The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette encourages and facilitates local philanthropy, manages funds, and awards grants to help those working to better Tippecanoe County.
For 45 years, The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette has offered donors viable giving avenues, provided ways to honor and memorialize friends and family members, and managed funds that support community endeavors, nonprofit organizations, and scholars.

Through careful oversight and administration of these gifts, The Foundation in turn awards grants to better our community and further educational opportunities. Primary areas of focus are arts and culture, children and youth, diversity, education, health, and the physical environment.

This report details our 2015 activities and highlights some of the people who have given and some of the organizations who have benefitted from their generosity.
As The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette nears the half-century mark, we celebrate the donors who so wisely invest in this community, the nonprofits who extend a hand to those needing resources, and the scholars who commit to a rigorous course of study.

Facilitating opportunities for giving and receiving—all to better our community—is our focus. It is a responsibility we treasure and carry out with deep commitment.

This year, we accepted gifts of more than $1.4 million in new donations and helped donors establish 14 new endowments, bringing the total we administer to 202. We also completed the $1.5 million matching campaign conducted over two fiscal years under the Lilly Endowment Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow Initiative.

In turn, The Foundation oversaw assets of more than $40 million and awarded nearly $1.1 million to 72 nonprofits. Scholars benefited, too, with 33 students receiving scholarships.

Each donor, each gift, and each recipient brings its own heartwarming story, from Sonya and Dale Margerum’s endowment to support the West Lafayette History and Research Center to a grant to refurbish the animal holding areas at Almost Home Humane Society. You will find several such stories in this annual report.

The Foundation’s community activities included sponsoring the nine-session Douglas W. Eberle Not-for-Profit Board Governance Series, launching the 100+ Women Who Care giving group, and convening and coordinating the 10-county Regional Prosperity Plan, a full-year task that culminated in recommended actions now in review.

In December, The Foundation moved from the Elmhurst Building to new offices in the Life Building downtown, a central location convenient to everyone we serve.

With gratitude for the opportunity to serve our community, we offer this annual report and hope you will enjoy learning more about The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. Thank you.

Dave Luhman, Chair
Marianne C. Rose, President and CEO

14 NEW ENDOWMENTS IN 2015

100+ Women Who Care Endowment
Cook Medical, Inc. Endowment
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Kids Fund, Inc. Endowment
Culver Academies Endowment
Michael and Carolyn Gery Family Endowment
Home with Hope, Inc. Endowment
Indiana University Health Arnett Foundation Endowment
John C. Jamison Endowment
Jack and Leta Kelley Endowment
Mick and Deb Mikels Family Endowment
Charlie Shook Endowment
STAT Endowment
Truitt Family West Lafayette High School Athletic Leadership Scholarship
Willowstone Endowment
Taking a Role in Philanthropy

The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette embraces these principles in its work to lead philanthropy and enrich lives.

**Mission**
To provide ongoing income to support community needs, The Community Foundation manages and invests a permanent community endowment made up of many funds that support donors’ philanthropic interests.

The Foundation’s simplicity, flexibility, tax benefits, permanence, and accountability help both donors and the community.

**Simple Process**
Establishing a fund is easy. Donors meet with Community Foundation representatives to review options, then The Foundation handles all the paperwork. Donors may choose among fund options, using various assets to open a fund. Funds may be designated for a specific purpose or organization or given without restriction on how the money will be used to benefit the community.

Contributions qualify for maximum deductibility under tax laws.

**Performance**
A permanent entity, The Community Foundation preserves the principal of funds, generally disbursing a portion of investment earnings.

**Accountability**
Annual independent auditing, tax return filing, and a carefully chosen volunteer board ensure that funds are used in the public interest and as donors intend.
Beyond work in philanthropy and grantmaking, The Community Foundation hosts one-time and ongoing programs.

100+ Women Who Care
In 2015, The Community Foundation launched 100+ Women Who Care. Participants commit to $500 in charitable giving throughout the year—$100 to a Community Foundation endowment and $100 at each quarterly meeting, where a nonprofit is chosen for funding.

The group met four times, raising a combined $46,400 that was shared by Group Homes for Children; Heartford House; It’s My Closet; and Joyful Journey, an Adult Day Service.

Board Governance Series
Along with NCHS and United Way of Greater Lafayette, The Foundation once again sponsored the Douglas W. Eberle Board Governance Series. In nine sessions throughout the year, the series gave nonprofit board members and executive directors insights on board service.

In May 2015, one of the session speakers, Robert Lupton, author of “Toxic Charity,” also gave a presentation open to the public that was sponsored by The Community Foundation.

Gold Key Society
Another activity was establishing the Gold Key Society, which honors professionals who refer clients to The Community Foundation.

Regional Prosperity Plan
In 2015, The Foundation convened a steering committee of leaders from major businesses, industries, and educational institutions. The committee met for regional input sessions throughout the year to create the 10-county Regional Prosperity Plan.

Submitted at year-end, the plan focuses on economic innovation, quality of life and place, education, and workforce development. It identifies opportunities, assets, and resources in a 10-county area that could be better utilized and coordinated to benefit regional communities.

