Navigating through the maze of regular healthcare services is never easy, but navigating through mental healthcare presents its unique challenges. Workforce shortages, insurance issues, and long waits for appointments are a few of the obstacles that were identified by the Mental Healthcare Forum, a 46-member group with representatives from hospitals, clinics, agencies, Purdue School of Nursing, and government. These barriers to mental health services are not unique to Tippecanoe County, but Tippecanoe County is unique in having developed a program to address these issues.

In a pilot program funded by The Community Foundation, North Central Health Services, and the United Way of Greater Lafayette, individuals seeking help can now access a Mental Health America – Wabash Valley Region Inc. (MHA) website, www.mhawv.org. A trained “navigator” guides them to local psychiatrists, therapists, and other healthcare professionals, as needed. It is a free community service and one that is becoming recognized throughout Indiana as an innovative and proactive way to address the mental health crisis.

Jennifer Flora, MHA’s chief executive officer, shared the story of how the new service made a big difference to a mother trying to help her son with suicidal thoughts. The client said, “Having someone knowledgeable and non-judgmental to help guide me through a difficult time was incredible. The MHA Navigator laid out the options and gave me in-depth information about each so I could make the right choice for my family. The Navigator also checked in regularly and encouraged me to take care of myself during this time. We’re now out of the ‘danger zone’ and everyone is still involved in the counseling she helped us find. I couldn’t have done it without her.”

In addition to assisting individuals directly, MHA will be tracking obstacles to services and exploring how to overcome them. Local clinics are dedicated to serving our community and are working in cooperation with MHA to resolve these issues to streamline needed services. For more findings about the state of mental health in Tippecanoe County, see the Forum’s paper, www.mhawv.org/white-paper.
The exciting LaNelle Geddes Matching Campaign ignited a fire of enduring good for Tippecanoe County which will last for years. The Community Foundation challenged local nonprofit agencies to raise money for their endowment funds with the incentive of matching donations fifty cents on-the-dollar up to a maximum of $50,000 per fund, per donor from Geddes’ generous $500,000 legacy gift. Thirty agencies whose mission is to support the arts, the environment, education, health and human services, and the public/society (found on the list below) participated. The campaign started out with a bang last November and ended on August 1. A total of $652,659.08 was raised, with matching funds of $326,329.54 awarded. The total added to agencies endowments was $978,988.62.

Two organizations, the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Foundation and Art League, and Tippecanoe County Library Foundation were just two of the agencies benefiting from the matching campaign. The Art Museum raised over $100,000 including their matched funds. Tippecanoe County Library Foundation also exceeded their goal and added over $26,000 to their endowment. Thanks to all of the generous donors who participated in this campaign, stretching your dollars and community impact for the organizations you care most deeply.

There are many benefits to a Community Foundation endowment. “Funds are professionally managed, and earnings from these funds will be available for distribution to organizations on an annual basis,” says Marianne Rose, president and chief executive officer. “In this way, Tippecanoe County organizations will be able to receive continual support for annual operational budgets – providing resources for new or existing programs – while the principal continues to grow. Endowment funds provide financial strength and stability each and every year, forever.”

### Participating Organizations

- The 1852 Foundation, Inc.
- AgriInstitute
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette Foundation and Art League of the Art Museum
- Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center of Greater Lafayette
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette, Inc.
- Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, Inc.
- Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.
- Haan Museum of Indiana Art
- The Jazz Club
- Lafayette Citizens Band, Inc.
- Lafayette Rotary Club Foundation, Inc.
- Leadership Lafayette, Inc.
- Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County
- Long Center Theatre Organ Society
- Long Center, Inc.
- LTHC Homeless Services
- Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club of Tippecanoe County
- Mental Health America – Wabash Valley Region Inc.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness of West Central Indiana (NAMI-WCI)
- NICHES
- Right Steps Child Development Centers
- Tippecanoe County Council on Aging, Inc.
- Tippecanoe County Public Library Foundation
- Tree Lafayette
- Unitarian Universalist Church
- Wabash Center, Inc.
- West Lafayette Public Library
- Willowstone Family Services
- Wolf Park
- YMCA Camp Tecumseh
**Recent Gifts**

