available Funds! (As of 7-30-25)

Completed Match Opportunities:

CPCF Community Grantmaking Fund or any unrestricted fund

\$2 for \$1 Match Opportunity! - \$1,500,000 in available funds
Match Completed. Thank You.

CPCF Nonprofit Capacity Building Programs

\$1 for \$1 Match Opportunity! - \$147,500 in available funds
Match Completed. Thank You.

"We're honored to participate in the next chapter of the GIFT initiative," said Mary Nielsen, CPCF President. "Lilly Endowment's generous support means that every dollar our donors contribute can now have an even greater impact."

The Match Timeline is October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2025 or until the funding has been expended.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: THE CARING CLOSET IS FULLY STOCKED AND READY TO SUPPORT LOCAL STUDENTS / STUDENTS SELECT SUPPLIES FROM THE CARING CLOSET TO MEET THEIR EVERYDAY NEEDS / A GROUP OF STUDENTS PREPARES TO VISIT THE CARING CLOSET AND GATHER ESSENTIALS.

With your help, students show up ready to learn.

A CPCF grant for \$3,050 was awarded to Hanover Community School Corporation's Red Cedars Social Work Department to support a growing program called the Caring Closet.

Hanover Community Schools serves students at both Red Cedars and Jane Ball Elementary in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Through the Caring Closet, school social workers ensure students and their families have discreet and consistent access to food, personal care, and household essentials. By meeting these basic needs, the program empowers students to focus on learning instead of daily survival.

This year, the program expanded to an additional school within the district, increasing its reach and impact. More than 1,000 students and their families benefited from access to snacks, hygiene products, and pantry staples—items that help students feel confident, supported, and ready to learn.

The Caring Closet has also strengthened the school community. Teachers now have a reliable way to address student needs, and families no longer have to rely on outside programs that may be difficult to access. With support from the Crown Point Community Foundation, the Caring Closet is removing barriers to education and helping students thrive in and out of the classroom.

It's more than just meeting basic needs. It's about creating a learning environment where every child feels seen, supported, and empowered to succeed.



WHAT A GREAT INITIATIVE! WHEN BASIC NEEDS ARE MET, EVERY CHILD HAS A BETTER CHANCE TO THRIVE.

NICOLE BRIDGES

DEAN OF STUDENTS & INSTRUCTIONAL COACH,
RED CEDARS UPPER ELEMENTARY

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.

\$142,981

Ann & John Barney Operating Endowment Fund
Beckman Family Operating Endowment Fund
Bruce & Betty Fleming Operating Endowment Fund
Carsten and Georgia Falkenberg Operating Endowment Fund
Centier Bank Operating Endowment Fund
Charles W. and Mable Wise Swisher Operating Endowment Fund
Chase Operating Endowment Fund
Circle Restaurant Operating Endowment Fund
City of Crown Point Operating Endowment Fund
Cornel and Karen Raab Operating Endowment Fund
Darryl & Patricia Miller Operating Endowment
David & Helen Batusic Operating Endowment Fund
Ed and Leona Luke Operating Endowment Fund
Gil and Gail Stiener Operating Endowment
Greg and Nancy Forsythe Operating Endowment Fund
Harold L. and Martha Wheeler Operating Endowment Fund
Harris N.A. Operating Endowment Fund
Hooseline Family Operating Endowment Fund
John and Cathy Peterman Operating Endowment Fund

Joseph and Jane Nerney Operating Endowment Fund
Joseph N. and Annette M. Allegretti Operating Endowment Fund
Kathleen and Anthony Zdanowicz Operating Endowment Fund
Ken and Helen McEntire Family Operating Endowment Fund
Ken Homeier Family Fund
Lake Court House Foundation, Inc. Operating Endowment Fund
Marge Brady Kerr, in memory of JW Kerr, Jr. Operating Endowment Fund
Matt and Sandy Bapple Operating Endowment Fund
Mike & Karen Dexter Operating Endowment Fund
Operating Endowment Fund-Crown Point Community Foundation
Paul Martin Leurck Fund
Ray and Bernice Liss Family Operating Endowment Fund
Richard and Josephine Schweitzer Family Fund
Ronald W. & Suzanne M. Borto and Family Operating Endowment Fund
Southlake YMCA Operating Endowment Fund
St. Anthony Medical Center Operating Endowment Fund
Virginia and A.D. Luers Operating Endowment Fund
White Family Operating Endowment Fund
William Bixenman Operating Endowment Fund

