Lifetime of Volunteering Continues for Marcy Family

Volunteer work is simply what some people do. For decades it’s been a staple in the lives of Catherine and Donald Marcy.

The Marcys are taking the next step in their philanthropic efforts by establishing the Marcy Family Fund through the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln.

“We’ve always given to charity,” Catherine Marcy said. “It’s just what we do.”

The Fund’s development continues a lifetime of volunteer work. The Marcys have volunteered at a variety of local organizations. Catherine, who worked as an accountant, served as treasurer for several organizations including Central Illinois Foodbank, Habitat for Humanity, Kumler Ministries and 5th Street Renaissance. The couple volunteers at Memorial Hospital two days a week. Don, who will turn 87 years old in October, has volunteered at the hospital since 1990. Volunteers are crucial to a community and the charitable organizations that provide for so many.

“It’s very important,” said Marcy, who is 82 years old. “It provides for people who never thought they
Survey Measures Quality of Life

Results from the 2013 Sangamon County Citizen Survey, the first formal survey of its kind measuring local quality of life issues, have been released.

The majority of residents rate Sangamon County as either an excellent or good place to raise children, live, and work. However, the majority of residents did not rate it positively as a place to retire. Overall, it is rated highest as a place to raise children with 67.8% of residents rating Sangamon County as an excellent or good place to raise children.

In addition, Sangamon County residents who have children enrolled in local schools rate their schools positively. In fact, 82% of parents think that the quality of education their child receives at a local school is either excellent or good. Overall, parents also believe that their child is safe in local schools.

The survey was a joint project among the University of Illinois Springfield Center for State Policy & Leadership, the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, and the United Way of Central Illinois. It measured nine different indicators, including culture and recreation, health, economy, education, government and civic participation, environment, public safety, infrastructure, and social well-being.

In measuring social well-being, the survey found that 59.5% of Sangamon County residents reported that things are generally on the right track, compared to 30.6% who believe things are going in the wrong direction. A total of 618 Sangamon County residents were surveyed in a random telephone sample between March 7 and April 9, 2013.

“...the report, one in five Sangamon County residents report not being able to afford food or healthcare for themselves or their family members at least one time in the past year. In addition, 21.2% of employed respondents reported that they consider themselves to be currently underemployed. In fact, the majority of respondents believe that current financial conditions (both personal and local area businesses) have not improved or declined in the past year.

The Citizens Club of Springfield and the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission assisted in preparing the final report.

For more information on the survey, contact the UIS Survey Research Office at 217-206-6591. The full report can be found line at CFLL.org.
Walter Lynn paid close attention to the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln the past several years. He watched who was involved, what the Foundation accomplished and how it connected local philanthropists with worthy causes. He liked what he learned and recently established the Lynn Family Fund.

“I've been on the edge of people involved in it. I saw several people I respect setting up funds with the Community Foundation. What people gave back to the community in funds in 2012 was more than what the Foundation was worth ten years ago. That's a great message,” Lynn said. “I'm just very positive about the Community Foundation. They are trying to make a difference in Springfield. This is a great way to arrange it and help organizations that people believe in.”

As a Certified Public Accountant, Lynn is often asked for advice on potential donations. He also wanted to be able to provide first-hand knowledge of the Community Foundation’s efforts.

The fund will focus on a variety of issues, beginning with Lynn’s longtime interest in conservation and the environment. His roots in conservation were planted throughout his childhood on the family farm in Mason County. His Easton High School classmates pegged him in the senior yearbook as a future forest ranger. While that didn’t come true, he remains active in conservation issues. He currently serves as Treasurer of the Izaak Walton League of America, a national conservation group originating in 1922. The League’s focus is restoring watersheds, reducing air pollution, fighting litter, protecting wildlife habitats and open spaces and instilling conservation ethics in outdoor recreationists.

“I've always had the interest in conservation,” Lynn said. “I want to use the Fund to support those causes.”

Lynn also plans on supporting several local causes throughout the Springfield area, including Midwest Mission Distribution Center and Helping Hands. He will rely upon his work with the Methodist Church and the Community Foundation's ability to locate worthy causes to guide his decisions.

“Funds like this can be involved in providing resources to make positive changes in the community. (The Community Foundation) is great at finding out what the issues are in the area,” Lynn said.

For more information on donor advised funds, please contact the Community Foundation at 217-789-4431.
Over the past four years, one of the ways in which the Community Foundation served in the role as convener and catalyst was by coordinating local efforts of a unique national initiative that is building nursing workforce capacity.

Partners Investing in Nursing’s Future, otherwise known as PIN, is a program spearheaded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Northwest Health Foundation to support the capacity, involvement and leadership of local foundations to advance the nursing profession in their own communities.

“All health care is local, and the funders recognized that their best shot at success with the PIN program involved engaging philanthropy on the local level,” said Stacy Reed, vice president for programs. “It was an innovative idea at the time, and one that has helped identify new approaches to the nursing shortage.”

In 2009, the Community Foundation received a $250,000 PIN grant matched by $295,000 in local support that created a working collaboration of regional partners to help stimulate nursing workforce development.

Two years later, the Community Foundation received a second PIN grant in the amount of $75,000 that was matched by institutions across Illinois to increase nurse leadership capacity.

Major accomplishments of the PIN programs included:

• Awarding 12 CNA scholarships through the CNA Scholarship Fund through The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
• Launching a MSN-MBA program at Benedictine University where the College of Business is accepting MSN credit toward the MBA degree, thus introducing nursing students to critical business leadership philosophies while saving them time and money.
• Developing a year-long Nurse Leadership Fellowship program in Illinois set to launch this fall with the intent to continue the Fellowship beyond its initial year.

