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CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S

30% ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT

— SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021—2:00-5:00PM AT BULLDOG PARK, CROWN POINT



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

CPCF AWARDS OVER 100 SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2021



CROWN POINT
COMMUNITY LIBRARY
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5 QUESTIONS WITH CPCF BOARD MEMBER > JOHN MANIS



MARY B. NIELSEN PRESIDENT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

There's been a lot of activity at the Foundation these past months. The scholarship committees in particular spent many hours reviewing applications, interviewing students, and selecting award recipients. Thanks to the generosity of our donors who have established a scholarship fund, and those who have contributed to one, the Crown Point Community Foundation awarded 113 scholarships totaling over \$450,000. Beginning on page 8, we feature all the 2021 scholarship recipients.

Our area students are doing amazing things, even in the midst of the pandemic. On page 17 you'll read how 2020 CPHS graduate Alex McCormick excelled academically and as a collegiate swimmer to earn *Scholar All-America Honors* from the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America. Congratulations Alex!

Even prior to Covid-19, there has been an increasing demand for quality healthcare professionals in Northwest Indiana. Now, with the expansion of the **University of Saint**Francis Crown Point campus right here in South Lake County, more area students seeking careers in this growing industry will have the opportunity to be prepared to meet that need. To learn more about USF, their bolstered degree program offerings, and how their Agency Endowment Fund held at the CPCF helps to enhance the student experience, turn to page 6.

This past year the Foundation celebrated a milestone anniversary – 30 years of giving to our communities. As part of our ongoing 30th Anniversary Celebration, we are excited to invite you to join us at our FREE community wide family-friendly event on **Sunday, September 19th at Bulldog Park**. See page 15 for details, and how you can have a chance to award a \$5,000 grant to a local charity of your choice. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Board and staff have been actively involved these past months in promoting the \$2.5 million-dollar \$1 for \$1 Matching Challenge made available by the generosity of the Dean & Barbara White Family Foundation. Because of our amazing fundholders, donors, and community partners, we have been able to capture over \$1.1 million dollars in matching gifts since November of 2020! As you begin to think about your end of year giving, please consider making a gift to an endowed fund at the Foundation. If there is a cause you are passionate about, we have a fund to support your interest. Help us capture the remaining match money and double your impact in supporting our communities!

We thank you for your continued partnership and generosity. Together we can continue to make a positive difference in South Lake County and beyond... now and for generations to come!





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IN THE BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

ELLEN C. PAXTON

VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS



WHEN MY NAME WAS ANNOUNCED AS A RECIPIENT OF THE DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP, I WAS UNBELIEVABLY SHOCKED. THERE WERE SO MANY THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND EMOTIONS COURSING THROUGH ME THAT I FORGOT TO PICK MY JAW OFF THE FLOOR. I AM SO UNBELIEVABLY THANKFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY GIVEN TO ME.

JONAH PETERSON

2021 DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

JONAH PETERSON HUGS HIS MOTHER AFTER BEING ANNOUNCED AS ONE OF > THREE DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.



ON THE COVER 30th EVENT **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021** > JOIN US AT **BULLDOG PARK** TO CELEBRATE!

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CPCF GRANTS AT WORK

Crown Point Community Library







CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S BOOK BIKE AS SEEN THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING AT THE FARMERS' MARKET AND THE 4TH OF IIIIY PARADE

With your help, the Crown Point Library was able to take its outreach program on the road.

A \$4,390 grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation helped to finance the library's Book Bike program.

In more ordinary times, the library provides a safe place to access free Wi-Fi, a place for social connection, and a support for new parents as they start down the path of early literacy for their children. But as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the library has had to think of new approaches to serving the public, especially when it comes to sponsoring indoor events. That's when the library's director, Julie Wendorf, decided to pursue a goal she has had since 2015: a library on wheels.

The Book Bike helps the library transport books for pop-ups and outdoor storytimes and to sell books at local events.

"The success of the Library's outreach programming has been engaging in one-on-one conversations to learn about needs and matching library services and resources to those needs," Wendorf said. "The book bike allows the Library to bring programming to places that a van is not possible. The book bike brings pop-up programming to area parks and other unique settings and allows opportunities for outreach that aren't dependent on community events."

