Encouraging philanthropy.
Managing funds.
Allocating grants.
Transforming our community.

That is the work of
The Community Foundation
of Greater Lafayette.
Linking Donors, Needs

Many want to give. In turn, many need.

Bringing the two groups together: The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, known for leading philanthropy and enriching lives.

The Foundation assists donors in choosing appropriate giving avenues and manages funds entrusted to it. The Foundation also reviews grant applications and allocates funds that will further our community’s forward movement in the areas of education, children/youth, health, diversity, physical environment, and arts and culture.

Details of funding received, grants and scholarships disbursed, and other community activities follow, along with a few touch-the-heart stories representative of the people who donate and the groups and individuals who benefit.
Focusing on Community

So often, donors tell us they choose The Community Foundation for contributions or endowments because of the bounty they receive as Greater Lafayette residents and because they trust our board and its giving decisions. They want our community, its nonprofits, and its residents to thrive.

Donors know The Community Foundation wisely manages its funds and carefully evaluates and allocates resources, assuring their philanthropy enriches others’ lives. Through professional guidance and carefully chosen investments, our assets reached $47.9 million in 2016.

Reflecting our donors’ trust, in 2016 we received gifts from nearly 600 contributors—five as new endowments, and one, our largest gift ever, almost $3.5 million from the estate of LaNelle Geddes.

In turn, The Community Foundation awarded nearly $1.3 million in grants to 91 nonprofits and 33 scholars—all making an impressive difference in the lives of community residents.

Men Who Give, our newest giving group, launched in 2016, joining 100+ Women Who Care, which debuted a year earlier. Beyond raising funds for worthy nonprofits, group members expand their awareness by learning about a few nonprofits at each quarterly gathering.

In 2016 we moved to our renovated offices on the first floor of the Life Building downtown, after temporarily occupying second floor space. A ribbon-cutting celebration marked the milestone.

Our community view encompassed an expanded geographic area this year as The Foundation continued facilitating a 10-county prosperity study, funded by a $495,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. Named Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN), the group’s findings are detailed in its final report, “Strategic Plan for Economic and Community Prosperity in the Wabash Heartland Region.” Work on separate papers for each initiative are now under way.

As our annual report of 2016 activities demonstrates, “community” defines us—our name, our focus, our work, and our success. We thank those who fuel this: every donor, volunteer, champion, and local nonprofit.

Thank you.

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

Establishing New Funds

Five new endowments were established in 2016:

- LaNelle E. and Leslie A. Geddes Fund
- National Alliance on Mental Illness of West Central Indiana – (NAMI-WCI) Endowment
- Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment
- Dr. Jerome J. Stefaniak Endowment
- Marion W. and Jerome J. Stefaniak Fund for YWCA

A sixth new fund, the North Central Health Services Nonprofit Executive Development Initiative Fund, also was established.
Our Purpose
To provide ongoing income to support community needs, The Community Foundation manages and invests a permanent community endowment made up of many funds supporting donors’ philanthropic interests.

Simplicity
Establishing a fund is easy. Donors meet with Community Foundation representatives to review options, then The Foundation handles the paperwork and the process.

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

Flexibility
Donors may choose among fund options, using various kinds of assets to start 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.

Tax Benefits
Contributions qualify for maximum deductibility under tax laws.

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.

Carrying Out Our Mission
These principles and practices guide the work of The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.
Facilitating giving groups, learning opportunities for nonprofit boards, and a regional prosperity study were among The Foundation’s 2016 community activities.

**Group Giving**

In its second year of meeting quarterly to learn about and support nonprofits, 100+ Women Who Care combined members’ contributions to award $60,900, bringing the total since its founding to $107,500. Recipients in 2016 were:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette, $12,700
- LTHC Homeless Services, $16,600
- Purdue Athletes Life Success Program, $15,300
- YWCA Greater Lafayette’s Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program, $16,300.

Men Who Give, launched in 2016, contributed $31,300 to these nonprofits:

- Lafayette School Corporation, The Learning Center’s World Food and Cultures program, $6,600
- Matrix LifeCare Center, $7,800
- Royal Family KIDS Camp, $8,300
- Vision of Hope residence, Faith Ministries, $8,600.

