NEW CHARITABLE FUNDS CREATED

The Aurora Rotary John M. Lies Service Above Self Scholarship Endowment Fund was created by the Rotary Club of Aurora to honor John M. Lies, a former president of the club from 1986-1988. Mr. Lies has been involved with the club since 1982, serving as a Rotarian for over 30 years. The fund provides income for the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking program.

The Charles G. & Mary K. Whinfrey Endowment Fund was created by the Rotary Club of Aurora to honor Charles G. and Mary K. Whinfrey, who were active members of the community and served as Rotarians for many years. The fund provides income for the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking program.

The Chuck and Dorothy Dhom Endowment Fund was created by the Rotary Club of Aurora to honor Chuck and Dorothy Dhom, who were active members of the community and served as Rotarians for many years. The fund provides income for the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking program.

The West Aurora High School Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund was established by the Rotary Club of Aurora to honor the Class of 1963. The fund provides income for the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking program.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE—EXACTLY AS YOU INTEND

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.

www.CommunityFoundationROV.org

Foundation Funds—See All Funds

MEMORANDUM

The Community Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt philanthropic organization that administers individual charitable funds from which grants and scholarships are distributed to benefit the citizens of the Greater Aurora Area, the Tri-Cities and Kendall County, Illinois.

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Fiscal Agent for Community

The Community Foundation administers funds to assist other organizations in the fulfillment of their charitable objectives. We provide services that relieve these organizations of the day-to-day administrative work that accompanies the management of these types of funds. We are proud to acknowledge our partnership with the following organizations that created funds during the past year.

The Equine Dreams Endowment Fund supports children and adults with physical, cognitive and social disabilities. Grants are awarded for medical assistive devices, or for diagnostic testing and treatment. Eligibility is reserved for those employed by an accredited medical facility or through the administration of a drug-free life.

The First Responders Benevolent Care Fund assists First Responders who suffer from multiple sclerosis or other neurological deficiencies. Grants are awarded for medical assistive devices, or for diagnostic testing and treatment. Eligibility is reserved for those employed by an accredited medical facility or through the administration of a drug-free life.

The Fox Valley Orchestra Endowment Fund provides income for the musical performances and educational opportunities the orchestra offers to local citizens. The symphony orchestra is a professional organization that brings high quality music to the Fox Valley community. The orchestra also provides free instruction and instruments to children with financial need.

Operation Snowball—Greater Fox River Valley Fund supports the local affiliate of Operation Snowball, Inc. The organization acts as a prevention (not therapy) program for youth by offering a variety of resources on healthy lifestyles, leadership and communication skills, and an opportunity to meet other people who share the ideals of a drug-free life.

The Village of Gilberts Community Days Fund was created to support the Village of Gilberts’ annual Community Days event. The four-day event includes a carnival, musical entertainment, car show, petting zoo, face painting, story times and other offerings. The purpose of Community Days is to promote a sense of spirit and pride among the citizens of the Village of Gilberts.

Our eMemorandums

In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, we have begun publishing newsletters in an electronic format. These e-Memorandums, published monthly for both professionals and donors, include timely information and foundation updates. In addition, we now include the list of funds and the names of the donors to those funds on our website, similar to our current paper mailings. We would like all of our constituents to receive these monthly e-Memorandums and ask that you forward your email address to Streedde@CommunityFoundationFRV.org. Please note that our Annual Report with its extensive donor biographies will continue to be published by paper and will appear on our website under “Communications.”

Videotaping Our Donors’ Lives

The Community Foundation launched a new service for its donors in September 2011. We now videotape the lives of those who maintain endowment funds within our organization and also the non-profit agencies that have created endowments with us.

Over the past two years, seventeen videos have been produced. Those so honored include the Aurora Police Department, Dr. Bernard J. Cigrand, Walter E. Deuschler, Dunham Family, Howard Gillette, Hermann & Rita Golter, William B. Greene, Hipp Family, Don & Marie Marzuki, New England Congregational Church, Paramount Theatre, Charlotte T. Reid, Edna M. Rollins, Edward & Sharon Stredde, Ruth Wagner, Judy Whinfrey and Marian Winteringham.

Two new videos are scheduled for release in November—Operation Snowball in the Fox Valley and Vigilant E. Gillespie.

All videos can be accessed on the welcome page of our website (www.CommunityFoundationFRV.org). If you currently have an endowment fund or are considering the establishment of one, please know that this service is available to you.

We believe it is important to preserve the family histories of those who have chosen to create a permanent legacy within the Community Foundation. We also believe it is important to find new ways to express our gratitude to those who have played a meaningful role in our development.

Through the Community Foundation, you and your family will be remembered for generations to come.

We wish to thank the Aurora Historical Society and its director John Jaros for providing research and photos for our video project. The assistance of Mr. Jaros has been invaluable in the production of our videos. We also wish to thank Neal Ormond III for his outstanding narration of each video. Finally, these productions have been made possible through the expertise of Adam Vandere of Tegatron Studios. Preserving the history of our community has been a true partnership among true professionals.

Grants & Scholarships Awarded

During the first six months of 2013, we awarded $2,110,000 in grants to 32 nonprofit agencies from our advisory, restricted and discretionary funds. In addition, scholarships of $922,000 were awarded to 261 students.

