All Together Now

COVID-19 Response Fund Deploys Nearly $1 Million to Local Organizations
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NEARLY $1 MILLION IN GRANTS DEPLOYED THROUGH COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

THERE WASN’T A MOMENT OF HESITATION FOR SHELIA BOOZER WHEN ASKED TO HELP DIRECT GRANTMAKING DECISIONS THROUGH THE COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND.

Never mind that she, like so many others, was in the middle of uprooting her entire work life because of COVID-19, and never mind that she was helping lead District 186’s efforts to swiftly transform to remote learning. If anything, all of that might have added more fuel.

“You’d be surprised when your back is against the wall and there’s a major need what the adrenaline does to drive you to get the work done,” said Boozer, director of Teaching & Learning at District 186. “You work tireless hours. It’s important, and you prioritize it.

“We knew there was work that needed to get done. People’s lives were hanging in the balance.”

That sense of urgency was also there for John Stremsterfer, Community Foundation president and CEO, and John Kelker, United Way of Central Illinois president and CPO, back in the middle of March. When the effects of the pandemic started to take hold and other communities were figuring out how to best handle the crisis, the Community Foundation and United Way teamed up to create the COVID-19 Response Fund for the Greater Capital Region of Illinois and seeded it with $50,000.

To help identify and address emerging needs in the community, the Community Foundation and United Way established the Pandemic Community Advisory Group comprised of local leaders from education, health, government, and philanthropy sectors.

“We wanted to show real unity in the community that we worked together and that it was a nimble response,” Stremsterfer said.

The community’s outpouring of support ensured that the Fund could award sizeable, impactful grants over the next several months. From donor-advised funds at the Community Foundation to individuals, corporations and private foundations like the H.D. Smith Foundation, the sweeping call to action helped lift the Fund to continually grant more.

The swift formation of the COVID-19 Response Fund garnered support from the statewide Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund (ICRF) chaired by Penny Pritzker. ICRF quickly awarded the Community Foundation’s COVID-19 Response Fund $550,000, and Stremsterfer was tapped to serve on the ICRF’s Steering Committee.

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JOHN G. STREMSTERFER, PRESIDENT AND CEO
We knew there was work that needed to get done. People’s lives were hanging in the balance.

Nearly $1 million has since been granted to local agencies for emergency food and supplies, utility assistance, support for children impacted by childcare and school closing, vulnerable populations, and more. Boozer noted the committee’s ability to focus and build consensus made for an uplifting experience.

“The grant committee conversations give me life,” Boozer said. “Having a diverse – and that’s how the world is supposed to be – a diverse group of people coming together for a cause.

“The decisions we made really had an impact in our community. I’m talking about an impact for our students, our families, our elderly, those who can’t go out and do for themselves, and an intentional focus on supporting the Black community. It’s just beautiful bringing all those different voices to the table.”

The volume of grants – nearly 90 in total – strengthened bonds with some familiar nonprofits and forged new relationships with others.

“We were very intentional about special populations,” Kelker said. “I think the Advisory Group was extremely aware of that.”

Stremsterfer said having the ability to fund any area of focus and address the needs as they came to light made the process that much more powerful.

While the ability to grant nearly $1 million provided much-needed relief, the long-term effects will be present for some time. Just as the committee adapted throughout the grantmaking process, there’s a call to continue to meet needs as they arise.

“As we look to what’s next, we want to keep listening, being reactive and being decisive in helping our nonprofit partners,” Stremsterfer said. “There’s still a road ahead to navigate, but I’ve never been more uplifted by the community coming together to support one another.”

**COVER PHOTO**

**TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Justin Yuroff, Senior Services of Central Illinois; Cindy Drum, Contact Ministries; Bridgett Hammen, The Parent Place

**MIDDLE:** Dominic Watson, Springfield Black Chamber of Commerce; Pam Molitoris, Central Illinois Foodbank

**BOTTOM:** William Johnson, The Outlet; Teresa Haley, Springfield Branch NAACP; Tiffany Mathis, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Illinois

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Pushing the Hard Conversations

AS KELLY HURST KEPT LISTENING, SHE COULDN’T HELP BUT TO SPEAK UP.