WAYS TO GIVE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

- 1. Cash/Checks** - Cash donations can be made by mail, dropping off at our office, or online.
- 2. Stocks or Securities** - The Foundation has the ability to accept gifts of publicly traded stocks.
- 3. IRA Distributions** - Qualified Charitable Distributions can be made directly to the Foundation from your IRA custodian, reducing taxable income (*Distributions cannot be directed to a Donor Advised Fund*).
- 4. Wills and Bequests** - Talk with your attorney and name the Crown Point Community Foundation as a beneficiary of all or a portion of your estate. Please use the following wording - "I give or bequeath to the Crown Point Community Foundation, 115 S. Court St., Crown Point, Indiana % or the sum of \$ of my residuary estate."
- 5. Life Insurance** - You can designate all or a portion of your life insurance policies, potentially saving Indiana inheritance tax and federal estate taxes.



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DONATE TODAY.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: A CHASING DREAMS VOLUNTEER LENDS A HELPING HAND DURING CAMP ACTIVITIES / CPCF PRESIDENT MARY NIELSEN CONNECTS WITH CAMPERS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING A VISIT / CAMPERS GET CREATIVE DURING A FUN-FILLED CRAFT SESSION / CHASING DREAMS PRESIDENT AND CEO DENISE BABJAK OFFERS WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO A YOUNG PARTICIPANT.

With your help, individuals with disabilities expand their opportunities.

Thanks to a recent \$5,700 grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation, more individuals with disabilities in South Lake County are gaining the tools they need to thrive. Chasing Dreams, a local nonprofit based in Hobart, was awarded the grant to help expand its transformative summer camp program designed to promote independence, confidence, and community integration for youth and adults with disabilities.

Chasing Dreams supports individuals from birth through adulthood with a wide range of programs that address educational, social, and life skill development. By involving families in the learning process, the organization helps ensure participants receive well-rounded, lasting support.

The Chasing Dreams Summer Camp is a cornerstone of their work. Designed for individuals ages 5 and older with various disabilities,

the camp focuses on developing key life skills including cooking, using public transportation, practicing personal hygiene, building emotional awareness, and navigating social situations. Campers engage in hands-on experiences that promote leadership, physical activity, and community engagement.

"Each day of summer camp is carefully planned with lesson objectives to help participants grow in independence and self-reliance," said President and CEO Denise Babjak. "By the end of the summer, families receive an individualized progress assessment along with tools to continue learning at home."



THE IMPACT IS FAR-REACHING.
WE'RE NOT ONLY HELPING PARTICIPANTS
BUILD LIFE SKILLS, WE'RE ALSO
CONTRIBUTING TO A STRONGER,
MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY.

DENISE BABJAK
PRESIDENT AND CEO
CHASING DREAMS



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROUDLY PRESENTS A GRANT CHECK TO ALPHA FAMILY RESALE. PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CPCF BOARD MEMBERS SHANNON SHEEHY, PAM SEAMAN, AND JENNIFER LINSLEY; ALPHA FAMILY RESALE PRESIDENT LUISA GOMEZ REYES; ALPHA FAMILY RESALE TREASURER TIM KOEDYKER; CPCF BOARD MEMBER DEAN JONES; CPCF PROGRAM & ENGAGEMENT OFFICER KATIE SLY; AND CPCF PRESIDENT MARY NIELSEN / A WIDE SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S TOYS IS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES TO ENJOY / SHOPPERS CAN BROWSE THE RACKS FOR STYLISH, GENTLY-USED CLOTHING.

With your help, even more families in South Lake County are receiving help when they need it most.

A \$12,000 grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation was awarded to Alpha Family Resale, a resale shop in Winfield, to support its growing Gift Card Program for families facing financial hardship.

Founded by Tim Koedyker and Luisa Gomez Reyes, Alpha Family Resale provides high-quality donated clothing and household items at reduced prices in a respectful, welcoming environment. But it's their Gift Card Program that has become a lifeline for many.

"We quickly realized that even our discounted prices were still out of reach for some," said Tim. "So we began offering gift cards—free of charge—to local families in need."