The work was supported by a $495,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. to Central Indiana Corporate Partnership Foundation.
Offering Giving Avenues

Giving to The Community Foundation is as easy as choosing what avenue is most appropriate. Donors may establish a fund by immediately transferring assets to The Community Foundation, by making a planned or deferred gift The Foundation will receive in the future, or by giving both ways.

Types of Gifts

GIFTS OF CASH
Donors may contribute any amount to any existing fund by writing a check to The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette. Whether in honor or memory of someone or to meet personal charitable wishes, cash gifts help The Foundation support many community needs.

Donors may also give to an agency endowment to support a specific organization.

PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES
Contributions of securities are attractive to those who have held stocks or bonds for a long time. Donors with appreciated securities can contribute them and avoid significant capital gains taxes.

LIFE INSURANCE
Donors may name The Community Foundation as owner and beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy, receiving a current income tax deduction on premium payments.

ONLINE GIVING
Contributions in any amount, charged to donors’ credit cards, debit cards, or bank accounts, may be made at www.cflaf.org.

Deferred Gifts

BEQUESTS
Donors may designate bequests to The Foundation in wills or living trusts, in set amounts, as a percentage of an estate’s value, or residual amounts. These bequests are exempt from estate tax.

CHARTERED GIFT ANNUITY
With a charitable gift annuity, donors agree to transfer cash or stock to The Foundation in exchange for lifetime income. Tax benefits and attractive, age-based payout rates are available.

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS
Designating The Foundation as beneficiary of an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is an excellent way to make a charitable gift, using an asset that otherwise might be heavily taxed as part of the donor’s estate.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS
Charitable remainder trusts allow donors to place cash, securities, real estate, or other assets in a trust, which The Foundation invests. The trust provides income to the donor or a loved one for life, then the balance goes to The Foundation for a charity of the donor’s choice.

Fund Types

The Foundation offers various options for establishing a fund.

ADvised FUNDS
Advised funds allow donors to participate in grant allocations. These funds are a viable, cost-effective, and simplified alternative to a private family foundation.

DESIGNATED FUNDS
Donors wishing to support one or more specific charitable organizations in perpetuity may establish a designated endowment fund.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS
Discretionary funds are used to address the most pressing community needs and are not designated for a specific agency or interest.

FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS
Donors wishing to support a specific interest, such as arts, education, health, children, or the environment, may establish field-of-interest funds. Based on the donor’s interest, The Foundation selects appropriate projects to support.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
Donors who want to help individuals with education or training expenses may establish a scholarship fund in their names or the name of another they would like to honor.

Other Gifts

MEMORIALS, TRIBUTES
Gifts in memory of or to honor others may be given to The Foundation for general community use or to a specific fund.

We know The Foundation invests the money wisely, and we have confidence it will grow with them.

SUE CARR | ART MUSEUM OF GREATER LAFAYETTE ART LEAGUE
Managing Local Funds

The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette administers 202 funds, ranging in size from $5,000 to more than $1 million. They include these listed here, under scholarships, and on the Legacy Society page.

Advised Funds
Donors or their successors recommend grant distributions.

- Alpha Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth Patout Alting Endowment Fund
- Anonymous
- Roger and Cathy Bauer Family Endowment
- Bill and Donna DeFouw Fund
- Charles B. Dieterle Randolph Township Fund
- John and Kathy Gambs Endowment
- Gettings Family Endowment Fund
- Hearing Loops and Assistive Technology Endowment Fund
- A. P. Jamison Family Fund
- JET’s Love Fund
- Kronos Family Endowment Fund
- Lafayette Savings Bank – John Purdue Benevolent Endowment
- Lafayette-West Lafayette Urban Forestry Fund
- Lehman Family Endowment
- Diana Sue Leslie Endowment
- William H. & Susan C. Long Community Fund
- The Matthew 25 Endowment Fund
- Olson Community Endowment Fund
- Olson Fund
- Olson Heritage Endowment
- Painter Family Philanthropic Fund
- Pookie and Gracie Dog Rescue Fund
- James K. and Mary Jo Risk Family Foundation Fund
- Betty Rowe Endowment
- Ruckman Family Foundation
- Arlan and Sharon Stavnheim Endowment
- Taylor Family Endowment Fund
- Larry J. Tompkins Memorial Fund
- JoAnn P. Vorst Endowment

Designated Funds
Donors support specific organizations, with The Foundation ensuring grants remain relevant over time.

