**West Lafayette Parks Foundation Lands Grant**

The West Lafayette Farmers Market, now in its 10th year, will feature a public dining court this season, thanks to a $24,160 grant from The Community Foundation to the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation. It funds cement pads and shade sails so market visitors can dine onsite.

Besides ready-to-eat fare, some 40 vendors sell area-grown produce and fruits, and several crafters sell wares. Among the vendors are Annie’s Orchard, Cooley Family Farm, LongHouse Farm, and Winkler Farms. Held outdoors in Cumberland Park on North Salisbury, the market is open Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. in May, September, and October, and from 4 to 8 p.m. in June, July, and August.

**Consider a Charitable Remainder Trust**

Despite the complex name—Charitable Remainder Trust—you won’t have to do any long division or take other challenging steps to opt for this giving avenue.

“This is an easy-to-set-up and easy-to-understand way to give,” says Candy Silver, Community Foundation development director.

“In a nutshell, charitable remainder trusts allow donors to place cash, securities, real estate, or other assets in a trust with us, which we invest,” she says. “The trust provides income to the donor or a loved one—for a set period of time or for life, in a specified amount or percentage. After that, the balance goes to The Foundation, designated for a charity of the donor’s choice.”

What makes it especially easy, Silver says, is that The Foundation handles the administration of the trust.

Other information to consider: a charitable remainder trust offers tax benefits; there is no capital gains tax on appreciated assets; and once it is set up, it is a permanent decision.
Recent Gifts
Gifts received from January 1 through March 31, 2014:

Anita Brechtel and Dorothy Brechtel-Hopp
Gareth and Lynn Leviton
William and Mary Malloy
Amy Dale
Robert Dale
Douglas W. Eberle
Donna Carr
Dorothy Hughes
Linda Bowman

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

Recent Gifts
in Memory of Thomas M. Price
Brandon Colonis | West Lafayette High School

David Smyser Scholarship
Brenda Gonzalez | Jefferson High School

Betty M. Sudderth Scholarship
Elise Eidson | Purdue University

Katie Traynor, RN, Scholarship
Jessica Martin | West Lafayette High School

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships
Marianne Rose, Community Foundation president and CEO.

“Donors love meeting the scholars; the students are proud of their achievements; and everyone who attends celebrates the value of education.”

Those receiving scholarships this year:

**George Balfle Scholarship**
in Memory of George Louis Balfle, George Hamilton Balfle, and in honor of George Dan Balfle
Alicia Lopez | Jefferson High School

**Roger Blalock Scholarship**
Benedicta Ojibah | Purdue University

**Samuel J. Cole and Pearl Mae Fritts Cole Scholarship**
To be awarded at a later date

**Samuel C. Curtis Scholarship**
Ariana Valencia | Purdue University

**Max and Elsie Goken Scholarships**
Raquel Banales | Purdue University
Heather Johnson | Jefferson High School

**Price Family Scholarship**
in Memory of Thomas M. Price
Brandon Colonis | West Lafayette High School

**David Smyser Scholarship**
Brenda Gonzalez | Jefferson High School

**Betty M. Sudderth Scholarship**
Elise Eidson | Purdue University

**West Lafayette High School Golden Scholarships**
Jessica Martin | West Lafayette High School
Taylor Martin | West Lafayette High School

**Robert and Marilyn Whitsel Scholarships**
Ashley Francis | Purdue University
Heather Johnson | Jefferson High School

**Jacob E. and Mary Ann Wiesels Scholarship**
Mariel Netherton | Faith Christian High School

**Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships**
Dane Albaugh | Faith Christian High School
Josiah Heath | Harrison High School
Marguerite Riggenbach | Harrison High School

Numerous students received grants through Community Foundation funds this year.

Attending the Community Scholars reception were (from left) Lynette Griffin, Carolyn Goldsberry, and Brittini Brown.
Do you know someone who once loved seeing plays but doesn’t go anymore because hearing is a challenge? Or someone who gave up going to church for the same reason? Hearing aids can help, but sometimes not well enough in large auditoriums. Enter a unique technology called a hearing loop system, and those with hearing loss can enjoy what they’ve been missing.

**COUPLE ‘GIVES BACK’**

One caveat, though: the systems are sometimes beyond the financial ability of the church or other venue. Enter Mary Caccavo and her husband, Tom Kent. The two have established an endowment with The Community Foundation to assist nonprofits with matching grants to purchase hearing loop systems.

