

MEMORANDUM

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INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE



Dr. Howard Gillette

The Howard E. Gillette Scholarship Endowment Fund was created by the family and friends of Dr. Gillette at the time of his passing. Dr. Howard Gillette (1915-2008) was born in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a graduate of East Aurora High School, North Central College and the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. After completing his residency in Oral Surgery at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, he spent three years in the United States Air Force. In 1947, he started his Oral Surgery practice in Aurora. He retired in 1982. Dr. Gillette also taught at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry and Loyola College of Dentistry. In addition to his memberships in professional associations, he served on numerous boards of community and civic organizations, including the West Aurora School District 129 Board of Education, American Red Cross—Aurora Chapter, American Cancer Society, Aurora Chamber of Commerce and Aurora National Bank. Dr. Gillette was a member of the board of directors of The Aurora Foundation from 1968-1997. Scholarships from Dr. Gillette's fund will be available to graduates of East Aurora and West Aurora High School for attendance at North Central College.

The Hester "Lark" Thomasson Endowment Fund was established by the Girl Scouts - Fox Valley Council to provide annual support for the leadership development of residents of the Fox River Valley who are Girl Scouts or volunteers to the Council. The initial gift to create the fund was given in loving memory of Hester Thomasson by her sister, Mary Lou Conover. Hester Loretta Thomasson (1917-2006) was born in Whittier, Iowa. In 1931, her family moved to Aurora. During World War II, she began working for Sears Roebuck and Company and eventually became head of the Young Women's Department. Miss Thomasson was active in Girl Scouts as a troop member and also the Golden Eaglettes, a high school group. As an adult, she was a troop leader and became the adult leader who led the singing at council-wide events. It was during this time that she was given the camp name of "Lark." Later, as a result of her long efforts as an adult volunteer, she received the Thanks Badge, one of the highest honors at the council level. Miss Thomasson lived in a Friends (Quaker) community until moving to Aurora. Her family believed that this background led to her gentle and peaceful lifestyle.



Hester Thomasson



RiverEdge Park

The RiverEdge Park Fund was created to support improvements and enhancements for the new RiverEdge Park. The park will become a regional attraction located in the heart of Aurora. It will connect neighborhoods on both sides of the river, acting as a catalyst to unify the community in a dynamic public gathering place. The park will project a sophisticated and energetic image on the banks of the Fox River. Using an innovative design, the project will promote redevelopment, recreation and resource restoration. Construction of the park will begin in 2009. It is anticipated that Aurora's summer concert festival—Downtown Alive!—will move to the site for its 2010 season.



Albert & Mary Ann McCoy

The Albert D. and Mary Ann McCoy Fund provides charitable grants to local non-profit organizations. Al McCoy is a lifelong resident of Aurora. He graduated from Marmion Academy in 1944 and attended Aurora University and the University of Montana. He is a combat veteran of World War II, serving on the aircraft carrier USS Monterey in the South Pacific. Mr. McCoy was Mayor of Aurora for twelve years from 1965 to 1977. During his tenure, Aurora annexed over 6,800 acres of land giving rise to Aurora's distinction as the second largest city in Illinois. Mr. McCoy is past president of The Aurora Foundation (now the Community Foundation) and was a member of the board of directors for twenty-seven years. Mary Ann McCoy (1931-2008) was born in Huron, South Dakota. Mrs. McCoy graduated from Plano High School in 1949 and attended Northern Illinois University. She was a member of New England Congregational Church and sang in the church choir for forty-one years. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were married for fifty-three years and were active in numerous civic and charitable organizations.

The Beta Sigma—Sigma Pi Foundation was created within the Community Foundation by the Beta Sigma—Sigma Pi Alumni Association of Northern Illinois University. The Alumni Association began in October 2005 and is now the largest organization of its kind in the country boasting over 450 registered members. As Sigma Pi Fraternity marks its 50th year on campus at Northern Illinois University this fall, the Alumni Association has established its philanthropies to benefit both active fraternity members and students attending the school. For the 2008 school year, contributions to the fund will support scholarships for the Northern Illinois University Foundation's 2-14-08 Scholarship Fund and also for the Beta Sigma—Sigma Pi Foundation Adytum On High Scholarships for active chapter members.