**Board Governance**

The 2016 Douglas W. Eberle Board Governance Series, cosponsored by The Foundation, NCHS, and United Way of Greater Lafayette, provided nonprofit board members and executive directors the opportunity to participate in nine educational sessions. Focusing on board service, professionals in the annual series addressed timely topics.

**Wabash Heartland Innovation Network**

The Foundation continued to facilitate the work of the Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN), which completed its “Strategic Plan for Economic and Community Prosperity in the Wabash Heartland Region,” covering a 10-county region.

The plan outlines four action areas: grow existing industry clusters, prepare the workforce, tap research to diversify the economy, and foster a high-value quality of place.

Lilly Endowment, Inc. awarded $495,000 to support the WHIN planning efforts.
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 with residual amounts. These bequests are exempt from estate tax.

CHARITABLE 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.

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 name 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 be designated to a specific fund.

Fund Types

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.

DESIgnED 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.

Guiding Giving Choices

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

Alpha Endowment Fund
Elizabeth Patout Alting Endowment Fund
Anonymous
Roger and Cathy Bauer Family Endowment
Phyllis Boehning 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. and Susan C. Long Community Fund
The Matthew 25 Endowment Fund
North Central Health Services Nonprofit Executive Development Initiative 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
Anne and Kumares Sinha Endowment
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.

AgrInstitute, 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 Hockerman Education Endowment Fund
Bach Chorale Gene and Susie Goodson Operating Endowment Fund
Bach Chorale Cynthia Stauffacher Podium Endowment 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, Inc. Endowment
Culver Academies Endowment Fund
Shirley B. Curtis Fund for YWCA
Warren N. Eggleston Legal Aid Endowment Fund
Farm at Prophetstown 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
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
J. Frederick Hoffman Fund for Tippecanoe County Parks & Recreation Foundation
Home with Hope, Inc. Endowment
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
Joseph and Anne Lift Endowment
Long Center Fund
LTHC Homeless Services Endowment 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
National Alliance on Mental Illness of West Central Indiana – (NAMI-WCI) Endowment
New Community School Fund

Civic Theatre performances bring the arts to life.

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
Dr. Wendell A. and Eleanor C. Riggs Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center
Right Steps Child Development Centers Endowment
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
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
Marion W. and Jerome J. Stefaniak Fund for YWCA
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Inc. Endowment Fund
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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
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
Disaster Relief Fund
Duncan Fund
Douglas W. Eberle Endowment
Warren N. Eggleston Fund
LaNelle A. and Leslie E. Geddes 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

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
Ester L. McConnaughay Endowment Fund for Cancer Research and the Care and Treatment of Cancer Patients
Betty M. Nelson Endowment for Literacy
Suicide Prevention Fund
Acknowledging Gifts to Come

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. The Foundation appreciates 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.

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Janet R. Achor
Richard Boehning
Maurie and Mary Jane Denney
David and Mary Lou Dove
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Betty M. Nelson
Sandy Pearlman
George and Nerlene Ramsey
Larry and Marianne Rose
James Shook, Sr.
Meddie and Candy Silver
Sarah 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
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 Greater Lafayette
Stefaniak Trust II for The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette Endowment
Watlington Trust for Sally Watlington Endowment

“The Community Foundation has a local board, local staff. They know the community and where the needs are. They have the grant system to wisely handle funds, and they invest them wisely.” —RICHARD BOEHNING
Endowment Honors Phyllis Boehning

Those seeking a pillar of strength to model might consider Phyllis Boehning. The longtime Lafayette resident, who passed away in January 2015, well understood the words “commitment” and “service.”

Commitment came through in her marriage to Richard Boehning and raising their five children.

She took service outside their home, too, with membership in PEO, Tri Kappa and her church, and to her elected post on the Lafayette City Council from 1984 to 1999. “Her contributions were to God, family, and community,” Richard Boehning says.

In her memory, he set up the Phyllis Boehning Endowment with The Community Foundation, a donor-advised endowment.

