



# Freeport Community Foundation

# 2013 Annual Report to the Community

The mission of the Freeport Community Foundation 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.

## How have we made an impact?

**\$71,699.66 awarded in grants in 2013**

- American Red Cross – Save the Day Disaster Relief
- Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County – Sexual Assault Prevention Body Safe Program
- Freeport Art Museum – Prairie Wind Live
- Freeport Community Public School Fund – Anti-Bullying Initiative
- Habitat for Humanity of Freeport IL - ReStore
- NAMI – Family to Family Course and Basics Update
- Northern Illinois Food Bank - “Freeport Drop” Food Delivery
- Parkview Home- Senior Citizens Technology
- Stephenson County Historical Society – Honoring National Service
- VOICES DV – Book Nook Social Enterprise
- United Way of NW IL
- FHN Hospice
- FACC
- FACC – Six-camera Security System, Chicago Avenue Mission
- Senior Resource Center – Program Guides
- Norman C. Sleezer Youth Home – Broken Innocence - Therapy to Female Adolescents
- CONTACT – Mental Health First Aid Training
- FHN Family Counseling Center – Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Program Match
- FHN Family Counseling Center – Parent Enrichment Program
- Public Health Foundation of NW IL – All Our Kids Network- Parent Cafe Expansion



Med Return

**\$1,165.00 awarded in YAC Grants in 2013**

- Mother Hubbard’s Kiddie Cupboard, Public Health Foundation of NW IL, RAMP

### 2013 YAC CARE Awards (Community Awareness Reflected in Education)

Tim Connors, Freeport. Mr. Connors donated his \$100.00 award to the Freeport Community Public School Fund (Freeport High School Speech Team).

**Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship for the Arts** - Katelyn Koch

**John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial** - Rosecrance Foundation – Experiential Therapy



2013 Fall Grant Awards

## Donations

The Foundation would like to thank those who have supported us with generous donations of time, talent and donations in 2013. The list of donors includes those who have made gifts from January 1-December 31, 2013 and was compiled as accurately as possible. If there are errors or omissions, please contact the Foundation office.

### Administrative

Richard & Becky Lamm, U.S. Bank Foundation

### Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County Organization Endowment

Ms. Rhonda Becker, Ms. Mary Blair, Mrs. Suzanne Boyer

### Board of Directors Fund

Ms. Wendy Blair

### Community Needs Fund

Anonymous, Lance & Judy Barney, Ms. Kimberly Beggin, Richard & Kelly Bennett, Bob & Erin Dahms, Mr. Kenneth Drake, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Drogosz, Ms. Lillian Eberle-Langlois, Nancy K. Eckert, Dennis & Cheryl Feltmeyer, Mr. Thomas A. Ferguson, Alan & Sherry Flack, Robert E. & Susan W. Folgate, Mr. James Fritz, Ms. Carol Garnhart, Mr. Joseph Graham, Ms. Patricia Henk, Georgia Herman, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Huber, Mr. & Mrs. Randall Julius, Ms. Rigmore H. Katel, Craig & Donna Knaack, Tom & Joanne Lammers, Mr. & Mrs. James Lee, Troy & Donna Lessman, Mr. Matthew A. Marvin, Carolyn & Joe Mastroianni, Ms. Louise Maupin, Mark & Mary Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Neal, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rapp, Mr. Lyle Reedy, Peter & Bridget Servatius, Bill & Mary Sisler, Stan & Carol Smith, Mr. & Mrs. David Snyders, Susan Swank, Judy & Mike Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Valkema, Mr. Michael Weaver, Mr. Larry Williams, Rick & Linda Wilson, Benning Group, LLC, Elliott & Trainor, P.C., Freidag Associates CPAs, Furst-McNess Company, Helm Group, Inc., Imperial Palace Restaurant, Inc., Lindo Theatre, Savant Capital Management, Inc., State Bank, US Bank, Ultrasonic Power Corporation

### Dan and Nancy Schmitt Family Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmitt, Ms. Cindy L. Carter

### Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC)

Sue & Jeff Hartman, Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Marquard, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Neal, Mr. David D. Shockey

### Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship for the Arts

Ms. Margaret Campbell, Ms. Cindy L. Carter, Ms. Gail Clore, Mr. & Mrs. Steve McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Odendahl, Ms. April Young

### John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Drogosz, Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Drogosz, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Finch, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Garkey, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Garrett, Ms. Mary M. Hartman, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Krug, Mr. & Mrs. James Lee, Mr. Richard Luthin, Ms. Sharon Miller, Ms. Deborah Nordgren, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Perry, Mrs. Marjorie F. Phillips, Ann K. Reedy, Mr. & Mrs. James Shankland, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Slade, Bob & Mary Spahn

### RAMP Organization Endowment

RAMP, Ms. Delores Schoes

### RC Miller Agriculture and Land Conservation Fund

Mr. Craig Miller, Ms. Melanie Miller

### United Way of Northwest Illinois Endowment

Anonymous, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Bull

### Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Jack H. Myers, Dan and Nancy Schmitt, State Bank