- AgriInstitute, Inc. Endowment Fund
- America In Bloom Fund
- Janet St. John Amy Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation
- Anonymous Endowment Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Art League Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Education Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Endowment Fund
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Foundation Endowment Fund
- Bach Chorale Education and Outreach Fund
- Bach Chorale Operating Fund
- Bach Chorale Podium Fund
- Boardman Family Fund for Wabash Center, Inc.
- Burnett Creek Elementary School Endowment Fund
- Children’s Music Foundation Endowment Fund
- City of Lafayette Clean Sweep Fund
- City of Lafayette Fire Department Fund
- Civic Theatre Endowment Fund
- Barbara I. Cook Endowment for Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.
- Court Appointed Special Advocates for Kids Fund, Inc. Endowment
- Culver Academies Endowment Fund
- Shirley B. Curtis Fund for YWCA
- Warren N. Eggleston Legal Aid Endowment Fund
- Food Finders Food Bank Endowment Fund
- Mary Fuqua Endowment for Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, Inc.
- John and Mary Ruth Graham Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center
- Greenbush Cemetery of Lafayette Endowment Fund
- Thomas Griffin Endowment for the 42nd Royal Highlanders
- Haan Family Endowment Fund
- Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art Endowment Fund
- Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette Fund
- Miriam K. Epple-Heath Endowment for Wabash Center Inc.
- Winfield F. Hentschel Fund for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette
- Historic Prophetstown Fund
- J. Frederick Hoffman Fund for Tippecanoe County Parks & Recreation Foundation
- Home with Hope, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Indiana University Health Arnett Foundation Endowment
- Erich Klinghammer Wolf Park Endowment Fund
- Charles E. and Nelda M. Kramer Endowment for Lafayette Family YMCA
- Lafayette Adult Resource Academy Capital Fund
- Lafayette Chamber Singers, Inc. Fund
- Lafayette Citizens Band Fund
- Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation Fund
- Lafayette School Corporation Education Endowment
- Lafayette Transitional Housing Endowment Fund
- Joseph and Anne Lift Endowment Fund
Long Center Fund
Sonya and Dale Margerum West Lafayette History
and Research Center Endowment
John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment Fund
for Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment Fund
for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. McPherson String
Instrument Scholarship Fund, in Honor of Their
Children, Gregg A. McPherson and Kimberly
McPherson Vratil, for Lafayette Symphony
Orchestra
Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County,
Inc. Endowment
Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County,
Inc. for Crisis Intervention Endowment
Robert F. Mertz Endowment Fund for Tippecanoe
County Historical Association Foundation
Debra St. John Mishler Fund for Lafayette
Symphony Orchestra Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Moeller Fund for
St. James Lutheran Foundation
New Community School Fund
NICHES Endowment
Edgar B. Olson Endowment for the Long Center
Omega Columbarium Fund for First United
Methodist Church of West Lafayette
Richard C. and Helen M. Overmyer Endowment
Fund for First Christian Church of Francesville,
Indiana
Louis Pearlman, Jr., Fund for Lafayette Symphony
Orchestra
Kirby and Carolyn Risk Endowment Fund for
Leadership Lafayette, Tippecanoe County
Historical Association, and Art Museum of
Greater Lafayette
Risk Family Endowment for Junior Achievement
Right Steps Child Care Endowment
Sidney “Sarge” and Jo Sargent Endowment Fund
for Tippecanoe Arts Federation
Mickey Shook Memorial Fund for Art Museum of
Greater Lafayette
Christy Smith Leadership Lafayette, Inc.
Endowment
Sons of Abraham Congregation Cemetery
Endowment
Spring Vale Cemetery Endowment Fund
Stefaniak Family Clarinet Endowment Fund for
Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
Stefaniak Family Flute Endowment Fund for
Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Inc. Endowment
Fund
Tippecanoe Arts Federation Endowment Fund in
Memory of Suzie Coles
Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society, Inc.
Endowment
Tippecanoe County Council on Aging, Inc.
Endowment Fund
Tippecanoe County Historical Association
Endowment Fund
Tippecanoe County Imagination Library Fund
Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation
Foundation Endowment Fund
Tippecanoe County Public Library Endowment
Fund
Managing Local Funds

Tippy Connect Young Professionals Endowment Fund
Tree Lafayette Endowment Fund
Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club Fund
Unitarian Universalist Church Kay Asher Religious Education Endowment Fund
Unitarian Universalist Church Building Endowment Fund
Unitarian Universalist Church Jean B. Carlson General Endowment Fund
Unitarian Universalist Church Ferris-Harvey Social Justice Endowment Fund
United Way Endowment Fund
Dr. Harry M. Von Tobel Endowment Fund for Long Center
Wallace Triangle Island Endowment Fund
West Lafayette Public Library Endowment
Willowstone Endowment
Richard D. Wood Scholarship Fund
Susan and Kingsley Wu Charitable Endowment Fund for Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, and Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
YMCA Camp Tecumseh Fund
Tony Zamora Jazz Club Endowment

Discretionary Funds

Unrestricted, or discretionary, grants originate from endowment funds that give The Community Foundation flexibility to fund changing community needs.

100+ Women Who Care Endowment
James H. and Sandra H. Bodenmiller Endowment Community Fund
Barbara I. Cook Endowment
Cook Medical, Inc. Endowment
Duncan Fund
Douglas W. Eberle Endowment
Warren N. Eggleston Fund
Michael and Carolyn Gery Family Endowment
Eugene and Marilyn Glick Blue Ribbon Fund in honor of Rachel E. Faust
Max and Elsie Goken Endowment Fund
Steve and Pam Horne Endowment
Robert and Dorothy Hughes Community Fund
John C. Jamison Endowment
Greg and Barb Kapp Endowment
Jack and Leta Kelley Endowment
Jim and Nancy Kusman Community Endowment Fund
Lilly Endowment, Inc. Fund
Elizabeth Mackay Endowment
Sonya L. and Dale W. Margerum Endowment
Martin Family Endowment
David and Anita McGaughey Endowment
Mick and Deb Mikels Family Endowment
Betty M. Nelson Community Endowment Fund
Mariellen and Gerry Neudeck Endowment
The Kathryn E. Olson Endowment
Parent Family Endowment
Thomas M. Price Family Endowment
George and Nerlene Ramsey Endowment Fund
Richard and Violet Road Endowment Fund
Marianne and Larry Rose Endowment
Charlie Shook Endowment
Kendall S. and Mary Carson Smith Fund
Mary Jo and Tom Sparrow Endowment
STAT Endowment
Burr and Anne Louise Swezey Fund
Swezey Community Fund
Sally Watlington Community Endowment Fund
Bob and Marilyn Whitsel Endowment Fund