“It’s about Phyllis,” he says. “But it’s more about a contribution to the community, how she gave and an example of how others can support the community.”

Olson Interested in Community, Giving

Sharing his resources through giving ranks high on Rick Olson’s priority list. So does learning about local needs and the organizations who work to meet them.

That helps him make informed recommendations to The Community Foundation about allocations from his endowment and his parents’, Edgar and Hedy Olson.

Recent allocations have gone to Food Finders Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, YWCA, and others.

Saying he was “born with an engineer’s mind, later formalized at Purdue,” Rick earned bachelor’s and master’s engineering degrees. Giving to the community where he was born, raised, educated, and worked feels right.

“I have had a good home. There is a feeling of people wanting to help each other, like a large family.”

He has served on The Community Foundation board and currently volunteers for the grants and finance committees and says, “I like to ask, ‘Who needs help?’ and ‘How we can help?’”

Rick Olson demonstrates his love for community through endowments.
Neudecks Thank Community

Hailing from western states, Gerry and Mariellen Neudeck arrived in West Lafayette in 1964 so Gerry could study for his Ph.D. at Purdue. Here, they created a life rich with family, professions, and volunteering.

Gerry’s doctorate led to a Purdue post as an electrical engineering professor; he passed away in 2007. Mariellen worked in hospital administration.

Throughout, both served volunteer posts—Gerry, NICHES, Parlor Club, and the CityBus board; Mariellen, The Community Foundation, Greater Lafayette Commerce, Lafayette Symphony Guild, League of Women Voters, and others. She is now active in Rotary and on the boards of Community Cancer Network, NCHS, and West Lafayette History and Research Center.

“We both had opportunities to be part of this community’s fabric, and it enriched our lives,” she says, inspiring her to establish the Mariellen and Gerry Neudeck Endowment.

“We got a great deal here. More than we could ever give back.”

Wiebers Fund Scholarships

With four college degrees each, Jake and Mary Ann Wiebers obviously believe in education.

That is underscored by their endowment at The Community Foundation for an annual scholarship to a graduate of Faith Christian School.

Jake’s family roots are local, even though he was born in Chicago and attended high school in Cincinnati. He completed three semesters at Purdue, served in the U.S. Navy, and returned to finish two degrees. After earning two more in Pittsburgh, he joined Purdue’s faculty, retiring in 1991 after 36 years in the College of Science.

A native Hoosier, Mary Ann persevered despite having little money for college. She went on to a 40-year career in healthcare, retiring in 2011.

They live on six acres in northeast Tippecanoe County, enjoying chickens, ducks, geese, and dogs. Jake volunteers as a Mason; Mary Ann is a CASA.

“The work The Community Foundation does?” she says, “We like being a part of that.”

Mary Ann and Jake Wiebers are pictured with 2016 scholarship recipient Andrea Howell.

“The Community Foundation covers the whole spectrum of the community and the things we were involved in.” Mariellen Neudeck
Thanking Those Who Give

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Children and adults enjoy learning at the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette.
Saluting Our Gold Key Society

Members of the Gold Key Society are professional advisors who share information with their clients about The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, to help them achieve their charitable goals.

These advisors play an important role in helping donors make Greater Lafayette a better place to live now and forever, while fulfilling their clients’ philanthropic goals and wishes.

The Foundation appreciates these advisors and their professional assistance.

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$47.9 MILLION IN ASSETS MANAGED IN 2016

Among the Gold Key Society members are (from left) Erik Roe, Stuart Boehning, David Luhman, and David McGaughey.
Children from Right Steps Child Development Centers, such as this reader, may participate in the Tippecanoe County Imagination Library.

**Donor’s Dream Comes True**

When the Mithoefer Foundation sought a way to provide matching funds to the Tippecanoe County Imagination Library, an early literacy and parent engagement program, The Community Foundation identified and facilitated the best avenue.

In the program, families may enroll children up to age 5 to receive a book and parent guide by mail once a month.

“Focusing on preschool literacy prepares children for kindergarten, increases the percentage who read at level by 3rd grade, and even improves high school graduation rates,” says Stan Mithoefer. “We believe it will positively impact our community.”

