

**2013 Grants from The Near West Health Education and Services Fund (Health)**

**The Community Foundation Charitable Endowment (Legacy), The Future Philanthropists Fund and The Communityworks Fund**

Organization	For	Description	Funding Source	Notes
Collaboration for Early Childhood Care & Education	program	Hearing and Vision Screening Program, serving 1,800 children in preschools or childcare centers in Oak Park.	Health	
Maywood Fine Arts Association	program	Fit and Fun Healthy Families program, which provides nutrition and fitness education for children and families.	Health	
Mujeres Latinas en Accion	general operating	To provide domestic violence and sexual assault counseling services targeting Latina women.	Health	
PACTT Learning Center	project	To equip a new Sensory Room in the Oak Park residence building for young adults with severe autism.	Health	
PCC Community Wellness Center	program	PCC's AmeriCorps members serve as health educators in the Healthy Lifestyle team and the Breastfeeding Peer Counseling team for the medically underserved.	Health	
Sarah's Inn	program	Children's Counseling Program, supporting youth witnesses of domestic violence to address the effects of trauma, and learn healthy coping mechanisms.	Health	
The Children's Clinic- OPRF Infant Welfare Society	program	Health Education and Outreach Program, providing school-based oral health and nutrition education workshops for 2,700 elementary and preschool children, preventive dental care in the schools for 1,000 students, and attendance at 20 community health fairs.	Health	
West Suburban Special Recreation	program	Way to Grow Program for mothers who have children with disabilities. Mothers meet in the support group, children with disabilities and their siblings attend a recreation program.	Health	
Green Community Connections	capacity building	Support for implementation of their strategic plan.	Legacy	
Hephzibah Children's Association	general operating	Excellence in Philanthropy Award	Legacy	
Hephzibah Children's Association	program	Family Support Program, which provides immediate crisis intervention and support to families in their homes or community settings.	Legacy	Additional funding from the Head Start Fund
Oak Park Education Foundation	program	VEX Robotics, which provides teams of students the opportunity to design, build and program robots to compete against others in inter-school competitions.	Legacy	
Oak Park Festival Theatre	capacity building	To purchase a basic database, hire a coordinator to train other volunteers, and create an operations & productions manual for their volunteer-run organization.	Legacy	
Oak Park Regional Housing Center	program	Diversity Program, which promotes racial diversity and integration in the OPRF housing market.	Legacy	
Oak Park River Forest Day Nursery	general operating	To provide full and part-time, affordable childcare and a preschool education for 77 children, ages 2-6 years old.	Legacy	
Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry	general operating	Excellence in Philanthropy Award	Legacy	
Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry	general operating	To reduce food insecurity and directly respond to hunger for more than 5,000 households each year.	Legacy	
Oak Park River Forest High School Alumni Association	Summer Enrichment Program	Excellence in Philanthropy Award	Legacy	
Opportunity Knocks	general operating	A community-based, person-centered, participatory program providing opportunities and resources for individuals with developmental disabilities so they may pursue their educational, occupational and social interests.	Legacy	
Parenthesis Family Center	general operating	To cover Parent as Teachers training for staff who provide parent education to parents with young children.	Legacy	Additional funding from the Eleanor Teng Fund
Pleasant Home Foundation	general operating	To maintain Pleasant Home and its grounds as a historic house museum and to provide a public educational, recreational and cultural resource for all residents and visitors.	Legacy	
Prevail of Illinois	capacity building	For a study of existing volunteer management program and developing improvements.	Legacy	
River Forest Library	project	AED Devices and Training	Legacy	
Seguin	program	Community Employment Program, which supports adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.	Legacy	
Senior Citizens' Center Oak Park River Forest	project	To design and print a brochure in order to promote membership.	Legacy	
Steckman Studio of Music	program	Outloud African Drum & Dance Leadership Program, which empowers youth in developing leadership qualities, musical literacy, musicianship skills, self-discipline, and teamwork ethics.	Legacy	
West Cook YMCA	project	Arts & Humanities Initiative, which will train preschool and school-age program teachers on the concept of arts integration in their curricula.	Legacy	
West Suburban PADS	capacity building	To conduct market research for the 2014-16 strategic plan.	Legacy	

**Future Philanthropists Fund and Communityworks Fund Grants listed on next page.**

### Future Philanthropist Fund Grants

#### Hephzibah Children's Association

In support of their annual one-day, Rodeo-themed fun fair planned and staffed by high school students for the 26 children living at Hephzibah Residential Home.

#### Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry

For support of the on-site nutrition instruction program implemented by Dominican University Dietician students who need to fulfill internship hours to complete their college degree program. These students intern at the Food Pantry location and provide nutrition information and cooking ideas for Food Pantry clients.

#### Parenthesis

In support of the Parenting and Mothering on Our Own Program. Funding provides for the transportation of clients to the program which supports OPRF community teen mothers and single, low-income mothers.

#### Sarah's Inn

For the creation and printing of posters that advertise the program "How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse". This is a program aimed at 8th grade students to educate them about harassment, how to deal with bullying and cyber-bullying, and how to manage and stop bullying.

#### Oak Park Education Foundation

To expand Oak Park Education Foundation's Vex Robotics program for youth.

#### West Cook YMCA

In support of initiating a Leader's Club to develop philanthropic leadership skills in middle school children from the area served by this Y.

#### West Suburban Special Recreation Association

To support the pilot of Technology Instruction and to buy technology (ipads and apps) to facilitate learning and communication of disabled youth who participate in their summer Day Camp.

#### YEMBA (Youth Educational Mentoring Basketball Association)

For the Mentoring Empowerment Program to service/support and mentoring of at-risk youths in the Oak Park community in collaboration with Friday Night Place, The Multi-cultural Center and D97 FastForWord program.

### Communityworks Grants

#### *Toward Environmental Sustainability*

##### Seven Generations Ahead

A two-year grant to serve as project director to support implementation of the strategies within the Environmental Sustainability Plan for OPRF (PlanItGreen).

##### Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest

Support for the "New Home for History" capital campaign, which entails the Historical Society's move to a new site located at an Oak Park Landmark at 129 Lake St. The Historical Society is restoring and rehabbing the facility aligned with PlanItGreen goals including : energy efficiency, water conservation and alternative transportation incentives for patrons.

##### Oak Park Development Corporation

Supporting OPDC's "Cooperative Marketing Campaign" to promote businesses that participated in the Communityworks funded "Growing Green: Green Business Program" in 2013. OPDC additional funding from their organizational operations and contributions from Growing Green participants.

##### Village of Oak Park

Grant for Year Two of the VOP's Residential Water Efficiency Program, offering rebates to single family or condominium homeowners for low flow and distribute additional shower head/aerator kits. VOP has contributed a matching amount from their budget in support of this program.

#### *Toward the Success of All Youth*

##### STRIVE Together

To support: [1] the formalization of the Success of All Youth leadership team, [2] expand the OPRF Continuum of Learning to develop a comprehensive Cradle to Career community vision for youth development, [3] use evidence-based decision making to identify a key set of community outcomes for youth development, [4] facilitate collaborative action around priority strategies for improving youth development, and [5] align new and existing resources to sustain improvement.