

MEMORANDUM

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NEW CHARITABLE FUNDS CREATED



John M. Lies

The Aurora Rotary John M. Lies Service Above Self Scholarship Endowment Fund was created by the Rotary Club of Aurora to honor John M. Lies, a former club president. Scholarships from the fund are intended to recognize local students who demonstrate a strong commitment of service to their community and a sincere resolve to become

exemplary members of society. John Lies was born in Aurora on June 8, 1946 and lived in Aurora his entire life. He attended West Aurora High School, the University of Michigan and Northern Illinois University. He married his wife Lynn in 1965. The couple has three children - Robert, Michael and Kathy. Mr. Lies was the president of the Arnold Lies Company. He joined the family business in 1965 and worked at fully developing West Aurora Plaza. He also was a community leader who served as a director of the First American Bank, Merchants National Bank, Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Easter Seals, Rush-Copley Foundation, Rush-Copley Medical Center (chairman from 2002 to 2007), Rush-Copley Medical Center-Chicago and the Aurora Country Club. A dedicated Rotarian for thirty-seven years, Mr. Lies served as president of the club from 1987-1988. As an aviation enthusiast, he became a private pilot and a multi-engine instructor. Mr. Lies loved golf, woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren.



Mary & Charles Whinfrey

The Charles G. & Mary K. Whinfrey Endowment Fund provides income for the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking program. Charles George Whinfrey, Jr. (1923-2005) was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was raised in New Jersey. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944 and was the captain of the minesweeper USS Reedbird for sixteen months, attaining the rank of lieutenant while serving off the coast of Pearl Harbor and in the Panama Canal. He then received a degree in science and agriculture from Cornell University. After a successful sales career in the chemical industry with PennSalt Company in Philadelphia and Great Lakes Solvents in Chicago, Mr. Whinfrey founded Producers Chemical Company in Aurora in 1963. To better serve its customers, the company later moved to Batavia and then to Sugar Grove. Mr. Whinfrey retired from the business in 1986 and turned over the operations to his family. After retirement, he became involved with the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Naples, Florida. He conducted search and rescue missions and also courtesy safety checks for recreational boaters. He also was a volunteer at Morton Arboretum. He met his future wife Mary Kirk while they were students at Cornell University. They were married in 1946. Mrs. Whinfrey (1925-2013) was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was instrumental in the founding of Producers Chemical Company in 1963 along with her husband. She had a great sense of style and for almost thirty years worked and modeled at The Little Traveler in Geneva, Illinois and other retail boutiques in Naples, Florida. The couple had three children - Donald, Peter and Jane Harris. Peter Whinfrey served as a director of the Community Foundation for nine years. His sister Jane is currently a director of the Community Foundation and member of the Scholarship Committee.



Jacques & Charlotte Toussaint

The Jacques & Charlotte Toussaint Endowment Fund provides income for the general grantmaking program of the Community Foundation. The fund was created to honor the lives of Jacques and Charlotte (1924-1996) Toussaint. Jacques Toussaint was born on December 3, 1922 in Roubaix France, which is located along the Belgium border. He is the son of Joseph and Marie (Vandekerckhove) Toussaint. His

parents and their three children immigrated to the United States when Jacques was a toddler. Jacques Toussaint proudly served in the United States Army in World War II. He worked for twenty-nine years for Ward Machinery of Chicago as a tool and die maker. He then was in business for himself for the next twenty-one years. His business was located on River Street in Aurora. He married Charlotte Vettel in 1941. She was a lifelong resident of Aurora and was involved in local politics. Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint were married for fifty-five years until Charlotte's passing in 1996. They have one daughter, Sharon Wampler. Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint were active members of St. Therese Church in Aurora. When they moved to Marywood, they became members of Annunciation Church. In August 2006, Mr. Toussaint became a pioneer resident of Monarch Landing in Naperville. He is an avid reader of history and especially enjoys reading about Abraham Lincoln and the era of the Civil War.



