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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 \$7,500 at the Junior League of Springfield’s annual meeting on June 12 at Illini Country Club. This is the second round of annual grants awarded by the Junior League program.

Faith Coalition for the Common Good - \$1,500

Ten women will attend the National Gamaliel Leadership training to enhance leadership qualities as board members, develop skills to serve on the organization’s issue task forces and foster the ability to create new opportunities for other women in the community.

Girls on the Run of Central Illinois - \$1,417

The executive director will attend the 2018 Association of Fundraising Professionals Leadership Academy to gain fundraising-focused leadership training and nonprofit management skills.

Illinois State Museum - \$798

To better engage the public through programs and resources, program staff will undergo training for current best practices in museum education and evaluation, as well as courses to create long-term management plans for the education department to best serve the museum population.

Illinois Stewardship Alliance - \$1,500

Program staff will attend a nationally-recognized, four-day, intensive leadership development training on leadership, fundraising, organizational development, and community organizing.

Illinois Symphony Orchestra - \$785

For attendance of the executive director to the League of American Orchestras National Conference.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center - \$1,500

To efficiently and effectively fulfill the organization’s mission, a certified association executive consultant will be brought in to identify best practices for the members of the board of directors.

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.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://www.CFLL.org) "connects people who care with causes that matter."

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