Taking Crossroads’ training in Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism as a teacher for District 186, Hurst was engaged for two-and-a-half days. Growing up in the diverse Hyde Park in Chicago before the “culture shock” of moving to a predominately white Springfield, she pushed forward on issues she saw needed addressed.

“It’s like, yes, we need complete transformation,” Hurst said. “We need to be honest about how this community got built, how we got an east side and a west side. It’s very similar to lots of cities.”

It caught the attention of Kenley Wade, John Record and Robert Blackwell, members of Springfield Coalition on Dismantling Racism (SCoDR), the group that organized the training. So much so, they asked her to help further the work they started.

Record understood the feeling of the training opening one’s eyes to unrealized realities. Years before, he took part in the training as an employee of SIU School of Medicine. And after two-and-a-half days, he couldn’t help but feel he needed to do more. So in 2011, Record and Wade helped establish SCoDR and became the initial co-chairs.

Record explains systemic racism as a form of racism that has been built into the policies and practices of our organizations and institutions over generations. To dismantle them requires organizational leaders to be willing to undertake a conscious analysis of where racism is present, and a persistent effort to transform themselves.

“When we’re talking systemic racism, you very quickly have to talk about the issue of power. Who has power, who doesn’t, what does it mean to have power. Anti-racism, and doing it within the place of employment can be a real challenge because of the inherent power dynamics that play out in all organizations.”

Record and Wade established the Springfield Dismantling Racism Fund at the Community Foundation to help organizations have access to the training. While larger entities and organizations have the resources to train their employees, smaller nonprofits may not. The Fund offered a place where the community can donate and grants can be awarded to make trainings possible.

Record pointed to the Springfield Dominican Anti-Racism team (SDART), born out of a Crossroads training in 2001, which laid important groundwork that enabled SCoDR to grow. Sister Marcelline Koch saw nearly 20 years ago the vast difference between changing the individual and changing systems.

“If you’re going to work on dismantling racism, you’ve got to be in for the long haul,” Koch said. “The enemy is racism, it’s not each other. When the work gets hard, it gets hard to remember that.”

Recently, organizations are diving in. In the wake of Black Lives Matter protests across the nation, Hurst, who is now a national organizer and trainer at Crossroads, said inquiries are up 600 percent. What she’s hearing is that organizations don’t know how to address systemic racism.

“If organizations are ready to do this work and reflect on how we operate, they have to ask the questions: Are we who we say we are? Are we doing what we say we do? Crossroads helps build the container for these conversations.”

FOR INFORMATION ON STARTING A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND, OR HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPRINGFIELD DISMANTLING RACISM FUND, CONTACT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AT 217-789-4431 OR VISIT CFLL.ORG.
Dear Friends,

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of the Community Foundation, thank you to the hundreds of donors, volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and civic leaders who leaned in over the past year to support this community that we call home.

As I reflect on 2019, it’s clear that none of us could have anticipated the myriad of challenges that all of us would soon be facing in 2020. But because so many of you stepped up to offer your assets and contributions, you helped ensure that our community would be equipped to safeguard its short- and long-term wellbeing.

Community philanthropy has expanded programming for senior citizens and caregivers, promoted kindergarten readiness for children with no preschool experience, preserved historic structures, and provided surgeries for animals. And that is just scratching the surface of what has been accomplished.

Transformation is taking root through the establishment of more than 230 charitable funds that speak to the causes you most care about. In 2019 alone, grant making through the Community Foundation topped $2.8 million and total assets topped $44 million – a record-breaking year for our organization.

If you have time, I encourage you to visit the Community Foundation’s website at CFLL.org to read the compelling stories of the donors behind these charitable funds.

Lastly, in 2019 the Community Foundation board of directors adopted a new strategic plan to guide our work in the coming years. In the next few months, be on the lookout for new and exciting initiatives we plan to roll out to better our community and, hopefully, jump-start our emergence from this COVID-19 world.