Beta Sigma—Sigma Pi Fraternity



Garfield Farm Museum

The Garfield Farm Museum Historic Administration Scholarship Fund was created by Ron Yenerich of Oswego to provide scholarships for students pursuing careers in historic administration or related fields of study. Preference is given to students demonstrating a strong commitment to the preservation of historic sites through their work-related, volunteer or other community activities. Recipients of these awards are given special consideration for the Garfield Farm Museum's Graduate School Internship Program. Garfield Farm Museum is a 370-acre farmstead, which includes 45 acres in wetlands, savanna and prairie. Three original 1840's buildings—the 1842 hay and grain barn, the 1849 horse barn and the 1846 inn—survive on the site. The last Garfield family owner, Elva Ruth Garfield, founded the museum in 1977 as an educational center to teach future generations about America's prairie farm heritage. The museum is located on Garfield Road, just north of Illinois Route 38 between Geneva and Elburn, Illinois.



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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. 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 help you custom-design a charitable fund that will make a difference for the future—exactly as you intend.

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Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
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Howard E. Charles, Jr. Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Louis Vago Scholarship
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Danny McCue Memorial/Aurora Firefighters Scholarship
Erwin & Ella Hoffman Scholarship
Robert G. Schweitzer Scholarship
Howard E. Charles, Jr. Scholarship
Zonta Club of the Aurora Area Scholarship
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Alumni Scholarship of West Aurora High School
CWS Scholarship
Thorium Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
Aurora Township Youth Foundation Scholarship
Nicor Gas Scholarship
Howard E. Charles, Jr. Scholarship
Helen Schlicht McGeachy & Arthur C. Schlicht Scholarship
Howard E. Charles, Jr. Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Aurora—Waubonsee College Graduates Scholarship
Christine A. Ponquinette Memorial/INC Board Minority Scholarship
Margot & Bruce Goldsmith Scholarship
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Aurora Junior Womans Club Scholarship
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Fox Valley Earth Day Scholarship
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Alexander Family Scholarship
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Eagle Scout Scholarship
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Mildred E. Shambo Scholarship
Colonel Sidney Ginsberg Scholarship
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Howard & Sherry Eagle Scholarship
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Alumni Scholarship of West Aurora High School
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New Website Launched

The Community Foundation created a new website which provides a wealth of information in a format that is easy to navigate. Applications for grants and scholarships will now be available for downloading. In addition, donors will be able to contribute online. We have designed a special section for professionals to assist them in their work with charitable clients. Please visit our new website and contact our staff with your questions or comments. Your suggestions will guide us in refining the site to better serve your needs.

www.communityfoundationfrv.org

OUR BENEFACTORS

During the past year, the Community Foundation received bequests from the estates of the following individuals. We wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the thoughtfulness of these generous community benefactors.

Marie E. Oberweis
Ruth H. Skaggs
Lucius A. Thomas



JOHN C. DUNHAM
(1910-2006)

John C. 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 of the company. His principled approach to life is reflected in his dedication to education and entrepreneurship. It is in this spirit that the Dunham Fund was created and is administered.

HONORING OUR PARTNER

John C. Dunham left an extraordinary legacy to the community through the creation of the Dunham Fund.

Since 2006, this private foundation has awarded grants of several million dollars to benefit local non-profit organizations and charitable projects.

Four of those grants are being administered by the Community Foundation and are listed here.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Dunham Fund for providing our foundation with the opportunity to serve the community in the name of John C. Dunham.

- Dunham Scholarships (\$250,000)
- Institute for Organizational Learning (\$17,000)
- Peaceful Schools (\$50,000)
- Waubensee Community College Dunham Early College Academy (\$1,070,250)

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CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

As an attorney, I work with many clients who express the desire to continue their lifetime of charitable giving after their death.

By making a charitable provision in their estate plan, they are able to realize this goal.

Many such individuals have provided for the creation of their own endowment fund within our Community Foundation.