“All health care is local, and the funders recognized that their best shot at success with the PIN program involved engaging philanthropy on the local level.”

-- Stacy Reed, vice president for programs

The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln is often called upon to be a catalyst and convener to help identify solutions to important community needs.

**PIN PARTNERS**

The Community Foundation worked closely with the following institutions throughout the course of the PIN programs:

- Benedictine University at Springfield
- Blessing-Reiman College of Nursing
- Community Foundation of the Great River Bend
- DeKalb County Community Foundation
- Grand Victoria Foundation
- Illinois Center for Nursing
- Illinois Nurses Foundation
- Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders
- Illinois State University
- IMAGE, Inc.
- Kindred Hospital
- Kishwaukee College
- Kishwaukee Hospital
- Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance
- Lincoln Land Community College
- Memorial Health System
- Mennonite College of Nursing
- Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council
- Mid-Illinois Medical District
- Northern Illinois University
- Primed for Life
- Sangamon County Medical Alliance
- Springfield Clinic
- Springfield Public School District
- Springfield Urban League
- St. John’s College of Nursing
- St. John’s Hospital
- St. Mary’s Hospital
- The Community Foundation of Decatur/Macon County
- The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
- The Springfield Black Chamber of Commerce
- University of St. Francis

**PARTNERS INVESTING IN NURSING’S future**

• Launching a 2nd degree accelerated Bachelor’s program at St. John’s College of Nursing. Fourteen students will graduate from the program this December, and 20 students have been admitted into the fall cohort.
• Starting a weekend ADN program at Lincoln Land Community College that added 27 new RNs to the Springfield area.

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-- Stacy Reed, vice president for programs
The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln celebrated a special milestone in 2012 – ten years of service to our community! We surpassed $15 million in total assets, grew to 115 funds and awarded more than $820,000 in grants and scholarships. It has been a remarkable journey!

As we observed this landmark moment in our organization’s history, we also looked ahead to achieving even greater impact over the next ten years.

During 2012 the Community Foundation embarked on its first major strategic planning process. Our Board, Council, staff members and others participated in interviews and planning sessions to gain insight on how the Foundation can contribute even more to the community today and in future years.

I want to thank each of you for helping us expand in service and community impact during this past year. Our greatest joy is to see how we have made a significant difference in “connecting people who care with causes that matter.”

On behalf of the Community Foundation Board and staff, we greatly appreciate your enabling us to serve.

Very truly yours,
Saul J. Morse
CHAIR
Current Funds at CFLL

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

» Anonymous (2)
» 2100 Fund
» 4 The Kids Fund
» Abraham Lincoln Memorial Garden Friends Endowment Fund
» Access to Recreation Endowment Fund
» Altrusa Club of Springfield, Illinois Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
» American Business Club of Springfield Fund
» Andrews Family Fund
» Animal Protective League of Springfield and Sangamon County Fund
» Benson Family Fund
» Brinkerhoff Home Fund
» Bruns Fund for the Fine Arts
» Bryant J. Luxmore Memorial Fund
» Bud & Helene O’Shea Construction Scholarship Fund
» Bud & Helene O’Shea Fund
» Capestrain-Tracy Family Fund
» Capital Area REALTORS Fund
» Capital Area Sports Commission Fund
» Central Illinois Athletic Fund
» CFLL Historic Preservation Fund
» CFLL Operating Endowment Fund
» CFLL Scholarship Fund
» CFLL Unrestricted Fund
» Charles R. Walbaum Memorial Fund
» Charlie Cottle Scholarship Fund
» Chatham Area Public Library District Foundation Fund
» CIELO Medical Scholarship Fund
» Communityworks Fund
» Contact Ministries Fund
» Donna and Donald Lee Wolaver Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund
» Drake Family Fund
» Eck Family Fund
» Ed & Lucy Breitung Family Fund
» Edith & Harris Cape Animal Fund
» Edwards-Hall Family Charitable Fund
» Eggleston Family Endowment Fund
» EHLIAN Family Fund
» Erin Elzea Fund
» Evelyn Brandt Thomas Fund
» Family Service Center Endowment Fund
» Father Morris Memorial Scholarship Fund
» Friends of the Sangamon Valley Natural Areas Fund
» Frontiers International Springfield Club $1-K Scholarship Fund
» Frontiers International Springfield Club Scholarship Fund
» Future Fund
» Germeraad Family Fund

» Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County Endowment Fund
» Hahn Family Fund
» Hanson Family Fund
» Heather N. Genet Memorial Scholarship Fund
» Hot Dog Helping Hounds Fund
» Hyatt Fund for Animals
» Illinois Women in Leadership Scholarship Fund
» Isringhausen Fund
» J. Porter and Alyce V. Coble Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
» Jamie K. Patino Math and Science Scholarship Fund
» Jim Byron Scholarship Fund
» John and Louisa Marx Family Endowment Fund
» John A. and Lucille M. Allen Family Fund
» John and Trina Stremsderfer Family Fund
» John Mueth Jr. Fund
» Judith G. Stephens Chairperson’s Fund
» Junior League of Springfield Capital Endowment Fund
» Junior League of Springfield Community Endowment Fund
» Kellner Charitable Fund
» Kindling Fund
» King’s Daughters Organization Fund
» L. Scott Hoff Scholarship Fund
» Leadership Springfield Fund
» Linda S. Culver Memorial Scholarship Fund
» Lisa and Stephen Stone Family Fund
» Loken Family Fund
» Lori L. Kashmir Scholarship Fund
» Lynn Family Fund
» M.E.R.C.Y. Communities Fund
» Mackey-Wolin Fund
» Margaret Johnson Special Education Scholarship Fund
» Mary Bryant Home for the Blind Endowment Fund
» Mary Lou and Dwight Pitman Scholarship Fund
» Matthew 25:40 Endowment Fund
» McCree Family Fund
» Michael & Sandy Barker Family Fund
» Michael Victor II Memorial Fund
» Miller Family Fund
» Morse/Morgan Family Fund
» OWL 0737 Fund
» Paul V. Gage Community Service Scholarship Fund
» Pawnee Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund
» Petty Cash Fund