**Received from January 1 through June 30, 2018**

**IN MEMORY**
- Allen R. Amstutz
  - Ball Eggleston PC
- Ellen Marie Amstutz
  - Ball Eggleston PC
- Brandon Bolser
  - Jim and JoAnn Vorst
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  - Ronald and Geraldine Dirks
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  - Christine Durbin
  - Zelta Fyfe
  - Gary and Cheryl Fowler
  - Richard Fudge and Meredith Richmond
  - Alan and Martha Galbreth
  - Mike and Carolyn Gery
  - Jeremy and Amanda Grossman
  - Catherine Grossman
  - Hope Gulker
  - William and Susan Holloway
  - Dorothy Hughes
  - International Center of West Lafayette, Inc.
  - Robert Kern
  - Erica Klaw
  - Gloria Klutzke
  - Luann Lamie
  - Nae Hee Lee and Soom Sum Yoon
  - Nikki Long
  - Shelley Lowenberg-DeBoer
  - Leslie and Mary MacDowall
  - Richard and Jan Mathew
  - Bonnie Maxwell and Anita Werling
  - John Metzenger
  - Eric and Mary Nauman
  - Mariellen Neudeck
  - Elizabeth O’Neil
  - Daniel Lybrook and Lisa Pantea
  - Martin and Nancy Patchen
  - Cathryn Potter
  - Terry and Sarah Powley
  - Joshua and Linda Prokopy
  - Janet Rhodes-Carlson
  - Andrew and Patricia Rhymier
  - Larry and Marianne Rose
  - David and Cheryl Rosenthal
  - Lori and Paul Sabol
  - Clifford Sadof and Linda Leman
  - David Samuelson
  - Deborah Seders
  - Catherine Sexson
  - Peter Seymour and Melissa Frattirigo
  - Meddie and Candy Silver
  - Christie Smith
  - Jim and Liz Solberg
  - Dennis and Adelia Sorge
  - Tom and Mary Jo Sparrow
  - Kelly Staubs
  - Steele Marketing Concepts
  - Linda Terhune
  - Trilogy Computing, LLP
  - Randall and Nancy Triplett
  - Emil Venere and Jennifer Streisand
  - Jim and JoAnn Vorst
  - Dan and Jo Wade
  - Stephen and Joyce Wintraut
  - Suzan Windnagel
  - Bennie and Jeanne Winstead
  - Jerome and Shirley Mctague
  - Maggie McDaniel
  - Thomas Morrissey
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  - Bernhard and Julia Vanderkolk
  - Linda Vanderkolk
  - Jeanne Vaughan
  - Bill and Bev Gettings
  - Gary Wratten
  - George and Nerlene Ramsey
  - Matt Zika
  - John and Karen Zika
  - Lafayette Hearing Center
  - Gift in memory of these individuals
  - Louis Abbott
  - “Lil” Airhart
  - Alice Black
  - Dale Bough
  - Betty Brown
  - Vernon Brown
  - Don Brubaker
  - Jean Cicirelli
  - Norma Dirlam
  - Norma Jones
  - Alice Messman
  - Faye Murray
  - Bill Naylor
  - Faith Pindykster
  - Mary Roth
  - Rayanne Shadrer
  - Bob Strood
  - Jack White

**IN HONOR**
- Nancy Burton
  - John and Marie Wellman
- Robbin Lamblin
  - Asey Bingaman and Rachel Lamblin
- Josette Rolley
  - Jane Gaskell
- Linda Rohrman
  - Jennie Jones
- Larry Rose
  - Tara Balle Clifford
- Ralph Scarcelli
  - Janet Scarcelli

**NEW ENDOWMENTS**
- Tom & Leitha Binney for Civic Theatre Endowment
- Gernhardt Family Endowment
- Haan Family Art Acquisition for Haan Museum Endowment

**Kathy Mayer Remembered**

The Women’s Creative Writing Group is paying tribute to Kathy Mayer, full-time writer and community social activist, by raising money for a scholarship in her name to continue her legacy. Kathy touched many lives through her writing, including writing groups, businesses, magazines, and nonprofits such as our own through many years of writing our publications. The Community Foundation is indebted to her talented contributions and is honored to coordinate donations. Donations can be made payable and sent to: The Community Foundation, with Kathy Mayer Scholarship noted in the memo line.

