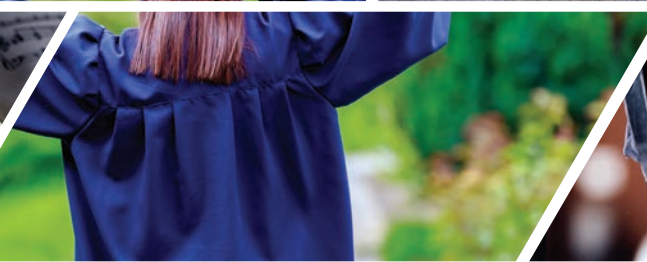


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CREATING A BETTER FUTURE
IN SOUTH LAKE COUNTY

IMAGINING NEW **POSSIBILITIES**



2022
ANNUAL REPORT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

IMAGINING NEW POSSIBILITIES



MARY B. NIELSEN
PRESIDENT



CHRISANNE CHRIST
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
CENTER BANK

Dear Friends,

We are excited to share this report, highlighting the impact of our work throughout this past year.

We are grateful for the permanent endowed funds established and supported through the generosity of people like you, our fundholders, donors, and community partners, that provide the resources and tools needed for us to serve our communities well. It allows us the opportunity to dream big, imagining new possibilities, to financially support and collaborate on important projects and causes that enrich the quality of life in South Lake County and beyond.

Because of your generosity, in 2022, the Crown Point Community Foundation awarded more than \$1.6 million in grants and scholarships. Every gift, every grant and scholarship, helps to provide more possibilities for creating positive change for those who call our communities home.

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE
WHO SEE POSSIBILITIES BEFORE
THEY BECOME OBVIOUS.

JOHN SCULLEY
AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN

From helping to:

- Expand the broadcasting of local news and educational programming.
- Provide scenario-based training tools to better prepare first responders when approaching a hostile scene.
- Provide teens and families courses geared towards domestic violence prevention.
- Support students in their quest of pursuing higher education.
- Enhance our local bike trails with interactive trail kiosks and signage.
- Connect small business owners to resources to help grow or expand their businesses.
- Support teen tech centers to inspire young entrepreneurs.
- Provide veterinary services to struggling families to care for their pets.
- Support nonprofits in their search for volunteers.

These are just some of the ways the Crown Point Community Foundation is helping to strengthen our communities.

We are truly grateful for your loyal giving and your trust in the Foundation. We are thankful every day for your strong support!

Together, we will continue to make a positive difference in our communities, now and for generations to come.

Yours in Philanthropy,

MARY B. NIELSEN

CHRISANNE CHRIST



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I AM BLESSED TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE GIVE BACK FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT. GROWING UP IN CROWN POINT HAS PROVIDED MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ME IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WHERE EDUCATION IS VALUED.

LILLIAN ANDERSON
DR. ARTHUR BECKMAN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022

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OUR THOUGHTS AND IMAGINATION
ARE THE ONLY REAL LIMITS
TO OUR POSSIBILITIES.

ORISON SWETT MARDEN
AMERICAN AUTHOR

ABOUT THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Our vision is to serve as a well-managed agent for giving and receiving. The Crown Point Community Foundation will help to positively shape the future of the community and act as a facilitator of community good.

Since 1990, we have served the citizens of Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Lowell, and Winfield through a range of charitable and civic activities while helping individual donors achieve their philanthropic goals. As a public charitable organization, the CPCF is dedicated to building permanently endowed funds. A 19 member volunteer board of directors, composed of local leaders, oversees the investment of these pooled funds. These endowments then fund the distribution of grants to worthy causes each year.

HOW IT WORKS THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

GROWTH OF AN ENDOWED FUND

With an initial gift of \$51,800 in 2005, the fund balance 16 years later is \$60,700 and has already distributed \$30,400 in grants!

Learn how to make your love for South Lake County and beyond last with your own Endowment Fund.



CREATING A BETTER FUTURE IN SOUTH LAKE COUNTY IN THREE STEPS

1

Receive Gifts

Individuals, groups and businesses create an endowment (permanent fund) at the CPCF.

2

Grow Gifts

The endowments are invested by the CPCF and its Board of Directors.

3

Give Gifts

Grants are awarded in specified cycles throughout the year. Grants are given both to causes which were specified by donors and to those that are selected by the CPCF grant committee.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: DEE DOTSON - LAKESHORE PUBLIC MEDIA'S REGIONALLY SPEAKING CO-HOST AND PRODUCER IN THE STUDIO / NEW TELOS AXIA RADIUS BROADCAST CONSOLE / INTEGRATED CONSOLE ENGINE WITH DSP-BASED MIXING.

With your help, a local broadcasting station can reach a larger audience.

The Crown Point Community Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to Lakeshore Public Media.

Lakeshore PBS first signed on the air in November 1987 as WYIN Channel 56. Today, nearly 35 years later, Lakeshore remains the sole televised source of local news, culture, arts, public affairs and more in Northwest Indiana. Lakeshore Public Radio 89.1 FM first hit the airwaves in January 2010 and recently expanded its over the air signal to broadcast to more Northwest Indiana resident than ever before.

Lakeshore Public Media has remained a mission-driven nonprofit public broadcasting organization committed to providing high-quality programming across television and radio that promotes life-long learning, celebrates human diversity, and engages in civic concerns. Lakeshore strive to enrich the lives of Northwest Indiana residents, regardless of the individual's social or economic status, by keeping its

audiences connected to our local community as well as the world through trusted programming that not only keeps them informed, but also exposes them to the worlds of music, history, culture, art and more.

The CPCF grant was used to help Lakeshore to upgrade outdated studio equipment.

LAKESHORE PUBLIC MEDIA



THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S GENEROUS SUPPORT ALLOWED US TO REPLACE OUTDATED AND FAILING EQUIPMENT THAT WAS NEARLY 15 YEARS OLD. WE USE THIS EQUIPMENT EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR AS WE SERVE NORTHWEST INDIANA WITH VITAL LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION, BUT ALSO AS A SOURCE FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS.

CARL KUREK

VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT
LAKESHORE PUBLIC MEDIA



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: POLICE UNIT GETTING READY FOR TRAINING AT THE MAAC FOUNDATION / LIEUTENANT MICHAEL J. PARKS - BA, NREMT-PARAMEDIC FIRE MARSHAL CROWN POINT FIRE, MAAC FOUNDATION, INC. BOARD MEMBER; CELINA WEATHERWAX - PRESIDENT & CEO MAAC FOUNDATION, INC.; KRISTINA FRY - DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT MAAC FOUNDATION, INC.; KATIE SLY - CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROGRAM AND ENGAGEMENT OFFICER; MARY NIELSEN - PRESIDENT CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; DARRYL MILLER - CPCF BOARD OF DIRECTOR; KEVIN HUSEMAN - CPCF BOARD OF DIRECTOR; DEAN JONES - CPCF BOARD OF DIRECTOR / THE CAMPUS AT THE MAAC FOUNDATION.

With your help, first responders in South Lake County have another tool to train with.

The Crown Point Community Foundation awarded a \$7,600 grant to the MAAC (Multi Agency Academic Cooperative) Foundation.

Prior to the formation of the MAAC, firefighters, law enforcement and EMS personnel responded to calls together, but seldom trained together. The MAAC Foundation created a First Responder Training Village which provided the opportunity for multiple first responder departments to train together in real-world scenarios, both in the classroom and in training facilities.

“Without a facility like the MAAC, there would be no coordinated effort or a designated training facility that supports collaboration,” said Kristina Fry, Director of Development for the MAAC Foundation. “On any given day there are multiple programs and departments using

MAAC space around the clock, seven days a week.”

The MAAC Foundation has provided more than 350,000 hours of training for more than 200 departments.

“State and local governments do what they can to support the local departments, but the MAAC provides a service and opportunity that does not take crucial and understaffed department personnel away from their communities to go down state, but provides those opportunities in a collaborative spirit close to home,” Fry said.

