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DUNHAM FUND CREATES PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

A New Foundation

A new private foundation, the Dunham Fund, was created in 2006 to serve local charitable needs.

The foundation received its funding from the estate of John C. Dunham, who passed away in April 2006.

The new foundation is governed by seven local civic leaders who devote their expertise to ensuring the continuation of Mr. Dunham's impressive philanthropic legacy.

Since its inception, over \$2.5 million has been awarded in his name to numerous charitable projects.

Two of those grants are being administered by the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley.

Early College Academy Fund

The first grant created the Waubensee Community College Dunham Early College Academy Fund.

The \$1 million grant supports a dual enrollment program at Waubensee Community College for 11th grade students attending East or West Aurora High School.

Students chosen for the program attend Waubensee Community College every afternoon to take classes and confer with tutors.

The program is intended to immerse students in the college experience to encourage their future educational decisions.

Upon completion of the program, students will receive nearly a year's worth of college credit at the time of their high school graduation.

Dunham Scholarship Fund

The Community Foundation also is administering a scholarship fund in the name of John Dunham for the benefit of local students.

Up to \$100,000 in total scholarships will be available to the graduating class of 2008.

Eligibility for these awards is restricted to students residing within the Dunham Fund service area and graduating from a high school within that area.

The Dunham Fund service area is bounded on the north by Route 38, on the south by Route 34, on the east by Route 59 and on the west by Route 47.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate a history of leadership and community service.

Students who have overcome personal obstacles in order to achieve their educational goals will be given additional consideration.

Applications for these scholarships will be available at the eligible high schools by mid-December 2007.

These scholarships will be a part of the Community Foundation Scholarship Program enabling students to complete one application form for both programs.

JOHN C. DUNHAM
(1910-2006)



"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." This verse from scripture was inscribed in the house of Thomas and Rosetta Dunham, parents of John C. Dunham. John Dunham patterned his life after this Biblical teaching through his words and deeds.

Mr. Dunham was born in New Jersey. He attended West Aurora High School, North Central College and Babson College. In 1931, he joined Equipto, the Aurora-based company founded by his father. John Dunham achieved the office of president and chairman of the board. He retired in 1994.

During his lifetime, Mr. Dunham was a champion of education and entrepreneurship. It is in this spirit that the Dunham Fund was created and will be administered.

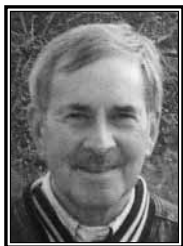
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MISSION OF THE DUNHAM FUND

The Dunham Fund supports organizations that work to make the world a safer and more comfortable place for mankind to live and prosper, giving special consideration to Aurora area organizations engaged in providing education and to organizations engaged in assisting individuals to attain heights they may not have attained without the benefit of such assistance. For further information, please contact Hilary Brennan, grants administrator, at (630) 896-7800.

SCHOLARSHIP PROMOTES RESPECT FOR ENVIRONMENT



Ron Yenerich

Called The Conservation Foundation Environmental Scholarship Fund, it provides annual awards to local students pursuing careers in natural resource management (forestry, wildlife management, etc.) or other environmentally related fields of study.

In the awarding of these scholarships, preference is given to candidates with a strong commitment to the preservation of the environment as evidenced through their work-related, volunteer or other community activities.

Recipients of these awards will be honored at the annual Earth Day Benefit sponsored each April by The Conservation Foundation.

In addition, a paid summer internship may be available for the recipient at the Kendall County Forest Preserve, as forest preserve district funds permit.

Ron Yenerich is a graduate of Indiana University and served as an officer in the United States Army for five years.

He held human resource management positions for eleven years at Quaker Oats Company and for twenty-two years at the American National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago.

He now is working with various non-profit organizations in the areas of conservation and historic preservation.



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NEW FUNDS CREATED



James Fitzgerald



Ione Fitzgerald

The James H. and Ione P. Fitzgerald Scholarship Endowment Fund was created upon the receipt of a bequest from the estates of James and Ione Fitzgerald. The fund provides scholarships for students graduating from high schools located within the City of Aurora. James Fitzgerald (1907-1995) was born in Oswego. He attained the rank of lieutenant with the Illinois State Police. Later, he served as the treasurer of Kane County. He was a member of A. F. & A. M. Masonic Lodge #90, Aurora Moose Lodge #400, the Aurora Elks Club, Phoenix Club and the Elburn Lions Club. Ione Fitzgerald (1914-2006) was born in Chicago. She was a graduate of East Aurora High School. From 1939-1944, she was secretary to the director of Mooseheart. She later moved to Elgin where she was a buyer for Ackemann's Department Store. Mrs. Fitzgerald was the president of the Elgin Girl Scouts and a member of the Lady Elks. After the death of their former spouses, James and Ione Fitzgerald were married in 1980.



