

MEMORANDUM

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of the Fox River Valley*



Hilary Brennan
Chairman

We are pleased to inform you that The Aurora Foundation has adopted a new name.

After a great deal of research and deliberation, our board of directors approved this change to enable our organization to more effectively serve the citizens of the Fox Valley Area.

Your community foundation now is known as the "Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley."



Sharon Stredde
President

This new name better reflects who we are. Our service area has always extended to the TriCities and Kendall County and now citizens of these areas will be able to identify with our organization as a channel for their benevolence.

A community foundation's mission is to serve donors—to help donors achieve *their* charitable objectives.

By having a more encompassing identity, we believe we will be more effective in offering all residents within our service area a charitable umbrella under which their family names will be honored and preserved.

As the Fox Valley Area continues to experience extraordinary growth, we hope to become a valuable resource for the future health and vitality of the entire area.

For a period of time, you will see the following statement on our mailings and in our literature—"Serving charitable donors in the proud tradition of The Aurora Foundation."

We are proud indeed of our Aurora heritage and energized to build upon its solid foundation for the benefit of all Fox Valley citizens.

We trust that you will join with us in celebrating our new name and our promising future.

Please see the article below that honors the civic leaders from our past whose vision and determination have brought us to this day.

These are the leaders who formed a new corporation—a community foundation—to serve the City of Aurora and its environs.

These are the leaders who provided for our expansion by drawing a map encircling the geographic areas of Aurora proper and beyond.

As we look to the future, we pause to remember each of these gentlemen for their wisdom in creating a charitable resource designed to serve the Fox River Valley for their future and ours.

OUR PROUD HISTORY

On June 7, 1948, a community foundation was established in Aurora, Illinois, by forward-thinking business and civic leaders.

The name given to this new organization was The Aurora Foundation.

The first annual meeting of the Foundation was held on November 23, 1948. At that meeting, eighteen members developed a formal structure to govern the future of their new organization.

Since 1948, the Foundation has grown from 1 charitable fund with assets of \$5,000 to 330 charitable funds with assets of nearly \$40 million.

During this time, the Foundation has awarded grants and scholarships totaling over \$25 million.

The founding fathers of The Aurora Foundation would be proud of the success of their organization and proud of the new direction it now has taken.

The Aurora Foundation name will remain a strong part of our future.

It will remain so, because the traditions of The Aurora Foundation will provide needed support for all of the equally proud traditions yet to come.



Members attending the first annual meeting of The Aurora Foundation included the following civic leaders. Seated (from left) Judge Walter O'Malley, Charles Wright, Charles Hofer, Arthur Podolak, William Greene, Frank Reid, Jr., Justus Johnson and James Milroy. Standing (from left) W.L. "Les" McCullough, Frank Main, Mayor Henry Rauscher, Carl Schmitz, Ray Hanson, Clarence Ruddy, Emery Fowler, Elmer Hermes, Donald DeFrates and John Thill.



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NEW CHARITABLE FUNDS CREATED



Mary Bertolini

The **Mary S. Bertolini Hope Fund** was created by her family to celebrate the life of this extraordinary woman. Mary (Guerrieri) Bertolini (1960-2005) of Arlington Heights was born and raised on the northwest side of Chicago. She was the fifth of six children. Mary was soft-spoken, caring, honest and intelligent. She was the consummate volunteer, willingly assisting anyone and everyone who needed help. In 2004, Mary was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. According to her sister Grace McKnight, "Through her kind acts, quick wit and positive gracious demeanor, even in her most trying hours, Mary showed all of us how we should live and how we should die. Mary's life was all about hope." The word "hope" is an integral part of the fund name because "hope" was an integral part of Mary's life. Contributions received in her memory will be directed to awareness efforts, research for early detection and a cure for ovarian cancer. Mary is survived by her husband Kenneth, son Anthony and daughter Sarah.



Norman Dietz

The **Norman E. Dietz Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to students graduating from Batavia High School or West Aurora High School who are entering the field of elementary education. Norman Dietz (1930-2005) was born in Chicago. He was a graduate of Batavia High School. He then served in the United States Air Force for four years. Upon graduation from Aurora College in 1960, Mr. Dietz began his teaching career in the West Aurora School System. He taught at both Freeman and Schneider Elementary Schools. In 1980, he moved to Boca Raton, Florida to teach sixth grade at the J.C. Mitchell Elementary School. Mr. Dietz loved the profession of teaching and was always willing to share with his students the knowledge he gained through his extensive travels. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn (Benson) Dietz, who also was a teacher in the West Aurora School System.



