SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
CPCF AWARDS OVER 100 SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2019

UNCF CELEBRATES 75 YEARS
> HELPING TO GIVE STUDENTS A BETTER FUTURE

THROUGH THEIR FUNDRAISING AND VISION, LYNN MATALIN AND HER "LOVE TRIBE" ARE KEEPING ALEC MATALIN’S MEMORY ALIVE WITH THE ALEC MATALIN MEMORIAL DOPE SCHOLARSHIP.

UNITED TOGETHER

LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. GIFT VII INITIATIVE
$2 FOR $1 MATCHING GRANT OPPORTUNITY
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5 QUESTIONS WITH CPCF BOARD MEMBER
> BEN BALLOU
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It’s back to school time! And for many students, it means the opportunity to advance their education to pursue their passion at their dream college or university. And thanks to the incredible generosity of caring donors who have established a scholarship fund or contributed to one, the high cost of postsecondary education will be lessened.

In this issue, you’ll learn about one of these donors, a family who established a scholarship fund to keep their son’s memory alive and find healing by inspiring others and providing hope to students who have overcome adversity.

Beginning on page eight, you’ll learn of those receiving scholarships to help them on their way of developing the critical skills necessary to become tomorrow’s transformative leaders who together will support and influence social and economic change.

Also in this issue, on page five, you’ll learn of the many projects, programs and community needs being supported through the Foundation’s grantmaking efforts that help to create a better quality of life for those residing in South Lake County.

As you read the stories inside and learn of how these grants are making a difference in our communities, I encourage you to share this newsletter with a friend to introduce them to our work. If they have a cause they care about in the community, we have a Fund to support that interest! Our door is always open and I’d love the opportunity to talk with them about their philanthropic goals.

Together we can continue to create a better future in South Lake County... now and forever!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership,

Mary B. Nielsen
President

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THIS SCHOLARSHIP WAS QUITE THE UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE. THERE WERE MULTIPLE INSTANCES WHERE I FELT VERY DISCOURAGED AND AS THOUGH MY HARD WORK WAS IN A SENSE POINTLESS. TO BE GIVEN SUCH AN AWARD JUST MADE EVERYTHING FEEL AS THOUGH IT WAS WORTH IT: ALL THE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS AND COUNTLESS TEARS. TO ME, IT WAS THE RAINBOW AFTER ALL THE RAIN.

MARTINA TRAJECTOVA
2019 DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

BEING AWARDED THE ALEC MATALIN MEMORIAL DOPE SCHOLARSHIP MEANT SO MUCH TO ME. ALEC AND I WERE MORE FAMILY THAN FRIENDS. WE PLAYED BASEBALL TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE 8 YEARS OLD, AND MY LIFE WAS TRULY TOUCHED BY THE WARMTH OF HIS HEART AND FRIENDLINESS THAT I WILL SURELY NEVER FORGET.

CHRISTIAN PARIS
2018 ALEC MATALIN MEMORIAL DOPE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
With your help, students in need helped achieve their dreams of higher education.

A $1,500 grant was awarded to UNCF, the United Negro College Fund.

UNCF is the largest minority education assistance organization in the United States. Since its inception, UNCF has raised nearly $5 billion to support its scholarship program. This year, UNCF celebrates its 75th anniversary.

UNCF awards scholarships to local minority students through its Northwest Indiana Scholarship Program. Through grant awards, special events, and community partnerships, the UNCF Northwest Indiana Leadership Council awards as much as $30,000 each year to outstanding students at the colleges of their choice, whether in state or at a member HBCU (Historically Black College and University). Since 2007 the local NWI program has awarded over $530,000 in scholarships to low income students to help them get to and through college.

The greatest barrier to college access today is financial, especially with changes in loan eligibility requirements and the rising costs of higher education. A UNCF study showed that there is a 70% 6-year graduation rate of African American UNCF scholarship recipients. The Crown Point Community Foundation grant helped to defray the costs of the local scholarship program.

For more information, please visit uncf.org.

I know my purpose is to give my community and the entire world the opportunity to get the care they deserve. I do not believe I have a minimal role on this planet. I will make a change.

Kennedy Cole
Purdue University Nursing Student
UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTS

THE CPCF AWARDED $74,444 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS IN THE JUNE CYCLE.

* Grant from Cedar Lake Community Fund

Animal Related - $1,250.00

Lake County Fairgrounds - $1,250
Purchase pet waste bags for the Fairgrounds.