» Planned Parenthood Springfield Endowment Fund
» Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault Endowment Fund
» Reverend Kenneth H. White Family Scholarship Fund
» Robert & Nancy Colantino Family Charitable Fund
» Roberts Family Fund
» Rural Rental Housing Association Barbara Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund
» Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Fund
» Skeens and Weaver Family Fund
» Sommer Family Fund
» Spanish American Cultural Center Charitable Fund
» Spanish American Cultural Center Scholarship Fund
» SPARC Endowment Fund
» Springfield Area Home Builders Association’s Robert E. von Behren Memorial Scholarship Fund
» Springfield Children’s Museum Endowment Fund
» Springfield Children’s Museum Hayyan Mehmood Memorial Fund
» Springfield Children’s Museum Heart Exhibit Fund
» Springfield Electric Supply Company Fund
» Springfield Parks Foundation Fund
» Springfield Public Schools Foundation Endowment Fund
» Springfield Tracy Fund
» St. Patrick’s Alumni High School Scholarship Fund
» Susan G. Conner Special Education Scholarship Fund
» The Butler Community Endowment
» The Sangamon Conservancy Trust Farmland Preservation and Conservation Fund
» The Women’s Fund
» Troxell Financial Advisors Fund
» Velma L. Carey Family Fund
» Vonderlieth Living Center Employee Scholarship Fund
» Wanless-Claus Family Fund
» Wilfred and Esther Lam Family Fund
» William and Mary Schnirring Fund
» William Hughes Diller, Jr. Scholarship Fund
» Wini Stephens Memorial Fund
» World War II Illinois Descendants Scholarship Fund

Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln
REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER, 31 2012

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Society of 1924 Members
AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

The Legacy Society of the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln recognizes the individuals who wish to make a difference that will last beyond their lifetime. You can create a lasting legacy through a will, living trust, charitable remainder trust, charitable gift annuity, insurance policy or qualified retirement plan.

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Erich & Mary Bloxdorf
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G. Virginia Conlee
William Hughes Diller, Jr.*
John & Linda Eck
Randy & Kathy Germeraad
Walter* & Sue* Hanson
Ed & Kate Hein
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Marion E. Richter
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Harvey & Judy Stephens
Stephen & Lisa Stone
John & Trina Stremsterfer
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Don & Wanda Tracy
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Evelyn Zimmerman*

*Deceased
2012 Gifts to Charitable Funds
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

The list of donors includes those who made gifts from January 1 - December 31, 2012 and was compiled as accurately as possible. If there are any errors or omissions, please contact the Community Foundation.

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• Chris & Mary Jo Atechison
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• Jeffery & Brenda Ball
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• Bunn-O-Matic Corporation
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• Ray & Anne Capestran
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• Robert Kane
• Susan Koch (in memory of Ruth Bartsch)
• Arden Lang
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• Charles S. Lippa
• John & Gail Lorenzini
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• Richard & Hannah McDaniel
• Terry P. & Teresa L. McElwee (in memory of Ron & Linda Wagner)
• Richard McLane
• Charles & Mary Medley
• Charles & Mary Medley (in honor of Peyton Dallas Medley and in memory of Nished Medley)
• Barbara Mehltenbeck
• Barbara Mehltenbeck (in memory of Bill Mehltenbeck)
• Donald & Mae Jean Miedema
• William Montgomery
• James & Sue Morris
• Saul Morse & Anne Morgan
• Edward R. & Margaret Niederer
• Niemczyk Painting & Papering
• Dennis & Kelly O’Brien
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• Landon Page (in memory of Erik D. Page)
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• JP Morgan Chase Good Works
• Employee Giving Campaign (Amy Perrin)
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• Carlisa & Steve Puckett (in honor of our family)
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• Robert & Mary Rechner (in memory of Judy Rainey)
• John & Gail Record
• Ronald & Therese Romanelli
• Stephen & Diane Rutledge
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• Harvey B. & Judy Stephens
• Harvey B. & Judy Stephens (in memory of Elizabeth P. Stuart and Robert F. Bradford)
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• Alan & Merry Stutz
• Jennifer Sublett
• John & Janice Swietek
• Guerry & Jo Suggs
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• Robert A. Vaughn
• Robert & Kathleen Wagner
• Richard C. & Linda Walden
• Don & Carole Walton
• Watts Copy Systems
• M. Cecilia Wendler
• M. Cecilia Wendler (in honor of John Stemsterfer and Stacy Reed, Christmas 2012)
• Peter & Susan White
• Tom & Laura White
• Peter & Cheryl Wise (in memory of Mary B. Staley)

2100 Fund
• Ben & Jennifer Call
• Dan & Claire Call
• Jeffrey J. Call
• Chris & Betsy Kohlrus
• Karl & Christine Kohlrus
• Gary & Marianne Stemsterfer

4 The Kids Fund
• William & Mary Brown
• Mary Ellen Held
• Gary & Jill Lowery
• Kailey B. Moroney & Justin Ripley
• Darin Muller (in memory of Marilyn Uteg, Gertrude Hanson, and Ronald Brady)
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• Sheri Scanlan
• Naomi Schmidt