“Our goal is to take full advantage of this opportunity,” says Marilyn Redmon, Right Steps Child Development Centers executive director.

“The program is fulfilling a donor’s dream,” says Marianne Rose, Community Foundation president and CEO. “We are here to help others, too, choose the best way to fulfill a passion to give.”

**Lilly Nature Center Receives Funding**

Visitors like these to the Lilly Nature Center at the Celery Bog will now benefit from audio equipment and a projector for its classroom. The items were funded by a $13,100 grant in 2016 from The Community Foundation.

**New Equipment for Klondike Library**

A Community Foundation grant helped to fund equipment for the digital arts mini-lab at the Klondike Branch of the Tippecanoe County Library, pictured.
Grant Helps Community Cancer Network

For patients fighting cancer and their families, the process can be long, costly, and stressful. Since 2007, Community Cancer Network, Inc., which serves 11 area counties, has been easing their burdens with nonmedical assistance.

Needs can vary, from groceries, durable medical equipment, assistance with rent, transportation to and from treatment, and others. A recent $15,591 Community Foundation field-of-interest grant is helping sustain these services.

“This grant matters because it will go a long way in providing services and resources,” says Telisa Clevenger-Smith, administrative director. “We like to say, ‘This is neighbors helping neighbors,’ because all donations and food pantry contributions help local clients.”

The nonprofit also benefits from two annual fundraisers—the Hope on the Horizon Gala and the Carry the Torch Walk.

Trees for Tree Lafayette

A 2016 Community Foundation grant allocated $6,000 to Tree Lafayette to purchase and plant trees in Columbian Park. Volunteers are pictured.
Groups Receive Nearly $1.3 Million
In 2016, The Community Foundation awarded grants totaling $1,261,860 to 91 nonprofit organizations and 33 scholars. 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
$321,595 GRANTED
$7,609 Alpha Fund
$4,500 George Balfe Scholarship Fund
$1,500 Roger Blalock Scholarship Fund
$3,000 Samuel and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship Fund
$7,000 Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship Fund
$59,700 Bill and Donna DeFouw Fund
$12,343 Charles B. Dieterle Randolph Township Fund
$1,500 John and Kathy Gambs Endowment
$32,014 Hearing Loops and Assistive Technology Endowment Fund
$9,500 Kronos Family Endowment Fund
$2,037 Lafayette Savings Bank – John Purdue Benevolent Endowment
$1,021 Lafayette-West Lafayette Urban Forestry Fund
$5,000 Diana Sue Leslie Endowment
$24,000 William H. and Susan C. Long Community Fund
$13,000 The Matthew 25 Endowment Fund
$89,062 Olson Community Endowment Fund
$7,500 Olson Fund
$1,500 Olson Heritage Endowment
$2,000 Harlan W. & Dorothy W. Parr Scholarship Fund
$3,000 Roland G. Parrish BCC Scholarship Fund
$424 Pookie and Gracie Dog Rescue Fund
$1,000 Presidential Leadership Endowment
$1,000 Price Family Scholarship
$10,590 Betty Rowe Endowment
$800 David Smyser Scholarship Fund
$850 Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship Endowment

Field-of-Interest
$87,192 GRANTED
$750 Linda Bowman and Glenn Tompkins Children’s Endowment
$1,321 George and Betty DeVault Fund
$20,000 Education Fund for Tippecanoe County
$8,000 Louisa Lee France Endowment Fund
$2,100 Fund for Children’s Needs
$4,679 Virginia B. Huth Endowment
$32,623 Esther L. McConnaughay Endowment Fund
$1,559 John and Marjorie Martin Endowment for Health and Human Services
$16,160 Betty M. Nelson Endowment for Literacy