The grant from the CPCF went toward the construction of the Book Bike and its cargo box.

For more information about the Book Bike program and the Crown Point Community Library, please visit www.crownpointlibrary.org.

THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS THRILLED TO PARTNER WITH THE CPCF TO ADD THE LIBRARY'S NEW BOOK BIKE; IT IS A UNIQUE AND ENGAGING OUTREACH TOOL TO BRING LIBRARY SERVICES OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY.

JULIE WENDORF

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

COMMUNITY GRANTS

THE CPCF AWARDED \$69,102.00 IN UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTS IN THE JUNE CYCLE.

Animal Related - \$4,300.00

Patriots Training Service Dogs - \$1,300

To help support the goals of the program by providing the supplies, registration in American Kennel Association and adoptions of dogs for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The Humane Society of Hobart - \$3,000

Help support the H.O.P.E. Outreach team and provide spay/neuter services for cats in South Lake County.

Arts, Culture - \$5,000.00

NWI Symphony Society - \$5,000

Help support the underwriting for the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra's 2021-22 concert season to be performed in South Lake County.

Education - \$13,066.00

Chasing Dreams - \$5,266

Help fund Dream Creative Summer Camp.

CPCSC/Birth to School program - \$4,800

Help fund educational resources and supplies for early childhood learners.

CPCSC/Winfield Elementary School - \$1,000

Introduce and integrate developmentally appropriate STEM education, specifically coding and robotics to K-2 student body.

UNCF - \$2,000

To support scholarship pool for outstanding high school scholars of color in South Lake County.

Food, Nutrition, Agriculture - \$20,000.00

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry - \$5,000

Pay for the processing of approximately 3,500 lbs of donated large game and livestock within South Lake County providing 14,000 more meals for hunger relief.

Meals on Wheels of NWI - \$10,000

Deliver meals with wellness check & visit to vulnerable seniors & disabled in South Lake County.

Pack Away Hunger - \$5,000

Purchase bulk ingredients for volunteers to assemble, package and distribute to local food pantries in South Lake County.

Human Services - \$12,306.00

In-Pact, Inc. - \$3,718

Purchase new printers.

Love Moves Us - \$2,500

General support for a program of nurturing, educating, and supporting families in Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Lowell and Winfield areas who have made the choice to foster or adopt children who were removed from their biological families.

Open Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center - \$6,088

Funding for safety, supplies and instructor for Open Hearts Horse therapy program.

Public Safety - \$6,289.00

Lake County Fire Chiefs Assoc., Inc. - \$6,289

Purchase specialized equipment for the Lake County Hazmat team for mutual aid to respond to a hazmat incident.

Religion - \$3,000.00

St. John's United Church of Christ - match up to \$3,000

Provide funding to repair HVAC system for the building providing early child care services, mental health counseling, and food ministry to families & senior citizens.

Youth Development - \$5,141.00

Cedar Lake Youth Baseball - \$3,000

To replace scoreboard on Minor League Field.

Whites Residential and Family Services - \$2,141

Sustain foster families in South Lake County in their vocation of fostering children.

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY

ENDOWMENT FUNDS PROVIDE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT

ORGANIZATIONS TO ADDRESS THE BROAD

NEEDS WITHIN OUR SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

SERVICE AREA OF CROWN POINT,

CEDAR LAKE, LOWELL AND WINFIELD.

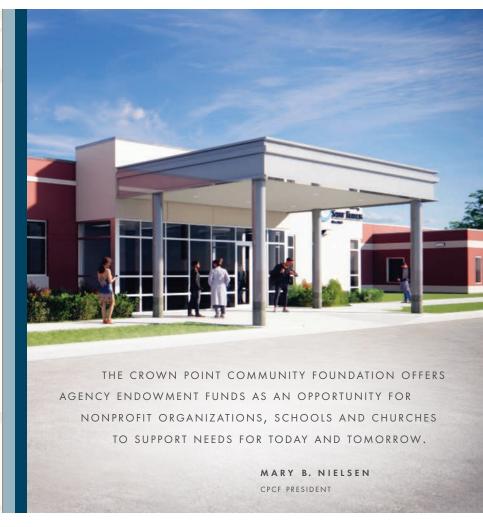
MARY B. NIELSEN
CPCF PRESIDENT

Expanding AITHCA



UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS IS LAUNCHING CAREERS WITH ITS CROWN POINT EXPANSION.





