



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.

### **\$188,818.00 GIVEN IN SUPPORT OF AREA NON PROFITS:**

#### **Boys & Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County**

Project Scrub

#### **Freeport Area Church Cooperative**

FACC Safe and Warm

#### **Freeport Art Museum – Paint the Port**

#### **Freeport Art Museum – Summer Artivation**

#### **Freeport Middle School –**

Rachel’s Challenge—An Anti-Bullying Initiative

#### **Northern Illinois Food Bank –**

Food Distribution in Stephenson County

#### **Senior Resource Center –**

Technology to Serve Seniors Project

#### **Special Olympics Illinois – Summer Games 2019**

#### **St. John’s Lutheran Church – Grace Meal**

#### **The Salvation Army – Pathway of Hope**

#### **Stockton Music Booster Club – Voice Awards**

#### **The Workshop – The Workshop Galena Gifts Work Experience**

#### **Timber Lake Playhouse – Summer Theatre Literacy Project**

#### **VOICES of Stephenson County – VOICES of Stephenson County Safety Upgrades**

#### **City of Freeport – Stephenson County Census Outreach**

#### **FHN Family Counseling Center**

Parent Enrichment Program

#### **Freeport Dream Center – Dream Center Truck**

#### **Greater Freeport Partnership –**

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#### **Hoo Haven Wildlife**

Wildlife Ambassadors Program

#### **Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation –**

Sunshine Acre Program

#### **Northern Illinois Food Bank –**

Rx Mobile Pantry Program

#### **Northwest Illinois F-4 Jet Memorial Committee – Northwest IL Aerial Combat Memorial**

#### **Public Health Foundation of Northern Illinois –**

Little Sprouts Quality Enhancement

#### **RAMP – RAMP Fast Track Services**

#### **RAMP – Special Education Parent Trainings**

#### **Stephenson County Historical Society – Nat’l Museum of Arcade Toys Website**

#### **Timber Lake Playhouse – TLP Educational Outreach**

#### **United Way of Northwest Illinois – Early Childhood No Small Matter**

#### **United Way of Northwest Illinois – Dolly Parton Imagination Library**

#### **Highland Community College – Craig Wilson Agriculture Scholarships**

### **\$2400.00 awarded in YAC Grants in 2019**

Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois, United Way of Northwest Illinois, VOICES of Stephenson County, Winneshiek Players, Inc.

#### **Matthew A. Marvin Community Impact Award**

Edwin Curry. Edwin’s family donated the \$1000.00 award to Cats Care.

#### **Dan and Nancy Schmitt Family Fund**

Highland Community College, The Lincoln-Douglas Society, Winneshiek Playhouse

#### **Jeannette Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Fund**

FHS Drama Department, Michael Watson

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

The Rosecrance Foundation—Therapeutic Ropes Course Renovation

#### **Luthin Family Endowment Fund**

Freeport Park District

**Donations of Support were made to:** Boys & Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County, Cats Care, FACC, FHN Family Counseling Center, Freeport Fire Department, Freeport Park District, Northwest Illinois Audubon Society, RAMP, Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Tyler’s Justice Center, United Way of NW IL, Warren Public Township Library

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Since its inception in 1975, the Freeport Community Foundation has served as stewards of our region’s savings account, providing almost \$3 million in grant funding to those organizations striving to enhance our communities and enrich the lives of those living there. Your generous philanthropic gifts fund the FCF endowments, enabling us to continue making this positive impact. As we continue to grow within our region, we encourage the public’s involvement: learn more by visiting us at [www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org), <https://www.facebook.com/freeportcf/>, or by phone at 815-801-3035.

*Paulette Williams-Thomas, Board President*



Spring 2019 Grantees



Fall 2019 Grantees

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#### **Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members**

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#### **In Memory of:**

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#### **Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC)**

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#### **Ian Murphy-Mitchard Fund for Music and Arts**

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#### **Jeannette Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Fund** - Choice Realty of Freeport LLC

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

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