Designated
$510,498 GRANTED
$11,440 Taylor Family Endowment Fund
$1,705 Larry J. Tompkins Memorial Fund
$5,000 Katie Traynor RN Scholarship Fund
$2,000 West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarship Fund
$1,500 AgrIInstitute
$1,865 Janet St. John Amy Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation
$1,886 Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Education Fund
$10,695 Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Endowment Fund
$1,024 Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Foundation Endowment Fund
$565 Bach Chorale Education and Outreach Fund
$2,009 Bach Chorale Operating Fund
$3,974 Bach Chorale Podium Fund
$11,909 Boardman Family Fund for Wabash Center, Inc.
$ 6,000 Burnett Creek Elementary School Endowment Fund
$ 750 Children’s Music Foundation Endowment Fund
$ 1,486 Civic Theatre Endowment Fund
$ 1,505 Barbara I. Cook Endowment for Food Finders Food Bank
$ 2,091 Shirley B. Curtis Fund for YWCA
$ 11,672 Warren N. Eggleston Legal Aid Endowment Fund
$ 731 Miriam K. Epple-Heath Endowment
$ 4,980 Farm at Prophetstown Fund
$ 1,374 Food Finders Food Bank Endowment
$ 1,251 John and Mary Ruth Graham Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center
$ 2,639 Thomas Griffin Endowment for the 42nd Royal Highlanders
$ 707 Haan Family Fund
$ 3,980 Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art Endowment
$ 1,572 Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette Endowment
$ 2,587 Winfield F. Hentschel Fund
$ 39,774 J. Frederick Hoffman Fund for Tippecanoe County Parks & Recreation Foundation
$ 3,267 Charles and Nelda Kramer Endowment for Lafayette Family YMCA
$ 627 Lafayette Chamber Singers, Inc. Fund
$ 288 Lafayette Citizens Band Fund
$ 29,287 Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation Fund
$ 798 Joseph and Anne Lift Endowment
$ 14,133 Long Center Fund
$ 2,331 LTHC Homeless Services Endowment Fund
$ 2,374 Sonya and Dale Margerum West Lafayette History and Research Center Endowment
$ 1,560 John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment for the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
$ 1,646 John K. and Prella P. McBride Endowment for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
$ 3,900 Dr. & Mrs. Richard C. McPherson String Instrument Scholarship Fund
$ 6,729 Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County Endowment
$ 1,547 Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County for Crisis Intervention Endowment
$ 4,156 Robert F. Mertz Endowment for Tippecanoe County Historical Association Foundation

The Tony Zamora Jazz Club Endowment awards musical scholarships. It was established to honor local musician Tony Zamora, pictured.

$ 1,821 Debra St. John Mishler Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Foundation
$ 3,105 Mr. and Mrs. William F. Moeller Fund for St. James Lutheran Foundation
$ 1,692 New Community School Fund
$ 1,608 NICHES Endowment
$ 1,778 Edgar B. Olson Endowment
$ 2,905 Richard C. and Helen M. Overmyer Endowment Fund for First Christian Church in Francesville, Indiana
$ 3,349 Louis Pearlman, Jr., Fund
$ 6,188 Dr. Wendell A. and Eleanor C. Riggs Endowment for Riggs Community Health Center
$ 18,059 Kirby and Carolyn Risk Endowment Fund for Leadership Lafayette, Tippecanoe County Historical Association, and Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
$ 4,221 Risk Family Endowment for Junior Achievement
$ 10,277 Sidney “Sarge” and Jo Sargent Endowment Fund for Tippecanoe Arts Federation
$ 5,949 Mickey Shook Memorial Fund
$30,205 Christy Smith Leadership Lafayette, Inc. Endowment
$  1,214 Spring Vale Cemetery Endowment
$  1,637 Stefaniak Family Clarinet Endowment Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
$  1,648 Stefaniak Family Flute Endowment Fund for Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
$    452 Tippecanoe Arts Federation Endowment in memory of Suzie Coles
$  2,124 Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society, Inc. Endowment
$  1,526 Tippecanoe County Historical Association Endowment Fund
$  99,981 Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation Foundation Endowment Fund
$  1,992 Tippecanoe County Public Library Endowment Fund
$    3,017 Tree Lafayette Endowment
$    6,821 Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club Fund
$    1,160 Unitarian Universalist Church Kay Asher Religious Education Endowment Fund
$    2,002 Unitarian Universalist Church Building Fund
$    2,629 Unitarian Universalist Church Jean B. Carlson General Endowment
$    1,386 Unitarian Universalist Church Ferris-Harvey Social Justice Fund
$  78,364 United Way Endowment Fund
$    3,515 Dr. Harry M. Von Tobel Endowment Fund
$     704 West Lafayette Public Library Endowment
$    1,304 Richard D. Wood Scholarship Fund
$  14,931 Susan and Kingsley Wu Charitable Endowment Fund for Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, and Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
$  1,643 YMCA Camp Tecumseh Fund
$    122 Tony Zamora Jazz Club Endowment