The CPCF grant was used to add a Breaching Door to the First Responder Training Village. The Breaching Door is a specially designed door that allows different first responder departments to practice breaching (entering) doorways under different scenarios.

“The primary use for this door is its ability to withstand every type of



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: THE MULTI-USE TRAINING DOOR IS SET UP FOR THE FIRST EXPLOSIVE DEMONSTRATION / SGT. THOMAS KUHLENSCHMIDT - TRAINING COORDINATOR, NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT, IDHS D1 TASK FORCE ASST. COMMANDER EXPLAINS THE EXPLOSIVE OPTIONS FOR THE BREACHING DOOR / MAAC FOUNDATION'S TEAM SETS UP THE BREACHING DOOR FOR THE SECOND EXPLOSIVE DEMONSTRATION / THE REMAINS OF THE DOOR AFTER THE SECOND EXPLOSIVE / CLOSE-UP OF THE BREACHING DOOR / THE REMAINS OF THE DOOR AFTER THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION / THE RESULT FROM THE FIRST EXPLOSION.

forced entry tool," Fry said. "Firefighters will be able to use their double halligan, sledgehammer, and pry bar techniques on this training prop. Police officers can use shotguns, rams, halligans and even explosives for entry training purposes."

Designed to withstand damage, the Breaching Door can be reset and reused after each training scenario.

"Experienced first responders have stated time and time again that our campus allows them to practice how to handle emergencies once they enter a structure, but not enough to help them approach a scene," Fry said. The Breaching Door is designed to help to fill that training gap. "The addition of the Breaching Door will allow for greater training opportunities to utilize the tools that both fire and law enforcement have available to them through scenario based training versus lecture or extensive travel, time and cost," Fry said. "There is great value in the written curriculum provided for much of the training regarding how to

breach a door, but hands on, live demonstration and practice is the only way to provide the best learning experience that will better prepare your law enforcement officers for the actual situation when they receive the call."

THE MAAC FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO FACILITATING TRAINING AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT ON A COMPREHENSIVE CAMPUS THAT IS SAFE AND INCLUSIVE TO ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE PROUD TO PARTNER WITH THE CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION TO ENSURE THAT THESE COURAGEOUS MEN AND WOMEN HAVE ACCESS TO THE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED IN SERVICE OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

CELINA WEATHERWAX
PRESIDENT & CEO, MAAC FOUNDATION

Unrestricted Endowment Funds for Community Grants

Unrestricted Endowment Funds are created by donors who want to support a broad range of community causes and entrust the CPCF to allocate those funds to causes with the greatest need.

Alex and Ila Magiera Endowment Fund
Art Hill Ford/Lincoln Mercury/Carroll Chevrolet Endowment Fund
Bates Family Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Benjamin T. & Angela J. Ballou Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Bill & Betty Kennedy Family Endowment Fund
BJ & Kay Hubbard Endowment Fund
Bob and Bernice Anderson Endowment Fund
Cedar Lake Community Endowment Fund
Charlie and Marilyn Kaper Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Clayton Dyer Root Endowment Fund
Community Endowment Fund
Corbin Family Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Crown Point Community Foundation Fund
Daniel Reinhardt Root & Carol McInerney Root Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Darryl & Patricia Miller Endowment Fund
David & Helen Batusic Unrestricted Fund
Dean and Barbara White Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Dexter Family Endowment Fund
Dolores E. White Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Don & Alice Burrell Family Endowment Fund
Don and Joyce Carnahan Endowment Fund
Donald and Joyce Huber Family Endowment Fund
Donald and Theresa Cowan Family Fund
Dr. William and Ramona Jean Smead Family Fund
Edward G. and Katherine R. Gerlach Huber Memorial Fund
Edwin and Catherine Huber Family Endowment Fund
First Financial Bank Endowment Fund
Fran and Billie Hoffman Fund*
G.W. Gintert Family Fund
Geisen Family Endowment Fund
Gordon and Nina Bates Endowment Fund
Greg and Nancy Forsythe Christian Giving Fund
Heritage Quilters Fund
Hilary and Margaret Raab Fund
Howard Wise Endowment Fund
Jack & Diane Kemp Endowment Fund
Jeff and Linda Bryner Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Jim and Betty McDonald Endowment Fund
Jim and Kim Larsen Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Jimmy & Marian Hooseline Family Trust
Joe and Marian Jollief Unrestricted Endowment
John & Ann Barney Unrestricted Endowment Fund
John & Diane Burrell Family Endowment Fund
John and Maureen Rogers Unrestricted Endowment Fund
John Dockus Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Jon and Cindy Harts Family Endowment Fund
Joseph K. Beckman Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Joseph L. and Maribel C. Costin Family Endowment Fund
Karen & Cornel Raab Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Karl F. Seger Endowment Fund
Letz Family Endowment Fund
Marge and Hugo Breuckman Fund
Marie Van Slyke Bean Endowment Fund
Mary and David Root Endowment Fund
Michael and Sherron Pampalone Endowment Fund
Otto Richard Fifield Memorial Endowment Fund
Peter & Betty Kolodziej Memorial Endowment Fund
Purdue Federal Credit Union Endowment Fund
Richard and Laura Sauerman Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Richard J. and Gwendolyn L. Buehler Endowment Fund
Robert and Joyce Nutt Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Rouge Family Endowment Fund
Russell C. Westphal Family Memorial Fund
Schroeder Family Fund
Theodore L. and Tennessee E. Sendak Family Endowment Fund
Thomas H. Durant Endowment Fund
Tom and Kathy Liss Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Vern and Jeanne Segert Endowment Fund
Violet and Irvin Guritz Endowment Fund
Wellman Family Endowment Fund
White Family Fund
William and Maxie Scott Endowment Fund
William G. and Phyllis M. Fatch Fund

*No grants in 2022.



With your help, tools are being provided to help prevent domestic abuse.

The Crown Point Community Foundation awarded a grant for \$8,300 to Haven House.

For 40 years, Haven House has provided domestic violence survivors and their children with emergency shelter and the essentials for daily living at the Haven House shelter in Hammond. Haven House also provides residents and other survivors in the community with life skills training including: financial literacy, empathy, interpersonal relationships/communication, healthy relationships, stress management and decision making skills.

Haven House partners with Purdue Extension to offer nutrition education to residents and their children in order to assist with preparing nutritious meals on a budget. Through these and other programs, Haven House works to empower survivors to become self-sufficient and independent from their abuser.

But these programs are for people who have already experienced domestic violence. Haven House firmly believes that the source of domestic violence must be addressed in order to break the cycle.

With the help of the CPCF grant, Haven House is implementing courses geared toward domestic violence prevention. The first programs will focus on teenagers and their families and will include courses on Teen Dating, Parents of Teens Who Date, and Families in the Dating World.

I CAME TO HAVEN HOUSE TO
END THE ABUSE. WHAT I LEARNED
FROM THE GROUPS WERE THE
TOOLS TO KEEP FROM BEGINNING
A NEW ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

A RECENT RESIDENT
OF HAVEN HOUSE



Community Grants Awarded

\$536,306.18

Distributions from the Unrestricted Endowment Funds provide grants to nonprofit organizations within the following categories to address the broad needs in the community.

Animal Related - \$5,000.00

Humane Indiana, Inc.

Arts, Culture - \$27,600.00

Cedar Lake Historical Association
City of Crown Point
Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest, Inc.
Lakeshore Public Media
Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.

Community Improvement - \$31,192.62

1886 Church Foundation
City of Crown Point
Second Life Resale Shoppe, Inc.
St. Mary Catholic Community School
Winfield Community Foundation, Inc.
Winfield Township

Economic Development - \$2,750

Indiana Plan for Equal Employment, Inc.

Education - \$48,120.68

Chasing Dreams
Crown Point Community Schools - Solon Robinson Robotics
Crown Point High School - AP Test Funding
Dollywood Foundation
Dunes Learning Center
Lake Street School PTO
Legacy Foundation, Inc.
Tri Town Safety Village
University of St. Francis

Environmental - \$1,830.00

Lake County Fairgrounds

Food, Nutrition, Agriculture - \$67,831.00

Community Help Network, Inc.
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana
G.A.P. Food Pantry/God's Appointed Place Food Pantry
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry
Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.
Pack Away Hunger
St. Vincent DePaul Society
TradeWinds Services, Inc.