Through partnerships with the Winfield Township Trustee, Center Township Trustee, local churches, schools, and shelters, Alpha Family Resale distributes reloadable gift cards that allow families to shop at no cost—while still choosing the items they need, just like any other customer.

Thanks to the Crown Point Community Foundation grant, Alpha Family Resale was able to expand this program to more families across the region. The grant supports gift cards for 55 additional local families. Each card is preloaded with \$50 and refilled monthly with \$25, allowing families to shop with dignity and flexibility.

"This project allows us to serve more people, including those struggling with clothing insecurity," said Tim. "Some families are choosing between buying food, paying for gas, or purchasing basic necessities. These cards make a real difference."



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: CPCF BOARD MEMBER JENNIFER LINSLEY EXPLORES THE STORE'S BOOK SELECTION / ADDITIONAL TREASURES AWAIT IN THE FRONT DISPLAY CASE / THE HOME GOODS SECTION OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - SURE TO BRIGHTEN ANY SPACE / THE ALPHA FAMILY RESALE LOCATION FEATURES A VARIETY OF SIZES AND STYLES FOR ALL AGES.

The store accepts donations of clothing and small household items, which are sorted and offered at very affordable prices. Alpha Family Resale's inventory includes clothing for all ages, shoes, accessories, dishes, cookware, small appliances, and more. Every shopper, whether using a gift card or cash, is treated with warmth and kindness.

"Some people ask why they feel different when they come into our store," Luisa said. "We tell them it's because of the first part of our name—Alpha—it means God. This store is a place of love and hope."

The Gift Card Program has grown steadily since its launch in August 2023, now distributing over \$2,000 in monthly gift card value through community partners. Their goal is to grow that support to \$3,000 each month—offering even more families a chance to shop with dignity and ease financial strain.

"It was clear from our visit to the Alpha Family Resale Store that giving back to the community is their passion," said CPCF Board Member Shannon Sheehy. "Their store is bright, well-organized, well-stocked, and a fun place to shop. It is rewarding to see the funds raised by the Foundation going to such a worthy cause."

Because of the CPCF grant, more families now walk into Alpha Family Resale not just in search of items—but in search of dignity, hope, and the reminder that their community cares.



ALPHA FAMILY RESALE'S DONATION OF SHOPPING CREDITS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS REFLECTS THEIR DEEP COMMITMENT TO MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.

PAM SEAMAN
CPCF BOARD MEMBER

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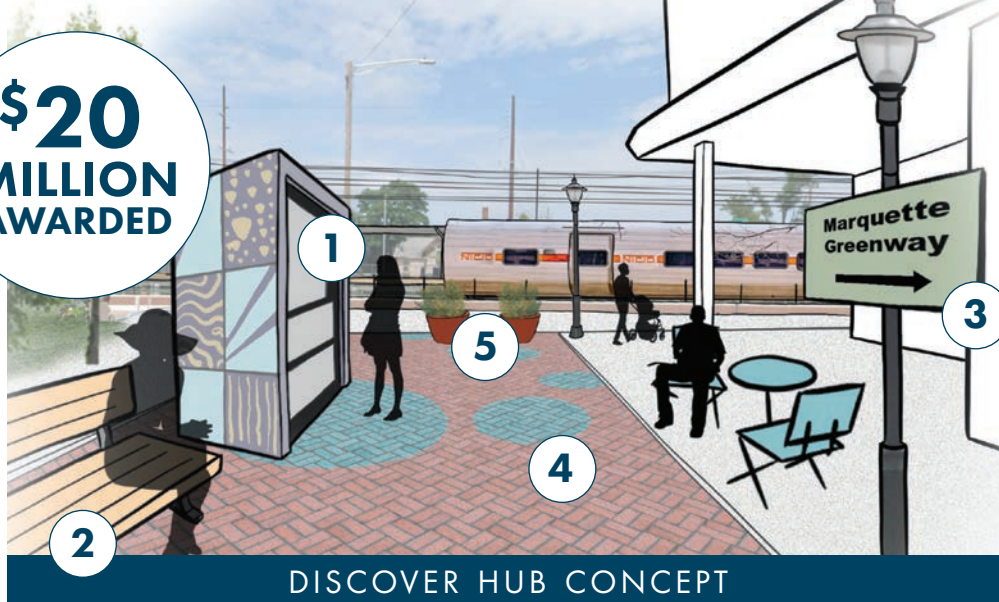
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PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: THE DISCOVER HUB CONCEPT DIAGRAM / THE DISCOVERY HUB OUTLINE INFORMATION / ON DECEMBER 19, 2024 CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GATHERED WITH LEGACY FOUNDATION, PORTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, UNITY FOUNDATION OF LA PORTE COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS TO ANNOUNCE A \$20 MILLION GRANT AWARD FROM LILLY ENDOWMENT INC.