### Donations of Support were made to:

RAMP – Autism Luncheon, Stephenson County Health Department-AOK Meeting Sponsorship

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

Big Easy Radio, Lisa Bull, Jessica Caddell, Peggy Campbell, Jay Castro, Anne Cox, FCF Board of Directors and Staff, Freeport Area Chamber of Commerce, Freeport/Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Dr. Jeff Gehlsen, Harriet Gustason, Brad Hart, Robert Lyvers, M-45, Shary Meinert, Craig Monks, Marsha Mulligan, Northwestern Illinois Farmer, Marilee Murphy-Odendahl, Attorney David Olsen, Aubra Palermo, Andrea Schultz-Winter, Kathi Spaeth, The Journal Standard, Pam Thrasher, United Way, Village Voices, Steven Waters, Joan Welt, Youth Advisory Council Members

### The Foundation recognizes with sincere appreciation the following memorial gifts:

#### In Memory of:

- Frances Anthon - Suzanne Boyer, Mary Blair
- John M. Drogosz - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Finch, Mrs. Marjorie F. Phillips, Bob & Mary Spahn, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Drogosz
- James L. Hartman - Jeff & Sue Hartman
- Matthew A. Marvin - Cindy L. Carter, Nancy K. Eckert, Mark & Mary Miller, Dan & Nancy Schmitt
- Ian Murphy-Mitchard - Mr. & Mrs. Steve McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Odendahl, Ms. April I. Young
- Cindy Rotblat - Mr. & Mrs. James Lee
- David Swank - Susan Swank
- Christian Williams - Ann K. Reedy

#### In Honor of:

- Mary Faust Barrett - Ms. Margaret Campbell
- Edward Faust - Ms. Margaret Campbell

## 2013 Board of Directors

James Rhyne, President • Bob Nickels, Vice-President • Barrie Hendrickson, Treasurer • Wendy Blair, Secretary • Kimberly Beggin • Erin Dahms  
Ralph Elliott • Kathy Moffatt • Mark Miller • Larry Williams

## Staff

Daniel Schmitt, Executive Director • Barbara Lessman, YAC Director  
Cindy Carter, Office Manager

## Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Members

Liesl Meador, President • Clare Giaimo, Vice-President • Roxanne Hounnou, Secretary • Matt Beintema, Treasurer • Haley Appel • Tzyhana Piggue • Katiana Rodriguez • Kurt Rodriguez • Seth Rodriguez  
Alexis Trampel • Anthony Welt & Kathryn Ruble, Volunteer Assistants

The Freeport Community Foundation’s financials are audited by Benning Group, LLC. 2012 audited year-end balance: \$3,594,238.00. Full audited statements and IRS Form 990 are available upon request. The Foundation’s Finance Committee meets quarterly and is responsible for overseeing the investments of the Foundation’s assets. The names of the investment managers and fees charged are available upon request from our office.

## A message from James Rhyne...

The Freeport Community Foundation was founded in 1975 to create a lasting legacy of funds for charitable organizations serving the people of Freeport and the surrounding communities. During the past 38 years the Freeport Community Foundation has provided a constant source of grant funds to our local non-profit charitable organizations. We are so proud to say that grants in excess of two million dollars have been awarded!

In 2014, we will continue to work towards raising awareness of the Foundation. Philanthropy is the desire to promote the welfare of others by the generous donation of money to good causes. We invite you to join us on the journey of making a philanthropic meaningful impact in our community both in the immediate future and for the long term.

We welcome your questions and urge you to learn more about your Freeport Community Foundation by visiting [www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org) or by calling us at 815-801-3035.

James Rhyne, Board President



Matthew A. Marvin, Freeport philanthropist and a major donor to the Freeport Community Foundation, died on December 15, 2013. Matt’s legacy of giving will live on forever through his endowment, the Matthew A. Marvin Fund. If you wish to help continue Matt’s charitable work, you may make a donation in Matt’s memory to the Freeport Community Foundation.

Philanthropy is the core of the Foundation. It’s how we started. It’s how we have grown. And it is how we will continue to thrive. If you would like to join us on this philanthropic journey, make a donation to your favorite fund or contact us to find out how to establish a Fund:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gift Amount: \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Select Your Favorite Fund:

- Community Needs Fund
- Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County Endowment Fund
- Matthew A. Marvin Fund
- Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC) Endowment Fund
- RAMP Endowment Fund
- Northwest Illinois-Southwest Wisconsin Fund for Community Development
- John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial Fund
- Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship Fund
- RC Miller Agriculture & Land Conservation Fund
- Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Fund
- United Way of Northwest Illinois Endowment
- Dan & Nancy Schmitt Family Endowment Fund
- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank you for your donation!

For more information about specific funds, go to [www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org)

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