Arts, Culture - $5,000.00

NWI Symphony Society, Inc. - $5,000
Provide funding for the five concert series performed at Living Hope Church.

Education - $1,500.00

United Negro College Fund - $1,500
Support scholarship awards to outstanding high school students from low income families in South Lake County.

Community Improvement - $16,300.00

Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce - $2,800*
Help fund the 2019 Symphony on the Lawn concert in Cedar Lake.

Friends of the Veterans Memorial Parkway, Inc. - $5,000
Provide artist fees for 3 monuments at the Lake County WWI & II Veterans Memorials and Holocaust Remembrance site in Crown Point.

Rebuilding Together of South Lake County - $2,000
Funding to help repair home in Crown Point for elderly, disabled or low income families.

Urban Students of America, Inc. - $1,500
Program to encourage youth entrepreneurship to help decrease crime rates and drug use.

Winfield Township Trustee - $5,000 conditional
Repair and replace siding on the Leroy Community Center and complete a newly installed pavilion.

Food, Nutrition, Agriculture - $7,500.00

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry - $2,500
Help pay processing fees on wild game donations to donate meat to hunger relief agencies.

Meals on Wheels of NWI Inc. - $5,000
Provide healthy, nutritious meal delivery and wellness check and companionable visit to residents in South Lake County.

Health - $4,500.00

Phil’s Friends - $4,500
Increasing the amount of care packages for the Hope Center in Crown Point.

Human Services - $16,256.00

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater NWI - $6,400*
Fee assistance for 20 Club members to attend Kidstop summer programming.

Coats for Kids and Families - $1,000
Purchase, clean and mend gently used and new coats, hats, scarves and gloves for needy families.

Down Syndrome Assoc of NWI & Chicagoland - $3,000
Hold a one-day conference with educational experts providing tools, tips and benefits for those that service or support someone with disabilities.

Paladin Inc./The Arc NWI - $5,856
Obtain sensory equipment to provide individuals an opportunity to explore and engage in a well versed sensory environment.

Public Safety - $2,500.00

NWI Aviation Search and Rescue - up to $2,500 match
Funding to purchase equipment for helicopter search and rescue operations.

Youth Development - $19,638.00

Boy Scout Troop #129 - up to $3,000 match*
Purchase a new trailer for the growing troop.

Boy Scout Troop #48 - $4,500
Purchase a second trailer and gear to support increased membership of Troop #48 and new Troop #48 for girls.

Challenger Learning Center of NWI - $3,373
Purchase 30 Magiscopes for mobile learning centers.

Colonel Wheeler PTA, Inc. - $2,500
Purchase a long range laser projector for the gymnasium.

CPCSC/CPHS Internship program - $1,000
Financial support for students enrolled in the Internship program pursuing certification in EMT, CMA etc.

Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited - $2,165
Purchase replacement horse-riding equipment and 60 cubic yards of gravel to improve parking.

Hanover Jr Wildcat Football & Cheer - $3,100*
Cover the cost of helmet re-conditioning.
Alec Matalin always had a positive attitude, no matter life’s challenges. He never let the fact that he was deaf and had to wear a cochlear implant get in the way of his goals. An avid baseball player, Alec played first base for the Cal Ripken World Series Championship Team, which won five consecutive State Championships.

Unfortunately, Alec, who often used the phrase “dope,” passed away at the age of 17 from a rare form of E. coli on July 14, 2017.

“He had a great personality and a great sense of humor,” said Steve Strayer, Alec’s junior varsity baseball coach. “He worked hard as a player and worked hard at his game. He was a great kid.”

“Alec was an amazing son, brother and friend,” said his mother, Lynn Matalin. “His wit, smile and ability to make others laugh was like no other. He was suddenly taken too soon but deserves to be honored for the time he spent with us and made our lives more fun and rewarding.”

Acting on these wishes, Alec’s family established the Alec Matalin Memorial Dope Scholarship at the CPCF. The initial goal of the fund is to award a scholarship each year for the next few years, aligning with the time that Alec would have been a college student.

“The response has been amazing,” said Crown Point Community Foundation President Mary Nielsen. “We’ve received donations from all over the country.”

The Alec Matalin Memorial Dope Scholarship awarded two scholarships to Crown Point High School students in 2018 and two more in 2019. So far, a total of $8,500 has been awarded.

“Applicants are to submit an essay about how they overcame adversity in their life,” Nielsen said. Recipients must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be involved in a school-related or recreational sport.

