



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?

\$137,458.72 GIVEN IN SUPPORT OF AREA NON-PROFITS

- Amity Society of Freeport** – KCC Safety & Revitalization
- Children's Hands On Museum** – Kids Build Freeport
- Children's Hands On Museum** – Every Day is Field Day
- Freeport Art Museum** –
Summer Artivate – Art that Activates
- Freeport High School** – INCubatoredu
Entrepreneurship Course
- Northern Illinois Food Bank** –
Joseph's Pantry Equipment
- Public Health Foundation of NI** – Classroom iPADS
for Early Childhood Development
- RAMP** – Transitional Services Le-Win High School
- Senior Resource Center**–
Organization Marketing Tools
- United Way of NW IL**–
iRead Volunteer Mentoring
- Winneshiek Playhouse** –
Children's Theater Tech Workshop
- Amity Society of Freeport**
Little Climbers Adaptive Equipment
- Family YMCA of NW IL** –
YMCA Safety Around Water
- Family YMCA of NW IL** –
Outreach Program Expansion
- Freeport Art Museum** – smArt After School
- Freeport High School** – Egungun Performance
Workshop
- Hoo Haven Wildlife Education**–
Ambassador Program for FSD Elementary Schools
- New Horizons Counseling**– On Campus Student Counseling
- RAMP** – Youth Pre-Employment Services
- Senior Resource Center** – Senior Transportation



Spring 2017 Grantees



Fall 2017 Grantees

\$1,600.00 AWARDED IN YAC GRANTS IN 2017

Children's Hands-On Museum, Senior Resource Center, Northern Illinois Food Bank

2017 YAC CARE (Community Awareness Reflected in Education) Award

Barbara Flynn, Aquin Catholic Schools. Ms. Flynn donated her \$100.00 award to Servant Leadership Group from Aquin Catholic Schools.

Matthew A. Marvin Community Impact Award

Marjorie Phillips. Marjorie donated her \$1000.00 award to the John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial Fund, a donor advised fund at Freeport Community Foundation

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

The Rosecrance Foundation – New Sensory Room

Ian Murphy-Mitchard Fund for Music & Arts Grant

Winneshiek Playhouse – Lighting Upgrade

Luthin Family Endowment Fund Grant

NICAA – Golden Meals

Donations of Support were made to:

Association for Lincoln Presenters, Boys & Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County, FHN Hospice Program, Freeport Art Museum, Freeport Aquatic Swim Team, Gaited Journeys Inc., Hoo Haven Inc., Northern Illinois Food Bank, RAMP, Salvation Army of Freeport, Tyler's Justice Center for Children, United Way of NW IL

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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 42 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 \$2.4 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 www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org, <https://www.facebook.com/freeportcf/>, or by phone 815-801-3035.

Larry Williams, Board President

The Freeport Community Foundation's financials are audited by Benning Group, LLC. 2016 audited year-end balance: \$4,404,212.00. 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.

The Foundation recognizes with sincere appreciation the following memorial and honor gifts:

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