Health - \$23,500.00

Franciscan Health Foundation
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation, Inc.
Pink Ribbon Society, Inc.
Self-Injury Support Groups of Northwest Indiana

Housing, Shelter - \$30,226.00

Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services
Mommy's Haven
St. Jude House, Inc.
The Safe House Inc

Human Services - \$61,450.00

Community Cancer Research Foundation, Inc.
Crossroads YMCA - Southlake/Griffith/Hammond/Whiting Branches
Dunes Dog Training Club, Inc. / Pets N Vets Program
Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited
Fair Haven Center for Women
Golden Hope Ministries Inc
Hair for All Foundation
Hearts in Motion
Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
Open Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center Inc.
Operation Combat Bikesaver
Paladin Inc./The Arc Northwest Indiana
REAL Services, Inc.
St. Michael's Church

Community Grants continued:

Wabash Center
Wittenberg Lutheran Village

Public Safety - \$70,272.88

Cedar Lake Police Department
Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Department
Crown Point EMA
Crown Point Volunteer Fire Dept. Inc.
Lake Hills Volunteer Fire Dept.
Lakes of the Four Seasons Volunteer Fire Force, Inc.
Maac Foundation Inc

Recreation - \$100,000.00

Dean & Barbara White Southlake YMCA


Religion Related - \$10,000.00

Christ Presbyterian Church
Healing Streams Oasis

Phil's Friends
South Point Community Church, Inc.

Youth Development - \$56,533.00

Best Buddies Indiana
Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana
City of Crown Point
Crown Point Babe Ruth, Inc.
Crown Point Bulldogs Touchdown Club
Crown Point Lacrosse
Crown Point Swim Club
Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana
Hanover Central Athletic Boosters
Hanover Jr. Wildcats Football, Inc.
Haven House, Inc.
Pathway to Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America
Young Life of Northwest Indiana

 Field of Interest Funds Grants Awarded	\$4,163.34	Field of Interest Funds allow donors to address an area they care deeply about without naming a specific charity. The foundation grant committee awards grants to nonprofits that fit the donor's category of interest.
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Community Literacy Endowment Fund*
Help The Children Fund
Peg Shaffer Instrumental Arts Fund (New Fund)*
The Manis Family Fund

*No grants in 2022.

Scholarship Funds Grants Awarded

\$367,334.09

Scholarship Funds are created by donors to invest in students' futures. Some scholarships help students from a particular high school or area; others provide financial assistance to those pursuing a specific field of study; still others assist students most in need. Donors are able to set the criteria for applicants.

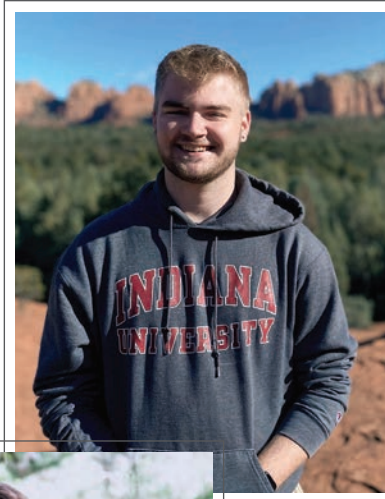
Alec Matalin Memorial "Dope" Endowed Scholarship Fund
Alfred J. Gruber Senior Social Studies Honorarium Fund
Alvin & Kathryn Schmidt Endowment Fund
American Italian Benevolent Society Endowment Scholarship Fund
Barbara Jenkins Tyler Speech Scholarship Endowment Fund
Barney Family Scholarship Fund
BJ Hubbard Scholarship Fund
Burrell Family Scholarship Endowment Fund
Caleel Foundation Scholarship Fund
Candace Lynne Walton Scholarship Endowment Fund
Charles M. & Marjorie Quickle Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Day Memorial Scholarship Fund*
Clayton Gaudry Memorial Scholarship Fund
Colonel John Wheeler Middle School Endowment Fund
Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
Crown Point High School RoboDogs Scholarship Fund*
Crown Point Lion's Club Scholarship Fund
Crown Point Swim Club Alumni Scholarship Fund
Crown Point Youth Baseball Scholarship Endowment Fund
David Gergely Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dean and Barbara White Scholarship
Dockus Charitable Scholarship Endowment Fund
Donald and Phyllis (Dillabaugh) Ross Purdue Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dorothy Dillman Max Scholarship Fund*
Dr. Arthur Beckman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. James W. Gentleman Memorial Scholars (**New Fund**)*
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary PTO Scholarship
Fran & Billie Hoffman Scholarship Fund
George Letz III Memorial Scholarship Fund
George Letz, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Gil and Gail Stiener Family Fund
Helen Zielinski & Ray Stuck Family Scholarship Fund
Isabelle Melchor Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jerry A. Caravana Athletic Director Endowment Scholarship Fund
JoAnne and Jim Haag Scholarship Fund

John C. Moos Memorial Scholarship Fund (**New Fund**)*
John D. Amodeo Scholarship Fund
Joseph & Evelyn Skora Memorial Scholarship Fund (**New Fund**)*
Joseph N. and Annette M. Allegretti Fund
Karen & Cornel Raab Scholarship Fund
Karen Pruzin Scholarship Endowment Fund
Kathy, Russ, and Jim Keller Endowment Fund
Kay Hubbard Music Scholarship Award Fund
L. Jane Keene Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lake Street Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
Law Enforcement Academy Fund*
Lisa Schaefer Stover Endowment Fund
Liss Carstar Scholarship Fund
MacArthur Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Endowment Fund
Marie Van Slyke Scholarship Fund
Marilee Thanholdt Memorial Fund
Marion Kellum Performing Arts Scholarship Fund*
Mark and Lindsay Bates Scholarship Fund
Mark Edwards Scholarship Fund*
Marty Shahbaz Football Scholarship Endowment Fund
Maurine M. Schlemmer Memorial Scholarship Fund
McMichael Family Endowment Fund
Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Millicent & Forrest Everett Memorial Fund
Paul D. & Dorothea Everett Fund
Pete Breuckman Sr. Tradesman Scholarship Fund
Pettit Family Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
Ralph E. and Dee Bennett Scholarship Endowment Fund
Robert "Bob" Brown Scholarship Endowment Fund
Robert Taft Middle School PTO Scholarship Fund
Ronald & Suzanne Borto Scholarship Endowment Fund
Russ Keller Family Scholarship Fund
Shirley Mudy Scholarship Fund*
Solon Robinson Elementary School PTO Scholarship Fund

*No grants in 2022.

Scholarship Funds Grants Awarded continued:

St. Mary's Catholic Community School Scholarship
Steven J. and Kay E. Bazin Scholarship Fund*
The LaMere Family Endowment Fund
Tim Galusha Memorial Scholarship Fund
Timothy Ball Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
"Tiny" Knesek Bohling and Karla Stiener Scholarship Endowment Fund
Todd Szanyi Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Trinity Lutheran School Scholarship Fund
Virgil A. Place Scholarship Fund
Walter J. Bernacki Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wilbert Buth Music Scholarship Fund
William G. & Phyllis M. Fatch Scholarship Fund
Winfield/Jerry Ross Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund
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I THINK THAT SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF YOUNGER GENERATIONS IS ONE OF THE kindest AND MOST SELFLESS THINGS SOMEONE CAN DO, ESPECIALLY WHEN IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE.

CHARLES HAGERMAN

2022 DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



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THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS SO MUCH TO ME NOT ONLY PERSONALLY BUT ALSO FOR MY FAMILY. THE IDEA OF NOT HAVING COLLEGE DEBT COMING OUT OF MY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IS UNBELIEVABLE AND I AM SO THANKFUL THAT I WAS AWARDED THIS OPPORTUNITY.

