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Junior League of Springfield Capacity Building Fund Awards Six Grants

SPRINGFIELD – The Junior League of Springfield Capacity Building Fund at the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln announced six grants totaling \$6,500 at the Junior League of Springfield’s annual meeting on June 11 at Maldaner’s. This is the third round of annual grants awarded by the Junior League program.

Central Illinois Foodbank (\$1,000) – To attend the Annual Unite Feeding America Conference, which focuses on best practices related to fundraising, communications and advocacy.

Coalition of Rainbow Alliances (\$1,200) – For training in collaborative communication methods for this organization’s leadership, as well as their affiliate organizations’ leadership.

Compass for Kids (\$1,500) – To hire a management consultant specializing in organizational development, executive leadership and workplace culture.

Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County (\$979) – To attend the Next Level Fundraising conference hosted by Habitat for Humanity International and develop more effective fundraising strategies and a culture of philanthropy.

genHkids (\$900) – To attend the Nonprofit Learning Lab to develop fundraising strategies, improve communication and deliver programs more effectively.

Lincoln Memorial Gardens Foundation (\$1,500) – To develop a new long-range strategic plan to coordinate volunteer efforts and expansion.

Capacity-building grants are strategic investments in people and organizations to be used to defray the cost of attending programs targeted at improving the management, governance and leadership of the applicant organization. Organizations must be in Sangamon, Christian or Montgomery county to apply. Grants can be used to send staff and/or board members to a specific workshop or conference or to engage a consultant to provide customized training to one or more organizations.

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 Community Foundation's website at www.CFLL.org to receive grant alerts via email.

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