Eleanor Hungar

The **Eleanor C. Hungar Scholarship Endowment Fund** was established to administer a bequest from the estate of Eleanor Hungar. Miss Hungar (1905-2005) attended Greenman Elementary School. She was a graduate of West Aurora High School and Illinois State University at Normal. In 1929, she began a teaching career in Westmont, Illinois. A few years later, she transferred to the West Aurora School System where she served as an elementary teacher at Todd and Freeman Schools. Before retiring in 1970, Miss Hungar authored several stories, including "We Study Space" and "Christmas and the Nutcracker Suite." Miss Hungar was a beloved and greatly admired teacher. She had a profound influence on the children whose lives she touched. To this day, former students fondly recall her extraordinary kindness to those who had the good fortune to learn at her side. In keeping with her lifelong devotion to children, she bequeathed a portion of her estate to provide scholarships for students entering the field of elementary education.

The **Kane-Kendall Voiture 592 of the 40/8 Endowment Fund** was created to commemorate the local chapter of the American Legion national honor society, La Societe des Quarante Hommes at Huit Chevaux. The endowment was made possible through a generous bequest received by the organization from H. "Les" Lester. The national society was formed in 1920 by American Legionnaires as an honor society for those veterans who demonstrated exemplary service. All members are veterans of congressionally recognized wartime periods. The designation "40/8" represents World War I transports of American soldiers to the battlefields in France. Narrow boxcars (Voitures) had the capacity to transport only forty men or eight horses. The 40/8 designation was stenciled on the boxcars and remains a symbol to this day of the extraordinary sacrifice and commitment of our servicemen. The local society provides charitable support to community projects.



The **Michael David McGrath Scholarship Fund** was established to honor the memory and celebrate the life of Michael David McGrath (1977-2003). Michael was a graduate of Downers Grove North High School and made his living repairing and refurbishing computers. He was an intelligent and inquisitive young man of unlimited potential. As an encouragement to future generations, this scholarship is intended for students who possess both the ability and desire to increase their knowledge in a chosen field of study. This scholarship also is designed to provide opportunities for students with limited financial resources to enhance their skills and affirm their self-worth. Michael was a multi-talented young man who frequently benefited from the kindness of others. This scholarship is offered to recognize and perpetuate those qualities.



Michael McGrath

The **Frank and Marianne Miller Endowment Fund** was created to provide annual grants to local educational and charitable organizations. Frank Miller is a 1951 graduate of Marmion Military Academy. In 2002, he received the school's prestigious Centurion Award for longtime public and community service. He earned a degree from Aurora College in 1961 and serves as a member of the board of trustees. He worked for Illinois Bell/Ameritech from 1952 until his retirement in 1990. Mr. Miller was a member of the Kane County Board for more than twenty years, eight as chairman. In 2004, the Orchard Road underpass was named the Frank R. Miller Transportation Plaza to honor his commitment to transportation and the citizens of Kane County. He serves or has served on a number of boards and commissions including The Aurora Foundation, Rosary High School, Senior Services Associates, Fox Valley Park District Foundation, NIPC, the RTA and RTA Pension Trust as chairman. Marianne Miller is a graduate of Madonna High School. She is a member of Holy Angels Church and the church's St. Anne's Society. She is a longtime active member of the Child Welfare Society and has served as a Kane County election judge for thirty-three years.



Frank & Marianne Miller

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

The above charitable funds were created recently within the Community Foundation. Grants from these funds will be directed to charitable purposes designated by the donors. It is a privilege for the Foundation to assist individuals in custom-designing their own named funds. If you are seeking a meaningful way to provide ongoing support

for a charitable organization or purpose close to your heart, please consider the benefits of creating your own named fund within the Community Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to be of service to you and your family.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The Community Foundation is one of the nation's first community foundations to be recognized by the Council on Foundations for having organizational and financial practices in accordance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations. Community foundations that have earned this distinction are invited to display the National Standards Seal, pictured here. This "seal of approval" signifies our compliance with rigorous national standards and serves to reassure the public of the integrity and excellence with which our foundation is administered. We are proud of this distinction and pledge our continued dedication to the highest of ethical standards for the benefit of our community.