Throughout the loss of her son and the establishment of his scholarship fund, Lynn Matalin found comfort and support from a group of women she calls her “Love Tribe.”

“These ladies have helped me to execute my vision of keeping Alec’s
memory alive by doing great things in his loving memory," Lynn said. "I miss him so much and it makes me feel like he’s still here with us even though he isn’t physically here. We were all brought together through a wonderful time in our lives when our boys won the World Series as 12 year olds. And now sadly we are all bonded together again to remember and honor Alec, who was taken away much too soon. He was loved by so many, he deserved the very best, and I hope that we are making him proud by spreading his joy to others in a town and community that he loved to be a part of."

The scholarship is supported by two fundraising efforts. "Love 2 Alec" is an annual event on the first Saturday following Valentine’s Day. The event consists of a dinner and dance with basket raffles. "We sold out in a short period and went to capacity there and couldn’t sell any more tickets," said Paula Fender, one of the members of the ‘Love Tribe.’ "It’s pretty evident how great of a kid (Alec) was just by the response we’ve seen and the outpouring of love."

The other major fundraiser for the scholarship fund is a golf outing at Summer Tree golf course in Crown Point. This year’s second annual outing will be held on September 29.

The eventual goal for the scholarship fund, once it reaches the point at which Alec would have graduated from college, is to turn it into a permanent endowment at the CPCF. This would allow the distribution of the Alec Matalin Memorial Dope Scholarship Fund to help students pursuing higher education indefinitely.

For more information, please visit the fund’s facebook page at www.facebook.com/AlecMatalinMSF/.

I AM ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR RECEIVING A BEAUTIFUL SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF A KIND AND LOVING INDIVIDUAL TAKEN TOO SOON. THANK YOU TO THE MATALIN FAMILY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FOR KEEPING ALEC’S MEMORY ALIVE.

**MELANIE ALBERS**
2018 ALEC MATALIN MEMORIAL DOPe SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

I HAVE KNOWN ALEC SINCE I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD AND I THINK ABOUT HIM DAILY. WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP IT FEELS AS IF A PART OF ALEC IS MOVING ONTO COLLEGE ALONG SIDE ME. IT HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO GO TO MY DREAM SCHOOL.

**ALLISON HERKEY**
2019 ALEC MATALIN MEMORIAL DOPe SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Students and Adult Learners who plan on pursuing higher education were given some additional financial assistance this year from the Crown Point Community Foundation. The Foundation awarded 112 scholarships totaling over $360,000. These funds were made available through the generosity of the Foundation’s donors and its Scholarship Funds. Many scholarship funds are established with the purpose of honoring or memorializing an individual or family member. Each year, a scholarship committee reviews applications, interviews students and selects the recipients. The scholarship review team consists of Foundation Board Members and community leaders. “A Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation is a way for a donor to connect to the future,” said Mary Nielsen, President of the Crown Point Community Foundation. “We are happy to provide opportunities to so many deserving students and adults.”

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The Board of Directors plays an integral role in the Crown Point Community Foundation. They select the recipients of CPCF grants, help to solicit donations, and promote the Foundation throughout the community. We are proud to welcome our newest board member, LB Angel.

LB Angel grew up in Illinois. Her family moved to St. John when she was about to start high school. She received her Bachelor of Science through Purdue University.

LB met her husband Scott Angel in 1990 while working for Mercantile National Bank of Indiana. They married in 1993. She left her post in management after the birth of their second child and began to volunteer. She and Scott moved their growing family to Crown Point in 2000.

Since moving to Crown Point, LB served on the PTO and PTA boards of her children’s elementary and middle schools, the boards for both local and high school athletic booster clubs, coached cheerleading, helped manage a travel baseball team, chaired numerous fundraisers, and served on both Crown Point Community School Corporation (CPCSC) Referendum Committees as Volunteer Coordinator. LB spent eight years under the employ of Holy Spirit Catholic Church as Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Director of the annual VBS.

With her youngest child in college, LB is excited to extend the gift of her talents to the community at large, perhaps discovering her next career in the process. “People, and getting to know and help them, is a true passion of mine,” LB says.
HELP US LEAD, ENGAGE AND ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY

WHY WE GIVE: At View Outdoor, our goal is to follow the path our founder, Mr. Dean White, paved decades ago by giving back to Northwest Indiana. We have always and will continue to work with the municipalities and service organizations that build the great foundation of this community.

We are a local company that prides itself on supporting these local communities where we, our employees and their families live. By use of outdoor advertising, we are pleased to help our local businesses and organizations bring new opportunities to this ever-growing community we call home.