PHOTOS: UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS CROWN POINT FACILITY AND CLASSES.

With the growing need for quality healthcare professionals in Northwest Indiana, the University of Saint Francis (USF) Crown Point is perfectly positioned to launch careers and fill local industry needs.

Last year, the University broke ground on a \$7 million expansion project that doubles the school's size.

Construction on the expansion began with groundbreaking last September. The now completed and expanded facility is fully operational for the 2021-22 school year.

"Northwest Indiana's demand for quality healthcare professionals keeps increasing, and USF Crown Point will prepare more students to meet that need with this expansion," said USF President Rev. Dr. Eric Albert Zimmer.

The expansion is a nearly 20,000 square foot addition to the existing facility, with a main hallway connecting the addition. The expansion project also includes a new entrance and reception area, along with additional parking.

Thanks to the expanded facility, USF Crown Point is adding more classroom space and more degree programs. This fall, the University will begin to offer associate degrees in Surgical Technology, Radiologic Technology and Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and a bachelor's degree in Advanced Medical Imaging. Each of these fields has been identified as being highly in demand in Northwest Indiana. These programs will offer degrees with high job prospects to area residents as well as increased educational opportunities. The majority of students at the Crown Point campus are non-traditional students.

"I am excited to watch our program grow and expand to the Crown Point area with the new distance and evening clinical track option," USF Radiologic Technology Program Director Heather Lortie said.









The University of Saint Francis Crown Point's Endowment Fund with the Crown Point Community Foundation has been one of the ways that the University has continued to fulfill its mission of educating and preparing healthcare professionals.

"The University of Saint Francis Crown Point Endowment Fund at the Crown Point Community Foundation helps the University cover expenses not included in the budget for the University," said Ellen C. Paxton, Vice President for Institutional Advancement at the University of Saint Francis. "This Fund provides additional

flexibility to enhance the student experience at USF Crown Point. Our students, in turn, continue to develop on their paths to become quality healthcare professionals and serve their communities."

With an Endowed Agency Fund, a nonprofit organization, school or church starts a Fund at the CPCF and uses the yearly distribution to help finance selected projects. Anyone can contribute to Agency Funds to help expand the organizations mission. To contribute to the University of Saint Francis Crown Point Endowment Fund, please visit thecpcf.org.



I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH AT USF CROWN POINT AND
I HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN MY ABILITY TO WORK

AS A PROFESSIONAL. THEY PREPARE US WELL, FIRST

GIVING US KNOWLEDGE AND THEN TEACHING

US HOW TO APPLY IT. IT'S A GREAT EDUCATION.

LATASHA PATTON '21

MEDICAL LABORATORY

TECHNICIAN MAJOR

2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Graduating high school students and Adult Learners who plan on pursuing higher education were given some additional financial assistance this year from the Crown Point Community Foundation. The Foundation awarded 113 scholarships totaling over \$450,000. These funds were made available through the generosity of the Foundation's donors and its scholarship funds. Many scholarship funds are established with the purpose of honoring or memorializing an individual or family member. Each year, a scholarship committee reviews applications, interviews students and selects the recipients. The scholarship review team consists of Foundation Board Members and community leaders. "A Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation is a way for a donor to connect to the future," said Mary Nielsen, President of the Crown Point Community Foundation. "We are happy to provide opportunities to so many deserving students."







PHOTOS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JONAH PETERSON, MARISA MCCARTER, AND ANGELINA VALENTE, SHOWN WITH MARY NIELSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, WERE AWARDED THE DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIPS. / SARAH FREY ACCEPTS THE ROBERT "BOB" BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND THE CPCF SCHOLARSHIP / KYLE HARVEY (ON RIGHT) IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE CLAYTON GAUDRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. KYLE IS PICTURED WITH THE GAUDRY FAMILY.

THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| Scholarship | Name of Recipient | of Recipient | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Al and Kathryn Schmidt Scholarship | Laney Detert | \$ | 500 |
| Alec Matalin Memorial "Dope" Scholarship | Jake Oostman | \$ | 2,500 |
| Alfred J Gruber Senior Social Studies Honorarium | Brooke Ferkull | \$ | 1,000 |
| American Italian Benevolent Society Scholarship | Kayla Kirchner | \$ | 1,000 |
| American Italian Benevolent Society Scholarship | Thomas Pampalone | \$ | 2,000 |
| American Italian Benevolent Society Scholarship | Joseph Roytan | \$ | 1,200 |
| American Italian Benevolent Society Scholarship | Gina Stephenson | \$ | 1,500 |
| American Italian Benevolent Society Scholarship | Gina Szymborski | \$ | 1,500 |
| American Italian Benevolent Society Scholarship | Dillan Mori | \$ | 1,500 |
| Barbara Jenkins Tyler Speech Scholarship | Colin Bisel | \$ | 1,000 |
| Barney Family Scholarship | Troy Feller | \$ | up to 10,000 per yr for 4 yrs. |
| Barney's Hub Bootery Scholarship | Emily Helmuth | \$ | 2,500 per yr for 3 yrs. |
| BJ Hubbard Scholarship | Hayley Brownd | \$ | 2,000 |
| Burrell Family Scholarship | Kyra Peterson | \$ | 3,000 |
| Burrell Family Scholarship | Min Durham | \$ | 3,000 |
| Candace Lynne Walton Memorial Scholarship | Imran Mihas | \$ | 850 |
| Charles and Marjorie Quickle Scholarship | Christopher Correlli | \$ | 5,928 |
| Christopher Day Memorial Scholarship | Pable Munoz | \$ | 500 |
| Clayton Gaudry Memorial Scholarhsip | Kyle Harvey | \$ | 2,500 |
| Col. Wheeler Middle School PTA Scholarship | Joseph Bell | \$ | 1,000 |
| CP Swim Club Alumni Scholarship | Michael Holland | \$ | 5,000 per yr for 4 yrs. |









SUPPORTING EDUCATION THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS IS TRUE

GENEROSITY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HOPEFULLY

DOING THE SAME IN MY FUTURE.

ANGELINA VALENTE

2021 DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



WHILE BALANCING ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS,
I AM SUPER EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO DO BOTH

AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL. THIS WILL HELP ME

STAY MOTIVATED TO PURSUE MY DEGREE

AND CONTINUE TO PLAY THE SPORT I LOVE.

REILLY GRANGER

2021 PETTIT FAMILY MEMORIAL STUDENT/ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: TYLER SMITH AND MIA DEPTA ACCEPT THE JERRY CARAVANA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP / GEORGE LETZ JR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT ALYSSA HOOVER /
ALEXANDER SVETANOFF, ALLISON GOVERT AND CALVIN CURIEL ACCEPT THE KAREN PRUZIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP / HAVLEY BROWND ACCEPTED THE BJ HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP AND THE ROBERT TAFT MIDDLE
SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP WITH CONNOR PHUTAWON THE RECEIPT OF THE KAY HUBBARD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AND THE CPCF SCHOLARSHIP / PETTIT FAMILY MEMORIAL STUDENT/ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT REILLY GRANGER / DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT ANGELINA VALENTE.

Scholarship

Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarship Crown Point Youth Baseball Scholarship Crown Point Youth Baseball Scholarship David Gergely Memorial Scholarship Dean and Barbara White Scholarship Dean and Barbara White Scholarship Dean and Barbara White Scholarship Donald and Phlyllis Dillabaugh Ross Purdue Scholarship Donald and Phlyllis Dillabaugh Ross Purdue Scholarship Douglas MacArthur Elementary School PTO Scholarship Dwight Eisenhower Elementary School PTO Scholarship

| Name of Recipient | | Amount | | |
|--------------------|----|---|--|--|
| Madison Donofrio | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Madelyn Adams | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Ryan Costello | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Ana Marija Duleva | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Sarah Frey | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Matthew Gerona | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Connor Phutawon | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Natalie Tul | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Lauren Whetstone | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Alyssa Klimowski | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Jacob McKay | \$ | 1,000 | | |
| Calvin Curiel | \$ | 500 | | |
| Carson Rettig | \$ | 500 | | |
| Madison Flewelling | \$ | 500 | | |
| Marisa McCarter | Fu | ll Scholarship - 4 yrs. Tuition, Room & Board | | |
| Jonah Peterson | Fu | Full Scholarship - 4 yrs. Tuition, Room & Board | | |
| Angelina Valente | Fu | Full Scholarship - 4 yrs. Tuition, Room & Board | | |
| Kylie Gutyan | \$ | 3,000 | | |
| James Lamparski | \$ | 3,000 | | |
| Cailtin Ashby | \$ | 500 | | |
| Jake Oostman | \$ | 500 | | |