• Michelle Tjelmeland
• Spencer & Joyce Van Roekel
• Jerry & Denise Young
• Jerry & Denise Young (in memory of Gertrude Hanson, Vern Kauch, Alfred Therkildsen and Marilyn Uteg)

Access to Recreation Endowment Fund
• Anonymous

Altrusa Club of Springfield, Illinois Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
• Sean & Lisa Stott (in honor of Sue Ebetts)
• The Altrusa Club of Springfield Foundation

Bryant J. Luxmore Memorial Fund
In memory of Bryant J. Luxmore:
• 20110 Chapter of Royal Neighbors of America
• Brian Adams
• Judy Allen
• American Bank & Trust
• David & Linda Basala II
• Christopher & Kristin Basquill
• Richelle Bauer
• Benny's Pizza
• Bird Armour LLC
• Corina Blair
• Borkgren Farms
• Ronald & Jean Brown
• Citizens for Darin Lahood
• City Limits
• Robert & Nancy Colantino
• Cullinan Companies LLC
• Susan Ebersole
• Joyce Falline
• Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois
• Evam & Kristin Farwell
• Fit Lawn
• Fitness First Plus
• Eulalia Garrett, Scott & Gini Family
• Glenwood Middle School
• Gold Star FS, Inc.
• Growmark, Inc.
• Hahn Ready Mix, Inc.
• Dawn Hamerlink
• Anthony & Beverly Jadrion
• Mark & Ann Jepson

2012 Report to the COMMUNITY
2012 Gifts to Charitable Funds continued

- Brent Johnson
- Bruce Johnson
- David Johnson
- Grace Johnson & James Pransky
- Keith’s Auto Sales
- Lahay Machine
- Torrey Leffel
- Charles & Anita Leonard
- Dennis & Trudy Litwiller
- Richard & Kathryn Luxmore
- Milan Dental Center LLC
- Milan Legion Baseball
- Gregory & Rhonda Miller
- Minnetronix
- New Windsor Fair, Rodeo & Horse Show Assn.
- New Windsor Presbyterian Mens Fellowship
- New Windsor Telephone Co.
- Keith Petrie & Becky Burris
- Physical Therapist Assistant Club
- Plant Equipment Company
- Riverland FS, Inc.
- Rivoli Rifle Club
- James & Julie Ryan
- David & Lynnette Schatteman
- Robert & Christie Schilling
- Sherrard Tigers Quarterback Club, Inc.
- J. Michael & Kathy Sponsler
- Alson Streeter
- Subway of Woodhull #34443
- Tri-County Ambulance District
- Bradley & Nancy Turner
- Steve & Nancy Wadhams
- Gary & Julie White
- Keith & Debra Willems
- Richard & Linda Wilson

Bud & Helene O’Shea Construction Scholarship Fund
- Louise “Wege” & David Ferry Stewart (in honor of Fr. Jim O’Shea’s 75th birthday)
- Edward & Janice Gvazdinskas (in memory of John & Norma Gvazdinskas)
- Heartland Credit Union (in memory of John & Norma Gvazdinskas)
- Mike & Beth O’Shea

Capestrain-Tracy Family Fund
- Ray & Anne Capestrain

Capital Area REALTORS Fund
- Capital Area Association of REALTORS (in memory of Joe Dunbar, Charles Robbins and Sharon Witry)

CFLL Historic Preservation Fund
- Anonymous
- James & Judy Antonacci, Jr.
- Wes & Sherry Barr
- David Beadle
- James Bengfort
- Justin & Holly Rae Blandford
- Rich & Nesa Brauer
- Mary Beth Burke
- Larry & Connie Bussard
- Chronister Oil Company/Quik N EZ
- Thomas & Loci Gullen
- Albert O. & Nancy Eck, Jr.
- J. Garth “Butch” & Chris Elzea
- Michael J. & Mary Beth Farmer
- Fletcher Farrar, Jr. & Mary Jessup
- David M. & Laurie C. Farrell
- David M. & Laurie C. Farrell (in honor of Paul O’Shea receiving the 2012 First Citizen award)
- Bruce Ferry
- Bob & Judy Gray
- Peter Harbison
- Brian Hickam
- James & Kathy Hillestad
- Illinois National Bank
- Jean Bruner Jachino
- Mike & Amy Jackson
- John Jaynes
- Cory Jobe
- Rick & Kim Lawrence
- George & Maria Leka
- Kent & Sue Massie
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- Cathy Mosley
- Paul & Lynne O’Shea
- Charles Joseph Pell & Nancy Peterson
- Jack & Carmen Pfeiffer
- Polly Poskin
- Scott & Tracy Reed
- Sean & Lisa Stott
- John & Trina Stremsterfer (in honor of Paul O’Shea)
- Kevin Timoney
- Scott & Sarah Troehler
- Jeri & James Waldeck
- Mike Waldinger
- Joan Walters
- Jack & Judy Wheaton
- Capital Area Association of REALTORS (in memory of Joe Dunbar, Charles Robbins and Sharon Witry)

Charles R. Walbaum Memorial Fund
In memory of Charles R. Walbaum:
- Roy & Patricia Baker
- Sarah Thomas
- H. Curtis & Jackie White
- Robert C. & Anita Walbaum (in memory of Charles R. Walbaum for his birthday)
- Harvey B. & Judy Stephens (in honor of Anita Walbaum’s Birthday)
- Harvey B. & Judy Stephens (in honor of Bob & Anita Walbaum’s wedding anniversary)

