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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**2019 Annual Report to the Community**

**$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 Area Art Museum - Summer Activation
- Freeport Middle School - Rachels Challenge - An Anti-Bullying Initiative

Northern Illinois Food Bank - Donations from the City of Freeport - 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

**FIFN Family Counseling Center**
- Parent Enrollment Program
- Freeport Dream Center - Dream Center Truck

**Great Fostering Partnerships**
- #FosteringReflections
- Hoa Dee Wildlife Ambassadors Program
- Jo Davis Conservation Foundation - Sunshine Ace Program

**Northern Illinois Food Bank**
- Rx Meal Pantry Program

**Freeport F-4 Jet Memorial Committee** - Northwest IL Aerial Combat Memorial

**Public Health Foundation of Northern Illinois -**
- Little Sprouts Quality Enhancement

**RAMP - RAMS Fast Track Services**

**RAMP Preparatory Education Program**
- Stephenson County Historical Society - Nat's Museum of Arcade Toys Website
- Timberlake Playhouse - TLP Educational Outreach

**United Way of Northern Illinois** -
- Early Childhood No Small Matter
- United Way of Northern 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
- VOICES of Stephenson County

**2019 Audited year-end balance: $4,749,449.00. Audited by Benning Group, LLC.**

**Donations:**
- Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members
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**Spring 2019 Grantees**
- Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois, United Way of Northwest Illinois, VOICES of Stephenson County, Winneshiek Players, Inc.

**The Workshop**
- The Workshop Galena Gifts Work Experience

**Timber Lake Playhouse**
- The Lincoln-Douglas Society, Winneshiek Playhouse

**FOOTSAC Safe and Warm**
- Project Scrub
- Women's Chest of Illinois
- Maloney, Laura & Kathy Martin
- Care & Carolyn Mattinson

**Freeport and Stephenson County**
- Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois, United Way of Northwest Illinois, VOICES of Stephenson County, Winneshiek Players, Inc.

**Matthew A. Marrin Community Impact Award**
- Edwin Curry, Edwin's family donated the $1000.00 award to Cats Care

**Dan and Nancy Schmitt Family Fund**
- Frontiersn Schmitt Family Fund - Southwest IL Aerial Combat Memorial

**Jeanette Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Rich & Ruthie Sturtewagen, Dr. Craig Monks, Treasurer • Patricia Burke, Secretary • Craig Deininger • Richard Hauser • Miguel Hernandez

**Evan Williams, Executive Director • YAC Director * Cindy Carter, Office Manager**

**Staff**
- Michelle DeHaven, Executive Director; YAC Director * Cindy Carter, Office Manager

**Youth Advisory Council (YAC)**
- Dr. George Aikenbrenner - Anne Sadler/Choice Realty

**Lutheran Family Endowment Fund**
- Richard Luthin, Pete & Jen Norman

**MC-Willow Farms**
- James & Wendy Shaw, Peter & Judi Natland, Susan & Mark Sanborn, Pete & Jen Norman, Steve & Beth McWhirter, Ted & Marilee Odendahl, Ms. April I. Young

**FIFN Family Counseling Center**
- FIFN 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

**In-KIND Donations of time, talent and expertise:**
- Edwin Curry. Edwin's family donated the $1000.00 award to Cats Care.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

For more information about FCF’s funds, go to freeportcommunityfoundation.org or call 815-801-3035.

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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 our 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 freeportcommunityfoundation.org. https://www.facebook.com/freeportcf/, or by phone at 815-801-3035.

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