



Freeport Community Foundation

2012 Annual Report to the Community

The mission of the Freeport Community Foundation is to help provide for the well-being of the citizens of northwest Illinois by accumulating assets in the form of permanent funds and prudently distributing income from those funds to charitable organizations.

How have we made an impact?

\$52,978.04 awarded in grants in 2012

- CareerTEC** – National Career Readiness Certificate, Careers in Business, Health Occupation Youth Apprenticeship
- Freeport School District #145 Middle School** – Anti Bullying
- Assault & Abuse Services** – Transition Bookkeeping
- NHS and FACC** – VISTA Community Engagement Project
- RAMP** – Phone System Upgrade
- Sojourn House** – Substance Abuse Treatment Program Redesign
- Public Health Foundation of NWIL** – Perspiring Together
- Amity Day Care & Learning Center** – Preparing Children for Kindergarten - Level 4 Quality Rating System
- Boys and Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County** – Youth Homework Tutoring Help
- Freeport Public Library Foundation** – One Book, One Freeport
- Girl Scouts of NI** – Journeys - After School Enrichment
- Malcolm Eaton Enterprises** – A Spirited Approach to E-Commerce
- Youth Becoming Leaders** – Greeting Card Line



John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial award for 2012: Sojourn House. Nicole Haas (Sojourn House), Dan Schmitt (Executive Director, FCF), Dave Manson (Sojourn House), Marianne and Dick Drogosz

\$2000.00 awarded in YAC Grants in 2012

- Conservation & Ag Partners, Inc. • Freeport School District
- Malcolm Eaton Enterprises • RAMP • Timberlake Playhouse

2012 YAC CARE Awards (Community Awareness Reflected in Education)

- Dr. Peter Flynn, Freeport** - Dr. Flynn donated his \$100 award to the Boys and Girls Club
- Mike Renz, Warren** - Mr. Renz donated his \$100 award to Warren Youth Sports

Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship for the Arts - Jasmin Nava

John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial - Sojourn House



2012 Spring Grant Awards

Donations

The Foundation would like to thank those who have supported us with generous donations of time, talent and donations in 2012. The list of donors includes those who have made gifts from January 1-December 31, 2012 and was compiled as accurately as possible. If there are errors or omissions, please contact the Foundation office.

Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County Organization Endowment

Ms. Mary Blair, Assault & Abuse Services

Board of Directors Fund

Anonymous, Ms. Nicole Bauer, Ms. Wendy Blair, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dahms, Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Gehlsen, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Miller, Mr. & Mrs. James Rhyne, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schmitt

Community Needs Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Anderson, Mr. Brian Anderson, Anonymous, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Arshem, Mr. & Mrs. James Beggin, Benning Group LLC, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. C. Elaine Bourne, Mr. & Mrs. Karl Bronn, Ms. Cindy L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Chesney, Mr. & Mrs. S. Keith Chesterton, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Cox, Ms. Cheerie Cregan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dahms, Mr. & Mrs. George Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dominick, Ms. Lillian Eberle-Langlois, Ms. Nancy Eckert, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Feltmeyer, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Alan Flack, Mr. James Fritz, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Funk, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garnhart, Mr. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Cheri Haack, Messrs. Charles, Michael & Greg Hartman, Ms. Cheryl Hartman, Ms. Georgia Herman, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Knaack, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lamm, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lammers, Mr. Manfred Lindow, Dr. Duane Ludwig, Mr. Richard Luthin, Ms. Louise T. Maupin, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Morse, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Neal, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Norman, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Olson, Ms. Nancy Patterson, Dr. Rebecca Pedersen, Mrs. Marjorie F. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rapp, Mr. James Rhyne, Mr. Dan Rowe, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schmitt, Ms. Ann Rebecca Schnaper, Mr. Chris Schneiderman, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Scofield, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Seger, Mr. & Mrs. James Shankland, Mr. David D. Shockey, Mr. & Mrs. William Sisler, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mr. Jon Spachman, Ms. Louise Sutman, Ms. Susan A. Swank, Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Valkema, Mr. John Whiton, Mr. & Mrs. William Williams, Freidag Associates, Inc., Lincoln Douglas Kiwanis Club, Lindo Theatre, Prevention First, Savant Capital Management, Security First Title Co., Shockey & Cox, LLC; State Bank, The Morse Group, Inc.; WIPFLI

Dan and Nancy Schmitt Family Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Chadwick Damin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmitt, Ms. Cindy L. Carter

Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship for the Arts

Mr. & Mrs. Steve McWhirter, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Odendahl, Ms. April Young

John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Drogosz, Ms. Carol Garnhart, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O'Halloran, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Spahn; Joe, Barb & Zach Stricker

RAMP Organization Endowment

RAMP

United Way of Northwest Illinois Endowment

United Way of Northwest Illinois, Ms. Cindy L. Carter

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Freeport Community Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Chad Lessman, Mr. Jack H. Myers, State Bank

Donations of Support were made to:

NIDA - Prospering Together • RAMP - Autism Luncheon

In Kind Donations of time, talent and expertise:

