The Richard E. & Ann R. McWethy Scholarship Endowment Fund provides scholarships for residents of Kendall County, Illinois. Ann Rfidof McWethy was born in Boston, Massachusetts. She grew up in Canton, south of Boston. After four years at prep school at Northfield, Massachusetts, Mrs. McWethy graduated from Green Mountain College in Vermont. After college she worked as a legal secretary in Boston. She met her future husband Richard E. McWethy at a naval officers’ dance at Harvard University. They were married a few months later in January of 1944 in her home. Richard (Dick) McWethy was born and raised in Aurora, Illinois. He graduated first in his class from West Aurora High School in 1939. He then enrolled at Caltech in Pasadena, majoring in engineering. Mr. McWethy was on active duty with the Naval Reserve when school was not in session. After graduation, he was called for active duty in the Navy and was sent to Harvard University for communica-
tions training. Eventually, he served on Arsu, at the end of the Aleutian Island chain in Alaska. There he worked in communi-
cations with code machines while they launched bombing runs over northern Japan. When the War was over, Mr. McWethy
then joined his father at McWethy Brothers Insurance founded by his grandfather and his father’s brother in 1909. Mr. and Mrs.
McWethy have three children and have been involved in serving several charities in the Fox Valley River.

The William C. & Marjorie W. Glenn Endowment Fund provides income for the Community Foundation’s discre-
tionary grantmaking program. William Charles and Marjorie Willett Glenn were both born at Copley Memorial Hospital (now Rush Copley Hospital) in Aurora. Mr. Glenn is a graduate of East Aurora High School. He attended Dartmouth College where he earned his bachelor of arts degree in history and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business. Marjorie (Mardi) Glenn is a gradu-
ate of West Aurora High School and attended the Pauw University where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in music educa-
tion. During their careers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn worked together to grow and further establish Olsson Roofing Company as an ongoing professional leader in the commercial roofing indus-
try. In 1987, the Glenns created the Olsson Roofing Company Scholarship Fund with the Community Foundation to encour-
age the opportunity for college level education within the ranks of construction families. In addition to their dedication to Olsson Roofing Company and raising their three children, both Mr. and Mrs. Glenn served on numerous community and charita-
table boards. Although the Glenns no longer reside in Aurora, it is their desire that their gift benefit the lives of those residing in the Fox Valley area now and in the future.

The Albert Medernach Scholarship Endowment Fund, which was created upon the receipt of a bequest from the estate of Albert William Medernach, provides scholarships to students residing within the Community Foundation service area. Albert Medernach (1941-
2012) was born in Aurora, Illinois to John and Loretta Medernach. His father worked at the National Brush Company and his mother was a homemaker. They were blessed with twelve children. Their son Albert attended St. Nicholas Catholic Grade School and was a graduate of Marmion Academy. He served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1966 and was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Company for thirty years. After retirement, he vol-
unteered for Heired House and St. Rita of Cascia Church, where he became affectionately known as “Mr. St. Rita.” Mr. Medernach was a master gardener who looked forward to the springtime when he was able to resume the design of his flowerbeds and other plantings. His devotion to family was of great importance to him as demonstrated by the special care he provided to his mother prior to her passing. He was a kind and thoughtful man who brightened the lives of others. Albert Medernach will be remembered for generations to come for his generous provision for the educational futures of local students.

The James D. Pittman Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for high school seniors graduating from West Aurora High School. Students who are able to demonstrate a strong com-
mmitment to succeed in spite of personal obstacles will be eligible for these awards. The awards shall be named “The Pittman Grit and Perseverance Awards.” James D. “Jim” Pittman passed away December 2, 2012 after waging a heroic battle with cancer. Mr. Pittman was born on June 5, 1930 in Aurora. He attended Bachman Elementary School, Immanuel Grade School and East Aurora High School. He earned letters in track and football while at East High. Mr. Pittman then attended Indiana State University and later transferred to Aurora College, where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree. He spent two years in the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He returned to Aurora, where he began teaching at Benjamin Franklin Junior High. He later taught biology at West Aurora High School for thirty-four years. During his teaching career he earned a master’s degree in edu-
cation at the University of Illinois. He also earned thirty hours beyond a master’s degree from his studies at Yale, Lawrence and Toledo Universities. Mr. Pittman was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Golden Kiwanis and the National Education Association. He and his wife, Doris, have four children.
**New Directors Elected**

We are pleased to announce the election of four new members to our Board of Directors: Duncan Alexander, John Diederich, Rick Guzman and Scott Voris. The new directors were confirmed at the Foundation’s Annual Meeting held on March 14, 2013.

Duncan Alexander of Geneva sits on the board of directors of Lumber Company family business started in 1901. Alexander has also served as a director of the Gluck Research Foundation at the University of Kentucky. He spent thirty years on the board of directors of Aurora Bearing Company and also served as a director of Danaher Bush in Africa, until his sale in 2002. Alexander is a past director of the Trust Company of Illinois and director of the Insurance Program Managers Group. In 1981, Mr. Alexander began working in an animal insurance as president of American Live Stock Insurance Company. The company was active throughout the United States, as well as Australia and Africa, until its sale in 2002. Ms. Alexander is a past director of the American Association of Equine Practitioners and currently is a member of its foundation advisory board. She also is a director of the Max Mcgraw Wildlife Foundation and the Marmion Academy Board of Trustees, the Marmion Academy Alumni Association and the Kiwanis Club of Aurora. He and his wife Joanne are lifelong Auroraans and have three children.