GILLIAN GATLEY

2022 DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

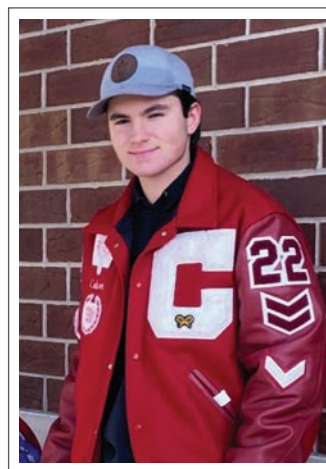


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BEING AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS SO MUCH TO ME BECAUSE IT IS IN REMEMBRANCE OF MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER, ROSALIE VERNIA, WHO MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM BARI, ITALY WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 20 YEARS OLD.

ROSALIE DEGENHART

AMERICAN ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



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I AM VERY GRATEFUL AND HONORED THAT I WON THE MACARTHUR PTO ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP THIS YEAR. IT IS A NICE REMINDER THAT I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF MY COMMUNITY AS I BEGIN MY COLLEGE JOURNEY.

LOGAN CULVER

MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

**No grants in 2022.*

Designated Grants Awarded

\$256,182.87

Designated Funds are established by donors to benefit specific charitable organizations and purposes. Donors can identify an eligible charity to benefit.

Aameer Sahi Memorial Fund

Supports: Forest Ridge Academy, scholarship program.

Anthony Kinkade Foundation

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, math and reading programs.

Beth S. Buoscio Endowment Fund

Supports: Timothy Ball Elementary School Art Department.

Betty Biegel Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, tuition assistance program.

Bieker Family Endowment Fund

Supports: 50% St. Mary Catholic Community School and 50% Community Grant making Fund which supports a broad range of community needs and causes.

Bill and Norma Rosenbower Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Bob and Pat Turner Library Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community Library.

Charles and Mable Wise Swisher Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Charles and Virginia Isley Endowment Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community School Corporation.

Chuck and Helen Sauerman Endowment Fund

Supports: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Crown Point Aid & Relief Fund

Supports: Financial assistance in emergency situations.

Dan & Vicky Klein Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

David and Maria Hibbs Endowment Fund

Supports: Forest Ridge Academy.

Don and Joyce Gertz Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, tuition assistance program.

Don Hess Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: Franciscan Alliance, Inc. Crown Point EMS Academy.

Dr. James M. and Mrs. Kathleen M. Rajchel Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Michael the Archangel National Catholic Church.

Dr. Jerry and Trish Allee Fund

Supports: Crown Point High School, Latin Club.

Dr. John P. and Helen M. Birdzell Community Fund

Supports on a rotating basis: Crown Point Fire Department; Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.; Crown Point Community Library; Rotary Club of Crown Point; Crown Point High School Student Activities; First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point; Crown Point Babe Ruth Baseball League; St. Jude House, Inc.; Tri Kappa Sorority (Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., Gamma Theta Chapter); Crown Point Garden Club; and the Crown Point Police Department.

Edith Reinhardt Root Endowment Fund

Supports: Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.

Edna Mae Buckley & Merritt Buckley Old Courthouse Memorial Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

George and Laura Wild Endowment Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community Library.

Hanover Schools Education Foundation Endowment Fund

Supports: Hanover Schools Education Foundation.

**No grants in 2022.*

Designated Grants Awarded continued:

Home Lumber Endowment

Supports: Mental Health America of Lake County Crown Point Parents as Teacher Program.

Ivy Tech Community College Foundations of East Chicago De La Garza Campus in East Chicago Endowment Fund

Supports: Ivy Tech Foundation, East Chicago De La Garza Campus in East Chicago.

James and Mary Ann Greiner Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

James and Sandra Niermeyer Family Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Mary's Catholic Church, needs for Church or School.

Jerry & Phyllis Keough Family Endowment Fund

Supports: Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

Jim and Marge Forsythe Courthouse Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Jimmy D. & Marian S. Hooseline

Supports: Salem United Methodist Church.

John & Cathy Peterman Endowment Fund

Supports: Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative.

John and Ann Barney Family Foundation Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

John and Maureen Rogers Fund

Supports: In-Pact, Inc. and Lake County Animal Adoption and Control Center.

Joshua Prunsky Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports on a rotating basis: Babe Ruth Baseball; Crown Point Junior Football; and Crown Point Little League Baseball.

June and Bernard Carstens Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Kathleen Gleason Leurck Fund

Supports: The Crown Point Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund.

Kegan Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supports: Forest Ridge Academy, Scholarship in Memory of Kegan Hall.

Lake County World Wars Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: Friends of the Veterans Memorial Parkway, Inc.

Manhart/Gibbons Family Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: 50% to Northwest Indiana Symphony; 25% for scholarships to graduating high school students in the area of music; and 25% Community Grant making Fund which supports a broad range of community needs and causes.

Margarete B. and William H. Fifield Endowment Fund

Supports: Franciscan Health, Crown Point; Lake County Parks Department; and Crown Point Community Library.

Marilou Crisman Memorial Endowment Fund

Supports: Logansport Art Association, Inc.

Mary Govert Fund

Supports: Bethel Church for aid with aiding and assisting victims of domestic violence who reside, with small children within service area of CPCF, pay for rent and utilities for up to one year, renewable from year to year.

Norma N. Rosenbower Memorial Giving Fund

Supports: Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana; American Cancer Society of Northwest Indiana; American Red Cross of Northwest Indiana; Amvets - NWI Post, Cedar Lake; First United Methodist Church of Crown Point; First United Methodist Church, annual birthday luncheon; Food Bank of Northwest Indiana; Franciscan Health Foundation Northern Indiana; Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana; Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.; Mercy Home for Boys and Girls; National Foundation for Cancer Research; Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.; Pink Ribbon Society; Shirley Ryan Ability Lab (Rehab Institute of Chicago); St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and Women's Giving Circle.

**No grants in 2022.*

Designated Grants Awarded continued:

Patrick and Daniel Doherty Fund

Supports: Cedar Lake United Methodist Food Pantry; Center Township Trustee, First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point; Food Bank of Northwest Indiana; Hobart Food Pantry; and Ross Township Food Pantry.

Peter and Mary Kucia Memorial Fund

Supports: St. Mary Catholic Community School, tuition assistance program.

Richard (Dick) & Myrene Gordon Fund*

Supports on a rotating basis: Crown Point High School English Department and Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative.

Robert and Joyce Nutt Endowment Fund

Supports: Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

Ron and Diane Hall Endowment Fund

Supports on a rotational basis: Funds for each school in the Crown Point Community School Corporation.

Roselyn Trimble Family Endowment Fund

Supports: Paladin Inc/The Arc Northwest Indiana; St. Jude House, Inc.; St. Mary's Catholic Church of Crown Point Food Pantry; St. Matthias Food Pantry; First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry; Holy Spirit St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry; and St. Clare Clinic Food Pantry.

Schererville Parks Foundation Inc. Fund

Supports: Schererville Parks and Recreations Department.

Sharon James Endowment Fund

Supports: St. Jude House, Inc.

Stanley B. Lee Fund

Supports: Bethel Church, Benevolent Ministry - Aid and assist victims of domestic violence who reside with small children within service area of CPCF, pay for rent and utilities for up to one year, renewable from year to year.

Superior Petroleum Products Inc. Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

The Honor Endowment Fund

Supports: CPEMA Association, Inc.

Tom and Kathy Liss Courthouse Endowment Fund

Supports: Lake Courthouse Foundation.

Trinity Lutheran Church-Lowell Fund

Supports: Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowell.

Vada Pinter Endowment Fund

Supports: Crown Point Community Library; Crown Point Fire Department; and Crown Point Police Department.

Visiting Nurse Foundation Fund

Supports: Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc., Haven House, Inc.; Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter; Centers for Possibilities; Franciscan Communities; and Sojourner Truth House.

Wilbert & Betty Buth Endowment Fund

Supports: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trinity Cares program.

William and Mary Carroll Fund

Supports: Crown Point Police Department; Crown Point Fire Department; Crown Point Community Library; St. Matthias Church; and Franciscan St. Anthony Health, Crown Point.