Field-of-Interest Funds

Donors focus on particular charitable areas, with The Foundation assuring their wishes are carried out.

Linda Bowman and Glenn Tompkins Children’s Endowment
George and Betty DeVault Fund for Community Beautification
Education Fund for Tippecanoe County
Louisa Lee France Endowment Fund for Music Education for Disadvantaged Children
Fund for Children’s Needs
Virginia B. Huth Endowment Fund for Community Beautification
Indiana Care Circle Fund
Lafayette Savings Bank Wabash River Enhancement Endowment
John and Marjorie Martin Endowment for Health and Human Services
Esther L. McConnaughay Endowment Fund for Cancer Research and the Care and Treatment of Cancer Patients
Betty M. Nelson Endowment for Literacy
Suicide Prevention Fund
Planning to contribute to The Community Foundation through a bequest, charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust fulfills the giving wishes of many in our community. We appreciate the promised gifts of these individuals, known as our Legacy Society, who have chosen to include The Community Foundation in their estate plans.

**Will Bequests**
Donors include The Community Foundation in their estate plans. Please contact Candy Silver at The Foundation to be listed.

Anonymous
Janet R. Achor
Richard Boehning
Maurie and Mary Jane Denney
David R. and Mary Lou Dove
Miriam Epple-Heath
Fred and Mary Ford
John and Kathleen Gambs
LaNelle Geddes
Mike and Carolyn Gery
Beverly Gettings
Bill and Gail Gettings
Mark and Susan Hermodson
Joan Anne Hughes
Martin and Patty Jischke
Joseph and Anne Lift
John and Marjorie Martin
Betty M. Nelson
Sandy Pearlman
George and Nerlene Ramsey
Larry and Marianne Rose
James C. Shook, Sr.
Meddie and Candy Silver
Sarah J. Watlington
Jacob and Mary Ann Wiebers

**Charitable Gift Annuities**
Donors set up a charitable legacy in exchange for income during their lifetimes.

Beverly H. Gettings for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette Unrestricted Fund

**Charitable Remainder Trusts**
Donors develop a charitable legacy in partnership with The Foundation.

Anonymous Trust for a field-of-interest fund
Beverly Barker Trust for the McConnaughay Fund
DeVault Trust for the George and Betty DeVault Fund
Mayerstein Trust for the Buffy and Alice Mayerstein Fund
St. John Trust for the C. Virgil and Ruth W. St. John Fund and other charitable purposes
Shook Trust II for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette Endowment
Stefaniak Trust, a designated fund for the YWCA of Greater Lafayette
Stefaniak Trust II for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette Endowment
Sarah J. Watlington Trust for Sally Watlington Endowment

Barbara Cook was especially concerned about people in the community who did not have adequate food and shelter. Her way to address one of those issues was to assign part of her estate for an endowment benefitting Food Finders Food Bank. **BETTY NELSON**
Spirit of Christmas Inspired Gifts

Rumors abound about the year-round Christmas tree in the house at 10th and Salem streets, even though residents Robert “Bob” Mertz and his brother Jack discounted them all. Their tradition began in 1974 when there was no time to take it down, and they left it up from then on.

It might be said that the tree represented Bob Mertz’ spirit of giving.

Born in Lafayette, he studied business at Indiana University and resided most of his life in the Salem Street house. His career was in accounting at various businesses. He died in November 2013 at age 89, four years after moving to Westminster Village.

“Bob invested wisely, and he gave to every charity that ever walked,” says former co-worker Stephen Thompson, who handled Mertz’ financial matters after his death.

Active in the Elks, Masonic Lodge, and American Legion—and passionate about history—Mertz directed in his will that the Robert F. Mertz Endowment for the Tippecanoe County Historical Association Foundation Fund be established at The Community Foundation.

Haans Work, Play Together

This is a love story. What other word could define this couple’s ability to spend 26 years running a business together, work side-by-side wallpapering a dozen rooms in their home, and even enjoy shopping together—for art, that is.

Meet Bob and Ellie Haan of Lafayette, married more than 45 years, who met in Milwaukee, lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., and in 1977 came to Lafayette—a return for Bob.

They brought along a small business, Haan Crafts, which makes sewing project kits for schools, which they sold in 2003.

When they began restoring their home—a former World’s Fair showcase on State Street—they also started collecting Indiana Art. Their home is now a nonprofit art museum.

To preserve the building and its treasures as a museum, they set up two endowments with The Community Foundation. The Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art Endowment provides operations support; the Haan Family Fund contributes to the building’s maintenance.