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WHY WE GIVE: As a community bank, we’re committed to public services and we’ve made it our business to be on top of and involved in what is happening locally. It’s a tradition that employees of Peoples Bank have embraced for over 100 years. Everyday we put our customers first by delivering You First Banking. With that same dedication, we put our communities first by finding creative ways to help and support the community and many organizations that approach us for assistance.

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HONORARIUMS
MARCH 1, 2019 - JULY 29, 2019

Jim Forsythe, 2019 Military Patriot Award winner
Patricia Huber

Joanne Kosac Gruber
Barbara Kubiak

Wayne Gruber
Joan Brasa
Barbara Kubiak
Ronald & Judith Maginot
Joseph & Rosanne Michelini
Rex & Kimberly White

Lynn Matalin’s Birthday
Friends & Family of Lynn Matalin

Faye Platt’s Birthday
Thomas & Laura Bertagnolli
Jeff & Julie Pape
Mark Platt
Thomas Platt & Uta Rehm

Jerry L. Ross
Frankie Fesko
Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

Gene Schroeder’s Birthday
Trish Alt

Rich Schweitzer, 2019 Citizen Patriot Award winner
Patricia Huber

Marty Wheeler
George & Bette Roberts

Don Woodburn’s Retirement
Joan Brasa
Joanne Kosac Gruber
Carl & Audrey Persinger
Sandra Stevens

Don & Julie Woodburn’s Anniversary
Joan Brasa

Julie Woodburn’s Birthday
Joan Brasa
Joanne Kosac Gruber
Barbara Kubiak
Carl & Audrey Persinger
Sandra Stevens
George & Jill Tachtiris

THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANYONE COULD IMAGINE. IT SHOWS THAT SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, THERE IS SOMEONE WHO IS HOPEFUL ENOUGH FOR ME TO NOT ONLY GO TO COLLEGE, BUT TO GO AND PERFORM WELL ENOUGH TO DESERVE A FULL RIDE. IF I WERE TO SAY ONE LAST THING, IT WOULD BE ‘THANK YOU.’

JACK LEWIS
2019 DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
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MARCH 1, 2019 - JULY 29, 2019

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Real Estate Services, Inc.
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Irene Bairaktaris
Denise Bashore
Mark & Lindsay Bates
David & Helen Batusic
Kelly Bermes
Scott & Carol Blue
Michael & Kim Brown
David Bryan
Richard & Debra Bryan
Stephen & Karen Buelow

C
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Juliana Caffarini
Cedar Lake Girls Softball
Mark & Chrisanne Christ
Site Restoration Services, LLC
Garry & Debra Ciochina
City of Crown Point
Cloudbusters, Inc.
Ryan Collier
William & Margaret Coulehan
Cowboy & Chief Enterprises, Board & Brush LLC
Art & Anne Equihua
CP RoboDogs Sponsors, Inc./CHS RoboDogs
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church
Crown Point Cal Ripken Youth Baseball
Crown Point Lions Club, Inc.
Joseph & Gayle Czarnik

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Suzanne Demmond
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Eric & Robin Dillon
Michelle Duffy

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David & Teresa Eineman
Scott & Lenore Enloe
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Janine Fitzgerald
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Larry & Pamela Gardner
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Lewis & Lavern Grasty
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Keith & Lori Hanaway
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Hanover Schools Education Foundation
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Hodges & Davis, P.C.
Anna Halem
Chuck & Darlene Hopp
Elaine Hough
Dixie Huska
Kevin & Renee Huseman
Kingdom Housing LLC
James & Beverly Hutton

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Judith Kaleta
Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc.
Gamma Theta Chapter
Janet Katch
Brett Keeler
Mary Kelliker
James & Rose Ann Kendall
Dawn Kepshire
Melissa Kerr
Sue Kizewski
KWCC, Inc./Registered Agents Inc.
Russell Woerman

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Lake Street School PTO
Richard LaMere
Mary Jo Lane
Legacy Foundation, Inc.
Steve & Kathy Lessner
George & Sharon Letz
Roger & Mariellen Liggett
Likas Limited

M
Judith Maicher
John Manis
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Max Materials, LLC
Charles & Fiona McCarroll
David & Darlene McMichael
Richard & Kathleen Merritt
Millwrights Local Union 1076
MMK Property Management
Vasko & Michele Cacovski

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Judith Nicely
The Nickla Group, LLC
Alex Nickla
Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative
Northwest Indiana Title Services, Inc.

