

Putting for Philanthropy Tops \$1000 at Day in Our Village

Oak Park, Illinois -- Oak Park's 37th Day in Our Village brought out hundreds of visitors to activities around the village. One popular activity again this year was the opportunity to Putt for Philanthropy at the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation booth in Scoville Park. Nearly 200 guests stepped up to the green to earn contributions to the Foundation's *Communityworks* Endowment Fund from an anonymous donor.

With putting targets of \$2, \$5 and \$10, participants raised over \$1000 for the Community Foundation which will be matched by a grant from the Grand Victoria Foundation, illustrating one of many ways the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation can increase a donor's philanthropic impact. Thanks to this matching grant, donations to the *Communityworks* Endowment Fund provide a 100% return on investment, as every dollar donated is matched by a dollar up to a total of \$ 2 million.

This year Miss Cook County Imani Josey and Miss Western Suburbs Debbie Dobbins stopped by the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation booth to Putt for Philanthropy. Even with their tiaras, sashes and high heels, they each made successful putts helping to build the *Communityworks* Endowment Fund.



Communityworks is a community driven initiative supported by the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation engaging the community to identify aspirations and develop ways to achieve them. It is a commitment to address the success of all youth through quality education, to build an environmentally healthy community, and to develop tomorrow's community leaders today.

The *Communityworks* Endowment Fund is a permanent funding source to address community aspirations today and in the future. Through this fund, the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation supports projects and programs that maximize resources and collaboration and achieve measurable outcomes. For more information, see: http://www.oprfcf.org/pdf_forms/CW.pdf

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