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE NINE





I AM THANKFUL TO LIVE IN SUCH A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY THAT WORKS TOGETHER TO BETTER ITS YOUNG MEMBERS. I THINK THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE CPCF ARE BENEFICIAL AS THEY ALLOW THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY TO FLOURISH INTO SUCCESSFUL ADULTS.

MARISA MCCARTER

2021 DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



WINNING THE BARNEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP HAS ENCOURAGED ME TO ALWAYS WORK HARD AND PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION, AS WELL AS TO GIVE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY THAT HAS SERVED ME GREATLY.

TROY FELLER

2021 BARNEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP









I AM SO GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT ONE DAY I WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THIS FORWARD BY HELPING OTHER STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL JUST AS YOU HAVE HELPED ME.

JOSEPH ROYTAN

2021 AMERICAN ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: CROWN POINT SWIM CLUB ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MICHAEL HOLLAND / DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MARISA MCCARTER / EMILY HELMUTH ACCEPTS THE BARNEY'S HUB BOOTERY SCHOLARSHIP / ALLIE DOCKINS ACCEPTS THE VIRGIL PLACE SCHOLARSHIP / AMERICAN ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT JOSEPH ROYTAN / DAVID GERGELY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MADISON FLEWWLLING / BARNEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TROY FELLER

Scholarship

Forrest and Millicent Everett Memorial Scholarship Fran and Billie Hoffman Scholarship Fran and Billie Hoffman Scholarship Gail and Gil Stiener Scholarship Gail and Gil Stiener Scholarship George Letz Jr Scholarship George Letz, Jr Scholarship Helen Zielinski and Ray Stuck Family Scholarship Jerry Caravana Athletic Director Senior Scholarship Jerry Caravana Athletic Director Senior Scholarship JoAnne and Jim Haag Scholarship Joe and Annette Allegretti Scholarship John D Amodeo Scholarship Karen and Cornel Raab Scholarship Karen Pruzin Memorial Scholarship Karen Pruzin Memorial Scholarship

| Name of Recipient | Amount | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--|
| Jayden Phillips | \$ | 650 | |
| Christian Smith | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Denise Smith | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Madelyn Adams | \$ | 1,750 | |
| Rebecca Parks | \$ | 1,750 | |
| Alyssa Hoover | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Kyle Harvey | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Kyra Peterson | \$ | 550 | |
| Mia Depta | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Tyler Smith | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Logan Duvall | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Ben Wesley | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Alexander Svetanoff | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Danielle Schmal | \$ | 2,500 | |
| Calvin Curiel | \$ | 1,000 | |
| Allison Govert | \$ | 1,000 | |

