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 Waubonsee Community College Dunham Early College Academy Fund. The $1 million grant supports a dual enrollment program at Waubonsee Community College for 11th grade students attending East or West Aurora High School.

Students chosen for the program attend Waubonsee 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 58, 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.

Scholarship Promotes Respect for Environment

Ron Yenerich of Oswego created an environmental scholarship fund to encourage respect for the world future generations will inherit.

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.
NEW FUNDS CREATED

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 F. A. & A. M. Masonic Lodge #90, Aurora Moose Lodge #600, the Aurora Elks Club, Phoenix Club and Elburn Lions Club. Ione Fitzgerald (1914-2000) was born in Chicago. She graduated from 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 Lake Elks. After the death of their former spouses, James and Ione Fitzgerald were married in 1980.

The George and Elaine Hettrich Scholarship Endowment Fund provides 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 BR 47 in Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Hettrich are members of the Oswego Presbyterian Church.

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.

The Calvin and Helen Thelin Fund was established to support community needs focused on education and the arts. Helen Thelin is a graduate of Butgers 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.

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 a few days later. Through the Alexis White Scholarship Fund, you can ensure that others will have opportunities to continue their education.

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.

The Calvin and Helen Thelin Fund
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Your Own Family Fund

Did you know that you can now transfer up to $100,000 tax free to charity from your IRA’s? 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.
We are deeply grateful to the following individuals, businesses or organizations for their support of the Community Foundation:

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- **Student**
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- **Amount**

### General Fund
- **Student**: David A. Adum
- **Charitable Fund**: Nicor Gas Scholarship
- **Benefactor**: Aurora Central Catholic
- **Amount**: Scholarship in Honor of Father Jerome Leake

We also gratefully acknowledge:
- The generosity of the following donors who have provided grants to assist the charitable needs of the community.
- The following donors who have contributed to one or more of the Foundation's funds.

### Advisory Funds
- **Advisory Funds** are created to raise funds for specific projects or organizations.
- **Advisory Funds** are created to honor individuals or groups who contribute significantly to the community.
- **Advisory Funds** are created to commemorate special occasions or events.

We appreciate the contributions of:
- **Advisory Funds** to support our mission.
- **Advisory Funds** to honor the memory of loved ones.

Congratulations To 2007 Scholarship Recipients

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### Administrative Endowment
- **Endowment Income** to support our operations.
- **Endowment Income** to support our mission.

### Permanent Endowment
- **Endowment Income** to support our operations.
- **Endowment Income** to support our mission.

### Memorial/Recognition Fund
- **Memorial/Recognition Fund** for those who have contributed significantly to the community.
- **Memorial/Recognition Fund** for those who have been remembered in a special way.

We appreciate the contributions of:
- **Memorial/Recognition Fund** to support our mission.
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### Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship
- **Action Group/Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation Scholarship** to support educational needs.

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### Alumni Scholarship
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### Family Scholarship
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