



Freeport Community Foundation

2010 Report to the Community

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Anonymous • Frances Anthon • Phyllis Bergagna, In Memory of Floyd Kaney • Keith & Doris Chesterton, In Memory of Helen Zwartz • Dick & Marianne Drogosz • Tom & Melinda Ferguson • Dr. Ed & Catherine Finch • Charles & Diana Garrett • Joseph Graham • Lois Harlan, In Memory of Robert Harlan • Dr. Gerry & Jan Haines • Cheryl Kneubuehl • Jack Myers • AnnaBelle Nimmo • Ralph & Sue Norman • Linda O'Neil • Charles & Phyllis Roadhouse • Dr. Norm & Cindy Rotblat • Savant Investment Services • Atty. Bill & Mary Sisler • Stan & Carol Smith • Mary Spahn • Quentin Valkema

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YAC FUND Culver's • Freeport Community Foundation • Jack Myers • State Bank of Freeport • Sunrise Rotary



The Assault and Abuse Services of Stephenson County now have a new fund which one can donate to at the foundation. Pictured here is their Executive Director Frances Anthon.

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2010

Through the generous donations of time and money, the Freeport Community Foundation has been able to award grants to a breadth of organizations. The impact these funds have had on the programs and the people they benefited is immeasurable. Some of the names listed received more than one grant.

Grants & Donations Awarded

American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois
Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County
Boys and Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson Cty
CHOICES - student trip
Freeport Area Church Cooperative
Freeport Concert Band
Freeport Home Medical Sponsorship
Freeport Public Library
Freeport Soccer Club
Highland Community Foundation
Lincoln-Douglas Society
Malcolm Eaton Enterprises
Northern IL. Food Bank
Relay For Life of Stephenson County
Stephenson County Senior Center Stroll-a-thon
VOICES

R C MILLER ACORN FUND FOR AGRICULTURE & LAND CONSERVATION

Melanie and Guy Mitchard

We truly appreciate your donations and apologize for the omission or misspelling of any names.

Freeport Community Foundation For good. For ever.



Chris, of the Malcolm Eaton Extreme Summer Camp, enjoyed horseback riding at Pegasus Special Riders. The grant was made possible through funds received through the YAC program.

Youth Advisory Council Grants

City of Freeport Police Dept.
Freeport High School - Life Skills Program
Freeport High School Art Dept
EPC Theater CARE Recipient winner
Lena-Winslow Elementary School
Pegasus Special Riders

Ian Murphy Mitchard Scholarship for the Arts winner recipients

Kristen Brandt, Elise Brubaker, Jaclyn Gehrke, Kenji Grahame, Zachary Masa-Myers

A Message from Wendy Blair

Freeport Community Foundation, Chair of the Board

It is the objective of the Freeport Community Foundation to be a meaningful long term financial resource for our community. *Our mission is to help provide for the well-being of the citizens of northwest Illinois by accumulating assets in the form of permanent funds and prudently distributing income from those funds to charitable organizations.*

In 2010, the Youth Advisory Council completed its first year of grant making and community involvement. We look forward to many members of the council becoming future leaders in our area. In June your foundation co-sponsored a Krape Park Concert where we served over 400 ice cream cones to people enjoying the concert. This 2nd annual event is a way to thank the community for your continued support.

As our citizens needs change, the Freeport Community Foundation Board is committed to growing and playing a vital role in providing the financial resources to serve those needs. Today, more than ever, we need your financial support and thank you for your contributions.

Connecting People who Care with Causes that Matter...

In-Kind Donations of time, talent, and expertise:

Andrea Barthel, Big Easy Radio, Nancy Burd, Erin Dahms, Dick Drogosz, FCF Board of Directors and Staff, Doug Freidag, Harriet Gustafson, Brad Hart, John Hartman Music, Zeke Hartman, Georgina Haynes, Dave Hoffert, Rose Ann Kennedy, Cindy Lower, M-45, Mickey and Pat Martin, Jeff Montgomery, Bob Nickels, Atty. Dave Olsen, Windy Pearson, Dan Schmidt, State Bank - Freeport, Don Swanson, The Journal-Standard

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Youth Advisory Council (YAC) 2010-2011

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Staff: Executive Director - Cindy Rotblat; Asst. Administrator - Barb Lessman; Consultant - Anne Cox

Freeport Community Foundation Financials Audited by Lindgren, Callihan VanOsdol Certified Public Accountants & Consultants 2009 Audited End of Year Balance: \$3,172,922 Full audited financial statements and IRS Form 990 is available upon request. The Finance Committee of the Foundation meets quarterly and is responsible for overseeing the investments of our assets. The names of the investment managers and fees charged are available upon request from our office.

Yes! I would like to make a donation to the Freeport Community Foundation

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Gift Amount: _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50
_____ \$100 _____ Other \$ _____

Select Your Favorite Fund:

- ___ Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County
___ Agriculture & Land Conservation - RC Miller Fund
___ Community Needs Fund
___ Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC) Fund
___ FCF Board of Directors Fund
___ Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship Fund for the Arts - Marilee Murphy Odendahl & Ted Odendahl
___ Matthew A. Marvin Fund
___ George Kincaide Haynes Scholarship Fund
___ John Drogosz Scholarship Fund
___ Northwest IL-Southwest WI Fund for Community Development, John & Caryl Buford
___ Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Fund
___ In Memory of _____

For more information about specific funds, go to www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org.

CALL AND ASK HOW TO CREATE A FUND!

Please send completed forms to Freeport Community Foundation, 524 W. Stephenson St, Freeport IL 61032

Thank you for your donation. We will use your money wisely. Your check, written to the "Freeport Community Foundation" is tax deductible.

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www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org

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