Charlie Cottle Scholarship Fund
- Anonymous (in memory of Rosa Sweatt)
- Todd K. & M. C. Baumann (in memory of Charlie Cottle)
- Bradley & Nancy Butcher
- Arnold & Marlene Delattre (in memory of John F. Hometer)
- Hobart M. & Sandra M. Henson
- Steven K. Schroll

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- John Voss

Contact Ministries Fund
- Eric & Marivic Lohse

Donna and Donald Lee Wolaver Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund
- Edna & A. Edward Skoog (in memory of Donald Lee Wolaver)

Eck Family Fund
- Thomas J. & Carrie Eck

Edith & Harris Cape Animal Fund
- Diane Cape
- Edith Cape (in honor of Diane Cape and in memory of Stephen H. Cape)

Eggleston Family Endowment Fund
- H. D. Smith Foundation

Friends of the Sangamon Valley Natural Areas Fund
In memory of Verdell Knuppel:
- Roy A. & Trudy Balling
- Paul & Linda Brown
- Connie Caughhey
- Janet & Billy Costello
- M. Patrick & Patricia Davis

Frontiers International Springfield Club
$1-K Scholarship Fund
- Anonymous
- Jack & Joleen Booth
- Richard & Cleatia Bowen, Jr.
- James & Alice N. Boykin
- Kenton & Gwen Childs
- Harold Dameron
- Easton & Heidi Dillon
- Dominican Sisters - Sacred Heart Convent
- Orville E. Ewing
- Sheila Feipel
- C. Bryant & Rozanne (Posy) Flatt
- Nathaniel & Dorothy Gibson
- Larry & Yoshimi Golden
- HAPS Incorporated
- Beverly Holmes
- Mary Hardy-Hall & Austin Randolph
- Patrick & Diane Lopez Hughes, Jr.
- Investment Property Solutions
- Louis & Victoria Nichols Johnson
- T. S. Kanu
- Douglas E. & Pamela King
- Archie & Ernestine Lawrence
- Corley Lee
- Sam Mann & Beverly Brown
- Bill & Connie McGee
- Russell & Brenda Moore
- Saul Morse & Anne Morgan
2012 Gifts to Charitable Funds continued

- Frank E. & Christine L. Price
- Michelle Pulce
- Kenneth Ray
- Elijah & Yvonne Singley
- Bruce Steiner
- Stephen & Lisa Stone
- Leon & Ruby Taylor
- Carolyn L. Toney
- Don & Wanda Tracy
- Joan Walters

**Frontiers International Springfield Club Scholarship Fund**
- James & Alice Boykin
- Frontiers International Springfield Club
- Pauly Group, Inc.
- Theodore & Lula Robinson

**Future Fund**
- Shane Adkins
- Jim Alberts
- Jennifer Ascher
- Jeffrey Baker
- Thomas & Beth Bayer
- Emily Becker
- Jessica Becker
- Jennifer Bettis
- Sarah Beuning & John Martin
- Ellen Bruce
- Bunn-O-Matic Corporation
- Chris & Val Butler
- Michael & Betsy Butler
- Jennifer Butler
- Nick & Marilyn Cagnoni
- Ryan & Brook Croke
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- Hugh & Susan Drake
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- Amy Hagen
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- Pamela Hart
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- Raj & Katherine Mohanzy
- Gray Noll
- Mac Noll
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- Andrew Paoni
- Charles Joseph Pell & Nancy Peterson
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- Amy Peterson
- Alex & Emily Rabin
- Scott & Stacy Reed
- Scott Reesen
- Mark Roberts III & Chandra Olson
- Micah Roderick
- Chad Scallie
- Jeremy & Heather Smith
- Chris Sommer
- Melissa Stalets
- Jill Steiner
- John & Trina Stremstner
- Dawn Stremstner
- Jennifer Sublett
- John & Lori Watson
- Brandon & Emily Wellman
- Brett & Sarah Western
- Evan & Courtney Westlake
- Dan & Emily Wright
- Brad & Julie Zara

**G. Virginia Conlee Fund**
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**Germeraad Family Fund**
- Dan & Carolyn Dungan (Merry Christmas to the Germeraad Family)
- Randy & Kathy Germeraad

**Hanson Family Fund**
- David & Heather Pletsch
- Karen Pletsch
- Tony & Amy Schoenoff

**Heather N. Gonet Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Fat Ass 5K
- Phyllis Gonet (in memory of Heather N. Gonet)

**Hyatt Fund for Animals**
- Barry & Terry Cline
- Ashley Elderidge-Kinsinger
- Kevin Hyatt

**Illinois Women in Leadership - Chrysalis Fund**
- Alice Campbell Staffing

**Illinois Women in Leadership - Scholarship Fund**
- Illinois Women in Leadership

**Iringhausen Fund**
- Iringhausen Imports

**Jamie K. Patino Math and Science Scholarship Fund**
- Robert Patino
- Matthew & Karie Thomas
- Paul & Donna Triyonyis (in memory of Jamie Patino)

**Jim Byron Scholarship Fund**
- J. Michael & Sandy Barker
- Bret & Katie Hahn
- Julie & Harvey Horton (in memory of Edward R. Butkevich)
- Kelley Jeffers
- Joyce Lindelof
- Roselyn Reynolds (in memory of Joe Reynolds)
- Lawrence & Lisa Stone