| Scholarship | Name of Recipient | Amount |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Karen Pruzin Memorial Scholarship | Alexander Svetanoff | \$ 1,000 |
| Kathy, Russ and Jim Keller Memorial Scholarship, | Jenna Mayden | \$ 1,000 |
| Kay Hubbard Music Scholarship | Connor Phutawon | \$ 2,000 |
| L. Jane Keene Memorial Scholarship | Jackson Smith | \$ 800 |
| Lake Street Elementary PTO Scholarship | Ryan Costello | \$ 500 |
| LaMere Family Andrean High School Scholarship | Marisa Rund | \$ 1,000 |
| Lisa Schaefer Stover Memorial Scholarship | Jacob McKay | \$ 1,400 |
| Liss CARSTAR Scholarship | Alyssa Vivo | \$ 1,000 |
| Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Scholarship | Lily Nuest | \$ 2,900 per yr for 4 yrs. |
| Marie Van Slyke-Bean Memorial Scholarship | Ana Marija Duleva | \$ 500 |
| Marilee Thanholdt Memorial Scholarship | Jeremy Quasney | \$ 2,300 |
| Mark and Lindsay Bates Scholarship | Isabelle Nuzzo | \$ 1,000 |
| Mark Edwards Memorial Scholarship | Charles Russell III | \$ 750 |
| Marty Shahbaz Football Scholarship | William Pettit | \$ 1,000 |
| Maurine Schlemmer Memorial Scholarship | Andrew Garcia | \$ 650 |
| McMichael Family Scholarship | Jennifer Tsouklis | \$ 900 |
| Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship | Mackenzie Henderson | \$ 1,000 |
| Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship | Brooke Merritt | \$ 1,000 |
| Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship | Colton Thiel | \$ 1,000 |
| Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship | Alyssa Caprio | \$ 1,000 |
| Paul and Dorothea Everett Scholarship | Anthony Sainato | \$ 2,000 |
| Pettit Family Memorial Student/Athlete Scholarship | Reilly Granger | \$ 2,500 |
| Ralph and Dee Bennett Memorial Scholarship | Logan Duvall | \$ 700 |
| Robert "Bob" Brown Memorial Scholarship | Sarah Frey | \$ 500 |
| Robert Taft Middle School PTA Scholarship | Hayley Brownd | \$ 500 |
| Robert Taft Middle School PTA Scholarship | Bailey Brumbaugh | \$ 500 |
| Robert Taft Middle School PTA Scholarship | James Lamparski | \$ 500 |
| Robert Taft Middle School PTA Scholarship | Alyssa McMahon | \$ 500 |
| Ron and Suzanne Borto Scholarship | Colleen Haage | \$ 500 |
| Russ Keller Family Scholarship | Elizabeth Leitzel | \$ 1,500 |
| Shirley Mudy Memorial Scholarship | Katie Jostes | \$ 500 |
| Solon Robinson Elementary School PTO Scholarship | Angel Giraud | \$ 500 |
| Solon Robinson Elementary School PTO Scholarship | Imran Mihas | \$ 500 |
| St. Mary's Catholic Community School Scholarship | Kaitlyn Doyle | \$ 500 |
| St. Mary's Catholic Community School Scholarship | Grace Mumaugh | \$ 500 |
| Tim Galusha Memorial Scholarship | Anthony Saberniak | \$ 3,900 |
| Timothy Ball Elementary School PTO Scholarship | Tyler Smith | \$ 500 per yr for 4 yrs. |
| Tiny Knesek Bohling and Karla Stiener Memorial Scholarship | Alyssa McMahon | \$ 850 |
| Todd Szanyi Memorial Scholarship | Adam Graham | \$ 500 |
| Todd Szanyi Memorial Scholarship | Madeline Kartz | \$ 500 |
| Trinity Lutheran PTL Scholarship | Brooke Knapp | \$ 750 |
| Trinity Lutheran PTL Scholarship | Jacob Smith | \$ 750 |
| Trinity Lutheran PTL Scholarship | Sydney Dyba | \$ 750 |
| Virgil Place Scholarship | Allie Dockins | \$ 4,300 per yr for 4 yrs. |
| Walter Bernacki Memorial Scholarship | Conor Keough | \$ 500 |
| Wilbert Buth Memorial Scholarship | Sydney Dyba | \$ 600 |
| Wilbert Buth Memorial Scholarship | Brooke Knapp | \$ 600 |
| Wilbert Buth Memorial Scholarship | Jacob Smith | \$ 600 |
| William and Phyllis Fatch Memorial Scholarship | Mia Depta | \$ 650 |
| Winfield/Jerry Ross Elementary School PTO Scholarship | Rebecca Parks | \$ 1,000 |
| Winfield/Jerry Ross Elementary School PTO Scholarship | Cole Simmons | \$ 1,000 |
| Women's Giving Circle Scholarship | Erin Chariton | \$ 1,000 |
| Women's Giving Circle Scholarship | Leah Joyce | \$ 1,000 |
| Youche Country Club Scholarship | Elizabeth Leitzel | \$ 500 |
| Zondor Family Scholarship | William Pettit | \$ 1,500 |

