



OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST **Community Foundation**

EXCELLENCE IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD GRANTS

FEBRUARY 2017

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| Outstanding Individual: Kendall and Patricia Hunt | \$1000 |
| to The Collaboration for Early Childhood | |
| Outstanding Group: Rush Oak Park Hospital | \$1000 |
| to Infant Welfare Society | |
| Outstanding Youth: Sydney Jackson | \$1000 |
| to Roses 4 Austin | |
| President's Award | \$1000 |
| to New Moms | |

ENRICHMENT GRANTS

This year, the Foundation has provided **180** enrichment grants for students amounting to **\$548,929** through seven funds that provide grants for young people to attend programs such as summer camps and travel abroad to enrich and transform their lives.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Accion Chicago \$5,000
Accion provides capital solutions and one-on-one coaching to minority and low-income entrepreneurs who generate jobs and economic growth. This grant supports networking and business coaching for 150 entrepreneurs in our community.

Alliance to End Homelessness \$10,000
This grant supports the region-wide system to standardize and expedite the process by which people in need access shelter, housing and homelessness resources.

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| Children’s Research Triangle | \$5,000 |
| Children’s Research Triangle addresses the mental health needs of high-risk children presenting immediate risk factors, including physical, sexual and emotional abuse; neglect, exposure to violence; prenatal and environmental substance exposure. This grant allows CRT to expand its Trauma Treatment Program in Schools in the Austin community. | |
| Collaboration for Early Childhood ** | \$6,000 |
| This grant will help Early Childhood Education home-based and center providers implement the Project Approach early learning curriculum. | |
| CommunityHealth** | \$6,000 |
| This grant will allow CommunityHealth to serve 10,000 patients who are low-income and uninsured in Oak Park, River Forest, and nearby communities. | |
| Hephzibah Children’s Association** | \$7,000 |
| Hephzibah provides housing and support services primarily to lower income and at risk children and families. This grant will support improvements in Hephzibah’s data collection, analysis and reporting. | |
| Housing Forward* | \$6,000 |
| This grant will address key employment barriers and increase job readiness/employability for 180 clients who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. | |
| IWS The Children’s Clinic** | \$5,000 |
| This grant will improve access to mental health care for low-income children through the integration of mental health and medical services. | |
| Lutheran Child and Family Services * | \$6000 |
| This organization works to improve the well-being of youth, adults, families. This grant will help 30 foster care youth who identify as LGBT achieve permanency with a foster parent/family. | |
| Mujeres Latinas en Accion** | \$5,000 |
| This grant will provide comprehensive bilingual/bicultural services to Spanish speaking victims of domestic violence and their children. | |
| New Moms, Inc.* | \$5,000 |
| This grant is for the Family Support Program, serving high-risk young mothers (ages 13-24) by providing home-based parent mentoring, doula and weekly parent support groups. | |
| Oak Park Art League** | \$5,000 |
| This capacity building grant will help OPAL redefine its mission and programming so as to represent a diverse audience and to implement Art for Social Change as a new programmatic approach to change. | |

Oak Park Education Foundation \$5,000 This grant will provide scholarships for low-income children so they can attend summer BASE Camp which involves them in hands-on STEAM (science, tech, engineering, arts and math) projects.

Oak Park Festival Theatre* \$5,000 This general operating grant will help the Theatre more fully engage with a greater diversity of talent on the board and with actors.

OPRF Food Pantry** \$8,000 This grant for the Emergency Hunger Relief Program provides emergency supplies of high quality, healthy, nutrient-rich food to 50,000 individuals each year.

Oak Park-River Forest Day Nursery* \$5,000 This general operating grant will ensure that 75 children from our community are well prepared and ready to learn when they transition to Kindergarten, regardless of their ability to pay.

Opportunity Knocks \$5000 Opportunity Knocks provides opportunities and resources to young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that they may pursue occupational and social interests. This grant will support health and wellness program and increase therapeutic benefits for participants.

PCC Community Wellness Center** \$6,000 This grant will enhance PCC's community urban garden and farm stand in Austin, so that this "Farmacy" can be used to enhance the clinic's health education efforts to combat chronic diseases like diabetes.

Pro Bono Network** \$5,000 Pro Bono Network increases access to legal aid services for low-income residents by removing hurdles for attorneys to provide provide pro bono representation. This grant will increase capacity in orders of protection, juvenile expungement program, and senior clinic work.

Sarah's Inn** \$8,000 Sarah's Inn improves lives of those affected by domestic violence and breaks the cycle of violence for future generations. This grant supports the Counseling Program.

Smart Love Family Services \$10,000 This grant will allow Smart Love to recruit and train therapists of color, as their client base are primarily people of color to enhance staff capacity and cultural competency.

Symphony of Oak Park & River Forest \$5,000 This general operating grant will increase engagement across major age groups and ethnicities, broaden financial support, and increase collaboration with community agencies.

**United Way of Metropolitan Chicago,
West Suburban Regional** \$13,500
Supports the Live 2020 Campaign, a community impact plan for Chicagoland and western suburbs.

West Cook YMCA* \$5,000
This grant supports the Single Room Occupancy (SRO) residents program which is key to the Y's social responsibility and addresses the local need of affordable housing.