Ellie and Bob Haan established two endowments to benefit the Haan Museum of Indiana Art.
Cook’s Legacy Gifts Help Community

While Purdue University brought Barbara Cook to town for a student services career that included serving as dean of students, her commitments extended beyond campus during her 57 years here, until her death in 2013.

“Barb had the mind and soul of a humanitarian,” says friend Betty Nelson. “Her life had meaning when she was sharing with others.”

“One of the loves of her life in the volunteer world was working in the food pantry at St. John’s,” says Sally Watlington, another friend. “Even when her back and hips hurt, she packed up groceries and talked to the people.”

Cook also supported the Salvation Army, YWCA and others. In her will, she designated funds for two endowments. One benefits Food Finders Food Bank; the other is a discretionary fund to support local needs.

Born in 1929 in Memphis, Tenn., Cook earned a bachelor’s at the University of Arkansas, master’s at Syracuse University, and a Purdue doctorate.

Her pastimes were gardening and camping.

The Sonya and Dale Margerum West Lafayette History and Research Center Endowment will be managed by The Community Foundation in a professional and responsible manner. SONYA MARGERUM

Administered by The Community Foundation, the endowment supports the center housed in the West Lafayette Public Library.

“We want to get more recognition for our city’s history,” Dale says. “West Lafayette has done far more than people realize.”

“We hope this will stimulate interest and bring forth stories so we can build on what has been done in the past,” Sonya says.

The endowment is a plus, says Nick Schenkel, library director. “Their generosity will ensure a vibrant, enduring focus on the unique story of West Lafayette.”

Margerum Endowment Helps History Center

State Street went from dirt to pavement in 1902. West Lafayette’s first library opened in 1923, and its first public park in 1953. In 1979, Sonya Margerum was elected mayor, making history as the first woman and serving 24 years.

Fitting then, that she and her husband, retired Purdue distinguished professor Dale Margerum, residents since 1954, established the Sonya and Dale Margerum West Lafayette History and Research Center Endowment.

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Sonya and Dale Margerum established an endowment to support the West Lafayette History and Research Center.
Donors
1st Source Bank
Patricia Adamo
Paul Addison
Tom and Winnie Adler
Jan Alaksa
Chris Albert
Ron Alting
Cheryl Altinkemer
James and Marilyn Anderson
Richard Anderson
James and Laura Andrew
Area IV Agency on Aging
Arni’s, Inc.
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Art League
Mark and Rhonda Arvin
Susan Auferheide
Linda Austin
Carol Badgett-Fox
Zachary Baiel
Joseph Bailey
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Joan Banning
Alberta Barker
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Sam C. Curtis, III
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Charles Cutter and Susan Curtis
Marjory Dahm
Daniel and Naomi Dalach
Robert Dale
Diane Damico
Judd Danby
Donald and Sandra Daniel

Linda Sorensen and Sue Carr, members of the Art League, which established an endowment to mark its 50th anniversary.

72 LOCAL NONPROFITS RECEIVED FUNDING IN 2015
Expressing Our Gratitude

Denise Laussade
Sarah Lavignette
Bill and Nellie Lechman
Vic and Grayce Lechtenberg
Bob and Connie Lee
Legal Aid Corporation
Jim Leslie
Mark Levinthal and Donna Osborn
Gareth and Lynn Leviton
Larry Lewellyn
Mia Lewis
Kimberly Lichtenberger
Janet Lidle
Lilly Endowment, Inc
Orvin Lindell
John and Deborah Lindenlaub
Marsha Link
Juanita Linn
Barbara Liszeo
Tammy Loew
Stephanie Long
Mary Losey
Marc and Judy Loudon
Jeff and Kelly Love
Gregory Ludlow and Janet Priest
David and Carol Luhman
Howard and Darlene Lumley
Mark and Mary Lundstrom
Jim and Mary MacDonald
James and Inge Maresh
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Tom and Susanne McConville
Thomas and Susan McCully
Beth McCuskey
Bill and Mary Kay McDaniel
Molly McDaniel
Wes McDivitt
David and Anita McGaughey
Sharon McKnight
George and Louise McNelly
Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County
Robert F. Mertz Estate
Kim Meyer
Sara Miedema
Deb Mikels
Milestone Contractors, L.P.
Bill Miller
Elizabeth Miller
Michael and Jodi Miller
Dennis and Lindsey Minchella
Linda Miner
Stan and Kay Mithoefer
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Kimberley Mosirsette
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Melissa Morrison
Karen Mosson
Dave and Amy Moulton
Stacy Muinzer
Jo Ann Mullen
Michael Musilli
Sara Mussmann
Randall and Lorraine Myer
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Betty M. Nelson
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James Newman
Denise Newton
Gregory Ney
Mary Jane Nichols
Susan Niemczyk
Melody Noah
Debbie Norfleet
Amanda Nutty
Maureen O’Dowd
Old National Bank
Barb Olson
Rick Olson
Karen Orr
William and Heather Owen
Mark Pacchini
Ann Pace
Rob and Kathy Pahl
Timothy and Mary Jo Palmer
Julie Paolillo
Tom and Deb Parent
Earl Park
Patricia Parker
Roy and Dorothy Patrick
Steve Patterson
Andrew and Marty Pavlovich
Sandy Pearlman
Jennifer Peel
Ray Peeters
Louis and Ann Pellegrino
Judy Pellissier
Marsha Penner
Mark and Angola Peterson
Melissa Peterson
Gary and Marcia Pfleeger
Carol Plomin
Deborah Plue
Natalie Powell
Paul Preckel
Sue Holder Price
Joshua and Linda Prokopy
Ed and Carol Purdy
Cary Pyke
George and Nerlene Ramsey
Rueben Rangel
Carol Rausch
Dave Raymer
Barb Reed
Eleanor Riggs
Right Steps Child Development Centers
Jim and Mary Jo Risk
Lori Robinson
Elmo and Becky Robledo
Teresa Roche
Marilyn Rogers
Linda Rohrman
Ronald and Josette Rolley
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IN NEW DONATIONS
IN 2015
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The Foundation appreciates these advisors and their professional assistance.

