



Freeport Community Foundation

2011 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.

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The 2011-2012 YAC Board Members discuss the YAC Fundraiser to be held at the Lincoln Mall on January 29, 2012.

How have we made an impact?

Grant making is the core of the Foundation's activities. Grants awarded meet community needs and donor objectives. In 2011, a total of \$57,026.00 in grants were awarded to the following organizations:

Northern Illinois Food Bank – Backpack Program
Freeport Art Museum – Sonata Coda Display
Habitat for Humanity – Building lot for 3 homes
Boys & Girls Club – Teen Enrichment Program
American Red Cross – Disaster Services
Amity – Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment
Girl Scouts – Journey's Program



Elijah, with the Youth Becoming Leaders organization, receives a grant award on behalf of the Youth Becoming Leaders organization for the Remnants of Valor program.

NAMI/Stephenson County – Community Mental Health Groups
FHN Family Counseling Center – Big Brothers/Big Sisters Mentoring Program expansion materials
RAMP – Teens in Transition Program
New Horizons Counseling Center – Counseling Program
Youth Becoming Leaders – Remnants of Valor Program
Freeport High School – Raymond Kincade Haynes Scholarship



Collector/Expert Steve Misener leads a community tour of the Sonata Coda exhibition at the Freeport Art Museum. The Foundation provided a grant award in the spring of 2011 to assist in bringing the exhibition to the Freeport Art Museum for the community to enjoy.

The Youth Advisory Council awarded, in 2011, a total of \$2,200.00 in grants to the following organizations:

RAMP • Boys & Girls Club • Malcolm Eaton Enterprises • CONTACT

The Youth Advisory Council 2011 Community Awareness Reflected in Education (CARE) Award was presented to Warren teacher Jan Barker (who donated her \$150.00 award to Riverview Center) and to Eastland teacher Stan Toepfer (who donated his \$150.00 award to the Carroll County Food Pantry).

Ian Murphy-Mitchard Art Scholarship Fund:

Awarded to Cameron Rockwell in May 2011

A Donation of Support was made to:

Freeport High School Turf Project and Freeport Concert Band

Donors give

Donations
invested for long
term growth

FCF awards a
percent of funds
as grants for
programs

Organizations
implement
programs

Individuals
and families
benefit

FCF, through
donors &
grants makes
impact in the
community

Impact of Philanthropy

The Foundation would like to thank those who have supported us with generous donations of time, talent and donations in 2011. The list of donors includes those who have made gifts from January 1- December 31, 2011 and was compiled as accurately as possible. If there are errors or omissions, please contact the Foundation office.

In Kind:

Kim Pool & Servant-Leadership Program, Attorney Dave Olson, FCF Board of Directors, Andrea Schultz-Winter, Pam Thrasher, John Hartman, Nancy Burd, Harriet Gustafson, Brad Hart, Zeke Hartman, Youth Advisory Council Members, Joan Welt.

Donations:

Assault and Abuse Services Fund – Ms. Mary Blair, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Becker

Board of Directors Fund – Mr. & Mrs. Jim Blair, Ms. Cheryl Kneubuehl, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Gehlsen, Ms. Nicole Bauer-Greene

Community Needs Fund – Mr. & Mrs. Mark Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sisler, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dahms, Mr. Francis Mahoney, Mr. Kenneth Drake, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Valkema, Mr. Lyle Reedy, Mr. Joseph Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Kasper, Ms. Phyllis Roodhouse, Mr. & Mrs. Karl & Sue Bronn, Ms. Dolores Schnoes, Ms. Nancy Eckert, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Spielman, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rapp, Mr. & Mrs. David Snyders, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Flack, Ms. Lillian Eberle-Langlois, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Krug, Ms. Anna-Belle Nimmo, Mr. Jim Beggin, Ms. Sue Michael, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Norman, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Alberts, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Chesterton (in memory of Mathilde Chesterton), Mr. Gordon Ross, Mr. John McConnel Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Alberts, Mrs. Aubrey Olson, Mr. John Patrou (in memory of Helen Patrou), Ms. Susan Swank (in memory of Dave Swank), Freeport Industrial Roofing, Ms. Judith Barney,

Dr. & Mrs. Dale Schmid, Ms. Marjorie Phillips, Steve & Anne Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Huber, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Neal, The Morse Group, Savant, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Feltmeyer, Mr. & Mrs. James Berberet, Ms. Nancy Eckert, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hartman

John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial Fund – Mr. & Mrs. Valentine Feiner, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Stricker, Mr. Tom Hassel, Mr. & Dr. Brad Pedersen, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mitchard, Anonymous Donor, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Drogosz, Ms. Anne Mason, Ms. Judith Hayner, Steve & Anne Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Valentine Feiner (in memory of Katleen Storkson)

FACC Fund – Ms. Bridget Trainor, Mr. David Shockey

Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship Fund – Mr. & Mrs. Ted Odendahl, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mitchard, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Odendahl (in memory of Joyce Murphy)

RAMP – Sandy & Jim Dixon, David & Susan Swank, Duke & Sue Davenport

RC Miller – Mr. Albert Simler, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mitchard

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Fund – Mr. Omar Wilhelms - First State Bank of Shannon, Mr. Jack Myers, Steve & Anne Cox, Freeport Community Foundation, State Bank of Freeport

Raymond Kincade Haynes Scholarship Fund – Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home, Mr. Christopher Davis, Mr. Ted Frits, Ms. Michelle Karavan, Ms. Josephine Robinson, FHN

A message from Wendy Blair

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 36 years the Freeport Community Foundation has provided a constant source of grant funds to our local charitable organizations. We are so proud to say that grants in excess of two million dollars have been awarded!

In 2012, we will continue to work towards raising awareness of the Foundation. 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 our website at www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org or by calling us at 815-801-3035.

Wendy Blair,
Board President

The Freeport Community Foundation's Financials are audited by WIPFLI, certified Public Accountants. 2010 Audited end of the year balance: \$3,507,441.00. Full audited financial statements and IRS Form 990 is 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.

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
 FCF Board of Directors Fund
 RC Miller Agriculture & Land Conservation Fund
 Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Fund
 In Memory of _____

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

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