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HONORING LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS

The Brian A. Hartly Memorial Advisory Endowment Fund was established from the proceeds of the estate of Brian Alexander Hartly by his parents and sister to honor his memory. Brian Hartly (1975-2002) was a 1997 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He had worked in radio production for stations in Chicago and Raleigh. He was an avid runner, twice completing the Chicago Marathon. He also was an amateur oil painter and a fan of many different genres of music. This fund will support research and education in the areas of depression and suicide prevention.

The W. Charlie Hooper and Shirley Linder Hooper Scholarship Endowment Fund was created upon receipt of a bequest from the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper. W. Charlie Hooper (1899-1993) was born in Hillsboro, Texas. He was an accountant with Podolak, Hooper and Kerr in Aurora. Mr. Hooper also was a charter member of the Aurora Optimist Club and a member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge of Aurora and New England Congregational Church. Shirley Hooper (1909-2003) was born in Grand Junction, Colorado. She also was a member of New England Congregational Church. During the last years of the couple’s life, they resided in Venice, Florida.

The Judy Marzuki Endowment Fund for Wildlife was created in loving memory of Judy Marzuki by her sister and brothers. Profoundly disabled, Judy Marzuki (1943-2000) found that nature and wildlife did not distinguish between handicapped and non-handicapped people. Together she and her caregivers found much enjoyment and luxury when visiting nature and observing wildlife. Wildlife teaches valuable lessons on the struggles of life. It teaches that these struggles can be relieved through the efforts of those who share their time and talent. The purpose of this fund is to encourage individuals to participate in volunteer activities at area wildlife centers.

The David B. Perry Endowment Fund was established to administer a bequest from the estate of David B. Perry. Mr. Perry (1919-2003) was born in Kaneville, Illinois. His great grandfather, Amos Miner, was the first settler in the township. Mr. Perry lived most of his life in the home that his great grandfather built. As a devoted member of the Kaneville Historical Society, Mr. Perry worked tirelessly to preserve the rich heritage of his community. For a number of years, he was employed by Northern Illinois University. He also raised cattle as well as crops on the land that he loved. He and his wife, Marzen, were faithful attendees of the Chicago Opera and shared a deep respect for the traditions of the Kaneville community. Mrs. Perry died in 1989. This fund shall provide income for the support of charitable organizations located in Kaneville.

The Brenda J. Price Memorial Fund was created to honor the life of Brenda J. Price. Brenda Price (1966-2003) was born in Rockford, Illinois. She was a graduate of West Aurora High School where she was a member of the badminton team. She received a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree in educational psychology from Eastern Illinois University. Brenda worked for several years in the field of social work in Kansas. She especially enjoyed her work with senior citizens. She also was a devoted foster parent for five years. This fund will provide scholarships to graduates of West Aurora High School who are attending Eastern Illinois University.

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

The above charitable funds were created recently within The Aurora 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 Aurora Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to be of service to you and your family.
A Privelege To Have Been There

During the past year, The Aurora Foundation has awarded numerous grants for local charitable projects. Many of these projects would not have been completed without the support of the Foundation. We wish to highlight a few of these organizations and express our gratitude for the services they provide to our community. We are pleased to have been a part of their success. It was a privilege to have been there.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross received a $2,900 Aurora Foundation grant to purchase uniforms for its volunteers. The uniforms provided identity and safety during times of disaster.

Heartland Blood Centers

Heartland Blood Centers purchased a mobile coach to facilitate the process of donating blood. A $2,500 Aurora Foundation grant helped to bring this service to the community.

TriCity Family Services

TriCity Family Services received a $5,000 Aurora Foundation grant to assist in the funding of a new telephone system. James Cupple, the agency’s executive director, telephoned the Foundation to express his appreciation.

Wayside Cross Ministries

Wayside Cross Ministries purchased needed kitchen equipment with a $6,500 Aurora Foundation grant. A commercial grade gas range and double oven replaced outdated equipment that had been in use for over forty years.

New Director Elected

Neal Ormond III was elected to The Aurora Foundation’s governing board at the organization’s recent annual meeting.