George & Elaine Hettrich

The George and Elaine Hettrich Scholarship Endowment Fund awards scholarships to students graduating from high schools located in Oswego School District 308. These scholarships support students pursuing a Bachelor Degree in Nursing and also students studying in a field of their own choosing. George Hettrich is a lifetime resident and farmer in Oswego Township. After graduation from Oswego High School, he attended Northwestern University and the Chicago Board of Trade Grain and its Marketing School. Mr. Hettrich was elected and has served in several Oswego Township and Kendall County offices. Elaine Hettrich is a graduate of Oswego High School. She received her R.N. from Copley Hospital School of Nursing and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Aurora University. She was employed by Copley Hospital and later served twenty-five years as a nurse for the Oswego School District until her retirement in 1994. Mrs. Hettrich is a member of several professional organizations and P.E.O Chapter BT in Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Hettrich are members of the Oswego Presbyterian Church.



John & Peg Nichols

The John & Peg Nichols Memorial Library Endowment Fund provides annual grants to the Messenger Public Library Foundation. John Nichols (1936-2005) was born in California. As the son of a career U.S. Navy officer, he was living in Hawaii during the bombing of Pearl Harbor. His family later moved to Seattle, Washington where he completed his high school education. Mr. Nichols then enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and was stationed in Morocco. He earned degrees in chemistry and geology before settling into a thirty-year career with the United States Government. Peg Nichols (1942-2006) was a graduate of Fenn College. She pursued graduate studies at Kent State and the University of Utah. For many years, Mrs. Nichols was a contributing editor to the Windmill Herald and a trustee of the North Aurora City Council. She was instrumental in establishing the new library in North Aurora. The Nichols are survived by their son, Travis Nichols.



Calvin & Helen Thelin

The Calvin and Helen Thelin Fund was established to support community needs focused on education and the arts. Helen Thelin is a graduate of Rutgers University. She received her Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University. She has served on the boards of directors of AAUW, Girl Scouts - Fox Valley Council, Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Batavia and the Batavia Foundation for Excellence in Education. Calvin Thelin is a graduate of Colgate University and the Northwestern University School of Law. He practiced law for over forty years in Aurora. During the Korean War, he was a staff legal officer in the Navy with the 7th and 5th Fleets. Mr. Thelin served on the board of directors of Aurora University and was president of the Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce. The Thelins are members of the Batavia Congregational Church.



Alexis White

The Alexis White Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for graduates of West Aurora High School. Alexis White (1989-2005) was born in Aurora. She attended Nicholson Elementary School, Washington Middle School and West Aurora High School. During the end of her freshman year, Alexis began suffering from a mysterious illness. Although she had seen many doctors, the cause of her symptoms could not be determined. In July of 2005, Alexis was admitted to the hospital where she was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). She gave doctors permission to use her experience in their research so she could help other children who are battling cancer. Alexis' prognosis was very good and she faced this challenge with courage and a positive attitude. She was planning to participate in cancer research walks. Most importantly, she was looking forward to resuming her studies at West Aurora High School. On July 19, 2005, Alexis had her first chemotherapy treatment. She passed away that day when complications arose. Alexis' memory will live on as she continues to help others through the Alexis White Scholarship Fund.

Your Own Family Fund

Did you know that you can now transfer up to \$100,000 tax free to charity from your IRA? Holders of traditional and Roth IRAs, who are at least 70½ years old, can make direct transfers to charity without having to pay tax on the transfers. Unless Congress extends the deadline, this opportunity will expire on December 31, 2007. The transfer of assets from an IRA 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.