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**ONLINE GIVING**

Gifts to The Community Foundation may be made at [www.cfgiaf.org](http://www.cfgiaf.org).
Off to College

Giving local youth a chance to further their education through scholarships is a gift that keeps on giving. Thirty-four local students received money from The Community Foundation’s nineteen scholarships; three students were awarded full-tuition Lilly Endowment scholarships.

The Community Foundation serves as a bridge to connect donors with scholars in need of financial assistance. We hosted a Scholarship Reception earlier this spring at the Lafayette Country Club where the 2018 scholarship recipients met their generous benefactors. “The event gave us the opportunity to recognize community scholars, our future leaders, who have been awarded scholarships to further their education,” said Leslie Fernung, grants and scholarship coordinator.

According to the College Board, a nonprofit organization representing over 6,000 higher education institutions, there is a correlation between higher education and social benefit: less unemployment, less crime rate, better health, higher salaries, being less likely to use social safety net programs, and more likely to engage in civic activities later in life. Clearly, helping students achieve their dreams helps our community. Thank you, donors, for investing in their futures as well as ours.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Those receiving awards this year:

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
Nathanael Kerr | Central Catholic High School
Hannah Lerma | Jefferson High School
Kaitlyn Roberts | McCutcheon High School

George Balfe Scholarship
Luis Haro | Jefferson High School

Samuel J. Cole and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarships
Taylor Hale | Galatia High School
Lauren Hancock | Carrier Mills-Stonefort High School
Kate Oglesby | Eldorado High School

Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship
Jacqueline Rascon Martinez | Jefferson High School

Max and Elsie Goken Scholarship
Hannah Carithers | IUPUI
Leah Criss | West Lafayette High School
Ryan Guimond | Jefferson High School
Julia Maxwell | Jefferson High School

Robert and Dorothy Hughes Scholarship
Bay Ulery | Central Catholic High School
Shaelyne Leamon | McCutcheon High School

Jefferson High School Alumni Association Scholarship
Rileigh McTagertt | Jefferson High School
Courtney Walter | Jefferson High School

Charles E. Kerber, West Point Alumni Scholarship
Brittany Drevelas | McCutcheon High School
Giovanna Salazar | McCutcheon High School
Abigail Zickmund | Jefferson High School

Shirley and Mick McTagertt Scholarship
Juan Carrillo | McCutcheon High School

Elizabeth Mackay Scholarship
Rowan Wallar | McCutcheon High School
Grace Taylor | Harrison High School

Harlan W. and Dorothy W. Parr Scholarship
Yujie Huang | Purdue University
Jessica Merzdorf | Purdue University
Ashley Rice | Purdue University

Roland G. Parrish Scholarship
Godfrey Walker | Purdue University

Price Family Scholarship in Memory of Thomas M. Price
John Roop | Harrison High School

David Smyser Scholarship
Abigail Zickmund | Jefferson High School

Betty M. Suddarth Scholarship
Luke Pfeiffer | Harrison High School

Katie Traynor, RN Scholarship
Megan McLaughlan | Purdue University
Meghan Parrett | Purdue University

Truitt Family West Lafayette High School Athletic Leadership Scholarship
Iboro Udo-Imeh | West Lafayette High School

West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarship
Aidan Forbes | West Lafayette High School
Alyssa Yeoman | West Lafayette High School

Robert and Marilyn Whitsel Scholarship
Daphne Fauber | West Lafayette High School
Pete Newton | Harrison High School

Jacob E. and MaryAnn Wiebers Scholarship
David Lambeth | Faith Christian High School

An April reception at the Lafayette Country Club honored The Community Foundation’s 2018 community scholarship recipients and donors. Scholarship donors had an opportunity to meet the student benefiting from their gift.

