Marianne Rose Announces Retirement

Marianne Rose, President and CEO of The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette announced at the June Board of Directors meeting that she would be retiring as of December 31, 2019, after 15 years of service to the organization. “On behalf of the Board and our community, we thank Marianne for all she has done for Greater Lafayette and our nonprofit community,” said chair of the Board of Directors, David McGaughey. “Her contribution to The Community Foundation has been immeasurable.” A transition team has been appointed and is now making plans to search for its next president.

Rose was hired as the development director of The Community Foundation in November 2004. Over the years, she helped The Community Foundation grow to nearly $62 million in assets with 228 permanent funds. In 2018, The Community Foundation gave over $1.4 million in grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to students.

Marianne shared, “I have loved every minute of the time I have been with The Community Foundation. I want to thank the many donors, Board members, staff, volunteers, community leaders, and nonprofit organizations for their time, talent, and treasure to make The Foundation the success it is today.”

FOR MORE INFORMATION on setting up a field-of-interest fund, contact Candy Silver, 765-742-9078, candy@cfglaf.org.

Funding Your Interest

Do you have a specific area that you care deeply about? Areas such as children’s health, literacy, cancer care, or community beautification? The Community Foundation administers a dozen field-of-interest endowments established by passionate donors. The Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations for appropriate projects in those areas of interest.

Donors may contribute to an existing fund or start their own endowment within their chosen area of interest. Randy and Kathy Vernon established the Randy and Kathy Vernon Endowment for At-Risk Youth. Randy and Kathy shared “We recognize not all youth are fortunate enough to be born into families that provide support, encouragement and guidance. Often those youth are at risk to make bad decisions that can impact the rest of their lives. Because of this we chose to establish our endowment at the Community Foundation.

A recent field-of-interest grant was awarded to Heartford Child Advocacy Center to purchase body safety materials for children. Jen Bushore-Barry, executive director of Heartford House said “This grant will help caregivers to talk to their children about their bodies, how to keep them safe, and what to do if something happens to them. We were able to purchase booklets for different age groups and have some in Spanish. Without the financial resources available through this grant, we could not provide these materials to caregivers.”

“Working for The Community Foundation has been the highlight of my 43-year career in the nonprofit sector.” Marianne Rose
The Community Foundation helps furnish first crisis stabilization unit, EmPATH. Pictured left to right: Terry Wilson, president and CEO of Franciscan Health | Western Indiana, Leslie Fernung, Tom Parent, president of Franciscan Health Foundation Board of Directors | Western Indiana, and Marianne Rose.

Treating Patients with Care

Reclining chairs for the new mental health unit at Franciscan East were purchased with a $7,500 NOW grant from The Community Foundation. Franciscan EmPATH (Emergency Psychiatric Assessment, Treatment and Healing) is the first crisis stabilization unit of its kind in Indiana to help improve the continuum of care for mental health patients in our area.

The specialized unit will provide quicker treatment of patients who are diagnosed with mental health conditions in a calm setting, apart from the main hospital. Adult psychiatric patients will be medically cleared through the Emergency Department before being transferred to EmPATH. Each patient will get a comprehensive plan of care and receive medications or treatments as needed. The average stay will be 10-12 hours with a maximum of 23 hours. The chairs will provide a comfortable respite for patients during their stay.

Recent Gifts

April – June 2019

IN MEMORY

Marlene Campbell
Jim and JoAnn Vorst

Fred Hoffman
David and Carol Luhman

Corky Mitchell
Bill and Bev Gettings

Tom Ryan
Ball Eggleston PC

Christy Smith
The Monday Club

Sharon Stavnheim
Gary and Lana Keast

Kathryn Stirm
Jim and JoAnn Vorst

Mary Ellen Totten-Lovell
Jeff and Jane Boswell

Ace Tyler
Dan Arnholt
Jim and Kathy Moseley
Villwock Farms

Katie Traynor RN
Joseph Bailey
Kevin and Gail Bosman
Carol Du Clos and
Megan Brown
Angela Mete
Amanda Murphy
Mike and Margaret
Schreiber
Elisabeth Slotten
Sheila Smoot
Kelly Stein

Gifts in memory of multiple individuals

Lafayette Hearing Center
Alice Arthur
Marlene Campbell
Shirley Curry
Dominico Davit
Harley Frey
Ron Greek
Gladys Hale
Barbara Kenens
Esther Koble
Bob Martin
Christine Mills
Jan Myers
Wilma Osterhoff

Kathryn Stirm
Dixie Strubel
Eileen Swygart

Gifts in memory of multiple individuals

Bob and Patti Truitt
Bonita Andrews
James Cox
James Dammon and
Francis Bottomley
Donna DeFouw
David Eads
Mark Neal Eckard
Harley Frey
Zachary Hyde
George Marshall Palmer
John Porter Parris
Mary Virginia Peart
Henry and Jessamine Scheele
Connie Schneck
Lois Stein
Ace Tyler

IN HONOR

Linda Bowman
Joan Hughes

John and Marjorie Martin
Andrew and Stephanie
Martin

Richard Nelson
Thomas Rice

Richard Wood
Blake and Mary Marti

NEW ENDOWMENTS

Families Serving Greater Lafayette
Russell Family Endowment
John and Jane Smith
Family Endowment
Linda M. and Robert S.
Sorensen Endowment

ONLINE GIVING

Gifts to The Community Foundation may be made online at www.cfglaf.org

Eberle Board Governance Series

September 4 - Telling Your Story – Making the Case for Donor Support, In-Person, and with Social Media

October 2 - The Board’s Role in Fundraising / How to Make the “Ask” & How to Bounce Back After Hearing “No”

November 6 - Donor Insights

The cost is $30 per session; lunch meetings are held from 11 am – 2 pm at the Lafayette Country Club.