Supports on a rotating basis: Crown Point Cal Ripken Youth Baseball; Crown Point Junior Bulldogs/Panthers; Crown Point Girls Softball League; and Crown Point Pups Basketball.

William C. and Jean Keehn Endowment Fund

Supports: First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point; Lake Courthouse Foundation; and the Crown Point Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund.

*No grants in 2022.



PHOTOS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: NEW BIKE TRAIL SIGNAGE FOR THE REGION / MARY NIELSEN VISITS WITH A TEEN AT THE BEST BUY TEEN TECH CENTER IN GARY, IN / NWI SMALL BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH NWI BIZHUB.

LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. GIFT VII IMPLEMENTATION GRANT HELPS SOUTH LAKE COUNTY THROUGH THREE INITIATIVES

A grant provided by Lilly Endowment Inc. brought the Crown Point Community Foundation together with neighboring community foundations to explore opportunities on how philanthropy could play a role in fostering economic development in our communities. This effort has been ongoing, and resulted in three initiatives to benefit Lake County and beyond.

NWI BizHub was created to connect entrepreneurs and small business owners to the right resources at the right time, no matter where they are in their journey of starting, accelerating or expanding their business. Anyone can access the network by visiting nwibizhub.com and clicking "Find a Resource." Partnerships with more than 75 nonprofit service providers were established to create a diverse network of resources for small business owners in Lake, Porter, and La Porte counties. NWI BizHub plans to expand

into four additional Northwest Indiana counties with funding through the Indiana Economic Development Corporation READI grant and has also begun a series of Small Business Networking Nights.

To enhance placemaking efforts, the CPCF in partnership with the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, worked with Lake County trail managers to bring new interactive trail kiosks and signage along our **local bike trails** to amplify the user experience.

Finally, the CPCF supported the construction and implementation of **Teen Tech Centers** in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana. The Tech Centers focus on meeting the needs of young entrepreneurs, start-ups, educators and employers within Lake County. The Gary Center opened its doors in 2022 with satellite centers installed at other sites, including the Cedar Lake Club.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS ADULT LEARNING CENTER / DUNES LEARNING CENTER EVENT / NEW STAR CHALLENGING LIMITS PARTICIPANTS LEXI, CLINTON, AND JERRY / THE MEMBER ENGAGEMENT TEAM AT THE DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE SOUTHLAKE YMCA IS HAPPY TO ASSIST MEMBERS. LEFT TO RIGHT: YESI POWERS, ANGEL COLEMAN-LARK, KATIE BARRETT, AND JEREMY DEBOLD. / TRADEWINDS PROVIDE SAFETY AND SECURITY TO OVER 60 INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR PACKAGING AND ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT.

COVID-19 RESILIENCE GRANTS

GRANTS HELP COMMUNITIES PREPARE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Crown Point Community Foundation, in association with the Legacy Foundation and Foundations of East Chicago, supported the community with a series of grants. The final phase of the grants focused on resilience to help Lake County communities and the nonprofit sector recover from the pandemic.

The COVID-19 Resilience Grant recipients were Center for Workforce Innovations, Crossroads YMCA, Dunes Learning Center, New Star, Inc., and TradeWinds Services, Inc.

“The Crossroads YMCA and its Advancing Equity Committee are incredibly appreciative and excited to have been awarded the COVID-19 Resilience Grant,” said Jay Buckmaster, CEO at Crossroads YMCA. “This grant will assist us to further stabilize our efforts to create strategies that will bring about true change for those groups that have been systemically or overtly oppressed.”

“Your support will allow CWI to offer increased access to information on available learning opportunities through the adult learning center,” said Shaun Sahlhoff, the Director of Planning and Fundraising at the Center of Workforce Innovations. “With the development of a more

efficient web and social media presence, we look forward to increased interest and engagement and the opportunity to serve more of those in your community needing services.

“We are so grateful to receive a COVID-19 resilience grant at Dunes Learning Center,” Executive Director Heather Hahn Sullivan said. “Thanks to this funding, we had the great opportunity to work with a nonprofit specialized consultant on strategic program planning that considers new opportunities and possible threats as we look to put the organizational impacts of the pandemic behind us and grow capacity.”

“We are so grateful to the Crown Point Community Foundation for their belief that individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities deserve the ability to chart their own course,” said Dan Strick, President/CEO of New Star.

“With increased costs of everything, from staffing to equipment, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this additional funding will help offset necessary safeguards; this will help us achieve our goal of maintaining a secure, safe environment,” said Jon Gold, CEO of TradeWinds Services, Inc.



Humane Indiana

PHOTOS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JESSICA DIETZ, PROVIDING ENRICHMENT TO AN ADOPTABLE CAT AT HUMANE INDIANA'S SHELTER / DR. LISA SCHNEIDER - CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND KIM RAMIREZ - HUMANE INDIANA'S CLINIC DIRECTOR HELP ANIMALS IN NEED / NICHOLAS MERCER, CLIENT WITH HIS CAT.

With your help, 374 homeless, abandoned, and at-risk animals received lifesaving care.

A grant for \$5,000 was awarded to Humane Indiana by the Crown Point Community Foundation.

Humane Indiana's shelter and clinic in Lake County helps bring the mental and physical health benefits of companion animals to all people in Lake County regardless of income or situation. They provide low-cost adoptions so everyone can benefit from having a companion animal. They also provide services that prevent families from losing their animals, keep animals and their owners safe and healthy, and help resolve crises.

In 2022, in South Lake County, Humane Indiana provided free or discounted veterinary care at the Clinic to over 100 animals whose owners are in financial need, distributed 250 pounds of pet food, took in 57 stray animals in partnership with local animal control agencies, provided crisis fostering to 43 kittens and puppies and pets of people going through a crisis, reduced unwanted animals through

spay/neutering, and provided low-cost adoptions to 162 animals and their families.

Humane Indiana's wildlife rehabilitation center and education center assists ill, orphaned, and injured native wildlife each year and restores them to their natural habitat, preserving the beauty of Indiana's natural resources and the lives of animals. Many of these animals come from South Lake County or are released there.

"With five kids, and five pets, we are grateful for Humane Indiana's clinic that helps us take care of our whole family," Nicholas Mercer, a Indiana Humane client, said. "Pets bring us so much joy, and I'm glad my children can grow up having this kind of love."

PETS ARE SO IMPORTANT – TO OUR HOMES, TO OUR HEARTS, AND TO OUR HEALTH. CPCF'S SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR STRUGGLING FAMILIES TO GET CARE THAT KEEPS THEIR PETS HEALTHY AND KEEPS FAMILIES UNITED.

RACHEL HURST

GRANTS AND DONOR RELATIONS
HUMANE INDIANA

Donor Advised Funds Awarded

\$ 115,185.44

Donor Advised Funds allow the donor to make recommendations for their charitable choices. Each year the Foundation notifies the donor of their available distribution amount. The donor then recommends one or more eligible charities to receive the grant distributions.