West Suburban Special Recreation Association \$5,000
This grant will provide improvements to its web-based technology and capacity, such as, for the first time, allowing online program registration. WSSRA provides community-based therapeutic recreation services for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

Total Community Grants 17: \$156,500

* The first year of a two year grant awarded in 2017

** The second year of a two year grant awarded in 2016

FUTURE PHILANTHROPISTS GRANTS

BUILD Chicago \$2,600
Peer Health Educator Program

Hephzibah Children's Association \$2,000
Sibling Camp – Junior Counselor Program

Maywood Fine Arts \$3,000
Teens as Teachers

Oak Park Education Foundation \$2,500
VEX Robotics

Opportunity Knocks \$2,500
Teaching “warriors” to be philanthropists

OPRF Infant Welfare Society \$2,000
Back-to-School Fair

Roses 4 Austin \$2,500
After school art education

West Suburban Special Recreation Association \$3,000
SENSE-sational Fun Summer Day Camp

YEMBA \$2,500
Mentoring Empowerment Program

Youth Outreach Services \$2,400
Transitional Living Program

Total Future Philanthropists Grants: \$25,000

GRANTS FROM GIVING GROUPS

Entrepreneur Leaders In Philanthropy: Big Idea

Rescue Foundation

\$50,000

To expand this unique program that reduces return rate to prison (recidivism) of former inmates by interrupting the cycle of events that leads to recidivism and transforms people from being a burden on public funds (prosecution, imprisonment, and welfare), to law-abiding, tax-paying contributors within local economies. This grant is to expand the employer and employee training/support curriculum.

Nextgen Leaders In Philanthropy

Opportunity Knocks

\$2,000

Grant to build capacity of professional staff who will become a Certified Inclusive Fitness Trainer (CIFT) through the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM).

Women Leaders In Philanthropy

Based on consensus decision-making, Women Leaders in Philanthropy have determined three causes to fund this year. They have earmarked \$36,000 for the following causes:

- ◆ Advancement of women and girls
- ◆ Heroin/opioid drug and alcohol awareness and addiction prevention
- ◆ Establishment of a low income participation fee scholarship fund, The Youth Engagement Scholarship Fund

Total Giving Group Grants in 2017:

\$87,000

COMMUNITYWORKS GRANTS

Leadership Lab

\$25,000

Leadership Lab's goal is to create stronger, more engaged leaders who will ensure that Oak Park-River Forest, and surrounding communities, are desirable places to live and work. This general operating grant will support the implementation of activities that contribute towards Leadership Lab's goal and outcomes.

PlanItGreen/Seven Generations Ahead

\$89,898

PlanItGreen engages local and regional organizations and the communities of Oak Park and River Forest in developing and implementing a 10 year environmental sustainability plan. This general operating grant will support implementation of activities that contribute towards achieving the outcomes of the plan. First year of a two-year commitment.

Success of All Youth (SAY) \$98,726

Success of All Youth's (SAY) mission is to align priorities, efforts and resources across the community to empower all youth to be successful. Distributions will support implementation of activities that contribute towards the achievement of SAY's priority outcomes.

Total Communityworks Grants in 2017: \$213,624

2017 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT TOTALS:

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| Excellence in Philanthropy Award Grants..... | \$4,000 |
| Enrichment Grants..... | \$548,929 |
| Community Grants..... | \$156,500 |
| Future Philanthropists Grants..... | \$25,000 |
| Giving Group Grants..... | \$87,000 |
| Communityworks Grants..... | \$213,624 |

Grants awarded 1/1/17 to 9/30/17: \$1,035,053

GRANTS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOLLOWING FUNDS

Auxiliary of West Suburban Medical Center Fund

Advancing the health of individuals in the west suburban community through health promotion, wellness activities and initiatives that contribute to health improvement.

Beck Seniors Fund

Supporting programming for seniors in Oak Park and River Forest.

Community Chest of Oak Park & River Forest Fund

Supporting the social service needs of the communities of Oak Park, River Forest, and Forest Park in the areas of child and family support programs, health and wellness programs and crisis and emergency services.

Communityworks Endowment Fund

Advancing community aspirations with current focus on The Success of All Youth, Environmental Sustainability and Community Leadership.

Eleanor Teng Women's Care and Advocacy Fund

Supporting organizations and programs that serve or advocate on behalf of women who are seniors, disabled or victims of domestic abuse.

Fund for Forever

Enhancing impact on the well-being, enrichment and sustainability of Oak Park and River Forest through grants to local organizations.

Future Philanthropists Fund

Supporting the grantmaking of the Future Philanthropists Program, a 2-year program in which select junior and senior high school students learn the art and science of philanthropy.

Near West Health Services and Education Fund

Supporting the health education and health services needs of the residents, particularly lower income individuals, in the primary service area of the West Suburban Medical Center.

McIlroy Family Fund

A donor advised fund established by the McIlroy Family which supports their philanthropic interests.

Pane e Pesci Fund

Addressing the basic needs of vulnerable individuals and populations, with a preference to facilitate matching grants within the human services sector.

Russell and Josephine Kott Memorial Charitable Trust

Enhancing services for seniors through educational internships quality programs and capacity building for agencies serving seniors.