HONORING OUR BENEFACTORS

During the past year, the Foundation received bequests from the estates of the following individuals. We wish to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness of these generous community benefactors. (A bequest received from the estate of Howard E. Charles, Sr. was made in memory of his son, Howard E. Charles, Jr., who is pictured here.)



Doris & William Ball



Howard Charles



Eleanor Hungar



Betty Kahle



Frances & Merrill Olson



Margaret Stewart

Your Own Family Fund

Did you know that you can now transfer up to \$100,000 tax free to charity from your IRA? In 2006 and 2007, holders of traditional and Roth IRAs, who are at least 70 1/2 years old, can make direct transfers to charity without having to pay tax on the transfers. This is a wonderful way to establish your own family fund within the Community Foundation. Please contact our office and we will review this opportunity with you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Student

Jasmine M. Alfaro
Jesus Arceo
Julie L. Aulis
Camellia R. Austin
Jordan C. Axelson
Joanna D. Bebenek
Philip A. Beeler
Sarah B. Bell
Amanda J. Bermes
Amber M. Bissonette
Heather A. Bissonette
Daniel S. Brandt
Benjamin P. Brudos
Ashley N. Bush
Lucille M. Carson
Raymond R. Clark
Laura A. Conard
Daniel Contreras
Alfonso Cortes, Jr.
Jessica A. Crawford
Tara M. Czepiel
Brian M. Davids
Jennifer A. Davids
Andrew J. Deters
Noell M. Ealey
Erica A. Earnest
William N. Eggert
Christy R. Engel
Mayra L. Espino
Patrick J. Fish
Jennifer L. Fuerst
Heather I. Fugate
Laura J. Furgason
Frederick L. Gaddy
Juan J. Garcia
Erica Gonzalez
Natalia Gonzalez
Jessica Grant
Aaron M. Gray
Carla A. Hamilton
Zachary A. Harris
Stephanie E. Hartmann
Ismail M. Hassan
Reginald Hearon, Jr.
Bethany A. Herwaldt
Aimee L. Hoover
Adam J. Hosey
Lisa R. Huntsha
Allyson B. Jackman
Allyson B. Jackman
Donald A. Jones
Hannah E. Joy
Daniel F. Kates
Lindsey M. Kosner
Ellen E. Kuzmenko
David V. Lam
Claudia Lane
Claudia Lane
Joseph D. Lang
Ryan G. LeBeau
Matthew J. Lee
Lora C. Libby

Charitable Fund

Moshe Jamil Rogers Memorial Scholarship
Exchange Club of Aurora Scholarship
Todd C. Bryant Memorial Scholarship
Phyllis Kramer Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Wesley F. Fisher Memorial Scholarship
Dugan Family Scholarship
Louis Vago Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Alicemae Brown Scholarship in Memory of Natalie Ann Brown
Aurora Foundation Scholarship
Erwin & Ella Hoffman Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Aurora Kiwanis Club Scholarship—Waubensee CC Graduates
Ruth H. & B.R. Skaggs Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
Olsson Roofing Company, Inc. Scholarship
Aurora East Educational Foundation Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
J. Robert & Marion E. Winn Scholarship
Danny McCue Memorial/Aurora Firefighters Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Walter M. Pennington London Poe Scholarship
Zonta Club of the Aurora Area Scholarship
Italian-American Mutual Aid Society of Aurora, Illinois Scholarship
Robert H. & Shirley N. Waldo Scholarship
J. Paul & Wanda H. Kuhn Scholarship
Aurora Rotary Lyle E. Oncken Scholarship
Alexander Family Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Melvin & Irene Goldman Scholarship
Earl K. & Sadie B. Warren Memorial Scholarship
Aurora Foundation Scholarship
Valley Industrial Association Scholarship
Irene & Marie Oberweis Nursing Scholarship
Dorothy Mae Bonner Memorial Scholarship
Lee W. & Rosemary A. Jordan Scholarship
Alexander Family Scholarship
Aurora Kiwanis Club - Dr. Harry Y. Greeley Medical Scholarship
W. Charlie Hooper & Shirley Linder Hooper Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
Trembacki & Hultgren Families Scholarship
Clarence J. Ruddy Memorial Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Ruby M. Frank Scholarship
West Aurora Freshman Academy Scholarship
West Aurora High School Class of 1950 Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Aurora Township Youth Foundation Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Winteringham Family Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
West Aurora Freshman Academy Scholarship
West Aurora High School Class of 1950 Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
William M. Healy Memorial Scholarship
Colonel Sidney Ginsberg Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship

Student

Chao Liu
Mayra A. Loera
Selena Lopez
Jared A. Marchiando
Roberto Martell
Eliseo E. Martinez
Richard L. Mayer, Jr.
Patrick W. McDowell
Kyle D. McEvilly
Oscar A. Medina
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Melissa J. Miller
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Celeste M. Montanez
Brian G. Moy
Nora E. Mulloy
Laura C. Munoz
Joshua V. Myers
Shannon R. Myers
Jacqueline M. Nagel
Joseph F. Noerr
Kimberly J. Norberg
Rigoberto Ortiz
Heather A. Parchman
Swati A. Patel
Iain M.N. Perdue
Agustin Perez
Abigail M. Peters
Nichole E. Phillips
Graciela R. Renovato
Rachel E. Reyna
Nancy Y. Rivera
Jenny L. Rizo
Katelyn M. Roberts
Liliana I. Rocha
Miranda A. Rodriguez
Karinna Sanchez
Emanuela M. Sarbu
Laurel A. Schwulst
Luis M. Sifuentes
Mason R. Snyder
Katherine E. Staab
Michelle M. Stammel
Amanda K. Swanson
Sharon Swanson
Jodi C. Talkington
Scott M. Taylor
Ching T. Thao
Amy K. Turk
Jessica Valenzuela
Nancy Vargas
Terrence L. Wells
Stephanie L. Williams
Danielle L. Woods
Julie A. Youngwith
Musawir Yousufzai
Matthew J. Zelensek
Brett E. Zimmerman
Scott M. Zinzer
Gregory M. Zumach

Charitable Fund

Fox Valley Earth Day Scholarship
Hanah Rae Scholarship
Jack Desha Witt Education Scholarship
Walter E. Deuchler Scholarship
Thomas P. Sperry Memorial Scholarship
Aurora Junior Womans Club Scholarship in Honor of Katy Fox
Judy & John Marks Memorial Scholarship
Carl F. & Helen K. Biever Memorial Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Orville Peterson Health Care Scholarship
G. William & Freda S. Moore Kiwanis Scholarship
Brenda J. Price Memorial Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Charles & Josiedell Carnes Scholarship
Harriet C. Stephens Scholarship
Walter E. Deuchler Scholarship
Dickes Family Scholarship
Louis Vago Scholarship
Arthur D. & Mary Ann Court Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
Aurora Kiwanis Club/William J. Downs Scholarship
Philip B. Elfstrom Scholarship/Peg Bond Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Vocational Scholarship
Dorothy Mae Bonner Memorial Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
Arthur & Daphne Heinz Memorial Scholarship
Erwin & Ella Hoffman Scholarship
West Aurora High School Human Service Scholarship
CWS Scholarship
Louise G. & Margaret E. Lane Scholarship
Aurora Junior Womans Club Scholarship
Aurora Central Catholic Scholarship in Honor of Father Jerome Leake
Aurora Firefighters Scholarship in Memory of Tony Schoen
Konrad Family Scholarship in Memory of Arthur W. Konrad
Neal & Margery Ray Ormond Memorial Scholarship
Olsson Roofing Company, Inc. Scholarship
Louis Vago Scholarship
Aurora Township Youth Foundation Scholarship
Fred & Barb Miller Scholarship
Erwin & Ella Hoffman Scholarship
Eagle Scout Scholarship
Todd C. Bryant Memorial Scholarship
Alexander Family Scholarship
Jack & Naomi Hastert Scholarship
Marvin F. & Geraldine E. Pilmer Scholarship
Helen Schlicht McGeachy & Arthur C. Schlicht Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Jack Desha Witt Education Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Jack Desha Witt Education Scholarship
Ellen L. & Robert L. Weber Scholarship
Careers In Transition, Inc. Scholarship
Margot & Bruce Goldsmith Scholarship
Erin K. Harrison Memorial Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
Jack Desha Witt Education Scholarship
Charles & Josiedell Carnes Scholarship
Colonel Sidney Ginsberg Scholarship
George B. Peters Memorial Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship

2006 GRANTS

Organization	Authorized	Purpose
American Red Cross	\$5,000	Ham Radio System
Aurora Community Study Circles	4,945	Computer Equipment
Aurora Public Schools	75,000	Peaceful Schools Program
Carpenter's Place Aurora	1,600	Computer Equipment
CASA Kane County	4,700	Computer Equipment
Fox Valley Festival Chorus	3,000	Keyboard & Sound System
Rainbows	3,500	Curriculum Materials
RITAS Ministry	5,000	Computer Equipment
Riverwoods Christian Center	10,000	Van
Rush-Copley Foundation	25,000	Medical Equipment
SCORE	3,000	Computer Equipment
Sunnymere	10,000	Security System
TriCity Family Services	10,000	Computer System
Wayside Cross Ministries	10,000	Truck

