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Anonymous Donor establishing **\$1** Million Fund

An anonymous donor has established a fund valued at more than \$250,000 with the Community Foundation. The donor will add gifts to bring the fund to \$1 million by the end of 2008. The

donor only agreed to let the Community Foundation announce the fund with the hope that it would inspire others to take action on their charitable goals.

“The Community Foundation is kind of like a small business; it has personalized service and a personalized approach to allow both of us to accomplish our goals,” said the donor. “In addition, this is a region we intend to invest in, so it makes sense to do this with someone that is already invested in the region. And, we wanted local, regional expertise in the non-profit world, and the Community Foundation’s board, staff and volunteers have that.”

Grants from the fund will support organizations that primarily serve the region and mainly, but not exclusively, for youth issues. Since the fund is donor advised, the donor will make written recommendations to the Community Foundation suggesting grant recipients.

The donor has made a tremendous commitment to the region by establishing this fund—a commitment that will impact our communities for years to come.

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His Music Lives On

Jay Green Humphrey possessed a love for music and developed his musical skills by playing several instruments throughout his life. Even when terminally ill, Jay practiced on an electronic piano that would sit on his lap. Jay's last piano lesson was just six weeks before he died at the age of 42.

As their son lay dying from terminal liver cancer, Michael and J'ann Humphrey faced the heartbreaking task of making funeral arrangements. They also discussed ways to honor Jay.



**The Humphrey family:
Michael, Jay, J'ann and
Michelle Ann**

"Life's journey possesses many measures, marvels and maneuvers, and creates paths that evolve and scroll so rapidly it takes death for some of us to take note of relatives' assets, accomplishments and creative forces," says Michael.

The family decided supporting others' pursuit of enjoyment and appreciation of music was the most fitting way to honor their son. They established the Jay Green Humphrey Fund for Music with the Community Foundation so Jay's love for music lives on.



Bob and Melva Riley, shown celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the fall of 2005, have given each other the gift of a legacy by starting an Acorn Fund through the Community Foundation.

The Gift of Love

After 51 years of marriage, Bob and Melva Riley were beginning to find choosing useful and meaningful gifts for each other more and more difficult. And when Melva was hospitalized in the months before Christmas of 2006, she and Bob were unable to spend time shopping for appropriate presents. That's when Bob read about the inception of the Acorn Fund Program through the Community Foundation.

The Acorn Fund Program gives individuals and families a simple and flexible way to build an endowment fund. Bob and Melva learned they could start their own Acorn Fund with as little as \$1,000 and the promise of making it a larger, permanent fund in the future. "We decided it seemed an ideal means to provide gifts to each other and for the community we love," said Bob.

To plant your acorn, contact us at 217-222-1237, qacf@adams.net or www.mycommunityfoundation.org.

Planning for the Future to Protect the Past

The Quincy Museum realized the need to establish a stable, predictable source of income to provide financial stability for its future. That's why the museum has become one of more than 20 area nonprofit organizations that have established an endowed or charitable fund with the Community Foundation. "Establishing the Quincy Museum Fund was an easy decision for the board of directors to make," said Mark Hayes, museum board president. "The fund is a wonderful way for the Quincy Museum to gain visibility and at the same time support a community resource that has provided support to the museum in the past." The Quincy Museum presents, preserves and educates by using materials, both man-made and natural, that encompass natural science, social and cultural history and related subjects. By planning for the future, the Quincy Museum is continuing its mission of protecting the past.

Additional New Funds

In addition to the funds featured in this newsletter, other new funds have been established to serve various charitable purposes. Some of these donors have declined to be featured and/or have chosen to remain anonymous. On behalf of the communities served, the Community Foundation thanks these donors for their generosity. A complete list of funds can be found on page 6.

Going the Extra Mile

**Maggie Strong, freelance marketing consultant/
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The Community Foundation gratefully acknowledges those who have supported our efforts from August 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

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Charitable funds and endowments enable donors to support needs and opportunities today while building a charitable financial base for tomorrow. A portion of an endowed fund's earnings is used for grants and a portion is returned to the fund each year. As the fund grows, total grants made will surpass the original gift.

Paul H. & Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund

The Community Foundation presented grants totaling \$18,735 to 12 area organizations from the Paul H. and Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund on November 13, 2006.

Those receiving grants included Adams County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Central Illinois Chapter of Alzheimer's Association, Chaddock, Cheerful Home Association, The First Tee of Great River, Friends of the Trails, Quanada, Quincy Art Center, Quincy Catholic Charities, The Quincy Museum, Redmon and Lee Youth and Adult Center and Sunset Home.

Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund

Family and friends gathered on January 5, 2007 to honor Samantha Otte with a grant presentation in her memory. Sam died in March 2000 at age 10 after a liver transplant necessitated by cystic fibrosis. Seventy-three grants totaling \$96,785 have been distributed since the fund was established with the Community Foundation in late 2000.

This year grants were awarded to the Adams County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Adams County, Camp Callahan, Inc.,

Community Foundation of the Quincy Area, The First Tee of Great River, Girl Scouts of Two Rivers Council, Jackson-Lincoln Pool, John Wood Community College Foundation for the Children's College, Muddy River Opera Company, Quincy Family YMCA, Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association for Quincy Area Youth Chorus, and Redmon and Lee Youth and Adult Center.

Gardner Denver Education Fund



Sister Jeanette Feldott tutors QND student Justin Stinnett. Her efforts have helped students improve their grades. Photo courtesy Quincy Herald-Whig/Jennifer Coombes

Sister Jeanette Feldott, SSND, has been lending a helping hand to Quincy Notre Dame High School students since the Math and Science Tutoring Program was created in 2002. The success of the program has led to it being named the very first Gardner Denver Education Fund grant recipient. Just over \$3,800 was awarded recently.

"When we established the Gardner Denver Education Fund, we stated that the success of our company would depend on the strength and talents of our

employees," said Ross J. Centanni, Chairman, President and CEO of Gardner Denver. "The purpose of the fund is to support our community with excellent educational opportunities so that we can continue to attract and develop the human resource talent that we need to achieve our vision for growth."

"Students who receive assistance on a regular basis – twice weekly – improve math or science grades 94% of the time," according to Sr. Jeanette. "Of those, 75% improve their grades up to 12 points. More than 50% go up a letter grade and an additional 20% go up two letter grades."

"The success of the Math and Science Tutoring Program translates into successful students, and ultimately valuable employees for the community," Centanni added. The grant will make a positive impact on our young people and our community's future.

Grant Application due June 1st

Competitive grant applications are due by June 1, 2007. Applications and instructions can be downloaded from our website, www.mycommunityfoundation.org. Public libraries in all 13 counties served also have application forms. For more information, go to the website, www.mycommunityfoundation.org, call 217-222-1237 or email qacf@adams.net.

Communityworks to Help Strengthen our Communities

Our communities are only as strong as the people who live in them and the choices we make in building our future.

Communityworks has offered the unique opportunity to assist the people of Adams, Brown, Hancock and Pike counties in identifying and making choices about our future and then participating in building it in the areas of child care, workforce development and land use/protection.

We are working to raise \$275,000—the nest egg needed to secure a \$250,000 match from the Grand Victoria Foundation, a Chicago-based foundation focused on Illinois. Once secured, this permanent endowment will provide support for nonprofits in Adams, Brown, Hancock and Pike counties for generations to come. The best news—we're nearly there!

You shared the challenges and the opportunities your communities face in child care, workforce development and land use/protection. You identified goals and the possible resources to achieve them. Then a team of dedicated volunteers worked to develop a long-term impact plan to guide the grantmaking efforts to meet those goals. From the multitude of challenges and opportunities, five goals have been identified as crucial across all four counties.

From these, opportunities for grant funding will be determined. We are preparing to embark upon the initial grantmaking when the funding campaign meets its goals.

Approximately \$33,000 is needed to meet the \$275,000 goal. Once achieved, your Community Foundation anticipates awarding the first grants in late 2007 and in early 2008—totaling \$50,000. The remainder becomes part of a permanent endowment and receives a \$250,000 match from the Grand Victoria Foundation. That's a \$475,000 endowment that will provide annual support affecting our four counties—permanently.

How can you help? Make a donation of any amount. Gifts of \$5,000 or more will ensure donors receive permanent recognition.

Together, our communities have identified goals for our future. Together, we are building Communityworks and, in the process, creating an even greater legacy to strengthen our communities.