In 1989, we established an Administrative Endowment Fund to support the many services we provide to the community. The fund was launched with a $5,000 gift. Today, that fund has reached a balance of $5.4 million! This success was achieved through the sound business practices and prudent investments. Each year, all unspent income remaining in our administrative budget is added back to the principal of the endowment. This has allowed the fund to grow at an amazing rate. We strive to be careful stewards of the gifts entrusted to our care. Yes, we do live within our means. Yes, it can be done!

Community Foundation Website

Events Calendar

The welcome page of our website now includes an Events Calendar that lists the activities in which your Community Foundation participates or sponsors. Please check this calendar often for opportunities that may be of help to you. We invite our local professionals, donors and other interested citizens to contact us for more information.

Local Oblituaries

As a service to our readers, our welcome page includes a link to the obituary pages of all local newspapers and funeral homes. Having these resources available on one page has proven helpful to professionals in their research and to citizens who wish to access this information on a daily basis.

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

Foundation Funds—See All Funds

$5.4 Million—It Can Be Done!

Please consider a year-end gift to the Aurora Historical Society. It is a treasured community resource deserving of our support.

www.aurorahistory.net
**Memorial Endowment**

The following gifts are designated for scholarships.

- The Arch (in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Dr. Barbara and Erika Zeff)
- Linda Schmelzer

**Permanent Endowment**

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

- Dennis & Linda Zeff
- Teresa Benson
- Don & Bonnie Casey
- Carter & Donna Crane
- Daniel D. Dolan
- Jim & Kathy Navota
- Marjorie A. DiVittore (in memory of Harry K. DiVittore)
- William & Kathy Howard
- Tom & Phyllis Lies
- Michael J. & Vicki R. Morcos
- Joanne & Dennis Pagan
- John & Mary Kay Hanigan
- John & Gwen McKee
- Kiwanis Club of Aurora, Illinois

**Advisory Fund**

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- Aurora Noon Lions Club
- City of Aurora

**Community Kindness gratefully acknowledged**

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- Arthur & Barbara Kettnerman
- Andrew & Betty Smith
- Brenda W. Tawny
- Clar & Frank Vories

**Kraushar of Aurora, Illinois Alumni Fund**

- John & Susan Eck (in memory of Robert Eck)
- Robert G. Mukensturm

**Kraushar of Aurora, Illinois Foundation**

- James & Mary McCall
- Audrey V. Mellott
- Fred Vargason & Kay Curtis

**Legacy Society**

We sincerely thank the following individuals who remembered the Foundation in their will, bequest or charitable gift.

- Patrick Abell
- Donald A. Heinz
- Ronald M. & Janet S. Hem
- Barbara H. Hemning
- William P. & Ruth E. Higgen
- David & Sandy Hippy
- Ellen M. Huffstetler
- William C. & Shirley L. Hooper
- Virginia Hughes
- Eleanor C. Hungar
- Shirley Miller Hudgins
- Donald J. & Joyce Hodges
- James D. & Marilyn Jones
- Nancy J. Jordan
- Lauren K. Lane
- Marie T. Loeffler
- Herbert F. Lester
- Frederick W. Lindblad
- Mary M. Luther
- Gary L. & Judy C. McCarthy
- Albert D. McCoy
- Mary Ann Court McGrath
- John F. & Gwen H. McKee
- Albert W. Medermid
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- William F. Messinger
- Frank K. & Ramonette Miller
- Robert G. Mukamaley
- James & Katherine Navota
- Alan A. Nelson
- Marie E. Oberweis
- Merrell E. & Frances C. Olson
- Paul A. Ormond
- Jon C. Orvis
- Louis R. Pauly
- Martha W. Pfeiffer
- Dorothy L. Perkins
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**Aurora University Endowment Fund**

The Aurora University Endowment Fund provides income for the Arts & Ideas Series that brings quality lectures and musical performances to the University each year, one of the lectures is sponsored by the University and the Community Foundation. Since the partnership began, seven presentations have been offered to the community free of charge.

**Symposium Guest Lecturers**

- Thomas W. Reeves (in memory of Louise M. Guzzardi)
- Dolores Stumm (in memory of Dr. & Mrs. L.G. Dohren)
- James Joyce (in memory of Ken and Bess Fuller)
- James M. Dohren
- Marion Dodd
- Carter & Donna Crane
- Terrence Benwich
- Dennis & Lara Baumann
- Diane & Jack Slavny
- Eliza M. Bryant
- Sherry L. Bryant
- Jeffrey A. & Patricia E. Butler
- Charles & Jonessell Games
- Robert & Patricia Vickers

**Advisory Fund**

Advisory Fund is a reserve fund that helps to supplement the Foundation’s grantmaking.

- Kenneth E. & Susan B. Umed
- Carol & Bazz Weed

**General Fund**

The income from this fund is allocated to support the charitable needs of area nonprofit organizations.

- Dave & Sandy Hippy (in memory of Louis M. Guzzardi)
- Thomas W. Reeves
- Jean Van Kerple
- Craig & Frank Vories (in memory of Dolores Dunham)
- Don & Elaine Walter (in memory of Robert D. Friedman)

**Building An Endowment For The Community**

If you have enjoyed these symposiums, please consider supporting the Aurora University Endowment Fund within the Community Foundation for the Arts & Ideas Series.

**Administrative Endowment**

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- Fred Vargason & Kay Curtis
- Frank & Frances Vargason
- Robert & Sharky Waldo
- George E. & Corinne Stilwel
- Carl R. Swanson
- Beverly Weisman
- Dorothy E. White
- Marian Winterman
- Jason D. Witt
- Louise C. Zilly
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