How do these systems work? Anyone using a hearing device with a telecoil sits down in a public space then presses a button on the hearing device to hear directly from the microphone.

“The place, the location, is looped, so you can hear the speaker but not other noise,” Caccavo says.

“With so many baby boomers, a looped system can be a real benefit to a lot of people,” Kent says.

**SOME INSTALLED LOCALLY**

Locally, several spots have systems: Civic Theatre, Lilly Nature Center at the Celery Bog, Beck Agricultural Center, and several churches. With this endowment, others will be possible.

This avenue of giving was a natural for Caccavo, an audiologist.

Born in Monticello, “Dr. Mary,” as she’s known locally, came to Purdue as an undergraduate and stayed in the community. She earned her Ph.D. in audiology in 1985, and in 1987 established Lafayette Hearing Center.

“This community embraced me from day one and continues to support me,” she says, making the endowment a way of giving back.

“Why just help one when you can help 1,000 at a time?” Kent says of helping fund the loop systems.

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EASED PROCESS**

Turning to The Community Foundation simplified their giving.

Setting up their own nonprofit would have been a “staggering” undertaking, Caccavo says. “Establishing an endowment with The Community Foundation, we didn’t have to reinvent the wheel. We just had to jump on.”

“I can’t say enough good about the staff at The Foundation,” Kent says.

He was born and raised in Chicago, and he, too, came here to attend Purdue, earning a bachelor’s in history in 1977. Kent retired two years ago from UPS after a 28-year career. He’s busier than ever, though, enjoying gardening and woodworking.

“He’s our teenagers’ worst nightmare—he’s home, and he knows where they are,” Caccavo laughs.

She enjoys reading, and they both like to travel and to attend their children’s West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School functions. They are the parents of Austin Kent, who wrestles and plays French horn, and Maura Kent, who runs cross country and track.

**IN MEMORY continued**

William and Shirley Chappell
Floyd and Patricia Garrott
Earline Palin
Edward Royal
Lois Schmidt
Jim and Liz Solberg
Glenn Tompkins
Eleanor Walters

**Nancy Kriebel**
Marlene Bailey
**Robert R. Leavitt**
Bob and Gene Bridgeman
Joseph and Connie Bumbleburg
Mary Cleland
Harry and Lois Green
Sheryl Kenny
Leavitt Family
Robert E. Leavitt

**Jeanne McGrath**
Bette Tompkins
**Shirley McTague**
Jim and Mary Jo Risk
Wes Shook
Dana and Maggie Smith

**Wendell Riggs**
Wes Shook

**Katie Traynor**
Rod and Cathy Andrews
Dolph and Jackie Sharp

Gary and Cindy Traynor
Patrick Traynor
John and Jenni Vravick

**IN HONOR**
Sandy Pearlman
Jennifer Hunter
Betty Rowe
John Rowe
The Community Foundation recently awarded five Tier 1 grants, generally covering requests of $15,000 and higher.

**Home with Hope**
$42,800 for heating and air conditioning for Hope Apartments, which houses up to 70 residents

**Right Steps Child Development Centers**
$4,958 for computer hardware and software for recordkeeping

**Tippecanoe Arts Federation**
$35,000 to develop and enhance the south yard of the Wells Community Cultural Center for public education programs and artwork

**West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation**
$24,160 toward cost of creating a public dining court at Cumberland Park and the West Lafayette Farmers Market

**YWCA of Greater Lafayette**
$16,042 for pool storage units and gym bleachers

### Upcoming Deadlines

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 • NOON:**
Tier 2 grants, $7,500 to $14,999, and various field-of-interest grants

**YEAR ROUND THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2014 • NOON:**
Tier 3 grants, less than $7,500

**Spotlighting Mental Health America**

Founded in 1950, Mental Health America of Tippecanoe serves more than 2,750 people annually. Its resources include a reference library, forums, mentoring, and day shelter. It also offers the Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid programs, certifying community residents to help during a mental health crisis.

The organization has established an endowment with The Community Foundation. To recognize this decision and its community assistance, The Foundation hosted an Endowment Salute at the Lafayette Country Club on April 3.

Pictured at the Mental Health America endowment salute (from left) are Kay Bleyer, Mental Health America board member; Steve Horne, Community Foundation board member; and Jennifer Flora, Mental Health America CEO.