**Discretionary**

$342,575 GRANTED

$  10,000 Community Fund
$  59,395 Duncan Fund
$  3,500 Douglas W. Eberle Endowment
$  1,595 Eugene and Marilyn Glick Blue Ribbon Fund
$  45,000 Max and Elsie Goken Endowment Fund
$  1,000 Robert and Dorothy Hughes Community Fund
$  98,420 Lilly Endowment Fund

$  59,213 Elizabeth Mackay Fund
$  1,050 Sonya L. and Dale W. Margerum Fund
$  3,124 Martin Family Endowment
$  2,000 Shirley and Mick McTague Scholarship Fund
$  2,810 Kathryn E. Olson Endowment
$  7,499 Richard and Violet Road Endowment Fund
$  7,025 Kendall S. & Mary Carson Smith Fund
$  13,100 Burr and Anne Louise Swezey Fund
$  12,618 Unrestricted Fund
$    6,226 Bob and Marilyn Whitsel Fund
$    5,000 Robert and Marilyn Whitsel Scholarship Fund
$    4,000 Jacob E. and Mary Ann Wiebers Scholarship Fund

**Grants from Discretionary Funds**

In 2016, discretionary grants totaling $342,575 were awarded to these 26 organisations:

- Almost Home Humane Society
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
- Bauer Family Resources
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette, Inc.
- Civic Theatre
- Habitat for Humanity
- Harrison High School Robotics Boosters, Inc.
- Heartford House
- The Home with Hope, Inc.
- HomesteadCS
- LTHC Homeless Services
- Lafayette Urban Enterprise Association, Inc.
- Legal Aid Corporation
- Long Center for the Performing Arts
- Long Center Theatre Organ Society, Inc.
- Matrix Lifecare Center
- Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County, Inc.
- Northwest Central Indiana Community Partnerships, Inc.
- Right Steps Child Development Centers
- Robert and Ellen Haan Museum of Indiana Art
- Tippecanoe County Council on Aging, Inc.
- Tippecanoe Arts Federation
- Tippecanoe County Historical Association
- West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation
- West Lafayette Public Library Foundation, Inc.
- Willowstone Family Services
Accepting Funding 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 and 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.

**2017 Application Deadlines**

**APRIL 3, NOON**
Tier 1, $15,000 and above

**JUNE 5, NOON**
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

**AUGUST 7, NOON**
Tier 2, $7,500 to $15,000

**ANYTIME THROUGH DECEMBER 4, NOON**
Tier 3, less than $7,500

Applications and guidelines are available at www.cfglaf.org. Those with questions after reading the guidelines should contact Leslie Fernung, grants and scholarship coordinator, leslie@cfglaf.org.

The Lafayette Symphony Orchestra benefits from local endowments.
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
Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship Fund
Shirley and Mick McTague Scholarship Fund
Harlan W. and Dorothy W. Parr Scholarship Fund
Roland G. Parrish/Black Cultural Center Scholarship Fund
Presidential Leadership Scholarship Endowment Fund in Honor of Tarrus Richardson
Price Family Scholarship in Memory of Thomas M. Price
David Smyser Scholarship Fund
Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship Endowment Fund
Katie Traynor RN Scholarship Fund
Truitt Family West Lafayette High School Athletic Leadership Scholarship
West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarship Fund
Robert and Marilyn Whitset Scholarship Fund
Jacob E. and Mary Ann Wiebers Scholarship Fund

For a full list and scholarship criteria of the various funds, visit www.cflaf.org.