**John A. & Lucille M. Allen Family Fund**
- Richard & Fatemeh Allen

**John and Louisa Marx Family Endowment Fund**
- Estate of Edna Marx, Deceased

**John Mueth Jr. Fund**
- Trustees of the John Mueth Jr. Trust

**Kellner Family Fund**
- William & Julie Kellner

**Kindling Fund**
- Anonymous

**King’s Daughters Organization Fund**
- Mina Bentzen
- Mary Lou Booker
- Helen Evenson
- Willa Fuhrken
- Donna Jean Gibney
- Ellen Griesemer
- Susan Hammond
- Marilyn Kennedy
- Mary H. Blackstock Circle of KDO
- Faye Oelheim
- Progress Circle of KDO
- Elizabeth “Bitsy” Reisch

- Kim Ruscielelli
- Pat Strow
- Willing Circle of KDO
- Sharon Zook

In honor of my Valentine, my beloved
Bim Flatt:
- Rozanne (Posy) Flatt

In honor of 2011-2012 Executive Committee, Committee Chairs and Circle Directors:
- Sue Shevlin

In honor of Sally & Stan Papp’s 45th wedding anniversary:
- Elizabeth “Bitsy” Reisch

In honor of Audrey Roesch:
- A&E Breakfast Club

In honor of the weddings of Sue Shevlin’s son and daughter:
- Teresa McElwee

In honor of Art Spiegel:
- Marjorie Post-Nightingale Circle of KDO

In memory of Marjorie Beard, Elise Arnold’s mother:
- Friendship Circle of KDO

In memory of Shirley Buscher:
- Jill Aiello

In memory of Berta Cochran:
- Carolyn Stone

In memory of Betty Coy:
- Diana Dedrick
- Progress Circle of KDO

In memory of Eleanor Deffenbaugh:
- Marjorie Post-Nightingale Circle of KDO

In memory of Robert Dickerman:
- Diana Dedrick
- Progress Circle of KDO
- Sue Shevlin

In memory of Ella Mae Ebert:
- Laurian Miguel

In memory of C. Bryant “Bim” Flatt:
- Diana Dedrick
- Rozanne (Posy) Flatt
- Margaret Garfield Circle of KDO
- Donna Jean Gibney
- Jan Sables
- Sue Shevlin
- Brenda Staab
- Cathy Schwartz

In memory of Ted & Lois Glatz:
- Margaret Garfield Circle of KDO

In memory of Kathryn “Pat” Holland:
- Margaret Garfield Circle of KDO
2012 Gifts to Charitable Funds continued

- Christine Parr
  In memory of Wesley L. Kincaid:
  • Helen McDonald
- In memory of Charlie L. Lee:
  • Helen McDonald
- In memory of Ann "Nancy" MacDonald
  • Mary H. Blackstock Circle of KDO
- In memory of Fay E. Mathews:
  • Willee Circle of KDO
  • Sharon Zook
- In memory of Bobbie Maupin:
  • Progress Circle of KDO
- In memory of the McDow family — mom, dad, brother, sister:
  • Susan Fulks
- In memory of Lucille McHenry:
  • Marjorie Post-Nightingale Circle of KDO
- In memory of Georgia Northrup:
  • Grateful Daughters Circle of KDO
- In memory of John Watterson:
  • Maryann Walker's father-in-law:
    In memory of Thomas Walker,
    • In memory of Linda Wagner:
      • Teresa McElwre
    • In memory of Ronald Wagner:
      • Susan Beard
      • Donna Jean Gibney
      • Margaret Garfield Circle of KDO
      • Sue Shevlin
    • In memory of Thomas Walker, Maryann Walker's father-in-law:
      • Friendship Circle of KDO
    • In memory of Julie Wilson:
      • Diana Dedrick
      • Progress Circle of KDO
- Leadership Springfield Fund
  • Jim Alberts
  • Kevin & Kendra Floyd
  • David & Nora Sansone Hoover
  • Chad & Rebecca Lucas
  • Thomas Dorst & Connie Poole
  • Linda Shafer
  • Springfield Electric Supply Co.
  • Jill Steiner
- Linda S. Culver Memorial Scholarship Fund
  • Anonymous
  • Lisa and Stephen Stone Family Fund
    • Stephen & Lisa Stone
  • Loken Family Fund
    • Mary Loken
    • Harvey B. & Judy Stephens (in honor of Mary Loken's birthday)
    • Robert C. & Anita Wallbaum (in honor of Mary Loken's birthday)
  • Lori L. Kashmer Scholarship Fund
    • Robert E. Kashmer, Jr.
  • Lynn Family Fund
    • Walter Lynn, Jr.
  • Mackey-Wolin Fund
    • Claire Fox
    • Brant & Sarah Mackey
  • Margaret Johnson Special Education Scholarship Fund
    • Larry & Shannon Johnson
    • Walter Lynn, Jr.
    • Christina Wavering
  • Mary Lou and Dwight Pitman Scholarship Fund
    • Scott G. & Monica R. Bucel
  • Matthew 25:40 Endowment Fund
    • Ed & Kate Hein
  • McCree Family Fund
    • Mary Lynn Bryan
    • John W. McCree
  • Michael & Sandy Barker Family Fund
    • J. Michael & Sandy Barker
  • Michael Victor II Memorial Fund
    • John E. Beebe III
    • Joseph Silverman & Stephen Silverman
    • Joseph R. Victor (in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Smith; in memory of Lee Drendel, Don Erickson, Dr. Joe Fluckiger, Ethel Gingold, Charles Hammond, Don Schnepp, Donna Schofield and Muriel Wulfson)
  • Miller Family Fund
    • Neal & Julie Miller
  • Morse/Morgan Family Fund
    • Saul Morse & Anne Morgan
  • OWL 0737
    • Coombe-Bloxorf P.C.
  • Paul V. Gage Community Service Scholarship Fund
    • Steve & Dixie Gage
  • Petty Cash Fund
    • Abie Designs, LLC
    • Lisa Sasevich
  • Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault Endowment Fund
    • Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault
  • Reverend Kenneth H. White Family Scholarship Fund
    • Kathleen Ellis (in memory of Rev. Kenneth H. White)
    • Helen Moffitt (in honor of her sisters at Christmas time, Evelyn White and E. Mae Boyer)
    • Helen Moffitt (in honor of birthdays of Effie Mae Boyer and Evelyn White)
    • Walnut Foundation
    • Marie Walters
    • Benjamin & Marsha White
    • Benjamin & Marsha White (in honor of Evelyn N. White)
    • Kenneth & Sue White (in honor of the birthdays of Helen Moffitt, Lillie Kranz, and Evelyn White)
    • Evelyn N. White (in honor of her sisters Helen Moffitt and Mae Boyer)
    • Evelyn N. White (in honor of birthdays of Mae Boyer and Helen Moffitt)
    • Evelyn N. White
  • Robert & Nancy Colantino Family Charitable Fund
    • Robert & Nancy Colantino
    • Emily, Alison and Drew Colantino (in honor of Robert Colantino)
  • Roberts Family Fund
    • Standard Investment Co.
  • Rural Rental Housing Association
    • Barbara Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund
    • Terra Properties Inc.
  • Springfield Area Home Builders Association's Robert E. von Behren Memorial Scholarship Fund
    • Donna M. Caton (in memory of Robert von Behren)
  • Springfield Area Home Builders Association
    • Springfield Area Home Builders Association
    • Silver Heart Scholarship Fund in Memory of Mark D. Moseley
      • Raymond & Fran Evoy
      • Harry & Georgiana Plakos
      • Don & Susan Winter
  • Skeens and Weaver Family Fund
    • Darlene Weaver & William Skeens
  • Spanish American Cultural Center Scholarship Fund
    • Mervyn & Barbara Nelson
    • Gina Ruther
  • Springfield Electric Supply Company Fund
    • Springfield Electric Supply Co.
    • The Hite Company
  • Springfield Tracy Fund
    • Don & Wanda Tracy
    • Tracy Family Foundation
  • Susan G. Conner Special Education Scholarship Fund
    • Dave & Carol Conner
  • The Butler Community Endowment
    • Butler Funeral Homes
    • Roselawn Memorial Park
  • The Sangamon Conservancy
    • Trust Farmland Preservation and Conservation Fund
      • Walter Lynn, Jr. (in honor of Dan Towery)
  • The Women's Fund
    • Anonymous
    • Helen Appleton
    • Deborah Bundy-Turner
    • Karen Barber
    • R-Lou Barker
    • Sandy Bellatti
    • Terri Benson
    • Deborah Berman
    • Carolyn Blackwell
    • Rachel Broughton
    • Judy Bukowski
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    • Julie Cellini
Thank you again to all our generous donors who support our mission of “connecting people who care with causes that matter.”
Making Checkups Routine

