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CFLL Historic Preservation Fund Awards \$7,500 Grant

Vachel Lindsay Association named sixth annual grant recipient at Springfield Business Journal's Legacy Awards

Springfield – The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln today announced **the CFLL Historic Preservation Fund** has awarded the Vachel Lindsay Association \$7,500 to support preservation efforts at the Vachel Lindsay Home, located at 603 S. Fifth St. in Springfield. The announcement was made at the Springfield Business Journal's 2017 Legacy Awards for Longevity and Community Service.

The grant will help the Vachel Lindsay Association undertake significant preservation projects at the home, including exterior painting, siding and bead boarding, fenestration, porch assemblies, and decorative assemblies. The goal of the Vachel Lindsay Association is to stimulate interest in the significance of the life, writings, works of art, and ideals of poet Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, and to assist with the preservation of the Vachel Lindsay Home and grounds.

“The committee is pleased to help preserve a staple historical site of Springfield,” said Fletcher ‘Bud’ Farrar chair of the CFLL Historic Preservation Fund grant committee. “The Vachel Lindsay Home is an important tourism spot for the area, and this project dovetails well with plans underway for the Illinois Bicentennial next year.”

“It’s exciting to see the growth of the Historic Preservation Fund during the last six years,” said John Stremsterfer, president and CEO of the Community Foundation. “We look to build and continue this permanent endowment fund for our community and to support historical sites across Springfield.”

The CFLL Historic Preservation Fund has granted \$33,000 to six different recipients in the last six years. The [CFLL Historic Preservation Fund](#) is an endowment fund established to assist nonprofit organizations in funding historic preservation projects in Springfield, Illinois. Projects are sought that support the physical improvement of structures and/or promote the issue of historic preservation in Springfield, Illinois.

Please contact the Community Foundation with any questions at 217-789-4431. Local nonprofits that would like to be notified of future grant opportunities can also sign up on the website to receive grant alerts via email.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](#) “connects people who care with causes that matter.”

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