Furthering Education
The Community Foundation oversees numerous scholarship funds and manages distributions to area scholars.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2016

Each year, The Community Foundation hosts scholarship recipients and donors at a reception. Pictured (from left) are Bertha Muñoz, the scholar’s mother; donor Betty Suddarth; scholar Ernesto Muñoz, Jr.; and his father, Ernesto Muñoz.
2016 Recipients

Educationally and civically prepared, 33 scholars in Tippecanoe and surrounding counties are taking the steps in pursuing advanced learning, supported by scholarships awarded by The Community Foundation in 2016.

**GEORGE BALFE SCHOLARSHIP**
Juan Lopez, Jefferson High School

**ROGER BLALOCK SCHOLARSHIP**
Sierra Powell, Purdue University

**SAMUEL J. COLE AND PEARL MAE FRITTS COLE SCHOLARSHIPS**
Adriane Boaz, Southeastern Illinois University
Michaela Hoots, Southeastern Illinois University

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Lillian Pressler, Jefferson High School

**MAX AND ELSIE GOKEN ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS**
Emily Fletcher, Jefferson High School
Yi Yan Heng, Wheaton College
Parker Hiday, McCutcheon High School
Josie Luptak, Harrison High School
Gage Ulery, Wabash College
Grace Woodard, Harrison High School

**ROBERT AND DOROTHY HUGHES ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP**
Mickey Zeger, University of Southern Indiana

**LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS**
John Colston, Jefferson High School
Colton Page, Jefferson High School
Jordyn Whaley, West Lafayette High School

**ELIZABETH MACKAY SCHOLARSHIPS**
Bracee Dudley, West Lafayette High School
Mickey Zeger, University of Southern Indiana

**SHIRLEY AND MICK MCTAGUE SCHOLARSHIP**
Caroline Sherlow, Purdue University

**HARLAN W. AND DOROTHY W. PARR SCHOLARSHIPS**
Abby Coy, Purdue University
Elise Lofgren, Purdue University
Kelsey Sajdera, Purdue University

**ROLAND G. PARRISH – BLACK CULTURAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**
Aisha Erby, Purdue University

**PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF TARRUS RICHARDSON**
Kenneth Hornbuckle, Purdue University

**PRICE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF THOMAS M. PRICE**
Zack Crampton, Jefferson High School

**DAVID SMYSER SCHOLARSHIP**
Tyler Cox, Jefferson High School

**BETTY M. SUDDARTH SCHOLARSHIP**
Ernesto Muñoz, Jr., Purdue University

**KATIE TRAYNOR, RN SCHOLARSHIP**
Suzanne Barry, Purdue University

**WEST LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP**
Abby Martin, West Lafayette High School
Dylan Williams, West Lafayette High School

**ROBERT AND MARILYN WHITSEL SCHOLARSHIPS**
Hannah Carithers, McCutcheon High School
Brooke Cederquist, Harrison High School

**JACOB E. AND MARY ANN WIEBERS SCHOLARSHIPS**
Hannah Byrn, Faith Christian School
Carolyn Wetzel, Faith Christian School

The 2016 scholarship recipients were honored at a reception.
The Community Foundation’s net assets totaled $47,931,860 at yearend 2016. These charts highlight financial activities in 2016 and previous years. Copies of the latest audited financial statements are available at The Community of Greater Lafayette.

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

**Foundation Net Assets**

![Graph showing the increase in net assets from 2012 to 2016]

*The Foundation’s net assets totaled $47,931,860 in 2016.*

**Assets Managed by Foundation**

![Pie chart showing asset distribution]

*More than 90 percent of The Foundation’s assets are endowments.*
The Community Foundation encourages philanthropy to further education, children/youth, health, diversity, physical environment, and arts and culture.

The Community Foundation awarded nearly $1.3 million in grants to 91 nonprofits in 2016.

The Community Foundation received $5,053,955 in gifts in 2016. Of that, $4,258,222 was Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette and $795,733 Community Foundation of White County.
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The Community Foundation’s website, www.cflaf.org, Facebook page, and Twitter account are regularly updated with new information.

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