Bob and Patti Truitt with scholarship recipient Iboro Udo-Imeh and her family.
**Field-of-Interest Grants**

Field of Interest grants have been awarded to:

### **CANCER CARE**
- **Community Cancer Network**
  - $7,722 | Client program expenses
- **Franciscan Alliance Foundation**
  - $15,250 | Client care packages and client transportation expenses
- **IU Health Arnett Foundation**
  - $11,187 | Prone belly boards for cancer treatments

### **CHILDHOOD LITERACY**
- **Bauer Family Resources**
  - $8,831 | Curriculum expenses for new literacy program
- **Right Steps Child Development Centers**
  - $20,000 | Purchase books for Imagination Library

### **LITERACY**
- **Lafayette Adult Resource Academy**
  - $25,000 | Literacy tutoring program expenses
- **LTHC Homeless Services**
  - $161 | Literacy books/DVD for clients in the Employment Services program

### **MUSIC EDUCATION FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN**
- **Bach Chorale Singers, Inc.**
  - $3,000 | Music scholarships
- **Tippecanoe Arts Federation**
  - $3,000 | ARTreach program expenses
- **Children’s Music Foundation, Inc.**
  - $3,450 | Music scholarships for Lafayette’s Children Choir

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
- **LTHC Homeless Services**
  - $1,200 | Funding for food program for clients in the Employment Services program
- **NAMI-West Central Indiana**
  - $1,260 | 2 Desktop computers for the new NAMI office and café

### **COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION**
- **LTHC Homeless Services**
  - $1,700 | Landscaping for 11 Family Campus apartments
- **Tippecanoe Arts Federation**
  - $4,500 | Street Art initiative for Wabash Avenue neighborhood
- **NICHES**
  - $2,000 | Build 2 benches for Clegg Memorial Gardens

### **CHILDREN’S NEEDS**
- **LTHC Homeless Services**
  - $1,652 | Supplies for children in crisis
- **Heartford House**
  - $2,210 | Program workbooks for literacy program

### **WABASH RIVER ENHANCEMENT**
- **Wabash Disc Golf Club**
  - $1,786 | Signage and equipment for the course in McAllister Park
APPLICATION DEADLINES
NOW Grants
Available any time from January 1 through December 3, less than $7,500
Learn more at www.cfglaf.org.

Tippecanoe County Historical Association received a grant for the restoration of Fort Ouiatenon Blockhouse.

Spring grants awarded in April, were awarded to eight nonprofits. The total disbursed was $124,842.

Bauer Family Resources
$7,510, Interior waterproofing system for the Fountain Street Bauer Community Center

Boys and Girls Club
$11,000, Purchase and demolition of property for programming and community gardens

Center at Jenks Rest (Senior Center)
$24,110 Furnishings for new facility at Northend Community Center

Family Promise
$15,000, Security system for new facility near Northend Community Center

Tippecanoe Arts Federation
$20,000, Art Studio expenses for renovated Wells Community Cultural Center

Tippecanoe County Historical Association
$17,222, Renovation and stabilization of the Fort Ouiatenon Museum

Wabash Center
$10,000, Security system for Grant’s House

West Lafayette Parks & Rec Foundation
$20,000, Happy Hollow Park playground equipment

NOW GRANTS
NICHEs Land Trust
$7,500, Outdoor classroom at Clegg Memorial Gardens for programming

Art Museum of Greater Lafayette
$5,995, Color copier

Right Steps Child Development Centers
$3,370, New phone system to link all offices

Legal Aid
$7,500, HVAC equipment for ADA compliant remodel

Master Gardeners Association
$3,000, Construct a garden pavilion for educational outdoor programs at Extension Gardens

Trinity Mission / Life Ministry
$7,411, Furnishings for new office space near Northend Community Center

GIVING GROUPS
100+ Women Who Care
Habitat for Humanity, $10,800

Men Who Give
White Rose Project, $5,700

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