We truly are better together. Thank you again for your support and involvement, and I hope the coming year finds you safe and well.

Sincerest regards,
Roseanne M. Stone
Chair
Board of Directors
## Current Funds at the Community Foundation

**As of December 31, 2019**

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FUND 200 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Big anniversaries deserve big plans. Instead of debating if 200-year anniversaries are gold, silver or platinum, the law firm of Brown, Hay & Stephens is planning for its big event by further cementing the philanthropic partnership with the community it serves.

“The firm will be celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2028. Many generations of Springfield families and businesses have turned to our lawyers over two centuries, and we have made it a priority to give back to our community year after year,” Managing Partner Chuck Davis said. “As we approach such a significant milestone, we want to continue our tradition of giving, but in an even more substantial way.”

The firm, which is the oldest law firm in Illinois, has established the Brown, Hay & Stephens 200th Anniversary Fund in preparation for the anniversary celebration. The areas the Fund will focus on will be determined closer to the anniversary date. In the past, the firm has focused on education, healthcare and other charitable needs in the community.

“Our plan is to contribute to the fund over the next eight years, then assess the needs of the community in 2028 and set our distribution priorities at that time,” Davis said.

The firm’s establishment followed a business retreat that the firm used to discuss long range planning. It was there that the idea first took hold.

“Our Partner Dan Fultz floated the concept of contributing to a fund to be distributed on our 200th anniversary, and the partners unanimously approved a plan to establish a fund at the Community Foundation,” Davis said. “Since 1828, the firm has considered itself tightly connected with the Springfield area. We have supported civic endeavors throughout our history, and local charities know they can count on us. This Fund is the next logical extension to our ongoing endeavor to support the community.”

The firm and the Community Foundation have a long history of collaborative partnership, so the Fund’s establishment was a natural extension of that relationship.

“It’s no secret that the Firm has been ‘all in’ on the Community Foundation since it was founded,” Davis said. “Our lawyers have sat on the Community Foundation’s board of directors, served on its committees, participated in the Young Philanthropists and Women for Women giving circles, and financially contributed. With the great leadership at the Community Foundation, we could think of no better place to house and administer our fund.”

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUND OR TO CONTRIBUTE, VISIT CFLL.ORG OR CALL THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AT 217-789-4431.
GOING THE DISTANCE

Girls on the Run of Central Illinois is in it for the long run. With an eye toward its future health, the organization recently established the Girls on the Run of Central Illinois Fund through the Community Foundation.

“Girls on the Run became interested in establishing a fund around the time of our 15th anniversary,” Executive Director Jennifer Sublett said. “As we considered how to celebrate both the history and future of the organization, we knew we wanted to take steps to ensure the long-term sustainability of the program.”

The organization partners with local schools and community sites to provide afterschool programming, culminating in a 5K run for participants. The program’s trained coaches lead small teams at area schools. Since its establishment in 2004, more than 10,000 local families have participated.

“Girls on the Run empowers young girls to become strong women,” Sublett said. “Every girl is inherently full of power and potential. By knowing they are the leaders of their lives, these are the girls who will change the world. Girls on the Run lessons teach girls things like putting yourself in someone else’s shoes to develop empathy for their experiences, valuing the worth of every member of the team, and making choices that create a better world.”

The organization will strive to grow the Fund so that it can be utilized to provide opportunities for even more youth in the Springfield area. The board of directors for Girls on the Run, along with its finance committee, collaborates with the Community Foundation to monitor the fund.

“Our desire for this Fund is to provide another avenue for current and future donors to contribute to our organization. Over time, the Fund can provide a revenue stream for Girls on the Run, which will help us serve all girls, regardless of their family’s financial situation,” Sublett said.

When Girls on the Run decided to establish the Fund, it was an easy decision to partner with the Community Foundation.