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Members of the Gold Key Society include (from left) David W. Luhman, Stuart Boehning, Andy Gutwein, and David McGaughey.
Enriching Lives

Helping Almost Home Humane Society

New cage doors and portals are enhancing living accommodations for cats at the Almost Home Humane Society, purchased with a $10,401 Community Foundation grant.

Founded in 1939, the organization provides animal sanctuary, education programs, and adoption services.

Community support is vital to its operations. Volunteers are needed for foster and onsite care at 1705 S. Second St. Youth aged 8 to 15, accompanied by an adult, are invited to help care for furry felines, one of man’s best friends, or other domestic critters.

Preparing New Child Care Site

When Right Steps Child Development Centers needed to move one of its sites to a new location, extensive remodeling and safety enhancements were needed.

A $37,616 capital equipment grant from The Community Foundation helped prepare the facility at 18th Street and Creasy Lane, where youngsters are now learning and growing.
Launching radKIDS Safety Program

A $15,000 Community Foundation grant funded purchase of helmets, pads, family manuals, and fall training for 20 adults to teach the national radKIDS personal empowerment and safety education program to Tippecanoe School Corporation students.

Offered to girls and boys, the radKIDS program is a modification of the women’s Rape Aggression Defense Systems Training known as R.A.D.

Those trained locally are providing 10 hours of classroom and recess sessions at Hershey Elementary, with initial classes for 2nd and 4th graders. Plans are to expand the program to other schools.

“radKIDS provides lessons in empowerment and a toolbox for responding when kids feel unsafe,” says Aaron Gilman, a deputy in the Tippecanoe County Sheriff’s Department, which is teaming with TSC to provide the program. “That is what is key for me—the ability for kids to have confidence, to get away when they are not safe and get to a trusted source.”

“Through this program, children will learn to think through situations that may be unsafe,” says Michelle Lehman, student services coordinator at Hershey. “I believe it will change the way children respond, as well as help how parents talk to their children about these situations.”

Donors give, nonprofits receive, and our community benefits. DAVE LUHMAN | COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT

Providing New Computer for YMCA

Coordinating membership and programs that attract some 11,000 participants annually to the Lafayette YMCA takes organization. To help with that, The Community Foundation awarded a $2,950 grant for the YMCA to purchase a new computer server.

Since 1889, the local YMCA has been a vital community player. Its programs for all ages focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.
Groups Receive Nearly $1.1 Million

In all, 72 nonprofit organizations received grants, and 33 individuals received scholarships totaling $1,066,812 in 2015. Many grants were for those one-time capital expenses that nonprofits struggle to fund and desperately need.

Soliciting and screening applications, verifying eligibility of recipients, and awarding funds are vital ways The Foundation is leading philanthropy and enriching lives.

Advised

$269,303 GRANTED

$  7,000  AlphaFund

$  4,500  George Balfe Scholarship Fund

$  2,000  Roger Blalock Scholarship Fund

$  3,000  Samuel and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship Fund

$  6,000  Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship Fund

$  56,777  Bill and Donna DeFouw Fund

$ 11,744  Charles B. Dieterle Randolph Township Fund

$  3,050  John and Kathy Gambs Endowment

$  9,579  Hearing Loops and Assistive Technology Endowment Fund

$  9,500  Kronos Family Endowment Fund

$  918  Lafayette-West Lafayette Urban Forestry Fund

$  5,000  Diana Sue Leslie Endowment

$ 18,000  William H. and Susan C. Long Community Fund

$ 12,000  The Matthew 25 Endowment Fund

$ 81,044  Olson Community Endowment Fund

$  2,000  Harlan W. & Dorothy W. Parr Scholarship Fund

$  2,500  Roland G. Parrish Black Cultural Center Scholarship Fund

$  240  Pookie and Gracie Dog Rescue Fund

$  2,000  Presidential Leadership Endowment

$  1,000  Price Family Scholarship

$  2,500  Betty Rowe Endowment

$  750  David Smyser Scholarship Fund

$  700  Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship Endowment

$ 20,701  Taylor Family Endowment Fund

$  5,000  Katie Traynor RN Scholarship Fund

$  1,800  West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarship Fund

Field-of-Interest

$41,845 GRANTED

$  400  Linda Bowman and Glenn Tompkins Children’s Endowment

$ 18,000  Education Fund for Tippecanoe County

$  2,500  Louisa Lee France Endowment Fund

$  1,850  Fund for Children’s Needs

$ 18,295  Esther L. McConnaughay Endowment Fund

$  800  John and Marjorie Martin Endowment for Health and Human Services

Designated

$413,150 GRANTED

$  1,500  AgrIInstitute

$  1,785  Janet St. John Amy Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation

$ 10,215  Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Endowment Fund

$  1,151  Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Education Fund

$  1,080  Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Foundation Endowment Fund

$1.1 MILLION AWARDED IN GRANTS IN 2015
$ 1,745  Bach Chorale Operating Fund
$ 3,791  Bach Chorale Podium Fund
$ 7,954  Boardman Family Fund for Wabash Center, Inc.
$ 2,500  Burnett Creek Elementary School Endowment Fund
$ 700  Children’s Music Foundation Endowment
$ 1,369  Civic Theatre Endowment Fund
$ 696  Barbara I. Cook Endowment for Food Finders Food Bank
$ 1,896  Shirley B. Curtis Fund for YWCA
$ 10,786  Warren N. Eggleston Legal Aid Endowment Fund
$ 677  Miriam K. Epple-Heath Endowment
$ 796  Food Finders Food Bank Endowment
$ 1,123  John and Mary Ruth Graham Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center
$ 2,449  Thomas Griffin Endowment for the 42nd Royal Highlanders
$ 231  Haan Family Fund
$ 2,108  Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art Endowment
$ 2,386  Winfield F. Hentschel Fund
$ 4,698  Historic Prophetstown Fund
$ 37,805  J. Frederick Hoffman Fund for Tippecanoe County Parks & Recreation Foundation
$ 840  Erich Klinghammer Wolf Park Endowment
$ 3,086  Charles and Nelda Kramer Endowment for Lafayette Family YMCA
$ 570  Lafayette Chamber Singers, Inc. Fund
$ 655  Joseph and Anne Lift Endowment
$ 13,159  Long Center Fund

$ 1,079  John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment for the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
$ 1,079  John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
$ 3,700  Dr. & Mrs. Richard C. McPherson String Instrument Scholarship Fund
$ 3,872  Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County Endowment
$ 1,404  Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County for Crisis Intervention Endowment
$ 635  Robert F. Mertz Endowment for Tippecanoe Co. Historical Association Foundation
$ 1,742  Debra St. John Mishler Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation
$ 2,966  Mr. and Mrs. William F. Moeller Fund for St. James Lutheran Foundation
$ 1,136  New Community School Fund
$ 1,478  NICHES Endowment
$ 1,667  Edgar B. Olson Endowment
$ 2,785  Richard C. and Helen M. Overmyer Endowment Fund for First Christian Church in Francesville, Ind.
$ 3,125  Louis Pearlman, Jr., Fund
$ 2,144  Dr. Wendell A. and Eleanor C. Riggs Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center
$ 12,527  Kirby and Carolyn Risk Endowment Fund for Leadership Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Historical Association, and Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
$ 3,463  Risk Family Endowment for Junior Achievement
$ 9,830  Sidney “Sarge” and Jo Sargent Endowment Fund for Tippecanoe Arts Federation
$ 5,692  Mickey Shook Memorial Fund
$ 27,327  Christy Smith Leadership Lafayette, Inc. Endowment
$ 686  Spring Vale Cemetery Endowment
$ 1,564  Stefaniak Family Clarinet Endowment Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra

A Community Foundation grant to the West Lafayette Parks Foundation funded tree planting. Students from Burgett’s Learning Center helped plant.
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**Discretionary**

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**Organizations Receiving Discretionary Grants**

In 2015, discretionary grants totaling $342,512 were awarded to these organizations:

- Almost Home Humane Society
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
- Bauer Family Resources
- Boy Scouts of America, Sagamore Council
- The Community Cancer Network, Inc.
- Food Finders Food Bank
- Franciscan Alliance Foundation, Inc.
- Home with Hope, Inc.
- Homestead Consulting
- Hoosier Burn Camp, Inc.
- Indiana Women in Need Foundation
- Jessie’s Kids Foundation
- Lafayette Family YMCA
- Lafayette School Corporation
- Lafayette Symphony, Inc.
- Lafayette Transitional Housing Center
- Lafayette Tree Fund, Inc.
- Lafayette Urban Enterprise Association, Inc.
- Lafayette Urban Ministry
- Matrix Lifeline of Greater Lafayette, Inc.
- McCutcheon High School Robotics
- Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County
- PRIDE Lafayette
- Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County
- Right Steps Child Development Centers
- Tippecanoe Arts Federation
- Tippecanoe County Public Library
- Tippecanoe School Corporation
- Wabash Center, Inc.
- West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation
- YWCA of Greater Lafayette
Accepting Grant Requests

Because of the generosity of many donors, The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette invests in Tippecanoe County nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code and who have a clear mission, effective operations, proven success, strong staff and board leadership, responsible accounting and fiscal management, and sustainability.

The Foundation likes to help organizations that collaborate with others, promote a thriving community, and respond to the needs of people in the neighborhoods and areas served.