MEMORIALS

MARCH 24, 2021 - JULY 31, 2021

Gerald Akin

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Gerrie Beckman

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Sue Crisman

Michelle Lake

Ardith DeYoung

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Wendy Dignam

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Raymond & Donna Doherty

Patrick Doherty

Raymond & Donna Doherty

Roberta "Bobbie" Gintert

Joseph & Lori Amodeo

Marjorie Armstrong

Ben & Angela Ballou

David & Helen Batusic

Tim & Nancy Briggs Mike & Karen Dexter

Karen Hogancamp

& Ashley Carew

Gus & Michelle Katsaros

Marge Kerr

Katherine Kostantios

Denise Lynch

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EVENING OF GRATITUDE



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MARY NIELSEN, CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESIDENT - DIANE O'BRIEN, STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN
CROWN POINT TRI KAPPA GAMMA THETA CHAPTER - SARA JONES, ADVISER AND SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR CROWN POINT TRI KAPPA GAMMA
THETA CHAPTER - JIM CRISMAN - JILL SAYERS, TRI KAPPA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY CROWN POINT TRI KAPPA GAMMA THETA CHAPTER.

Evening of Gratitude Video Premiere drawing winner Jim Crisman selects Crown Point Tri Kappa for \$2,500 grant.

As part of its 30th anniversary celebration, the Crown Point Community Foundation premiered an Evening of Gratitude video presentation on May 26, 2021. The video not only highlighted the Foundation's history and its mission, but also gave the chance to one viewer to award a \$2,500 grant to the nonprofit of his or her choice. The winner of the chance to grant the award was drawn from all of the names of those who registered to watch the video premiere. The winner was Jim Crisman, who chose to award the grant to Crown Point Tri Kappa. "Since my wife Sue was a member of the Crown Point Tri Kappas and served as the State President, I know of the many philanthropic donations the Tri Kappas make to the community," said Crisman. "I thus felt it was a very natural place for the money to go."

"We are honored that Jim chose Tri Kappa for this generous donation," said Sara Jones, Adviser and Scholarship Chair for Crown Point Tri Kappa Gamma Theta Chapter. "His beloved wife Sue was an amazing woman who dedicated much of her time & efforts not only to Tri Kappa, but to the Crown Point community. We are thrilled that this donation will allow us to present a scholarship in her name."

To watch the Evening of Gratitude video, visit: https://youtu.be/UBWkYZBm9K8 or visit the Crown Point Community Foundation's YouTube Channel.



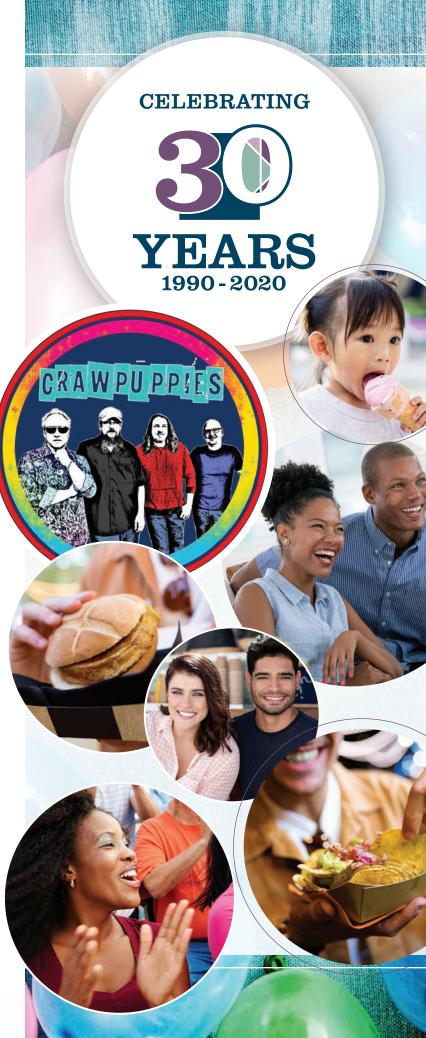
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Join Us!

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S

30% ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT

Event Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021 | Location: Bulldog Park, Crown Point

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Cost to Attend: FREE | Music by: The Crawpuppies

2020 marked the Crown Point Community Foundation's 30th Anniversary, but due to ongoing concerns over the coronavirus, the celebration was moved to September 19, 2021. What better way to celebrate than with a community wide family-friendly event open to all residents in our service area of Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Lowell and Winfield!