Alan Jon "AJ" Roach Jr. Memorial Fund
Alec Matalin Memorial Endowment Fund
Angela M. Fealy Family Fund*
Beverly M. Huber Endowment Fund
Bill and Norma Rosenbower Endowment Fund
Billy and Phyllis Walker Endowment Fund
Borto Family Fund
Brandon Aaron Huseman Memorial Endowment Fund
Carole and Jack Esala Endowment Fund
Charlie Scott Memorial Fund*
Cindy and Ed Hall Endowment Fund
Corey & Charlotte Liss Family Endowment Fund*
Cornel and Karen Raab Donor Advised Endowment Fund
Crown Brick and Supply Endowment Fund
Crown Point Rotary Foundation Fund
Cuculich Family Endowment Fund*
Dale and Terri Williams Family Endowment
Devitte Family Fund
Dominic and Nancy Vicari Family Fund*
Dr. Frederick and Mary J. Klepsch Family Fund
Edward A. and Clara R. Bapple Cedar Lake Endowment Fund
Eksten Family Endowment Fund
Fran and Billie Hoffman Fund*
Greg and Linda Armstrong Family Endowment Fund
Harold L. and Martha Wheeler Family Endowment Fund
Helen Zielinski and Ray Stuck Family Endowment Fund
Hub Bootery Fund
James & Irene Gentleman Family Endowment Fund **(New Fund)***
Jo Schweitzer Family Fund*
JoAnne and Jim Haag Endowment Fund
John Tubbs Family Endowment Fund*
Johnston Family Endowment Fund*
Joseph and Jane Nerney Fund
Joseph P. & Ruth B. Schramm Endowment Fund
Joshua and Melissa Sickinger Endowment Fund

Kathleen and John Roeser Endowment Fund*
Keith & Mary Nielsen Family Endowment Fund
Klebs-Sickinger Family Fund
Kristin M. Harts Endowment Fund
Larry and Kimberly Geisen Endowment Fund
Marge & Melissa Kerr Endowment Fund*
Marjorie Swallow Memorial Endowment Fund*
NWI Carpenter's Community Outreach Fund
Patricia A. Huber Endowment Fund
Peter "Big Pete" and Lois Briggs Memorial Fund
Peterman Family Fund
R. F. Bieker Foundation
Richard and Laura Sauerman Endowment Fund
Robert and Peggy Ligda Endowment Fund*
Roger & Donna Pace Family Endowment Fund
Ronald and Anna May Allee Endowment Fund
Ryan William Lepak Memorial Fund*
Susan Driscoll Elder & Thomas A. Elder Fund
Ted and Lin Zapinski Endowment Fund
The Barney Fund
The Brigham Family Fund*
Thomas and Faye Platt Family Endowment Fund
Tim & Cynthia Walsh Endowment Fund
Vieweg Family Endowment Fund*
Wayne A. Gruber Horticulture Fund*
Women's Giving Circle Fund

*No grants in 2022.

Agency Funds Awarded

\$205,555.58

Agency Endowment Funds are created by nonprofit organizations. Each year, distributions from the agency fund help support the operational and program needs of the nonprofit organization or are invested back into the fund for continued growth.

Campagna Academy Endowment Fund
Cedar Lake Historical Association Endowment*
Challenger Learning Center of Northwest IN Inc.
Endowment Fund
Crossroads YMCA
Crown Point Community Library Endowment Fund*
Crown Point Community Schools Endowment Fund
First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund
First United Methodist Church of Crown Point Endowment
Forest Ridge Academy Endowment Fund
Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation Fund
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund
Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana
Endowment Fund
Indiana Ballet Theatre NW, Inc.
John Kern Fund*
Lake Court House Foundation Endowment Fund
Lake Region Christian Assembly Endowment Fund
Masonic Temple Association Endowment
Meals on Wheels of NW Indiana Endowment Fund
Northwest Indiana Special Education Coop
Endowment Fund
Northwestern Indiana Nursery and Landscaping
Endowment Fund
Oktober Committee Museum Endowment Fund
Old Sheriff's House Gladys Harmack Forgey
Endowment Fund
Shrine of Christ's Passion Endowment Fund
Solon Robinson PTO Endowment Fund*
South Shore Arts Endowment Fund
Southlake YMCA Endowment Fund*
St. Anthony Medical Center Fund
St. Jude House Endowment Fund
St. Mary Catholic Community School Endowment Fund*
The Arc Northwest Indiana

The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana
Endowment Fund
Tri Kappa, Gamma Theta Chapter Endowment Fund
Tri-Creek Education Foundation Fund
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Fund
University of St. Francis, Crown Point Endowment Fund
White's Residential and Family Services
Winfield Community Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
Wittenberg Lutheran Village Endowment Fund*

**No grants in 2022.*

Operating Sustainability Funds

\$116,923.15

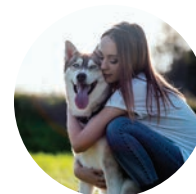
It is the mission of the CPCF to enable donors to give back to our community by establishing various types of funds. We offer these services through a small but efficient staff and a business plan that maximizes efficiencies while reducing cost. Operating Sustainability Funds support the day-to-day operations of the CPCF.

Ann & John Barney Operating Endowment Fund
Beckman Family Operating Endowment Fund
Bruce & Betty Fleming Operating Endowment Fund
Carsten and Georgia Falkenberg Operating Endowment Fund*
Centier Bank Operating Endowment Fund
Charles W. and Mable Wise Swisher Operating Endowment Fund
Chase Operating Endowment Fund
Circle Restaurant Operating Endowment Fund
City of Crown Point Operating Endowment Fund
Cornel and Karen Raab Operating Endowment Fund
Darryl & Patricia Miller Operating Endowment
David & Helen Batusic Operating Endowment Fund
Ed and Leona Luke Operating Endowment Fund
Gil and Gail Stiener Operating Endowment
Greg and Nancy Forsythe Operating Endowment Fund
Harold L. and Martha Wheeler Operating Endowment Fund
Harris N.A. Operating Endowment Fund
Hooseline Family Operating Endowment Fund
John and Catherine Peterman Operating Endowment Fund
Joseph and Jane Nerney Operating Endowment Fund
Joseph N. and Annette M. Allegretti Operating Endowment Fund
Kathleen and Anthony Zdanowicz Operating Endowment Fund
Ken and Helen McEntire Family Operating Endowment Fund
Ken Homeier Family Fund
Lake Court House Foundation, Inc. Operating Endowment Fund
Marge Brady Kerr, in memory of JW Kerr, Jr. Operating Endowment Fund
Matt and Sandy Bapple Operating Endowment Fund
Mike & Karen Dexter Operating Endowment Fund
Operating Endowment Fund
Paul Martin Leurck Fund
Ray and Bernice Liss Family Operating Endowment Fund
Richard and Josephine Schweitzer Family Fund
Ronald W. & Suzanne M. Borto and Family Operating Endowment Fund
Southlake YMCA Operating Endowment Fund

St. Anthony Medical Center Operating Endowment Fund
Virginia and A.D. Luers Operating Endowment Fund
White Family Operating Endowment Fund
William Bixenman Operating Endowment Fund

CROWN POINT IS WHERE DEAN AND BARBARA WHITE
RAISED THEIR FAMILY. THEY LOVED OUR CITY.
OVER THE YEARS BOTH DEAN, BARBARA AND THE WHITE
FAMILY FOUNDATION HAVE SUPPORTED MANY
IMPORTANT PROJECTS. CROWN POINT COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION WAS FORTUNATE TO BE THE RECIPIENT OF
A \$2.5 MILLION DOLLAR MATCHING GIFT FROM
THEM. THANK YOU WHITES FOR SHOWING YOUR
LOVE FOR CROWN POINT IN THIS WAY.

JOHN BARNEY
CPCF BOARD MEMBER





GIVE TODAY... *Greater* **IMPACT** **TOMORROW**

MATCHING CHALLENGE

is Complete!



Thank You!

The **\$2.5 million dollar MATCHING CHALLENGE**, made possible by the **Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation**, is complete!

This \$1 for \$1 matching challenge provided donors the opportunity to grow endowed funds of their choice and to increase operating endowment funds to cover the operating costs of the Crown Point Community Foundation. For every dollar that was donated to an endowment fund held at the CPCF, the match contributed another dollar. As these endowments grow, their annual distributions increase, providing more grant dollars out into the community advancing a multitude of possibilities.

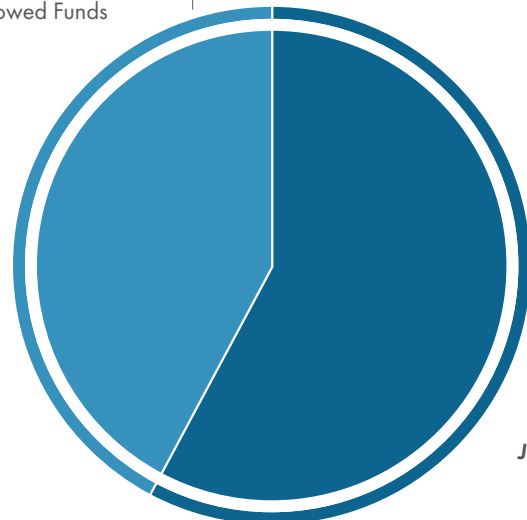
"The Board of Directors of the Crown Point Community Foundation deeply appreciates the generosity of the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation in establishing the \$2.5 million dollar matching challenge," said CPCF Board Member Daniel Root. "The generosity of the many donors and of the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation will benefit the South Lake County community... forever!"