Neal Ormond III

Ormond is a graduate of West Aurora High School. He received a BS degree in engineering from Yale University and a MBA in marketing and personnel from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Mr. Ormond retired from W.W. Grainger, Inc. of Skokie in 1995 where he served as a corporate officer and vice president of human resources.

Foremost among Ormond’s current civic roles is his forty-year career as a radio and television sportscaster for college and high school teams, most notably the West Aurora Blackhawks. He also has served as a manager and coach of many youth athletic teams in Aurora.

Mr. Ormond has been a member of the Board of Education for School District 129 since 1996 and currently serves as vice president. He co-founded and has been on the board of the Blackhawk Sports Boosters Club since 1970 and has volunteered as assistant varsity coach for several sports at West Aurora High School since 1995.

Recognitions include the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, Illinois Athletic Directors Association - Friend of Athletics Award, West Aurora Sports Hall of Fame, Optimist Club Citizen of the Year and West Aurora Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal. The City of Aurora designated February 6, 2004 as Neal Ormond Day in honor of his exemplary contributions to the community.

Mr. Ormond’s father, Neal Ormond, was a director of The Aurora Foundation for nearly thirty years and served in many capacities, including the presidency.

The Read With Me Foundation was created to educate the communities served by West Aurora School District 129 about the importance of reading to and with their children at least twenty minutes a day, starting at birth. Dr. Delroy Eagle, superintendent of the school district, was the inspiration for the new foundation. Over sixty citizens from Aurora, North Aurora and Montgomery are members of the organization. Reading with a child helps to develop skills that are critical to future academic success. Reading “with” a child creates a sense of wonder. Reading “with” a child creates a sense of belonging that will remain forever in that child’s memory. For further information regarding the Read With Me Foundation, citizens may contact Kirk Samples, co-chairman of Read With Me, at (630) 301-5022 or e-mail him at Ksamples8@sd129.org.

MARILYN L. HEALY
Executive Director

COMMUNITY FUNDS CREATED

Two new “community funds” were created recently within the Foundation. The organizations establishing these funds will benefit from the many administrative services we offer to the community. To receive information regarding these services, please contact our office. We would be pleased to help you.

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CommunityFirst Benefits Non-Profits

Old Second National Bank is offering a customer rewards program that will benefit The Aurora Foundation and other local charities. Through the CommunityFirst Program, Old Second Bank debit cardholders can earn donations for their favorite charities plus receive personal bonus reward points for themselves. For more information, please visit www.02bancorp.com or call 1-866-250-5086. We would sincerely appreciate your support of The Aurora Foundation through this creative, civic-minded program.

New Life Members

Currently, 231 individuals or businesses are Life Members of The Aurora Foundation. Life Membership is conferred on donors who contribute an unrestricted gift of $500 or more, or five unrestricted gifts of $100. We are pleased to acknowledge our newest Life Members at this time.

James E. Martner
Robert L. Nelson
Harrison Schneider

A Compassionate Supporter

Linda Healy, executive director of Mutual Ground, expressed her gratitude to the Oberweis Family for their foresight in establishing the fund. “This generous contribution has inspired us beyond words. Marie has helped to focus our efforts on finding new ways to provide for our future,” said Healy.

The endowment fund will support the operating and capital needs of the Aurora-based non-profit organization that serves the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Kendall and southern Kane Counties.

Mutual Ground’s shelter for women and children is the second oldest in the State of Illinois. In 2003, nearly 2,000 individuals received one or more of the organization’s services. All Mutual Ground programs are aimed at empowering victims to have safe, independent and violence-free lives. More information is available by contacting the agency at (630) 897-0080.

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Endowments are forever.
COMMUNITY KINDNESS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

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

Gifts received after May 1, 2004 will be acknowledged in a future edition of this publication.

Administrative Endowment

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

To Ann & Akenside
Margaret C. & William C. Schmidt
Vera & Bill Doty
James & Judith Cotter
Phyllis B. Ailes
William B. & Frances F. Averett
Mrs. Morgan Ochsenschlager

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