Grant Guidelines

Grants typically fund capital needs. The Foundation is especially interested in providing grants that further these priority areas: education, children/youth, health, diversity, physical environment, and arts and culture.

Depending on the circumstances, The Foundation considers funding startup interim emergency operating expenses and programs. Requests from tax-supported organizations, such as schools, are also considered when tax money cannot be used for the purchase.

Review includes evaluating want versus need, potential impact, other funding sources, and the number of people who will benefit.

The Foundation does not fund endowments, program or capital acquisitions already completed, ongoing operating expenses, religious institutions, political organizations, or candidates.

Grant Types, Deadlines

*Throughout the year until noon, December 1, 2016:*
  Tier 3: Up to $7,500

*DUE BY NOON, APRIL 1, 2016:*
  Tier 1: $15,000 and higher

*DUE BY JUNE 1, 2016:*
  Field-of-interest Grants
  • Cancer research and care
  • Childhood literacy
  • Children’s needs
  • Community beautification
  • Education Fund for Tippecanoe County
  • Elder care
  • Health and human services
  • Literacy
  • Music education for disadvantaged youth
  • Suicide prevention
  • Wabash River Enhancement Corporation

*DUE BY NOON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016:*
  Tier 2: $7,500 to $15,000

Applications and guidelines are available at [www.cfglaf.org](http://www.cfglaf.org). Those with questions after reading the guidelines should contact Leslie Fernung, grants and scholarship coordinator, leslie@cfglaf.org.

We chose The Community Foundation because it is run by an independent group. We felt it was a safe choice. **Bob Haan | The Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art Endowment and Haan Family Endowment**
Coordinating Scholarship Funds, Recipients

Scholarship Funds
George Balfe Scholarship Fund, in Honor of George Hamilton Balfe, George Louis Balfe, and George Dan Balfe

Roger Blalock Scholarship Fund
Samuel J. Cole and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship Fund
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Scholarship-specific funds and other endowments with The Community Foundation regularly award scholarships to area students. For a full list and scholarship criteria, visit www.cfglaf.org.

It was always Katie’s dream to be a nurse. The Foundation allows us to help someone else pursue their dream as Katie did. Cindy Traynor | Katie Traynor RN Scholarship Fund

Scholar Kelly Foley, left, is pictured with donor Cindy Traynor.
**2015 Recipients**

Educationally and civically prepared, 33 scholars in Tippecanoe and surrounding counties received scholarships in 2015:

**GEORGE BALFE SCHOLARSHIP**
Andrew Walter | Jefferson High School

**ROGER BLALOCK SCHOLARSHIP**
Loretta Davidson | Purdue University

**SAMUEL J. COLE AND PEARL MAE FRITTS COLE SCHOLARSHIPS**
Dempsey Hankins | Eldorado High School, Ill.
Rebecca Stricklin | Harrisburg High School, Ill.

**SAMUEL C. CURTIS SCHOLARSHIP**
Ashleigh Martin | Jefferson High School

**MAX AND ELSIE GOKEN ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS**
Lydia Haurez | Anderson College
Yi Yan Heng | West Lafayette High School
Andrea Howell | Faith Christian School
Savannah Putman | Tri-State Baptist College
Anita Schafer | Purdue University
Kassandra Williams | Harrison High School

**ROBERT AND DOROTHY HUGHES ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**
Miacyla Zeger | Faith Christian School

**LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS**
Spencer Davidson | Harrison High School
Emily Nettesheim | McCutcheon High School
Peter Vasilii | West Lafayette High School

**ELIZABETH MACKAY SCHOLARSHIPS**
Alexis Spillers | Spillers Academy
Laan Yeung | West Lafayette High School

**SHIRLEY AND MICK MCTAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS**
Caroline Sherlow | Purdue University
Keith White | Purdue University

**HARLAN W. AND DOROTHY W. PARR SCHOLARSHIPS**
Elise Lofgren | Purdue University
Jessica Mills | Purdue University

**ROLAND G. PARRISH – BLACK CULTURAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Jasmine Hawthorne | Purdue University
Teneia Martin | Purdue University

**PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF TARRUS RICHARDSON**
Jordan Williams | Purdue University

**PRICE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. PRICE**
Sylvia McFadden | Harrison High School

**DAVID SMYSER SCHOLARSHIP**
Joe Brisco | Jefferson High School

**BETTY M. SUDDARTH SCHOLARSHIP**
Kristen Walker | Harrison High School

**KATIE TRAYNOR RN SCHOLARSHIP**
Kelly Foley | Purdue University

**WEST LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Megan Connell | West Lafayette High School
Sara Suisman | West Lafayette High School

**ROBERT AND MARY ANN WIEBERS SCHOLARSHIP**
Andrea Howell | Faith Christian School
At yearend 2015, The Community Foundation’s net assets totaled $40,863,855. These charts highlight financial activities for 2015 and previous years. Copies of the latest audited financial statements are available at The Community Foundation office.

The following financial reports include The Community Foundation of White County, an affiliate of The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.

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The Foundation’s net assets totaled $40.9 million in 2015.

### Assets Managed by Foundation

More than 90 percent of The Foundation’s assets are endowments.
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