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH NATURE

NWI Thrive Initiative Takes Shape Across the Region

The Northwest Indiana community foundations will invest in Indiana's Lake Michigan shoreline, using a \$20 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. through the GIFT VIII Community Leadership initiative. The Crown Point Community Foundation, in partnership with the Legacy Foundation, Porter County Community Foundation, and Unity Foundation of La Porte County, received the grant in support of NWI Thrive, a region-wide initiative to strengthen quality of life through enhanced recreation, transit, and environmental stewardship.

NWI Thrive will invest in trails, greenways, and transportation infrastructure to better connect communities across Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties. Building on major assets like Indiana Dunes National Park, the South Shore Line double tracking project, and the Marquette Greenway Trail, the initiative will expand access to outdoor spaces and support sustainable development.

Key features include the creation of seven Discover Hubs and three trailheads near South Shore Line stations in cities like Michigan City, Gary, and East Chicago. These placemaking sites will showcase public art, educational displays, and wayfinding tools that highlight local culture, wildlife, and nearby attractions.

Education is integrated throughout NWI Thrive to promote stewardship of the region's natural resources. Through interpretive elements, creative placemaking, and public outreach, the initiative will foster deeper community engagement and appreciation for Northwest Indiana's ecological and cultural assets.

Backed by Lilly Endowment's commitment to strengthening Indiana communities, NWI Thrive is a bold step toward a more connected, accessible, and vibrant future for the region.





PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: (FROM LEFT) KATIE SLY, CPCF PROGRAM & ENGAGEMENT OFFICER, ALEXIUS BARBER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AT NIPSCO, AND MARY NIELSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE CPCF / DURING THE WORKSHOP, INTRODUCTION TO EFFECTIVE DIGITAL FUNDRAISING, FACILITATOR MEGAN BENNETT ENGAGES IN CONVERSATION WITH NICOLE YARROW, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTHWEST INDIANA CANCER KIDS FOUNDATION, INC. / ATTENDEES AT THE ONE-DAY CONFERENCE, "MAGNETIC STORYTELLING: CRAFTING COMPELLING NARRATIVES FOR FUNDRAISING SUCCESS" LISTEN TO SPEAKER MALLORY ERICKSON ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 / ATTENDEES PARTICIPATE IN A GROUP TRAINING DURING THE WORKSHOP - FUNDRAISING FROM FOUNDATIONS & GRANT MANAGEMENT.

CPCF SPARKS NEW ERA OF LEARNING Through the Launch of the Nonprofit Academy



The Crown Point Community Foundation's newly launched Nonprofit Academy is transforming the nonprofit landscape in Northwest Indiana. With a strong start and growing momentum, the Academy has quickly become a go-to resource for nonprofit professionals seeking to sharpen their skills, expand their impact, and build a stronger sector.

More than 100 professionals have already participated in the Academy's inaugural offerings, which included workshops on Digital Fundraising and Fundraising from Foundations & Grant Management in partnership with The Fund Raising School at the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, and the one-day conference, Magnetic Storytelling: Crafting Compelling Narratives for Fundraising & Operational Success, led by fundraising strategist Mallory Erickson.

"The enthusiasm and strong turnout from professionals at all levels

highlight just how essential these opportunities are," said Katie Sly, Program & Engagement Officer at CPCF. "Nonprofits are embracing this new platform to learn, collaborate, and innovate together."

"The NISOURCE Charitable Foundation and NIPSCO are excited to sponsor the Crown Point Community Foundation's inaugural Nonprofit Academy," said Alexius Barber, Public Affairs & Economic Development Manager at NIPSCO. "We realize the importance of equipping nonprofits with key essential tools that allow them to continue serving the community. It is partnerships such as this that play a major role in strengthening organizations' internal capacity while advancing their mission."

As the Nonprofit Academy continues to grow, CPCF remains committed to advancing the skills, confidence, and capacity of local nonprofit professionals—because when nonprofits thrive, communities thrive.