Dorothy & Chuck Dhom

The Chuck and Dorothy Dhom Endowment Fund provides income for the Community Foundation's discretionary grantmaking program. Charles Dhom is a graduate of Robinson High School in Robinson, Illinois. He is a lifetime member of Aurora Local 319 (501) Plumbers, Fitters and Welders. He worked on projects for several local companies

and organizations, including Caterpillar, Armour Dial, East Aurora High School, All-Steel, Aurora YMCA and the Mooseheart Stadium. Mr. Dhom is a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church where he has served as a deacon and trustee. He also was a member of the Finance Committee. After retiring in 1992, he worked at the church for several years by helping with facility maintenance and upkeep. In addition, Mr. Dhom volunteered for Presence Fox Knoll in Aurora. Dorothy Dhom was raised in Chicago. She is a graduate of Gage Park High School and Wilson Junior College. Mrs. Dhom was employed at Western Electric (Hawthorne Plant) and later for the West Aurora School District. She is an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. She sings in the chancel choir and was a Sunday School teacher and member of the Women's Guild. Mr. and Mrs. Dhom have three children and seven grandchildren.



West Aurora High School

The West Aurora High School Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund was established in September 2013 following the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1963. Within two weeks, the fund reached endowment status. Ralph Voris, former chairman of the board of the Community Foundation and member of the Class of 1963, launched the fund

and encouraged its support. Future graduates of West Aurora High School will be eligible to receive these awards and will remember with gratitude the alumni of the Class of 1963.

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The Community Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt philanthropic organization that administers individual charitable funds from which grants and scholarships are distributed to benefit the citizens of the Greater Aurora Area, the Tri-Cities and Kendall County, Illinois.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE—EXACTLY AS YOU INTEND

The above charitable funds were created recently within the Community Foundation. Grants from these funds will be directed to charitable purposes designated by the donors. If you are seeking a meaningful way to provide ongoing support for a charitable organization or purpose close to your heart, please consider the benefits of creating your own named fund within the Community Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to help you custom-design a charitable fund that will make a difference for the future—exactly as you intend.

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FISCAL AGENT FOR COMMUNITY

The Community Foundation administers funds to assist other organizations in the fulfillment of their charitable objectives. We provide services that relieve these organizations of the day-to-day administrative work that accompanies the management of these types of funds. We are proud to acknowledge our partnership with the following organizations that created funds during the past year.



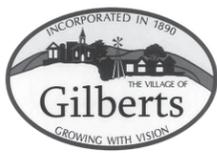
The Equine Dreams Endowment Fund supports children and adults with physical, cognitive and social disabilities. Since 1996, Equine Dreams has proven to be a sustainable grass roots organization devoted to the improvement of the quality of life for local citizens through a therapeutic horseback riding program.

The First Responders Benevolent Care Fund assists First Responders who suffer from multiple sclerosis or other neurological deficiencies. Grants are awarded for medical assistive devices, or for diagnostic testing and treatment. Eligibility is reserved for those employed by an accredited municipal structure that provides emergency first responder services.



The Fox Valley Orchestra Endowment Fund provides income for the musical performances and educational opportunities the orchestra offers to local citizens. The symphony orchestra is a professional organization that brings high quality music to the Fox Valley community. The orchestra also provides free instruction and instruments to children with financial need.

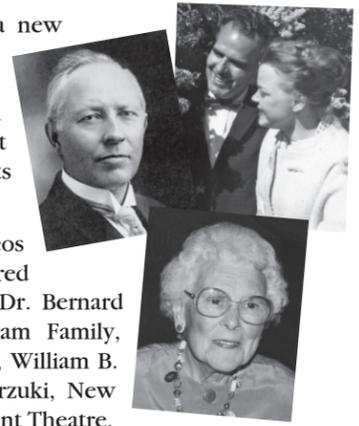
Operation Snowball—Greater Fox River Valley Fund supports the local affiliate of Operation Snowball, Inc. The organization acts as a prevention (not therapy) program for youth by offering a variety of resources on healthy lifestyles, leadership and communication skills, and an opportunity to meet other people who share the ideals of a drug-free life.



The Village of Gilberts Community Days Fund was created to support the Village of Gilberts' annual Community Days event. The four-day event includes a carnival, musical entertainment, car show, petting zoo, face painting, story times and other offerings. The purpose of Community Days is to promote a sense of spirit and pride among the citizens of the Village of Gilberts.

VIDEOTAPING OUR DONORS' LIVES

The Community Foundation launched a new service for its donors in September 2011. We now videotape the lives of those who maintain endowment funds within our organization and also the non-profit agencies that have created endowments with us.