Join us at Bulldog Park as we celebrate throughout the afternoon with special guests, fun activities, and music by local favorite The Crawpuppies! We'll have CPCF swag, a video presentation, and attendees can enter to win a chance to award a \$5,000 grant to a local charity of their choice!* Six entries will be drawn at random.

Activities: Face Painting, Balloon Artists, and Various Characters greeting the crowd

Presentation: Video by the Crown Point
Community Foundation and guest speakers

Giveaways: CPCF swag and information

Food vendors will be available with items to purchase.



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2020 CROWN POINT SWIM CLUB ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2021 CSCAA RECIPIENT

2020 Crown Point High School Graduate Alex McCormick Earns Scholar All-America Honors

The College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) awarded Alex McCormick of Washington University in St. Louis, the prestigious Scholar All-America designation. Seven individuals from the swimming and diving teams earned the honor for the Spring semester. McCormick will be a sophomore this fall at the University.

To qualify for First-Team Scholar All-America, student athletes must have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher and participated in the national championship.

Founded in 1922, the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America is the nation's first organization of college coaches. The mission of the CSCAA is to advance the sport of swimming and diving with coaches at the intersection of leadership, advocacy and professional development.

McCormick is the recipient of the 2020 Crown Point Swim Club Alumni Scholarship award. He receives \$5,000 per year for 4 years.



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We are a local company that prides itself on supporting these local communities where we, our employees and their families live. By use of outdoor advertising, we are pleased to help our local businesses and organizations bring new opportunities to this ever-growing community we call home.

Crown Point Community Foundation:

View Outdoor Advertising donated billboard space for the Crown Point Community Foundation's 11th Annual Volunteer Fair.



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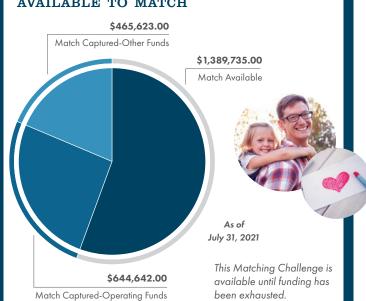
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Five Questions for

John Manis

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
AND CHAIR OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

1. What were you like in high school?

I was definitely a nerd. And nothing has really changed over the years!

2. Who are your heroes?

My parents. They instilled in me through example a good sense of values, including how to treat people with respect.

3. What is your favorite childhood memory?

I fondly remember just hanging out every day in the neighborhood with a really good group of kids, just playing pickup baseball and football and not really having a care in the world.

4. What are you most proud of?

I am most proud of the fact that my children have graduated college and have jobs in their chosen fields.

5. What inspires you?

I am inspired by people that face adversity head on and overcome it

John Manis was born and raised in Crown Point, having graduated in the class of 1982. He has three adult children: Mason, Makenna and Alyssa (Mazur), who live throughout the Midwest. John graduated from Indiana University Northwest with a degree in Accounting. He is a CPA and the controller for Heidbreder Development and Buddy & Pal's Place.

John has been active with Merrillville Civitan, Lake Area United Way, and Crown Point Youth Soccer. John was approached to join the Foundation by friends who were Board Members. "I thought it was a good opportunity to try to give back to my community which has been good to me over the years," he said. He currently serves on the Grant/Scholarship Committee and is Chair of the Audit Committee.

John started The Manis Family Fund at the Foundation to focus on mental health. "Unfortunately, we've all known good people who tragically didn't get the timely help they needed and my hope is to provide assistance to those who need it now," John said. To donate to the fund, please visit www.bit.ly/CPCF_TheManisFamilyFund.





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The Community Scholarship Fund is dependent upon collective giving from the community we serve. Anyone can donate to this fund. The more gifts received, the more scholarships for students furthering their education.

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Upcoming Crown Point Community Foundation Events:

Women's Giving Circle Event | Tuesday, September 14, 2021 Crown Point Community Foundation's 30th Celebration Event | Sunday, September 19, 2021 Giving Tuesday Event | Tuesday, November 30, 2021



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