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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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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.

John & Ann Barney	Sandra Noe	Martha "Marty" Wheeler
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Pene Castor	Faye Platt's birthday	Dean White's Birthday
Tim Grzych	JoAnne Tubb's Birthday	Terri & Dale's 50th Anniversary

Every effort is made to accurately list our contributors. If a name has been inadvertently omitted from the report, we apologize.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: AFTER A FUN-FILLED DAY AT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR, A LOCAL RESIDENT GETS A HELPING HAND ABOARD THE PEOPLE MOVER / LOCAL RESIDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONVENIENCE AND COMFORT OF THE PEOPLE MOVER / THE PEOPLE MOVER PARKED AND READY OUTSIDE THE DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SOUTHLAKE YMCA'S TRIANGLE HILLS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER.

With your help, even more residents can experience the fun with a new people mover rolling into South Lake County.

Thanks to a grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation, even more residents across Northwest Indiana can now enjoy regional festivals, parades, and community celebrations without barriers.

An \$8,000 grant was awarded to the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society to support the purchase of an additional handicap-accessible people mover trailer. This investment ensures that people of all abilities can participate in some of our region's most beloved events.

The South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society, founded in 1984 and rooted in Crown Point, is dedicated to preserving the rich agricultural history of our area. Their mission includes educating the public through the display of antique tools, vehicles, and household items, while also engaging families through hands-on, intergenerational experiences.

"This project helps us meet our goal of inclusivity and accessibility for everyone," said Kelly Miller, Vice President at the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society.

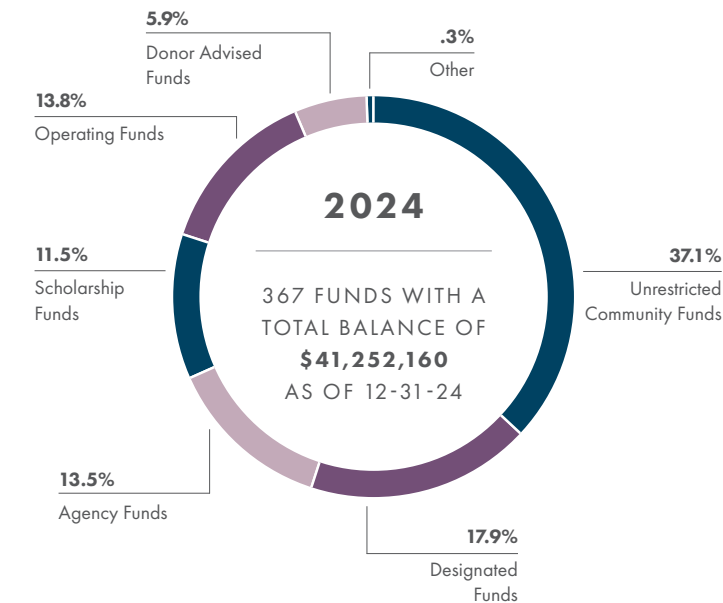
"The new people mover comes equipped with a lightweight aluminum ramp and space for 20 to 30 passengers, including those using wheelchairs, scooters, or who need a step-free option."

The addition of this second unit builds on the success of the original CPCF-funded people mover, which has already strengthened partnerships with groups like the Lake County Fair Board during Senior Days and the Dean and Barbara White Southlake YMCA for events at the new Triangle Hills Camp and Retreat Center. With an expanded fleet, the South Lake County Agricultural Historical Society continues to play a vital role in connecting communities—ensuring that every individual, regardless of mobility, can experience the joy and togetherness of our region's treasured events.



2024 BY THE NUMBERS

Over the past 34 years, the Foundation’s assets have grown thanks to generous donors and excellent investment returns. Our assets allow us to fulfill our mission to South Lake County and beyond, giving grants and scholarships.



EACH FUND TYPE FULFILLS THE DONOR’S WISHES

Unrestricted Fund distributions are granted to nonprofits providing services within South Lake County. Nonprofits apply for a grant; our grant committee reviews the applications and awards these grants.