To be part of the routine - that’s the goal for the Learning Checkup in Sangamon County. After one year, the Checkup is becoming just that – routine.

The Learning Checkup is the work of the Kindergarten Readiness Grant orchestrated by Community Child Care Connection, Inc. (CCCC) through a grant from the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln’s United Way Communityworks Fund.

“It’s been a real success so far,” CCCC Executive Director Tiffany Simmons said. “The Community Foundation and United Way have given the community an opportunity it has never had before.”

The Checkup is a learning tool used to screen three, four and five year-olds on their readiness for kindergarten. During the 2012-13 school year, the screening tool was utilized by 40 agencies, reaching 2,000 Sangamon County children. The agencies involved included Head Start programs, pre-schools, licensed daycare centers, home-daycare centers, faith-based providers and parochial schools. The grant was the first ever provided by the United Way Communityworks Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation.

“We want parents to think of it as an additional checkup you should do with your children every year,” Simmons said. “You don’t do it to see if something is wrong, but you do it because you want to know how your child is progressing and learning.”

The screening results were compiled in a database and children’s families are told of the child’s individual results. The information can be utilized to tailor curriculum and other learning resources to prepare the child for kindergarten. The database information can also be used to see how the child has progressed over time. In a perfect scenario, a child will have undergone the screening three times before stepping foot in a kindergarten classroom. It is important to note that the program is for all students and not only those who are from low-income families or children that have experienced early warning signs.

“This program provides a great opportunity for Sangamon County children to get off to a great in school, which leads to better results and a better long-term school experience,” said Stacy Reed of the Community Foundation. “The Community Foundation is thrilled to be part of this important endeavor that will have a lasting impact on our children, schools and community.”

Along with tailoring an individual child’s future learning, agencies can also utilize the information to share findings on the most effective teaching methods. Different agencies can share information with each other and take the best methods from each organization.

“There is real value in comparing data. We can learn what resources made the greatest difference.” Simmons said. “It’s been neat to see walls broken down and barriers being crossed.”

The screening information, as long as the child’s parents approve, is also shared with the elementary school that the child will attend. Kindergarten teachers can ease the student’s transition by utilizing the data to create the best learning environment.

The plan for the 2013-14 school year is to hold more parent engagement forums in conjunction with the Learning Checkups.

For more information on the Kindergarten Readiness program or to volunteer for the program please contact CCCC at 217-525-2805.

We want parents to think of it as an additional checkup you should do with your children every year.

-- Tiffany Simmons, Executive Director of Community Child Care Connection, Inc.
would need it. It’s very important to help in this economy.”

The dedication to philanthropy is part of the fabric of the teachings of the Methodist denomination, which the Marcys adhere to. The couple regularly attends Laurel United Methodist Church in Springfield.