Celebrating Marie Wilkinson



Marie Wilkinson

The Community Foundation recently renamed its Thanksgiving Endowment Fund in honor of Marie Wilkinson. The Marie Wilkinson Endowment Fund is a discretionary fund that will provide grants to local non-profit organizations. Marie Wilkinson devoted her life to causes that advance the dignity of all people in the City of Aurora. She established the Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry and later the Marie Wilkinson Child Care Center. She was responsible for the formation of the Aurora Human Relations Commission in 1964, an organization she chaired for over thirty years. Her influence was so far-reaching that a park was named in

her honor. Mrs. Wilkinson was born in the French Quarter of New Orleans and educated at Straight University (now Dillard University). She moved to Aurora in her early 20s. Her husband, Charles Wilkinson, was a successful businessman who provided unfailing support to his wife. He died in 1995. The couple had two children. The legacy of Mrs. Wilkinson is profound in its simplicity. She shared everything she had with others, expecting nothing in return. Marie Wilkinson has lived the Golden Rule.

GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Grant Application Deadlines

The Community Foundation has set two deadlines for receipt of grant applications during the coming year—January 2, 2007 and August 1, 2007. Local non-profit organizations are invited to contact the Foundation office for further information regarding the Grantmaking Program.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

The Community Foundation's Scholarship Program will begin on January 2, 2007. Deadline dates for receipt of applications vary according to the schools students attend. Detailed information is available by calling the Foundation office.

COMMUNITY KINDNESS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

We are deeply grateful to the following individuals, businesses & organizations for their commitment to the charitable needs of the community.

Those listed below have contributed to one or more of the Foundation's funds since the last issue of the Memorandum.

Gifts received after October 1, 2006 will be acknowledged in a future edition of this publication.

Administrative Endowment

The income from this fund supports the administrative activities of the Foundation.

Dennis & Lara Baumann
Old Second National Bank
Ralph & Linda Voris
(In memory of Richard D. Hubbard)
Don & Elaine Weber

General Fund

This fund is a reserve fund that helps to supplement the Foundation's grantmaking & scholarship activity.

Maxine Beller
(In honor of Phyllis Bales' 80th Birthday)
Roger L. & Mary L. Bernard
David & Holly Grange
Judith A. Kleckner
(In honor of Phyllis Bales' 80th Birthday)
Walter F. Meinert
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Carol & Buzz Wood

(The following gifts are designated for scholarships)

James & Carol Hirner
Bernice Hofner
Lisa K. & John B. Vanjoske
Weldstar Company

Permanent Endowment

The income from this fund is allocated as grants to assist the charitable needs of area non profit organizations.

John L. Bonie
James & Penny Dennin
Stephen C. & Margaret A. Dodd
Barbara Anderson Greene
(In memory of Eldon R. Morton)
Steven & Jennifer Hirner
George & Alexis Kalikman
(In memory of Martha Peffers)
William & Dorothy Knara
John R. Mangers, Sr.
John & Ann Marriner
Joyce A. Monaco
(In memory of James H. Monaco)
Third Ward Social Club, Inc.
Susan & Jerry Vogus
Weldstar Company
Carolyn Zelnio
(In memory of Richard H. Humm)
Dean A. Zimmerman

Memorial/Recognition Fund

The following contributions were received as memorials or recognitions for placement in the Foundation's Memorial Fund. The income from this fund is awarded to non profit organizations serving the health-related needs of area citizens.