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Rick Papineau
Suzanne Paulsen
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Ben Bochnowski
Faye Platt
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Pruzin & Little Funeral Services
Purdue Federal Credit Union

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MAKING A RECURRING MONTHLY GIFT TO THE CPCF IS GREAT FOR YOU AND THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE NO CHECKS TO MAIL, NO REMINDERS NEEDED, AND SPREADS YOUR GIFT OVER TIME. YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS OUR EXISTING FUNDS GROW TO GIVE MORE TO THE COMMUNITY.

MARY B. NIELSEN
CPCF PRESIDENT

TO SET UP A RECURRING MONTHLY GIFT, PLEASE VISIT WWW.THECPCF.ORG. CLICK ON THE DONATE NOW LINK AT THE TOP OF THE HOME PAGE. SELECT THE GIFT AMOUNT AND FUND YOU’D LIKE TO SUPPORT.
Keep the Momentum Going!

$2 FOR $1 MATCH
MORE THAN 61% COMPLETED

Since its announcement this past November, the CPCF has been able to capture more than 61% of available matching grant dollars made possible by Lilly Endowment Inc. to build Unrestricted Community Endowment Funds!

“We’ve had an incredible response to date from our friends of the Foundation and general donations,” said Mary Nielsen, President of the Crown Point Community Foundation. “With the Endowment matching gifts at a 2-for-1 rate, every gift becomes more significant to address high-priority challenges and opportunities in the community we serve (Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Lowell and Winfield).”

How It Works

Funds Eligible for $2 for $1 Match:

CPCF Unrestricted Community Endowment Fund
or
Any Named Unrestricted Community Endowment Fund

These funds support a broad range of community needs and programs each year through the grant process at the Foundation. Funded areas include:

- Animal Related
- Arts
- Culture
- Economic Development
- Education
- Environmental
- Community Improvement
- Food, Nutrition, Agriculture
- Health
- Housing, Shelter
- Human Services
- Public Safety
- Recreation
- Religion
- Scholarship
- Youth Development

Give to an Existing Fund or Establish a New Fund

Funds can be established in the donor’s name, the name of a loved one, or a business name. Gifts can be in the form of cash, stock transfers or retirement assets. To learn more about how your gift can qualify for the match, contact Mary Nielsen, CPCF President, at marynielsen@thecpcf.org or call 219-662-7252.

MATCH TIMELINE: OCTOBER 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2020 OR UNTIL THE MATCH DOLLARS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED.

EXAMPLE:

YOU GIVE $100 + MATCH ADDS $200 = TOTAL GIFT $300

Match Completed: $255,300

< Match Completed: $255,300

Match Still Available: $161,400

< Match Money Still Available: $161,400

As of August 8, 2019

$416,700 AVAILABLE TO MATCH
1. Who are your heroes?
My parents. They were educators and worked hard to provide opportunities for me. They instilled values in me which I have hopefully passed on to my children. Also, my wife, Angela. The most hardworking, thoughtful and caring person I have ever met. A wonderful mother and friend. I definitely married up, as they say.

2. What is the best advice you have received?
One of my law partners, Larry Steele, told me during my second interview before being hired, that the attorneys at the office were all down-to-earth and just like everyone else in the world. He said something to the effect that “we are no better than anyone else, we just went to school for three more years, that’s all.” That has always stuck with me. Also, “close your mouth and open your ears” or “the less you say the better.” Listening, instead of talking, is a lost art.

3. What is your greatest fear?
I’m not too fond of heights or roller coasters. Ferris Wheels are a death trap.

4. What was the last gift you gave someone?
Angela wanted to see the play Hamilton in Chicago for our anniversary, so we did that this summer. Although I think she bought the tickets.

5. What are you most proud of?
My kids. They work hard in school and are thoughtful, respectful young men.
The Community Scholarship Fund is dependent upon collective giving from individuals, groups, businesses, and the like. Anyone can give to it! The more gifts received, the more scholarships for students attending college or vocational studies can be given out.

Please JOIN US in supporting our High School Graduates! EVERY dollar counts, and EVERY dollar becomes more powerful when we give together. IT’S EASY TO GIVE! Just mail your check today in the envelope provided in this newsletter, or simply donate online at: thepcf.org/donate.html

Upcoming Crown Point Community Foundation Events:

Women’s Giving Circle Event  |  Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Giving Tuesday Event  |  Tuesday, December 3, 2019

HELP US LEAD, ENGAGE AND ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY

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