



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?

\$87,494.90 GIVEN IN SUPPORT OF AREA NON-PROFITS

- Children's Hands On Museum – Learning Through Drama
- FHN-Family Counseling Center – Fit for Duty
- Family YMCA of NW IL – Website Improvement
- Freeport Area Church Cooperative – Web & Donor Communication
- Freeport Art Museum – Art Camp for NCS Youth
- Girl Scouts of Northern IL – Building Tomorrow
- Highland Community College – Connecting Communities
- Housing Authority of the City of Freeport – COP Program
- Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater – Sound System Replacement
- Amity Society of Freeport – Sprinkler Heads Replacement
- Children's Hands On Museum – STEAM Element-Bloxels
- FHN-Family Counseling Center – Big Brothers Big Sisters
- FHN-Family Counseling Center – Parent Enrichment Program
- Freeport Art Museum – smArt After School
- Freeport Downtown Development Foundation – Pretzel City Farmers Market
- Freeport Public Library Foundation – One Book, One Freeport 2017
- Housing Authority of the City of Freeport – Office of Parent Engagement
- Northern Illinois Food Bank – Building Capacity for Stephenson County Food Pantries
- RAMP – Youth Curriculum Program
- Senior Resource Center – SRC Signage Jo Daviess County
- Warren Township Public Library – Playaway



Spring 2016 Grantees



Fall 2016 Grantees

\$825.79 AWARDED IN YAC GRANTS IN 2016

Children's Hands-On Museum, K. Cancer Baseball NFP, Northern Illinois Food Bank

2016 YAC CARE (Community Awareness Reflected in Education) Award

Diane Regan, Freeport School Dist. #145

Ms. Regan donated her \$100.00 award to the Freeport High School College and Career Center.

Matthew A. Marvin Community Impact Award

Bill Kloos. Bill donated his \$1000.00 award to Malcolm Eaton Enterprises.

John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial Fund Grants

The Rosecrance Foundation – Exercise Equipment
Children's Hands On Museum – Healthy Living

Donations of Support were made to:

Alano Club, Boys & Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County, NICA, PBPA Shop-With-A-Cop, RAMP, Senior Resource Center, United Way of NW IL

In Kind Donations of time, talent and expertise:

Big Radio, Mindy Becker, Lisa Bull, Cindy Carroll, Shawn Cox, Culver's of Freeport, Deininger's Floral Shop, Eagles Club, FCF Board of Directors and Staff, Freeport Area Chamber of Commerce, Freeport/Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Tara Hagemann, Brad Hart, M45 Marketing Services, Shary Meinert, Mark Miller, Northwestern Illinois Farmer, Attorney David Olsen, Rebecca Quiggle, Mary Schneider, Mary Scholten, Andrea Schultz-Winter, The Journal Standard, Uinta LLC, United Way of NW IL, Village Voices, Youth Advisory Council Members

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Matthew A. Marvin Community Impact Award Winner Bill Kloos

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- Marianne Drogosz - Deborah Nordgren
- Dan Schmitt - Cindy Carter

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A message from the President...

The Freeport Community Foundation was founded in 1975 to create a lasting legacy of funds for organizations serving the people of Northwest Illinois. For 41 years FCF has provided a constant source of grant money for local non-profit charitable organizations. We are proud that we have awarded grants in excess of \$2.3 Million for good causes. Your philanthropic gifts fund our endowments enabling us to give back to our communities forever. Please join us on the journey of making an impact in our communities forever. We welcome your questions and urge you to learn more about your FCF of NWIL by visiting us at freeportcommunityfoundation.org, <https://www.facebook.com/freeportcf/> or by phone 815-801-3035.

Larry Williams, Board President

Donations

The Foundation would like to thank those who have supported us with generous donations of time, talent and donations in 2016. The list of donors includes those who have made gifts from January 1-December 31, 2016 and was compiled as accurately as possible. If there are errors or omissions, please contact the Foundation office.

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Thank you for your donation!

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