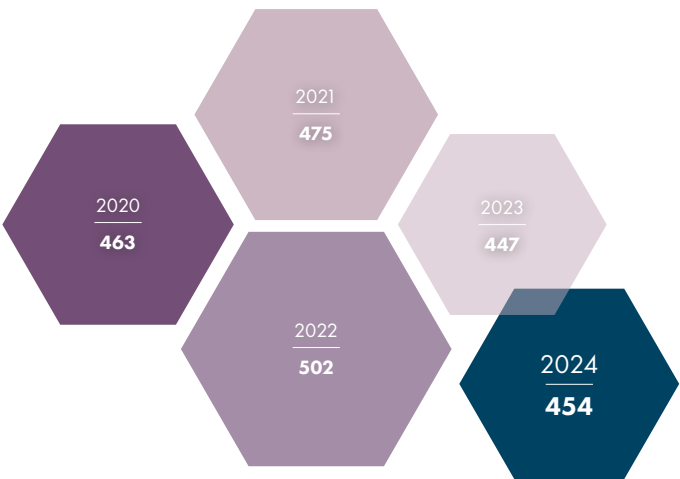
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Agency Funds are set up by a nonprofit organization to support their operational and program needs.

Operating Fund distributions support the foundation, allowing us to fulfill our mission to our donors, fund holders and community.

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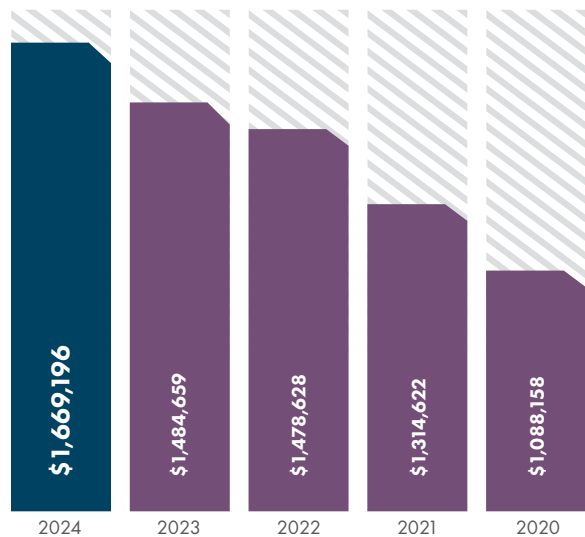
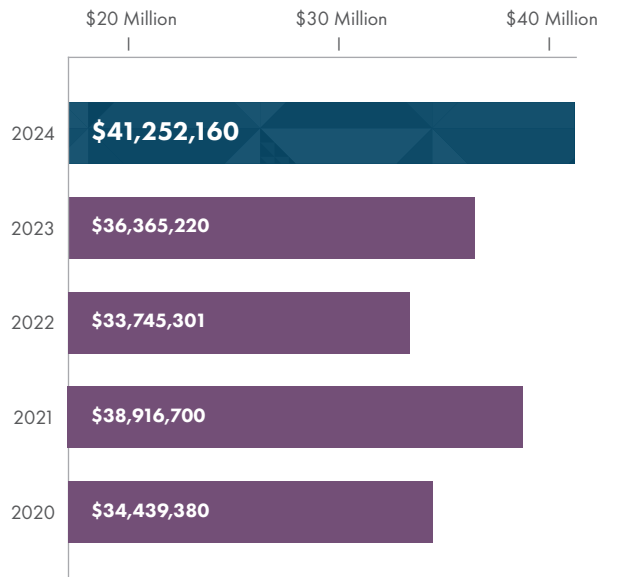
IN 2024, WE
AWARDED MORE THAN
\$1.6 MILLION
IN GRANTS
AND SCHOLARSHIPS



NUMBER OF GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

In 2024, the Crown Point Community Foundation distributed 454 grants and scholarships that supported a multitude of causes and higher education.

TOTAL ASSET GROWTH - PAST 5 YEARS -



GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Excluding internal grants.

FINANCIALS

Crown Point Community Foundation, Inc.
summarized financial information
year ended December 31, 2024.

Total Assets: \$ 41,252,160

Liabilities and Fund Balance:

Agency Funds 3,497,595

Endowment/pass-through Funds 37,754,565

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance: \$ 41,252,160

Revenue:

Contributions and grants received 3,202,024

Investment return 3,586,748

Operating endowment revenue 356,047

Total Revenue \$ 7,144,819

Expense:

Grants paid to the community 1,521,184

Administrative fee expense 300.811

Operating expenses 621.735

Total Expense \$ 2,443,730

Change in Net Asset \$ 4,701,089

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