John Diederich of Aurora is the chief operating officer of Rush-Copley Medical Center. In his position, he oversees the daily clinical and support operations of the hospital, which includes the administrative responsibility of the medical center’s $30 million annual capital improvement budget and all medical center construction projects. Diederich received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Iowa, where he also earned a master of arts degree in hospital and health administration, and a master of business administration degree. He recently completed the Advanced Executive Program at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Diederich has served on the Board of Directors for the Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce and is an active board member of the Aurora Economic Development Council and the Marmion Academy Board of Trustees, the Marmion Academy Alumni Association and the Kiwanis Club of Aurora. He and his wife Desiree in 2002. The organization partners closely with Family Focus, World Relief, Community 4:12, Joseph, and实施Strategies focused on Growing the Foundation’s direct with the president and board of directors to plan and implement successful fund development and marketing strategies focused on growing the Foundation’s donor relationships, increasing its visibility throughout the Fox River Valley. Hartman will work with the president to continue building the Foundation’s base of professional advisors, strengthen existing relationships with prospects, and encourage client referrals through a mix of individual meetings, educational seminars and recognition activities.

Rick Guzman of Aurora is the assistant chief of staff for Mayor Thomas Weisner. In this role, he is the city’s primary liaison to Aurora’s non-profit and faith-based organizations and oversees policy in the areas of housing, health, and cultural affairs. Guzman also co-founded “Emmanuel House” in Aurora with his wife Desiree in 2002. The organization partners closely with Family Focus, World Relief, Community 4:12, Joseph Corporation, Hexed House and other organizations to help low-income families break the cycle of working-class poverty through a dignified path to homeownership. Previously, Guzman was a state senator. Guzman graduated summa cum laude from North Central College in 1999 and magna cum laude from Northern Illinois University College of Law where he was awarded the Thurgood Marshall Award for Human Rights. He and his wife Desiree live in downtown Aurora with their two young daughters, Micah and Josea.

Scott Voris of Aurora is director of Kelmsscott Communications. He oversees the strategic direction and day-to-day operations of the company. Prior to taking over at Kelmscott, he was a regional marketing director for General Motors. He manages a team of direct marketers, most notably in Chicago, Cheyenne, Cadillac and Buick divisions. Voris has a master of business administration degree from the University of Illinois and is a CPA. He currently serves as moderater of the New England Congregational Church, commissioner on the Aurora Housing Authority, board member for the Aurora Cares Foundation and for the Rush-Copley Foundation. Additionally, Mr. Voris served a four-year term on the Aurora West School District 129 Board of Education and was past chairman of the Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Michelle are the parents of four daughters.

**Jeff Hartman Joins Foundation**

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Jeffrey J. Hartman as our new director of development. Hartman officer joined the community foundation on February 25, 2013. Previously, he spent three years as the director of development for The DuPage Community Foundation in Wheaton. In his current role, Hartman will work directly with the president and board of directors to plan and implement successful fund development and marketing strategies focused on growing the Foundation’s donor relationships, increasing its visibility throughout the West Aurora High School who will be entering the field of elementary or special education. James Toynton was born in Genoa City, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse where he received his master’s degree in education. Later, he received his master’s degree in education from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Mr. Toynton taught and served as principal of both Nancy Hill Elementary School and Frank Hall Elementary School. His community involvement has included memberships on the West Aurora School District 129 Board of Education, Aurora Area Salvation Army Advisory Board and Aurora Evening Lion’s Club (charter members). Clare Toynton was raised on a dairy farm near Fennville, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse, where she received a degree in elementary education. Mrs. Toynton taught second grade at Fremantle Elementary School. She later became a learning disability teacher at Washington Middle School and at Nicholson, Schneider and Smith Elementary Schools. She was the recipient of the Golden Apple Award from the West Aurora School District 129 which recognizes extraordinary dedication to the school district. Her community involvement has included ten years as a member of the board of directors of Mutual Ground. The Toyntons are active supporters of the sports programs at West Aurora High School and the district’s middle schools. In addition, grants will be available for the boys’ basketball program at the school. Richard B. Wyatt (1930-2012) was born in Aurora, Illinois. He was a graduate of West Aurora High School and the University of Illinois. He owned and operated the Aurora Tennis Club on Indian Trail for thirty-five years. Mr. Wyatt also owned the Westwind Swim Club on Indian Trail in Aurora, where hundreds of children learned to swim. An avid fan of the West Aurora High School Blackwolves, he and his wife Carole saw nearly every basketball and football game from 1970 and 2005, and members of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. His loyalty and devotion to the Illinois Blackwolves is evident throughout the community. He was inducted into the West Aurora High School Sports Hall of Fame. Carole J. Wyatt was a graduate of Aurora High School and attended Northern Illinois University. Mrs. Wyatt was a paraprofessional for East Aurora School District 131 at Simmons Junior High School. She and Richard were married in 1954 and had seven children. Mrs. Wyatt continues to live in Aurora.

**Kimberly J. Wyatt Joins Foundation**

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Kimberly J. Wyatt as vice president of development. Kimberly's experience includes serving as a development officer for the Northern Illinois University Foundation. In her new position at the Community Foundation, she will work directly with the president and board of directors to plan and implement successful fund development and marketing strategies focused on growing the Foundation’s donor relationships, increasing its visibility throughout the community. Kimberly previously worked with Family Focus, World Relief, Community 4:12, Joseph, and implement successful fund development and marketing strategies focused on growing the Foundation’s donor relationships, increasing its visibility throughout the community.
We are deeply grateful to the following individuals, businesses & organizations for their commitment to the charitable needs of the community. These individuals have contributed to one or more of the Foundation’s funds since the issuance of the Memorandum. Gifts received after May 31, 2013 will be acknowledged in a future publication.

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This fund is a reserve fund that helps to supplement the Foundation’s grantsmaking & administrative endowment.

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