Big Easy Radio, Lisa Bull, Peggy Campbell, Anne Cox, Dick Drogosz, Nancy Eckert, FCF Board of Directors and Staff, Harriet Gustason, Brad Hart, John Hartman, David Hoffert, M-45, Shary Meinert, Marsha Mulligan, Marilee Murphy-Odendahl, Attorney David Olsen, Andrea Schultz-Winter, Kathi Spaeth, The Journal Standard, Pam Thrasher, Village Voices, Joan Welt, Youth Advisory Council Members

The Foundation recognizes with sincere appreciation the following memorial gifts:

In Memory of:

- Marian Barnett - Mr. & Mrs. S. Keith Chesterton
- Mary K. Bokemeier - Anonymous
- Donald W. Bourne - Mrs. C. Elaine Bourne
- Wendell Cox - Mr. & Mrs. James D. Blair, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dahms, Prevention First, Mr. James Rhyne, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schmitt, Mr. & Mrs. James Shankland
- John M. Drogosz - Mr. & Mrs. Dick Drogosz, Ms. Carol Garnhart, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O'Halloran, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Spahn
- Charlotte M. Hartman - Messrs. Charles, Michael, and Greg Hartman, Dr. Rebecca Pedersen
- Ed Higgins - Ms. Cindy Carter
- Lona P. Kniskern - Anonymous
- Ian Murphy-Mitchard - Ms. April I. Young
- Cindy Rotblat - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Anderson, Anonymous, Ms. Nicole Bauer-Greene, Ms. Wendy Blair, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dahms, Ms. Nancy K. Eckert, Freidag Associates, Ms. Georgia Herman, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lamm, Mr. & Mrs. Chad Lessman, Ms. Louise T. Maupin, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Miller, Mr. & Mrs. James H. Rhyne Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Gerald R. Seger, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schmitt, Mr. & Mrs. William Sisler
- Robert Schmelzele - Mr. & Mrs. James Beggin, Ms. Cheerie Cregan, Mr. & Mrs. George Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dominick, Ms. Nancy Eckert, Freidag Associates Inc., Lincoln Douglas Kiwanis Club, Dr. Duane Ludwig, Mr. Richard Luthin, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Morse, Ms. Nancy Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Scofield, Security First Title Co., Shockey & Cox LLC, Attorney John Whiton
- David Swank - RAMP, Ms. Susan A. Swank

2012 Board of Directors

- James Rhyne, President • Bob Nickels, Vice-President
- Barrie Hendrickson, Treasurer • Connie Taylor, Secretary
- Nicole Bauer • Wendy Blair • Erin Dahms • Dr. Jeff Gehlsen
- Mark Miller • Kim Beggin

Staff

- Daniel Schmitt, Executive Director • Barbara Lessman, YAC Director
- Cindy Carter, Office Manager

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Members

- Anthony Welt, President • Alex Marck, Vice-President
- Kathryn Ruble, Secretary • Annika London • Elysia Rodriguez
- Briana Bendorf

The Freeport Community Foundation's financials are audited by WIPFLI, certified Public Accountants. 2011 audited year-end balance: \$3,304,872.00. Full audited statements and IRS Form 990 are available upon request. The Foundation's Finance Committee meets quarterly and is responsible for overseeing the investments of the Foundation's assets. The names of the investment managers and fees charged are available upon request from our office.

A message from James Rhyne...

The Freeport Community Foundation was founded in 1975 to create a lasting legacy of funds for charitable organizations serving the people of Freeport and the surrounding communities. During the past 37 years the Freeport Community Foundation has provided a constant source of grant funds to our local charitable organizations. We are so proud to say that grants in excess of two million dollars have been awarded!

In 2013, we will continue to work towards raising awareness of the Foundation. We invite you to join us on the journey of making a philanthropic meaningful impact in our community both in the immediate future and for the long term.

We welcome your questions and urge you to learn more about your Freeport Community Foundation by visiting our website at www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org or by calling us at 815-801-3035.

James Rhyne
Board President

Philanthropy is the core of the Foundation. It's how we started. It's how we have grown. And it is how we will continue to thrive. If you would like to join us on this philanthropic journey, make a donation to your favorite fund or contact us to find out how to establish a Fund:

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Gift Amount: ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___Other \$ _____

Select Your Favorite Fund:

- ___ Community Needs Fund
- ___ Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County Endowment Fund
- ___ Matthew A. Marvin Fund
- ___ Freeport Area Church Cooperative (FACC) Endowment Fund
- ___ RAMP Endowment Fund
- ___ Northwest Illinois-Southwest Wisconsin Fund for Community Development
- ___ John M. Drogosz Youth Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Memorial Fund
- ___ Ian Murphy-Mitchard Scholarship Fund
- ___ RC Miller Agriculture & Land Conservation Fund
- ___ Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Fund
- ___ United Way of Northwest Illinois Endowment
- ___ Dan & Nancy Schmitt Family Endowment Fund
- ___ In Memory of _____

Thank you for your donation!

For more information about specific funds, go to www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org

Please send completed form to Freeport Community Foundation, 524 W. Stephenson St, Freeport IL 61032 • 815-801-3035