To register, visit iuw.org/eberle-iuw-2019
Grace in Motion

Often, people live up to their unique namesakes in a phenomenon called aptonyms. So is the case of Dick and Connie Grace of West Lafayette. Living up to the reputation of their last name, shared for 64 years, they have shown grace to others through words, gratitude, kindness, service, and generosity.

Their story started in West Lafayette, where Connie grew up and the couple met at Purdue. She is a home economics (HHS) graduate, and he is a metallurgical engineering graduate. Dick is a Phi Gamma Delta; Connie is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. After receiving his Ph.D. at Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University), Dick became a faculty member in the College of Engineering at Purdue and Connie practiced home economics in West Lafayette with their two children.

Dick later became Vice President for Student Services, a job overseeing 13 different departments, including Purdue Bands. He played the clarinet in the band for three years as an undergraduate, so his journey took him full circle from player to administrator. Dick officially retired in 2000, having been a faculty member for 46 years. He continues to have a courtesy appointment and office in the Neil Armstrong Engineering building at the age of 89.

The couple has actively volunteered and contributed to a variety of local organizations in various capacities: the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, Purdue University, their respective Greek fraternities, Convocations, TAF, ‘Round the Fountain Art Fair, and others. “We’re everyone’s ‘friend,’” quipped Connie.

Since then, they established a discretionary endowment with The Community Foundation, which helps support vital community projects. “It’s a gift that keeps on giving,” said Connie. Speaking of the work of The Community Foundation, Connie and Dick consider it “extraordinary, beyond our dreams! The true value lies in the future!”

The Graces enjoy spending time with their daughter, two granddaughters, and two great-granddaughters. They also enjoy researching their ancestry and the ancestry of their Robert Smith home, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. “We’re now in the chapter called aging,” said Dick. “It’s everything you can imagine. We hadn’t planned on it, but we’re glad to be here.”

The Bus Stops Here

Food Finders Food Bank (FFFB) benefitted from a $7,500 discretionary grant to install a sheltered bus stop adjacent to their Greenbush pantry. Based on a total of 12,400 documented clients in 2017, Food Finders estimated that 1,800 individuals could benefit from a sheltered bus stop, especially needed during inclement weather.

Discretionary endowments provide The Community Foundation with the flexibility to fund this project and others as needs arise. Katy Bunder, president and CEO of Food Finders, is happy to offer this service to FFFB clientele. Food Finders is more than just food. They offer classes on meal planning, nutrition, resume writing, tenant rights, and more. Funded by corporate sponsors, individuals, USDA, United Way, and the Community Foundation, Food Finders can achieve their mission of solving hunger today and ending it tomorrow.

New bus shelter for FFFB patrons.
Nonprofits Receive Funding

### NOW GRANTS
April – June 2019

- **Boy Scouts of America – Sagamore Council**
  - $5,500 | HVAC System
- **Faith Community Development Corporation**
  - $7,386 | Security System – Northend Community Center
- **Home With Hope**
  - $7,110 | Security System
- **Legal Aid**
  - $4,725 | Computers
- **Long Center Theatre Organ Society**
  - $7,500 | Moveable Platform for Organ
- **Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club**
  - $7,500 | Fire Alarm & Security System – 10th Street Address

### FIELD-OF-INTEREST GRANTS

#### AT-RISK YOUTH
- **Heartford House**
  - $500 | Program Materials

#### CANCER CARE
- **Community Cancer Network**
  - $10,000 | Patient Support Services

#### CHILDHOOD LITERACY
- **Right Steps Child Development Centers**
  - $20,000 | Books for Imagination Library
- **Tippecanoe County Public Library**
  - $15,000 | Children’s Books for New South Branch

#### CHILDREN’S NEEDS
- **Family Promise**
  - $1,997 | Bedding and Linens
- **LTHC Homeless Services**
  - $1,675 | Children’s Program Services

#### COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION
- **Food Finders Food Bank**
  - $772 | Landscaping Plants
- **Tippecanoe Arts Federation**
  - $6,000 | Wabash Avenue Neighborhood Murals

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
- **LTHC Homeless Services**
  - $3,622 | Food Program and Transportation Services

#### HOME WITH HOPE
- **Faith Community Development Corporation**
  - $5,500 | HVAC System
- **IU Health Arnett Foundation**
  - $10,000 | Radiation Equipment
- **YWCA**
  - $5,099 | Women’s Cancer Program – Staff Certification Program

#### LITERACY
- **Caregiver Companion**
  - $451 | Program Materials
- **HomesteadCS**
  - $15,000 | Financial Literacy Program
- **Tippecanoe Arts Federation**
  - $3,100 | Summer Reading Program
- **Willowstone Family Services**
  - $16,500 | Healthy Families and Baby Talk Programs

#### MUSIC EDUCATION FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN
- **Bach Chorale Singers, Inc.**
  - $3,000 | Music Scholarships
- **Tippecanoe Arts Federation**
  - $6,000 | Instrument Lending Library and Music Education Classes

#### SUICIDE PREVENTION
- **Mental Health America-Wabash Valley Region**
  - $1,010 | Suicide Prevention Training

#### WABASH RIVER ENHANCEMENT
- **Wabash Disc Golf Club**
  - $1,944 | Upgrades to North Disc Golf Course

#### GIVING GROUPS
- **100+ Women Who Care**
  - $13,500 | HomesteadCS
- **Men Who Give**
  - $7,900 | Restoration Farm

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Director of Philanthropy

**Angela Strader**
Director of Finance and Operations

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**Franciscan Alliance Foundation**
- $10,000 | Lung Exhibit for Community Education

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