Over the past two years, seventeen videos have been produced. Those so honored include the Aurora Police Department, Dr. Bernard J. Cigrand, Walter E. Deuchler, Dunham Family, Howard Gillette, Hermann & Rita Golter, William B. Greene, Hipp Family, Don & Marie Marzuki, New England Congregational Church, Paramount Theatre, Charlotte T. Reid, Edna M. Rollins, Edward & Sharon Stredde, Ruth Wagner, Judy Whinfrey and Marian Winteringham.

Two new videos are scheduled for release in November—Fox Valley Orchestra (history of music in Aurora) and Virgil L. Gilman.

All videos can be accessed on the welcome page of our website (www.CommunityFoundationFRV.org).

If you currently have an endowment fund or are considering the establishment of one, please know that this service is available to you.

We believe it is important to preserve the family histories of those who have chosen to create a permanent legacy within the Community Foundation.

We also believe it is important to find new ways to express our gratitude to those who have played a meaningful role in our development.

Through the Community Foundation, you and your family will be remembered for generations to come.



John Jaros



Neal Ormond III



Adam Vandre

We wish to thank the Aurora Historical Society and its director John Jaros for providing research and photos for our video project. The assistance of Mr. Jaros has been invaluable in

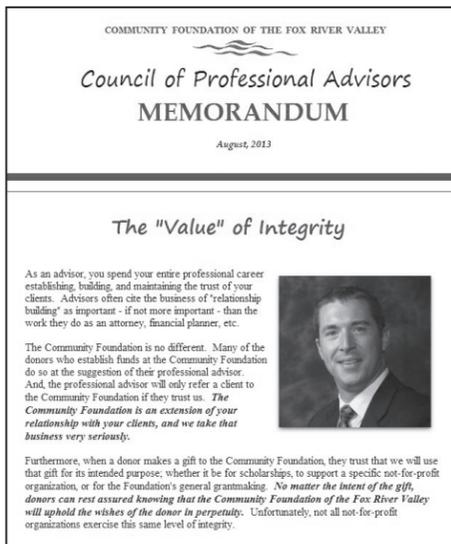
the production of our videos. We also wish to thank Neal Ormond III for his outstanding narration of each video. Finally, these productions have been made possible through the expertise of Adam Vandre of Tetragon Studios. Preserving the history of our community has been a true partnership among true professionals.

Please consider a year-end gift to the Aurora Historical Society. It is a treasured community resource deserving of our support.

www.aurorahistory.net

OUR eMEMORANDUMS

In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, we have begun publishing newsletters in an electronic format. These e-Memorandums, published monthly for both professionals and donors, include timely information and Foundation updates. In addition, we now include the list of funds and the names of the donors to those funds on our website, similar to our current paper mailings. We would like all of our constituents to receive these monthly e-Memorandums and ask that you forward your email address to SSstredde@CommunityFoundationFRV.org. Please note that our Annual Report with its extensive donor biographies will continue to be published by paper and will appear on our website under "Communications."



\$5.4 MILLION—IT CAN BE DONE!



Sharon Stredde

In 1989, we established an Administrative Endowment Fund to support the many services we provide to the community. The fund was launched with a \$5,000 gift. Today, that fund has reached a balance of \$5.4 million! This success was achieved through sound business practices and prudent investments. Each year, all unspent income remaining in our administrative budget is added back to the principal of the endowment. This has allowed the fund to grow at an amazing rate. We strive to be careful stewards of the gifts entrusted to our care. Yes, we do live within our means. Yes, it can be done!

Grants & Scholarships Awarded

During the first six months of 2013, we awarded \$2,110,000 in grants to non-profit agencies from our advisory, restricted and discretionary funds. In addition, scholarships of \$922,000 were awarded to 261 students. This level of support would not have been possible without donors who created charitable funds within our organization. To date, we administer 422 such funds. Thank you to the community for being our partner in serving the charitable needs of local citizens.

Biographical information and photos of our donors whose funds support our grant and scholarship programs are featured on our website.

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEBSITE

Events Calendar

The welcome page of our website now includes an Events Calendar that lists the activities in which your Community Foundation participates or sponsors. Please check this calendar often for opportunities that may be of help to you. We invite our local professionals, donors and other interested citizens to contact us for more information.

Local Obituaries

As a service to our readers, our welcome page includes a link to the obituary pages of all local newspapers and funeral homes. Having these media resources available on one page has proven helpful to professionals in their research and to citizens who wish to access this information on a daily basis.

SOUND FINANCIAL PLANNING

Careful estate planning is important to our family and to the charities we support. It is possible to provide for charity while protecting our hard-earned dollars for the future benefit of loved ones. We sincerely hope that the following gift planning techniques will prove helpful to you.