Julie & Richard Barcos
(In memory of Joseph P. Schindlbeck)
John L. Bonie
Robert W. & Jennifer L. Conklin
Mary & Don Cousland
(In memory of Joseph P. Schindlbeck)
Tom & Judy Cousland
(In memory of Joseph P. Schindlbeck)
Sue M. Judd
(In memory of Myron Judd)
Barbara & Carl Kaufmann
(In memory of Sam Alschuler)
Carolyn M. Lippold
(In memory of John A. Lippold)
Mr. & Mrs. R.E. McWethy
(In memory of Loraine G. Thomas & Rita M. Wolf)
Mickey, Wilson, Weiler, Renzi & Anderson, P. C.
(In memory of Jacob N. Morcos)
George, Char, Steve, Mary Kay, Jeff & Linda Mihalka
(In memory of Chris Johnson)
Bill & Fran Myers
(In memory of Sam Alschuler)
Clifford G. & Marjorie R. Pensyl
Geraldine Pilmer
(In memory of Clarence F. Hix, Jr.)
Jack & Jane Smith
(In memory of Iva "Tommy" Lindoo)
Edward & Sharon Stredde
(In memory of Jacob Morcos)
Valley Industrial Association
(In memory of Florentino J. Martinez)
Susan & Jerry Vogus

Advisory Funds

Advisory Funds are charitable reserves that enable donors to suggest distributions at a future time to assist the newly identified or emergency needs of their favorite charities, subject to Foundation approval.

Aurora Noon Lions Club Advisory Fund

Aurora Noon Lions Club
(In memory of Leo C. Ruten)
Wal-Mart Foundation

Mary S. Bertolini Hope Fund

(The following gifts are in memory of Mary Bertolini)
America's Choice Insurance Agency, Inc.
Mary S. Bertolini Hope Fund Committee
Bradish Associates, Ltd
James & Barbara Carbone
Pete P. & Katherine S. Garcia
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Richard J. Ryan, D.D.S.
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Kenneth A. & Carol M. Wood

Kiwanis Club of Aurora, Illinois Endowment Fund

Aurora, Illinois Kiwanis Foundation

Kiwanis Club of Aurora, Illinois Fund

Aurora, Illinois Kiwanis Foundation

R.N. & P.M. Michels Family Advisory Fund

Linda K. Taylor

Louis Vago Advisory Endowment Fund

Louis N. Vago

Woman's Club of Aurora Advisory Endowment Fund

Woman's Club of Aurora
(In memory of Iva "Tommy" Lindoo,
Lucille Newton, Florence Townsend & Garnette Tribble)

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds provide assistance to area students furthering their education beyond the secondary school level.

Aurora Foundation Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund

Patrick & Debra Walter

The Aurora Presidential Classroom Scholarship Fund

Illinois Association of School Business Officials
(In recognition of Todd Drafall, recipient of the 2006 Lighthouse Award)
Patricia Reid Lindner

Todd C. Bryant Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sherry L. Bryant

Charles & Josiedell Carnes Scholarship Endowment Fund

Florian T. Walter

Arthur D. & Mary Ann Court Scholarship Endowment Fund

Laurie Ann Curtin
(In celebration of Cathy Granger's retirement & in memory of Dorothy Backes)
Laurie Ann & John Curtin
(In memory of Mary A. Ellsworth & Lavina Walton)
Eleanor E. Jungels
(In memory of Lavina Walton)
Mary Ann Court McGray
(In memory of Donald E. Brown & Arthur D. Court)

Norman E. Dietz Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Lee A. & Becky B. Heriaud

Eleanor C. Hungar Scholarship Endowment Fund

Eleanor C. Hungar Estate

Illinois Scholarship Association Fund

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Loretta S. Grunden
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Illinois Scholarship Association, Inc.
The Private Bank
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Lee W. & Rosemary A. Jordan Scholarship Endowment Fund

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Rosemary Jordan

Konrad Family Scholarship Endowment Fund in Memory of Arthur W. Konrad

Anne E. Konrad

Louise G. & Margaret E. Lane Scholarship Endowment Fund

Patty Stout & Dale Whalen

Mayor Albert D. McCoy Scholarship Fund

John, Cara, Elizabeth & Sara Gibbons
(In honor of Albert D. McCoy's 80th Birthday)
Albert D. & Mary Ann McCoy

Danny McCue Memorial/Aurora Firefighters Scholarship Endowment Fund

John & Lorraine Angell
(In memory of Danny McCue)

Helen Schlicht McGeachy & Arthur C. Schlicht Scholarship Endowment Fund

Anne Heckel
(In memory of Helen McGeachy on the occasion of her June 2nd Birthday)
Arthur C. Schlicht
(In celebration of Helen Schlicht McGeachy's 96th Birthday on June 2nd)

Michael David McGrath Scholarship Fund

Patricia McGrath

Richard J. & Marilyn J. Michelini Scholarship Fund

Mark Michelini

Fred & Barb Miller Scholarship Endowment Fund

Jeanne (Miller) McCarthy & Family
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