“Girls on the Run has worked with the Community Foundation on previous projects such as grants and college scholarships. It’s a natural partnership for our organization to work with another local nonprofit that is focused on helping others,” Sublett said.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS OR TO DONATE TO THE GIRLS ON THE RUN OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS FUND, PLEASE VISIT CFLL.ORG OR CALL THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AT 217-789-4431.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY WILD ABOUT FUND

The Springfield Zoological Society needed a partnership with a purpose. It met that need by partnering with the Community Foundation in the establishment of the Springfield Zoological Society Fund.

The Fund was established on the strength of a bequest from a community member. The Society’s nurturing of the gift is important to reach future goals.

“The Zoological Society was fortunate enough to be the beneficiary of a bequest. In looking at short- and long-term investment goals, our board felt that creating a fund with the Community Foundation would help ensure the future of our organization,” Zoological Society President Lynne Slightom said. “Having the oversight of the Foundation’s Board of Directors meant a lot to us. We needed to be sure we were placing our donor’s dollars into a trusted institution. In talking to the administration and staff, we were assured that their focus is to help us serve our mission. We are a valued partner.”

The Zoological Society’s mission is to raise funds for educational programs and animal exhibits at the Henson Robinson Zoo, located in Springfield. Since its establishment in 1983, the Society has helped create most of the exhibits currently at the Zoo, including last year’s arrival of the North American Black Bear Cubs, Klondike
and Kenai, to a permanent home in Springfield. This year the Society is building a new exhibit to house two Binturongs, also known as Bearcats, that will feature numerous climbing apparatus.

“We are a group of dedicated volunteers who are committed to wildlife conservation and endangered species preservation,” Slightom said. “We support and promote the Henson Robinson Zoo to increase and improve its facilities and animal collections.”

The Zoo celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, and creating the Fund was part of the Zoological Society’s goal to make sure the Zoo continues to be a vital part of the community.

“As we help the Zoo celebrate its 50th anniversary, we are working strategically with the Springfield Park District to begin a “Renew the Zoo” campaign,” Slightom said. “We hope to build our fund with the Foundation so that we can ensure our Zoo continues to be a family-friendly recreational and educational place for all to learn about wildlife and conservation.”

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE TO THE SPRINGFIELD ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FUND, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AT 217-789-4431 OR VISIT CFLL.ORG.

News & Notes

Welcome New Board Members!

The Community Foundation is thrilled to welcome three new members to its board of directors:

Kent Massie is a senior landscape architect and planner at the consulting firm of Massie Massie + Associates in Springfield. He volunteers for many community environmental, historic preservation, and arts organizations including Abraham Lincoln Memorial Garden, New Salem Lincoln League, and the recently organized Sangamon River Alliance.

Robert Mulch graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and Rush Medical School in Chicago before practicing his entire professional career in Hillsboro and retiring after 36 years in January 2017. His spouse, Barbara, was also a practicing physician in Internal Medicine, and the couple founded Hillsboro Medical Center, SC with Dr. Walter Williams in 1980, and subsequently merged with Springfield Clinic in 1989.

Mark Staley is a general partner for SB Partners, which specializes in private equity and other alternative investments. Previously, he worked as a Trust administrator at N.B.D. bank in Wheaton before working in the public relations department for the Cincinnati Reds. In addition, Mark has served on several nonprofit boards and is an emeritus trustee at Millikin University.
LEAVE A LEGACY

The Society of 1924 recognizes individuals and families who have made provisions in their estate plans to bequeath assets to the Community Foundation.

By designating 1%, 5%, 100%, or any dollar amount to future good works, you can endow and name a charitable fund at the Community Foundation, contribute to a current fund or endow a charity with your gift. We value and appreciate all gifts, and believe the best gift is the one that’s right for you.

To learn more about how you can leave a legacy, call your estate advisors, talk with us or consult with both. We provide confidential, philanthropic services to prospective donors and their advisors, without pressure or obligation.

“Our family and many others have established charitable funds at the Community Foundation. Our beliefs and philanthropic attitudes lead us to that decision—and it’s a logical desire to want to continue that legacy of giving when you exit this planet. The Community Foundation makes it easy to do so.”

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Linda & John Eck