- **IRA Charitable Rollover:** Individuals who are 70½ or older are able to contribute up to \$100,000 from their IRAs to eligible charitable organizations. Charitable deductions cannot be taken for these contributions, but the gifted assets will not be taxed as income to the donor. The law providing for these IRA distributions is scheduled to sunset on December 31, 2013.
- **Highly Taxed Assets:** When preparing an estate plan, it is preferable that charitable distributions be made from IRAs or other assets on which income tax will be due upon death. Distributions of such assets to charity are not taxed. These same assets bequeathed to heirs will incur income tax. When leaving a bequest to charity, consider distributions from highly taxed assets.
- **Funding Charitable Remainder Trusts:** If an individual has substantial funds in an IRA, he or she may wish to contribute a portion of the funds to create a charitable remainder trust. The charitable deduction helps to cover a portion of the income tax due, removes the asset from the estate and generates income in retirement. Upon death, the CRT would create a named fund for the donor and his or her family.
- **Appreciated Assets:** If circumstances permit, individuals should donate appreciated assets when making charitable donations. The donor of such assets can deduct the full fair market value of the gift and avoid a capital gains tax on the appreciated amount of the securities.
- **Gifts of Real Estate:** There are advantages to gifting one's home to charity while reserving the right to live in the home until death. As with all estate planning, the rules are complicated and require the assistance of qualified legal advisors.

Aurora University Endowment Fund



AU Crimi Auditorium

The Aurora University Endowment Fund provides income for the Arts & Ideas Series that brings quality lectures and musical performances to the University. Each year, one of the lectures is co-sponsored by the University and the Community Foundation. Since the partnership began, seven presentations have been offered to the community free-of-charge.

Symposium Guest Lecturers



Dr. Peter Senge Michael Beschloss David Brooks David Gergen Doris Kearns Goodwin Martin Marty Jon Meacham

If you have enjoyed these symposiums, please consider supporting the Aurora University Endowment Fund within the Community Foundation for the Arts & Ideas Series.

LEGACY SOCIETY

We gratefully recognize the following individuals who remembered the Foundation with a bequest from their estate or who have indicated that the Foundation has been named as a future beneficiary of their estate. These special community benefactors have enriched the lives of others through their concern for the charitable needs of our community. If you have included the Foundation in your estate plan, please consider becoming a member of our Legacy Society. We would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to pay tribute to your thoughtfulness.

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| Patricia Abell | Jean C. Hart | David B. Perry |
| Stephen J. Andras | Donald A. Heinz | Dortha Pooley |
| Nanci Sue Anfinson | Ronald M. & Janet S. Hem | Alma A. Price |
| Alma L. Bachert | Barbara H. Henning | Ralph C. Putnam, Jr. |
| Dr. William J. & Doris M. Ball | William P. & Ruth E. Hilgen | Evelyn E. Rackmyer |
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| Mary R. Chapman | Wanda H. Kuhn | Beverly R. & Ruth H. Skaggs |
| Howard E. Charles, Sr. | Louise G. Lane | Lewis B. & Jeanette A. Spilman |
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| Viola Erlenborn | Albert W. Medernach | Jacques & Charlotte Toussaint |
| Edward & Frances Fauth | Audrey V. Mellott | Paul R. Underwood |
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Building An Endowment For The Community

COMMUNITY KINDNESS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

We are deeply grateful to the following individuals, businesses & organizations for their commitment to the charitable needs of the community.

Those listed below have contributed to one or more of the Foundation's funds since the last issue of the Memorandum.

All future gifts will be acknowledged on our website. To view the list of contributions received in the first three quarters of 2013, please see our welcome page and click on "Our Donors."

Administrative Endowment

The income from this fund supports the administrative activities of the Foundation.

Friends of Robert J. O'Connor
Dave & Sandy Hipp
(In memory of Louise M. Guzzardi)
Thomas W. Reeves
Jean Van Keppel
Char & Frank Voris
(In memory of Dolores Stumm)
Don & Elaine Weber
Barb Zillgitt

General Fund

This fund is a reserve fund that helps to supplement the Foundation's grantmaking & scholarship activity.