“It’s part of our religious beliefs. We have to give back when we have so much,” Catherine said.

The couple asked others to join in the giving in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary June 4. In the past, the couple celebrated their anniversary by giving gifts to their family. This year they asked that anyone wishing to celebrate with them donate to the Fund.

Education and activities benefiting schools will be the donor advised fund’s focal point. The couple’s life is filled with those involved in education. Their son Robert teaches in District 186, their mothers were teachers and three grandsons work in the field of education. The couple also has a daughter Dawn R. Marcy.

The couple’s volunteer work is part of a lifetime of stability. The Marcy’s focus on family, religion and education has served them well. They’ve even lived in the same house for the past 57 years.

“It’s just what we do. We’re a very boring family,” Marcy said with a laugh.

For more information on donor advised funds or to donate to the Marcy Family Fund contact CFLL at 217-789-4431.

King’s Daughters Organization Fund awards $115,000 in grants

The King’s Daughters Organization Fund at the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln presented awards totaling $115,000 on May 13, 2013 to 16 nonprofit agencies:

- American Red Cross
- Catholic Charities of Springfield
- Chatham Fire Department
- Comfort Living and Associates
- Contact Ministries
- First Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons/Food Pantry
- Greater All Nations Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
- Jewish Federation of Springfield, Illinois
- Loami Area Community Pantry
- One Hope United
- Prairie Art Alliance
- Senior Services of Central Illinois, Inc.
- Springfield Municipal Opera Association
- Springfield Park District
- The Salvation Army
- YMCA of Springfield.

Each grant provided funds to support programs and services for seniors in Sangamon County. The organization has awarded $555,000 over the last six years.

Congratulations to this year’s recipients!

2013 KDO grant recipients

GRANT DEADLINES

September 2nd is the deadline for the Community Grants, Micro-Grants and Access to Recreation grant programs. Please visit our web site at CFLL.org to review grant opportunities and sign up to receive email Grant Alerts each time a grant cycle opens or a new grant opportunity becomes available.
Women for Women Hosts Annual Spring Luncheon

Women for Women members and potential members gathered at St. John's Lutheran Church on April 17 for Women for Women’s sixth annual Spring Luncheon event.

Featured speakers Jan Gambach, president of Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois, and Tim Rowles, executive director of The Springfield Project, discussed how “The Children's MOSAIC Project” and other new, powerful programs and partnerships have had a positive impact on the state of mental health in the Springfield community.

Since 2008 Women for Women has awarded $93,000 in grants to support programs improving the lives of women and children in the Sangamon County area.

To learn more about this dynamic group, visit CFLL.org.

Young Philanthropists 2013 Kick-off Event

Young Philanthropists initiated its eighth year with a membership drive held on June 20th, hosted by Isringhausen Imports. Attendees enjoyed the unique venue and learned more about giving back to the community through the Young Philanthropists.

Our thanks to US Bank, which is sponsoring Young Philanthropists in 2013.

Membership contributions are pooled to grow the group's endowment fund, The Future Fund, from which an annual grant is made. Members participate in voting on an issue area for the current year’s grant and in choosing the recipient of the grant. Since its inception, Young Philanthropists has given $34,000 in grants. The 2012 grant of $6,000 was given to “Camp Compass,” a summer program for homeless and low-income students in Springfield District 186.

It’s not too late to join this fun and vibrant group and be part of making an impact in the community this year. The next event will be on September 12th at the beautiful home of Don and Wanda Tracy.

Nonprofit Community Convening on Sustainability

The concept of sustainability of nonprofit organizations was the topic for discussion at a convening held on April 26th at Lincoln Library in partnership with goodWORKSconnect. This convening was one in a series of nonprofit gatherings throughout the region that was created to enhance networking and sharing of ideas for nonprofit organizations.

Ned Schaub, MNA, BA, served as facilitator for the event. Mr. Schaub is a sustainability expert who serves social sector and social justice efforts of organizations from across the country in consulting, philanthropy, direct services, and through volunteer service and board membership. His expertise provided valuable resources and tools to assist nonprofits as they successfully plan for their future.

Community Foundation Awards $85,000 in Scholarships

On June 12th the Community Foundation recognized 38 area students who received new scholarship awards totaling more than $74,000. This was a popular year for the scholarship program, which received a record 235 applications – approximately 90 more than last year.

Students and donors gathered at a reception at the Illinois National Bank Conference Center in Springfield to celebrate the awards, which total $85,000 factoring in renewals and bring total scholarship distributions over the past nine years to nearly $400,000.

Tom Fitch, director of Business Development for Harold O'Shea Builders, served as keynote speaker and shared why the company supports the Bud and Helene O’Shea Construction Scholarship.

“With success comes a duty and responsibility to help others in your community. As you students move forward with your lives and enjoy success, I hope you realize your duty to invest in others as the people here have invested in you,” said Fitch.

Forty-six community volunteers carefully reviewed the applications before making selections.

“Nonprofit Community Convening on Sustainability”

goodWORKSconnect.org
Setting Up A Fund

Meet your 2013 charitable goals by setting up a fund through the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln. We make the process easy, fun and straightforward and offer several options:

**You choose when to give** – You can create a fund during your lifetime, in your estate plan or through a trust arrangement that benefits your family and favorite charities.

**You choose what to give** – You can start your fund with almost any kind of asset: cash, publicly traded securities, closely held stock, interests in limited partnerships, real estate or tangible properties.

**You choose a name** – Every grant from your fund carries your name. Many people choose to name their fund for the donor, the donor’s family or as a memorial to someone special.

*When you’re ready to begin, call us at 217/789-4431 and we’ll walk you through these steps.*