"We are so grateful for the match program," said Kim Brown, Mike Brown Jr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fundholder. "Because of the generosity of others it has allowed us to keep our son's memory alive by awarding more scholarships to Crown Point students and build our endowment fund to ensure perpetual scholarship awards in Mike's honor."

\$2,500,000 **MATCH IS COMPLETE!**

\$1,055,795.31

Match Captured-Other
Endowed Funds



*Match
Completed
July 18, 2022*

\$1,444,204.69

Match Captured-Operating Funds



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: CPCF GRANT RECIPIENTS POSE WITH MARY NIELSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE CPCF AND CPCF BOARD MEMBERS. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MARY NIELSEN; DIANE REIMER, CPCF GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER; CHRISANNE CHRIST, CPCF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. MEMBERS FROM THE FAIR HAVEN RAPE CRISIS CENTER: BECCA EMERSON, ANTI-TRAFFICKING COORDINATOR; MAYA ROSALES, ASSISTANT COORDINATOR; JENNA MARTIN, DIRECT SERVICES COORDINATOR; AND SHANA ROBERTSON, COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR. MEMBERS FROM THE SELF-INJURY SUPPORT GROUPS OF NWI: RUTH HALSTEAD, FOUNDER, PRESIDENT; AND CHRIS SINGEL, GROUP FACILITATOR. MEMBERS FROM CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: VICKIE RAINWATER, CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BOARD PRESIDENT; AND JULIE ZASADA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CLHA. MEMBERS FROM HEALING STREAM OASIS CHURCH: PASTORS DR. DENNY AND CHARLENE OLSEN. WINFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT, RENEE CLAYTON; AND CPCF BOARD MEMBERS: INDIRA BRIGHAM AND DANIEL ROOT / TRI-TOWN SAFETY VILLAGE / CROWN POINT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY / ST. JUDE HOUSE, INC. / CPCF BOARD MEMBER BEN BALLOU REGISTERS TO GIVE BLOOD.

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CONNECTS THE COMMUNITY

Throughout 2022, the Crown Point Community Foundation sponsored events that connected the community, from the Volunteer Fair & Blood Drive in March to the Symphony on the Lawn in July and the Women's Giving Circle in September. These events provided a range of services to South Lake County and the wider community, including supporting the fine arts, connecting volunteers with nonprofits and awarding grants to local causes.

Volunteer Fair & Blood Drive

The 13th annual Volunteer Fair & Blood Drive gave the community a much-needed chance to reconnect after struggling through the pandemic. Nonprofits that had faced closures, restrictions and increased need were matched with hundreds of potential volunteers who were happy to be out on a beautiful day and have the chance to make a difference.

Although the Volunteer Fair is always a favorite event in which to participate, this year's fair was one of the best," said Joy Heminger, President of Prevent Child Abuse Lake County. "Seeing and catching up with old and new friends from many organizations was a special time that made everyone feel more "normal" again. And getting together at an in-person event produced an energy that could be felt by everyone who attended."

More than 40 nonprofits from throughout Lake County attended the event. The CPCF also awarded five grants for \$1,000 each to randomly-selected participating organizations. The 2022 grant winners were the Cedar Lake Historical Association, Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center, Healing Streams Oasis Church, Self-Injury Support Groups of Northwest Indiana, and Winfield Community Foundation.



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR KIRK MUSPRATT LEADS THE NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DURING THE 22ND ANNUAL CONCERT ON THE LAWN / WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE GRANT RECIPIENTS POSE WITH WGC'S SPONSORS AND CPCF PRESIDENT MARY NIELSEN. PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JANE LAMBESIS OF FEDERATED HERMES INVESTMENT; CHARLOTTE LISS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OPEN HEARTS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER; NICOLE YARROW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NICK FOUNDATION, INC.; BRITTANY FAIR, DIRECTOR OF MEDIA, NICK FOUNDATION, INC.; BONNIE J. MEYER, PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY HELP NETWORK; CPCF PRESIDENT MARY NIELSEN; AND KATHY ROESER OF THE ROESER GROUP AT MORGAN STANLEY / WGC MEMBERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: DIANE REIMER AND CPCF EMERITUS MEMBER MARY ANN ABRAHAM / WGC ATTENDEES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: DONNA PACE; SHAROL CAIN; DIANE KEMP; AND PEGGY SENDAK / WGC ATTENDEES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JULIE WENDORF, DIRECTOR, CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY; FIONA MCCARROLL AND VICKY KLEIN, CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Symphony on the Lawn

The CPCF is proud to co-sponsor the annual Symphony on the Lawn each summer, a tradition which continued in 2022. Conductor Kirk Muspratt and the Northwest Indiana Symphony presented a free concert at the campus of Saint Anthony Majestic Care in Crown Point, which also included a chance for children to try out instruments before the show courtesy of Plum Grove Music.

"We are thrilled to support the fine arts and to help to showcase the amazing talent of our local symphony," said Mary Nielsen, Crown Point Community Foundation President.

Women's Giving Circle

Three \$2,000 grants were awarded at the annual Women's Giving Circle (WGC) Collective Grantmaking Event held at the Crown Point Community Library. The WGC invites women from the area to attend the event by making a donation of \$100 or more. Attendees' donations are then pooled and awarded to area nonprofits.

All WGC attendees vote for the nonprofits of their choice at the organization's annual event, which is held on the second Tuesday in

September. The 2022 grant recipients were the Community Help Network, Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation and Open Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center.

In addition to the three, \$2,000 grant recipients at the Women's Giving Circle Collective Grantmaking Event, the WGC members also supplied a \$1,000 Scholarship for an Adult Learner (21 and over) for 2023.

"The Women's Giving Circle Collective Grantmaking Event is a great way for women to connect with one another and to learn about the needs in their community," Nielsen said. "We invite all women in South Lake County to become involved in charitable giving and to see how their donation can make a significant difference supporting all within the place we call home."

"Just being in attendance at the Women's Giving Circle with so many amazing women was pure joy," said Bonnie J. Meyer, President of the Community Help Network. "Then to receive one of the three grants was even more spectacular. \$2,000 will fill 400 Buddy Bags, feeding 400 food insecure students in South Lake County for one weekend. We thank everyone involved in awarding us this grant."

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 Airey Financial Group
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 Jerry & Trish Allee
 Joseph & Annette Allegretti
 Lynn Almaguer
 Trish Alt
 AmazonSmile Foundation
 Joseph & Lori Amodeo
 Thomas & Kathryn Anderson
 Dave & Gail Andre
 Scott & Lori Angel
 Anonymous
 Thomas & Janice Anthony
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 Charles & Rebecca Arms
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 Barney Family Foundation
 Chelsea & Taylor Baron

Dave & Donna Bashore
 Denise Bashore
 Mark & Lindsay Bates
 David & Helen Batusic
 Michael & Tricia Bauner
 Gerrie Beckman
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Pete & Sons has been a fixture in the Crown Point community for over 38 years, offering reliable car repair and maintenance.

Founded by Pete Breuckman, Sr. in 1985, Pete and Sons has seen three generations of Breuckmans operate the business. The Breuckmans have supported the community through various events, such as their annual Car and Bike Show, and identified a need to offer scholarships to those who are interested in pursuing a career in the trades. With that goal in mind, the Breuckman family founded the Pete Breuckman Sr. Tradesman Scholarship Fund at the Crown Point Community Foundation.

"We started our families business with our dad back in 1985," said Pete Breuckman, Jr. "Prior to that we had worked alongside our grandfather at Hugo's Auto Repair here in Crown Point, and before that our grandfather had worked alongside his dad at our family's butcher shop on the Crown Point square. It is safe to say that we have been in the trades industry of Crown Point for a great deal of time. This is why we feel that it is so important to support the future of industries like ours."