Kenneth E. & Susan B. Unteed
Carol & Buzz Wood

(The following gifts are designated for scholarships)

Else Bruch
(In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Dr. Herbert & Erika Zettl)
Linda Buhlman

Permanent Endowment

The income from this fund is allocated as grants to assist the charitable needs of area nonprofit organizations.

Dennis & Lara Baumann
Terrence Benewich
Don & Rosalie Cassidy
Carter & Donna Crane
Marion Dodd
(In memory of Neva Skinner)
James Dohren
(In memory of Dr. & Mrs. L.G. Dohren)
Michelle T. Emanuel & Teodoro G. Alonso
Gary & Mary Jewel
(In memory of Kenneth E. Unteed)
William J. Laz
John R. (Bob) Mangers
John & Ann Marriner
Rosalie Katz McLaughlin
(In memory of Dolores Stumm)
Marjorie & Clifford Pensyl
Linda S. Petrosa
Paul Schnake
Robert & Pamela Vickers

Memorial Endowment

The following contributions were received as memorials or recognitions for placement in the Foundation's Memorial Fund. The income from this fund is awarded to nonprofit organizations serving the health-related needs of area citizens.

Anne C. Alschuler
(In memory of Kenneth E. Unteed)
Else Bruch
(In memory of Shirley Keller)
Bill & Fran Myers
(In memory of Bob & Dolores Stumm)
Tycka Ochenschlager
(In memory of Kenneth E. Unteed)
George F. Olinger
(In memory of Shirley M. Kleckner)
Gerri Pilmer
(In memory of Dorothy DeFrates Densch)
William F. & JoAnn Sheehan
Phyllis & Bill Volk
(In memory of Lorel Foth)
Ralph & Linda Voris
(In memory of Bob & Dolores Stumm)

Advisory Funds

Advisory Funds are charitable reserves that enable donors to suggest distributions at a future time to assist the newly identified or emergency needs of their favorite charities, subject to Foundation approval.

Aurora Noon Lions Club Advisory Fund

City of Aurora
(In appreciation for the efforts of the Lions Club in the Aurora community)

Mary S. Bertolini Hope Fund

Thomas & Patricia Aichele
America's Choice Insurance Agency, Inc.
Paul & Elaine Carlstrom
Cumberland Chapels Ltd.
Fred & Maria Knecht
Sharon L. Larsen
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Noram Marketing Services, Inc.
Martha A. Schomer
Douglas W. & Charmaine C. Shafer
David & Jeanne Wallace

Daniel D. Dolan Family Advisory Endowment Fund

Daniel D. Dolan

Tom & Joyce Fisher Family Advisory Fund

Tom & Joyce Fisher

Grometer Family Advisory Fund
(The following gifts are in memory of Audre Grometer)
Anne C. Alschuler
Bruce & Rosemary Aney
Dawn R. Carver
Lisa Coffey
Marsh & Kathleen Cunz
Susan & Noel Davis
Nathan Ewing
Honorable R. Peter & Susan Grometer
Reverend & Mrs. John S. Hall
Jerry & Edna Klein
Ronald & Jacqueline May
John & Gwen McKee
Jim & Kathy Navota
Neal & Mary Clark Ormond
Allan & Sandra Rhea

Arthur & Barbara Kattermann Sheridan
Andrew & Brittany Smith
Brenda W. VanWyhe
Char & Frank Voris
Mary Lou Zolper

Kiwanis Club of Aurora, Illinois Endowment Fund

John & Gwen McKee
(In memory of Flomary McBride)

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Arnold E. & Donna Lies Family Endowment Fund

(The following gifts are in celebration of Donna & Arnie Lies' 60th Wedding Anniversary)
Michael & Mary Kay Hanigan
Joseph J. Lies
Tom & Phyllis Lies

Michael J. & Vicki R. Morcos Advisory Fund

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Dorothy Kliebhan
Judy Reuter
Gary & Mary Ruth Roberts
Char & Frank Voris
Lee Weber

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Woman's Club of Aurora Advisory Endowment Fund

Martha Bein
(In honor of the 90th Birthday of Dorothy Ellis, the Special Birthday of Venice Reid, the 94th Birthday of Margaret "Peg" Steinhebel, Dorothy Sullivan's Birthday & in memory of Robert M. Bein)
Bonnie Schoeppel
(In honor of Venice Reid's Birthday)

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds provide assistance to area students furthering their education beyond the secondary school level.