2007 GRANTS

Organization	Authorized	Purpose
Administer Justice	\$1,095	Computer Equipment
Association for Individual Development	5,000	Furnishings for Group Home
Aurora Public Schools	25,000	Peaceful Schools Program
Batavia RSVP	1,400	Security Boxes
CASA Kane County	8,500	Computer & Other Equipment
Catholic Charities-Aurora	10,000	Telephone System
The Conservation Foundation	5,000	Office Equipment
Easter Seals DuPage/Fox Valley	15,000	Therapy Equipment
Ecker Center	4,000	Scanning System
Family Counseling Service	10,000	Renovations
Family Focus	7,044	Office Equipment
Field of Dreams	2,500	Trailer
Fox Valley Family YMCA	10,000	Equipment for Childhood Center
Fox Valley Volunteer Hospice	10,000	Office Equipment
Hesed House	10,000	LIGHT-House Project
Hoofbeats & Heartbeats	930	Community Garden
Hope for Tomorrow	5,000	Office Equipment
Lazarus House	20,000	Renovations
Lutheran Social Services	5,000	Renovations
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital	20,000	Construction Expenses
Mid-Valley Neighborhood Association	5,000	Computer Equipment
Mutual Ground	13,975	Ceiling Fans
NAMI	7,000	Office Equipment
Project Mobility	10,000	Van
Quad County Urban League	25,000	Construction Expenses
United Way of Central Kane County	750	Computer Equipment
Visiting Nurse Association	10,000	Construction Expenses

How Will You Be Remembered?

As an estate planner, I have the privilege of working with clients who are seeking meaningful ways to ensure ongoing support for their favorite charities.

Many clients provide bequests for direct distribution to charitable organizations.

Others bequeath a portion of their estates to our local Community Foundation for the establishment of personal or family endowments in their names.

These endowments provide permanent recognition of each donor and perpetual distributions to his or her designated charities.

Including a charitable provision in your estate plan is a good way to serve the future needs of your beloved charities and it is a wonderful way to be remembered.



Attorney
Fred Dickson
Dickson & Hasenbalg
of Aurora

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.



Ione Fitzgerald



James Fitzgerald



Beverly Skaggs



Ruth Skaggs



Robert Waldo

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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Marco A. Avila
Jarrett M. Bade
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Hans M. Lauzen
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Anna Ma
Norma I. Maisonet
Kathleen T. Malinowski
Kyle R. Marcrum

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Erlenborn Family Scholarship
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Howard E. Charles, Jr. Scholarship
Charles & Josiedell Carnes Scholarship
George & Lois Arbeiter Scholarship
Judy & John Marks Memorial Scholarship
Thomas P. Sperry Memorial Scholarship
Aurora Junior Womens Club Scholarship
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Erwin & Ella Hoffman Scholarship
Irene & Marie Oberweis Nursing Scholarship
J. Robert & Marion E. Winn Scholarship
Lorraine B. Bryant Memorial Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
Lydia B. Raymond Scholarship
Howard E. Charles, Jr. Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Jack & Naomi Hastert Scholarship
Hanah Rae Scholarship
Alexander Family Scholarship
Aurora East Educational Foundation Scholarship
Charles & Josiedell Carnes Scholarship
Harriet C. Stephens Scholarship
Olsson Roofing Company, Inc. Scholarship
Careers In Transition, Inc. Scholarship
Community Foundation Alumni Scholarship
Community Foundation Scholarship
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Aurora Neighbors Uniting Scholarship
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Nicor Gas Scholarship
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Armando Mendez Memorial Scholarship
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Kiwanis Club of Aurora - Waubensee College Graduates Scholarship
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Louise G. & Margaret E. Lane Scholarship
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Howard E. Charles, Jr. Scholarship
Todd C. Bryant Memorial Scholarship
Fox Industrial Park Scholarship
Norman E. Dietz Memorial Scholarship
Italian-American Mutual Aid Society of Aurora, Illinois Scholarship
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Neal & Margery Ray Ormond Memorial Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Arch J. Dewey Memorial Scholarship
Aurora Township Youth Foundation Scholarship
Simons-Minkler Scholarship
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Peg Bond Scholarship
CWS Scholarship
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Frank Callahan Memorial Scholarship
Valley Industrial Association Scholarship
David B. Perry Scholarship
West Aurora High School Human Service Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Aurora Dr. Harry Y. Greeley Medical Scholarship
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The income from this fund supports the administrative activities of the Foundation.

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Char & Frank Voris
(In celebration of Jim Navota's 65th Birthday)

General Fund

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Ted & Abby Laatz

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Scholarship Funds

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

Aurora Central Catholic High School Scholarship Fund in Honor of Father Jerome Leake

Mary V. Streit
(In celebration of Father Jerry Leake's 65th Birthday)

Todd C. Bryant Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Careers In Transition, Inc. Scholarship Fund

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