In 2022, The Pete Breuckman Sr. Tradesman Scholarship awarded \$2,500 to a student who was interested in, or already pursuing, a career in the trades.

"This Scholarship embodies all the traits and characteristics of what my grandfather built," said Zachary Breuckman. "The trades have started to slowly make a comeback, and we want to be there to support our young hard working tradesmen/women anyway we can. The trades industries are often overlooked by the school corporations. Young men and women are overwhelmed with the idea that if they don't attend a four year college or university that they will be labeled a failure. This is simply not true. So many young men and women are just not cut from the college cloth, and the trades are an area that they can truly find their meaning. We hope that these scholarships will help these young men and women feel supported in their career journeys."

Aaron John was a recipient of the Pete Breuckman Sr. Tradesman Scholarship in 2022. He is obtaining an Associate Degree in Precision



PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: PETE BREUCKMAN, JR., ZACH BREUCKMAN, AND JOE BREUCKMAN STAND IN FRONT OF PETE BREUCKMAN, SR.'S 1965 BUICK SPECIAL CONVERTIBLE THAT THEY ARE RESTORING / RYAN MOUNT SELECTING HIS NEXT TOOL TO FINISH A REPAIR / AUSTEN KUNKLE IS ATTENDING TO A CUSTOMER'S CAR.

Machining Technology at Vincennes University, where he will then be working toward a second Associates Degree in Advanced CNC Machining and Programming.

"Receiving this scholarship is a testament to the hard work I put into high school for my future endeavors" John said. "I am so thankful that I am able to worry less about finances and instead focus more energy into my coursework. This scholarship helped me make my decision on what I was going to do after high school. It gave me the extra assurance that I was selecting the correct path for myself. I believe it is a great way to give back to your community and help young aspiring students achieve their school and career goals."

Besides filling a need in the community, the Pete Breuckman Sr. Tradesman Scholarship has special meaning to the family whose father and grandfather the scholarship was named for.

"As you could guess, this scholarship has a sentimental meaning,

that is for sure," said Pete Breuckman's son Joe. "Our father was the founder of our business and the staple of our family. While he will be forever missed, we are grateful that his legacy can live on through these scholarships."



I AM HONORED TO HAVE RECEIVED THE PETE BREUCKMAN SR. TRADESMAN SCHOLARSHIP. I AM SO THANKFUL TO THE BREUCKMAN FAMILY FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AS WELL AS THEIR DESIRE TO HELP STUDENTS WHO ARE WISHING TO PURSUE A TRADE OR TECHNICAL DEGREE.

AARON JOHN

2022 PETE BREUCKMAN SR. TRADESMAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

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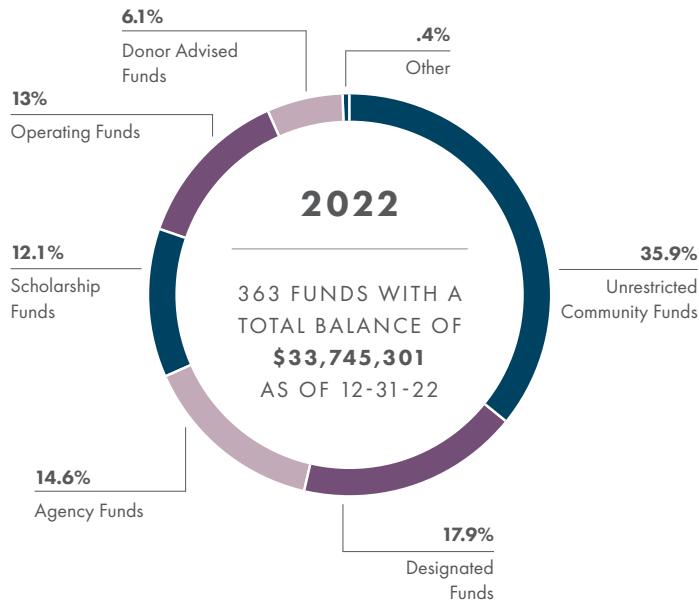
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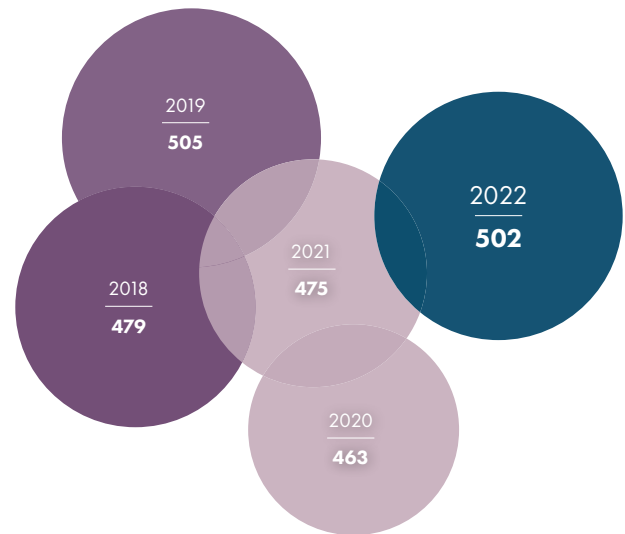
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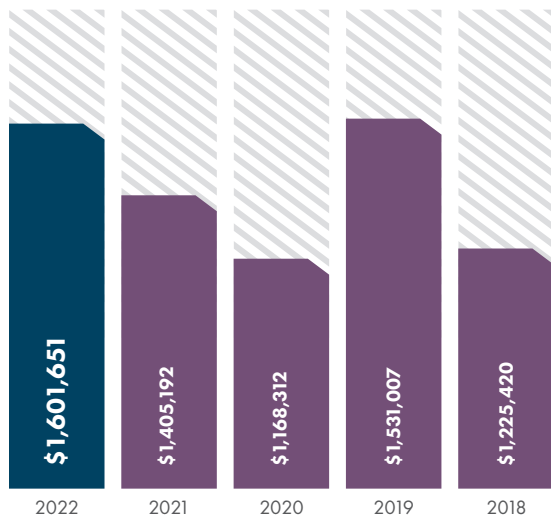
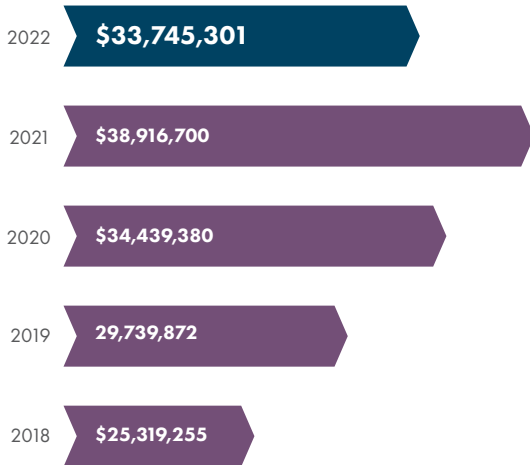
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TOTAL ASSET GROWTH - PAST 5 YEARS -



TOTAL DOLLARS IN GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Crown Point Community Foundation awarded grants and scholarships totaling \$1,601,651 in 2022.*

*Includes custodial fund grants and operating fund grants.

FINANCIALS

Crown Point Community Foundation, Inc.
summarized financial information
year ended December 31, 2022.

Total Assets:	\$ <u>33,745,301</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance:	
Agency Funds	3,102,387
Endowment/pass-through Funds	<u>30,642,914</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance:	\$ <u>33,745,301</u>
Revenue:	
Contributions and grants received	848,126
Investment return	(3,704,329)
Operating endowment revenue	<u>385,037</u>
Total Revenue	\$ (2,471,166)
Expense:	
Grants paid to the community	1,340,447
Administrative fee expense	348,430
Operating expenses	<u>459,817</u>
Total Expense	\$ 2,148,694
Change in Net Asset	\$ -4,619,860

COMPLETE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH ACCOMPANYING FOOTNOTES ISSUED BY
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