Child Care

- Increase revenue streams for child care providers over and above parent fees and raise value/respect for the child care profession
- Have a large pool of educated providers who see themselves as professionals who take advantage of the ongoing opportunities to grow in their field and educate parents on the benefits and value of choosing quality child care

Workforce Development

- Ensure workers are prepared with the soft and hard skills needed to fill a variety of existing, expanding and new employment opportunities that provide livable wages and benefits
- Expand existing businesses and attract new ones that provide a variety of interesting employment opportunities that offer livable wages and benefits for current workforce and future workers

Land Use/ Protection

- Raise public awareness about the benefits of land use planning that makes for a strong business and agricultural economy while providing for recreational and overall quality of life

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Build a Legacy

Community Foundation Funds

Individuals, corporations, organizations and others wishing to make a lasting contribution to the people of the tri-state area have established these funds.

Anyone may make a gift of any amount at any time to the Community Foundation for any of these funds.

Unrestricted Endowment

Earnings from these provide permanent support for programs and projects of the Community Foundation allowing us to respond to area needs in arts and culture, community betterment, education, health and human services.

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Dr. & Mrs. Merle F. Crossland Family Fund
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Dorothy L. Swallow Fund

Field of Interest

Donor specifies the interest with the Community Foundation selecting recipients of grant distributions.
Anonymous Field of Interest Fund for the Arts
Katherine Broemmel Endowment for the Arts
Communityworks Fund (Grants from this fund will support childcare, workforce and land use/protection in Adams, Brown, Hancock and Pike Counties in Illinois.)
Jane's Kids' Fund
Palmyra Community Endowment Fund (Grants from this fund support projects and organizations located within the Palmyra R-1 School District)
Paul H. and Anne B. Gardner Memorial Fund (Grants from this fund support nonprofit charitable organizations in Quincy and Adams County)

Donor Advised

Donor advisors can suggest possible grant recipients within the parameters of the fund's agreement.
Anonymous Donor Funds (2)

Gardner Denver Education Fund
Diane Nielsen Gossard Memorial Fund
Anne Eldridge Huie Memorial Fund
Jay Green Humphrey Fund for Music
Mercantile Endowment Fund
Samantha Otte Youth Opportunity Fund
Schmiedeskamp, Robertson, Neu & Mitchell Fund

Scholarship

Earnings from these funds provide scholarship assistance as specified in each fund agreement.

Becky Swisher Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund (Benefits Quincy Senior High School Graduate)
Dorothy J. Motley Memorial Scholarship Fund (Benefits Barry High School Graduate)
Teresa Lynn Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund (Benefits Palmyra High School Graduate)

Other

Grants Fund (Provides funds for grants by the Community Foundation)
Operating Fund (Supports the Community Foundation)

Designated

Earnings from these funds support the nonprofit organizations specified.

(Agency Charitable and Endowed)
The Arc Fund (Benefits Adams County Chapter of the Association for Retarded Citizens)
Adams County Red Cross Fund
Administrative Endowment Fund
-Contains the D. Reaugh Broemmel Founding Executive Director Fund
ARTS Fund (Benefits Quincy Society of Fine Arts)
Mary Weems Barton Fund for the Quincy Public Library
Jack W. Boge Fund (Benefits Quincy Art Center & Quincy Society of Fine Arts)
Brink/Shih Fund for the Quincy Public Schools' Friends of the Performing Arts
Cheerful Home Children's Fund
Cornerstone: Foundations for Families Fund
Dr. Richard Eells House Fund
Family Planning Fund
Habitat for Humanity Housing Ministry Fund

Historical Society Fund
Jackson-Lincoln Swimming Complex, Inc. Fund
John Wood Community College Foundation Development Fund
Mike Mason Fund for St. Francis School
Meals on Wheels Fund
QFQE Fund (Benefits Quincy Foundation for Quality Education)
Quincy Art Center Fund
Quincy Family YMCA Fund
Quincy Humane Society Fund
Quincy Museum Fund
Quincy Notre Dame Foundation Capital and Improvement Fund
Quincy Senior Citizens' Center Fund
Quincy Symphony Fund
Recovery Resources Fund
George and Charlotte Spear Charitable Fund (Benefits St. James Evangelical Lutheran School)
Sunset Home Fund
Clifford H. Taylor Fund for the Quincy Humane Society
Andrew Tenhouse Memorial Fund (Benefits 4-H in Adams County)
Transitions of Western Illinois Fund
United Way of Adams County, Inc. Fund
Donald P.W. Voth Fund (Benefits Quincy Area Habitat for Humanity)
Tom and Judy Zenge Fund (Benefits Canton, MO R-V High School)

(Non Endowed)

Lucille Hollender Memorial Fund (Benefits St. Francis Solanus School)

Acorn

Fund begins with minimum \$1,000 and has five years to build to an endowed fund of \$5,000 or more.

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