Through the establishment of an endowment, these benefactors have the assurance that their bequests will be protected in perpetuity to fulfill their charitable objectives.

These donors also are accorded ongoing respect through the annual recognition of their lives by the Community Foundation.

The creation of a charitable endowment through an estate plan is one of the most gracious and lasting gestures we can bestow upon our community.



Robert E. Nelson
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A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY



David L. Hanson
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To honor our past sixty years of service to the citizens of the Fox River Valley, we have launched a new program that focuses on the future.

In June 2008, we began underwriting personalized estate planning sessions for the friends and supporters of our local non-profit organizations.

These sessions are one-on-one individual consultations with Attorney David L. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson practices with the Chicago office of the prestigious law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath and has extensive expertise in estate planning.

In the first three months of the program, twenty individuals met in the Community Foundation offices with Attorney Hanson to gain a better understanding of their own circumstances relative to the taxation and disposition of their estates.

During the second of two sessions, participants were provided with written recommendations to take to their own professional advisors for the drafting or updating of their estate plans.

The response from participants has been overwhelming: "This was an invaluable exercise! "Your program provided the nudge we needed to call our attorney and revise our estate plan."

If you have yet to develop an estate plan or if your current plan needs revisiting, this program could make a difference for you and your family.

Additional information is available by contacting the Foundation at 630-896-7800.

We are pleased to celebrate our 60th Anniversary by offering a program that will benefit local citizens and the charities they support.

2008 GRANTS

Organization	Authorized	Purpose
American Heart Association	\$15,000	Infant CPR Kits
Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry	13,000	Computer Equipment
Aurora Historical Society	15,000	Renovations
Crossroads Christian Youth Center	9,878	Copy Machine
DayOneNetwork	12,100	Telephone System
Delnor-Community Health Care Foundation	50,000	Hospital Expansion
The Fine Line Creative Arts Center	5,200	Equipment
Fox Valley Heart Foundation	10,000	Computer Equipment
Glenwood School	15,000	Air Conditioning for Cottages
Jennings Terrace	20,000	Van
LivingWell Cancer Resource Center	20,000	New Website
Paramount Arts Centre	25,000	Renovations
SCORE—Fox Valley Chapter	4,000	Office Equipment
Suicide Prevention Services	25,000	Equipment
Sunnymere, Inc.	8,000	Renovations
Three Fires Council	10,000	Camp Construction
Tri City Health Partnership	7,750	Office Equipment

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, 2008 will be acknowledged in a future edition of this publication.

Administrative Endowment

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

Char & Frank Voris
(In memory of Sue M. Judd)

(The following gifts are in memory of Elizabeth L. Stredde)
Marilyn & Bill Foote
Dave & Sandy Hipp
Gary & Mary Jewel
Jim & Kathy Navota
Bob & Toni Vaughan

General Fund

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

Conrad & Doris Brassine Charitable Trust/Trust Company of Illinois
Dunham Fund
Julius S. Newman, M.D.
(In memory of Gail G. Newman)
Frank & Charlotte Voris
(In memory of Irene Goldman)
Carol & Buzz Wood

Permanent Endowment

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

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(In memory of Howard E. & Kathryn V. Gillette)
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Laura & Steve Fulton
Barbara A. Greene
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Wendy Hirsch
James & Jo Ann Hofer
Don & Ann Hosler
Jeffrey & Beth Johnson
Louise U. Judd
Robert & Kathleen Judd
Constance & Allen Kent
Phyllis Kramer
Ray M. Lidecka
Susan & Ken Lindahl
Albert D. McCoy
Janet Morcos
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Phyllis & Wayne Rossbacher
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Bob & Kathy Salerno
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Carol O. Tibbetts
Linda & Ralph Voris
Robert & Freda Wallace
Douglas & Mary Lou Zolper

Memorial Endowment 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.

Anne C. Alschuler
(In memory of Dr. John D. Shanley)
Ronald M. Hem
(In memory of Julia A. Rollins & Donald E. Stewart)
Carl & Barbara Kaufmann
(In memory of Gail G. Newman)
Kathy & Mike Loebach
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