Funds Serve Community Needs

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The Joseph Corporation of Aurora has established a charitable fund to serve its future needs. The board of directors of the organization has embarked on a campaign to raise additional dollars to endow the fund. The Joseph Corporation of Aurora is a community-based nonprofit established in 1991 to address affordable housing through homeownership. The organization works to increase home ownership by providing education and counseling. It is also dedicated to neighborhood revitalization through its purchase and restoration of distressed properties which then are sold at affordable prices. Over the years, the organization has focused on homeownership, lending, and real estate development to accomplish its mission. Since 1991, Joseph Corporation has been a member of the NeighborWorks® America, which brings together 255 non-profit housing developers serving over 1,400 communities across the nation.

The Library Education Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to students who are furthering their studies in the field of library education at either the technical assistant or graduate level. Examples of such programs include the Library and Information Technology Program at the College of DuPage, Library Technical Assistants Program at Joliet Junior College, and Library and Information Science Masters Degree Program at Dominican University or the University of Illinois in Chicago. In the awarding of these scholarships, preference is given to current library employees who have worked at least one year in the field and who intend to remain employed in the field. Eligibility is reserved for students who are residents of the Community Foundation’s service area. Further information regarding these scholarships is available by contacting the Community Foundation office.

The H. Marshall Glenn Scholarship Endowment Fund was established through the receipt of a bequest from the estate of his wife Margaret F. Glenn (1916-2006). Mrs. Glenn was born in Ashton, Illinois and moved to Aurora when she was six. She was a graduate of Madonna High School. In 1953, she married H. Marshall Glenn (1906-1996). Mr. Glenn was born in Plainfield, Indiana. He owned the Marshall Glenn Insurance Agency from 1949 until his retirement in 1993. The business was located at 53 South Fourth Street in Aurora. Mr. Glenn had formerly been employed by the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Michigan, King Seely Corporation in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Travelers Insurance Company and American Auto Insurance Company. Scholarships from his fund will be available to residents of the Fox Valley area who are furthering their educations at a two-year college, a four-year college or university, or a trade or vocational school. According to his granddaughter Stacy Zagar, Mr. Glenn’s favorite saying was, “Never mind what has been. Bigger folks than you have made bigger mistakes. Press on to what lies ahead.”

The Friends of Aurora Animal Control & Care Fund was created to support special projects outside the normally budgeted programs of Aurora Animal Control and Care. The organization, which is located at 600 South River Street in Aurora, provides professional services to the citizens of Aurora regarding animal problems and concerns. Also, it is dedicated to public safety by educating citizens on proper pet care, animal safety, pet overpopulation and responsible pet ownership. Finally, the organization works with rescue groups and foster homes to give more shelter animals a chance to find their forever homes. A list of pets available for adoption can be found on the organization’s website at www.petfinder.com/shelters/d46.html.

Senior Services Associates, Inc. created a charitable fund within the Community Foundation to support the services it provides to the community. The organization also currently maintains an endowment fund within the Community Foundation. Senior Services Associates, Inc. assists citizens who are sixty years of age or older. The agency is a single intake point for the assessment of problems and development of solutions. A few of the many services include transportation, information and referral, and outreach. Based in Elgin, the agency maintains several locations in other communities. The geographic area served by the agency includes the cities of Aurora, Elgin and St. Charles, as well as the counties of Kane, Kendall and McHenry.

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. To read more about the lives of the above individuals, please visit our website.

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Challenge Grants Available

Challenge grants of $5,000 are available to local non-profit organizations interested in creating endowment funds within the Community Foundation. In 1990 and 1998, the Foundation offered challenge grants to encourage non-profits to build permanent reserves for their future. As a result, twenty-eight agencies now maintain endowments from which thousands of dollars of income have been awarded back to the organizations. If your non-profit is interested in applying for these grants, please contact our office at 630-896-7800.

The first organizations to receive challenge grants under this new program are Fox Valley Repertory and the Joseph Corporation. Fox Valley Repertory (www.foxvalleyrep.org) is located in St. Charles, Illinois. It offers both live theater and hosts a performing arts academy to educate local citizens interested in the theater. The Joseph Corporation (www.josephcorporation.org) is located in Aurora, Illinois. It was established to address affordable housing issues through home ownership. Both organizations are in the process of raising funds to meet the Community Foundation’s challenge and would be grateful for your support.

CASA Kane County. The Fine Line Creative Arts Center and Mutual Ground received $5,000 grants for placement in their endowment funds within the Community Foundation. These organizations created endowments after the Foundation’s prior challenge grant programs of 1990 and 1998 concluded. Our board of directors voted to award these grants in appreciation for the confidence each of these agencies has demonstrated in our administration of their funds.

Our Benefactors

During the past two years, 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.

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Challenge is Coming

The tax laws could change significantly in 2013. The possible reduction in the estate tax exemption, now set at $5,120,000 per person, has 50,000 non-profit organizations revising the estate plans of many citizens. The Community Foundation and its legal counsel, Ronald M. Hem, will be providing updates in the months to come regarding these changes. We will be sharing these updates on our website (www.CommunityFoundationFrv.org) and by email. If you would like to receive the latest information, please send your email address to our president, Sharon Stredde, at sstredde@communityfoundationfrv.org. We sincerely hope these communications will be helpful to you and your family.

Biographical information and photos of our donors whose funds support our grant and scholarship programs are featured on our website.

Community Collaborations

Ralph Voris, former chairman of the Board of the Community Foundation, serves as our representative to several collaborative partnerships. It is our goal to assist initiatives that promote the education, health and well-being of local citizens. Further information on each of these programs is available by contacting our office at (630) 896-7800.

Arts Alliance. Voris serves on the Board of Directors of the Arts Alliance of Kane County. The Alliance fosters the arts in all its forms and encourages the growth of the arts community in Kane County. The Alliance presents the annual Kane County Arts Awards and now videotapes the lives of those who have chosen to create a permanent legacy within the Community Foundation.

Kane County Health Department’s Fit for Kids Program provides grants to local non-profit organizations and schools for the purpose of designing programs that will reduce childhood obesity. The goal of the program is to encourage healthy lifestyles that will continue through adulthood.

TI Health Initiative convenes local hospitals, clinics and funders in an effort to reduce the spread of tuberculosis in Kane County and beyond. The Community Foundation has assumed an active role in finding financial resources to assist with this project.

United Way SPARK Project (Strong, Prepared And Ready For Kindergarten) seeks to improve the school readiness skills of local preschool age children. Giving our children a better head start in life will benefit our entire community.
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