Claude L. & Alice E. Allen Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Laurie & Rick Sauer
(In memory of Alice E. Allen)

Armbruster-Dieterich-Wagner Family Scholarship Endowment Fund

Sue Ellis
(In celebration of Ruth Wagner's 101st Birthday)
Sharon & Edward Stredde
(In celebration of Ruth Wagner's 101st Birthday)

Aurora Area Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund

Aurora Area Retired Teachers' Association
(In memory of Beverly A. King & Barbara B. Morrow)
Gerald & Merrilee Lubshina
Jim & Clare Toynton
(In memory of LaRee Jacobson)
Barb Zillgitt

Aurora Firefighters Scholarship Endowment Fund in Memory of Tony Schoen

Hal Carlson
Ed & Nan Schoen

The Aurora Kiwanis Club/William J. Downs Scholarship Fund

Kelley A. Radeke
(In celebration of the marriage of Bill Downs & Flomary Kelley)

Aurora Rotary John M. Lies Service Above Self Scholarship Endowment Fund

Aurora Rotary Club Foundation
Pat & Mary Dougherty
(In memory of Louise M. Guzzardi)

Howard E. Charles, Jr. Endowment Fund

Mike & Katie Bartindale
(In celebration of Matt & Gina Bartindale)

Community Foundation Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund

Linda Abrahamson
(In memory of Audre Grometer)
Margaret R. Aloisio Brekel

Arthur D. & Mary Ann Court Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

John & Laurie Ann Curtin
(In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck & Julie Shuler & in memory of Arthur Court & Eleanor Jungels)

(The following gifts are in memory of Mary Ann Court McGray)

Judy Cagle
Gail Gordon
Jean Thieman

Doebert Family Scholarship Fund in Memory of Edward E. Doebert

Sandra Doebert

Dugan Family Scholarship Fund

Bill & Michelle Dugan

Eagle Scout Scholarship Endowment Fund

(The following gifts are in memory of Ilma K. Ray)
John & Mary Rogerson
Joy S. Rogerson
Jim & Julie Sippel

Warren J. & Shirley J. Eggers Scholarship Fund

Carol & Tom Fick
(In celebration of Father's Day)

Brian Farnham Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Dean & Chris Farnham
Hayes & Lois Shackelford

August W. Fischer, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Julie Bromann
(In honor of Carrie on her birthday)
Jessica & Carrie
(In celebration of Julie Bromann on her birthday)

Marilyn A. & William J. Foote Scholarship Endowment Fund

William J. & Marilyn A. Foote

Francis A. Geib Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Sharon Ruda

Hermann & Rita Golter Scholarship Endowment Fund

Rita M. Golter

Jerry Hart Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Richard P. Sitch
(In memory of Hershel Benberry & James D. Pittman)

(The following gifts are in honor of Olive Poliks' birthday, retirement & Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Studies)

Mary K. Banaszak
Sandy Fink
Dennis & Marcia Gjerde
Thomas & Katheryne Hendricks
Lenore Hernandez
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kuipers
Beverly Martel
Helmut & Eileen Matthies
Ronald & Carol Michalski
Ann O'Malley
Constance J. Stone
Nancy Vitkus

Dr. J. William & Arline Hoban Family Fund

Dave & Laura Hoban
(In celebration of Arline Hoban's Woman of Inspiration Award)
Sarah Hoban & Mitch Walker
(In honor of J. William & Arline Hoban's 65th anniversary)

Lee W. & Rosemary A. Jordan Scholarship Endowment Fund

Ken & Eglia Jordan
(In celebration of Rosemary Jordan)

Ralph & Alice Kramp Scholarship Endowment Fund in Memory of Randy Kramp

Hal Carlson

Louise G. & Margaret E. Lane Scholarship Endowment Fund

Gary & Flip Krattenmaker

Danny McCue Memorial/Aurora Firefighters Scholarship Endowment Fund

Hal Carlson

Helen Schlicht McGeachy & Arthur C. Schlicht Scholarship Endowment Fund

Anne Heckel
(In memory of Helen McGeachy on her June 2nd Birthday)
Arthur C. Schlicht
(In celebration of Helen Schlicht McGeachy's 103rd Birthday on June 2nd)

Michael David McGrath Scholarship Endowment Fund

Pat McGrath

Fred & Barb Miller Scholarship Endowment Fund

Jeanne (Miller) McCarthy & Family
(In memory of Ernie Miller on Father's Day & on his birthday)

Marjory J. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Diane M. Discipio
Robert & Miriam Richardson

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