

## Community Connection Feb. 2018



### Paul A. Kinsinger, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Application Now Open

Paul A. Kinsinger, M.D. grew up in Washington, Illinois and was a 1976 graduate of Washington Community High School. He was a well-respected physician and entrepreneur in central Illinois. He passed in February 2016 after a courageous one-year battle with brain cancer. In his honor, the Paul A. Kinsinger, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund will reward a student at Washington Community High School who intends to pursue a healthcare career.

The scholarship committee, comprised of local community leaders and volunteers, will be awarding a \$2,500 scholarship thanks to the generosity of Transitions Hospice and their support of the Paul Kinsinger, M.D. Memorial Golf Outing, an event held annually in September.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 15. [Click here to apply](#) or learn more about the Paul A. Kinsinger, M.D. Memorial Scholarship.



Join us to kick off the Women to Women Leader Luncheon Awards season and to celebrate an exceptional leader in our community!

## Legacy of Leadership Award Reception

Honoring the 2018 Legacy of Leadership Award Recipient,

*Martha Herm*

Tuesday, March 6, 2018  
5 - 7 PM • Presentation at 6 PM

Community Foundation of Central Illinois  
Life Together Center  
3625 North Sheridan Road • Peoria, Illinois

Please RSVP by February 27 to (309)674-8730 or [rsvp@communityfoundationci.org](mailto:rsvp@communityfoundationci.org)

The Legacy of Leadership Award recognizes a former Leader Luncheon Award recipient and Women's Fund Founding Member who has continued to exhibit excellence in service to her community and/or her chosen profession. This award honors a woman whose lifetime achievements demonstrate a legacy of leadership that is inspirational and will leave a lasting impact on our community.



Legacy of Leadership Award  
Proudly Sponsored by



## Peoria Chiefs Scholarship Supports Local Students

### PEORIA CHIEFS SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Cody Stewart, recipient of the 2017 Peoria Chiefs Sports Administration Scholarship.

In 2017, the Peoria Chiefs developed a scholarship fund through the Community Foundation of Central Illinois. The goal of the Peoria Chiefs Scholarship Fund is to support students looking to advance their careers and lives through the power of education. Two scholarships were created with slightly different focuses and are awarded annually to students in the Peoria Public Schools and Tri-County Areas.

One scholarship is awarded to a student that is pursuing education in any academic field from a 4-year, 2-year, or vocational college or university. The second, is awarded to a senior from the Tri-County area, that will be pursuing a degree in Sports Administration.

Cody Stewart and Peyton Donahue were the first recipients of the Peoria Chiefs Scholarship.

"The Peoria Chiefs are proud to be able to support local and area kids pursue their dreams of a higher education" - Patrick Walker, Director of Entertainment & Community Relations, Peoria Chiefs. Applications for the Peoria Chiefs Scholarship open in early April with a June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Please visit [communityfoundationci.org](http://communityfoundationci.org) for more information on the Peoria Chiefs Scholarship Fund and all other CFCI scholarship opportunities.



**JOIN US**  
for the  
**EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND**  
OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

**KICKOFF**  
EVENT

**MARCH 28**  
**5:00 - 7:00PM**  
**LIFE TOGETHER CENTER**

RSVP by March 23rd to [rsvp@communityfoundationci.org](mailto:rsvp@communityfoundationci.org)

The Emerging Philanthropists Fund is an initiative to encourage emerging community leaders to join together and make a lasting impact through community giving.

Visit [www.communityfoundationci.org](http://www.communityfoundationci.org) to learn more



## 2018 CFCI Competitive Grant Opportunities

Throughout the year, CFCI offers a number of competitive grant opportunities. In 2017, through the generous contributions of our fund holders, the Community Foundation of Central Illinois awarded \$208,678 in grants to deserving nonprofits providing vital programs and services in our region. We are proud to help our donors steward a legacy of giving for the community.

Please be sure to place these competitive grant opportunities on your calendar. Applications are accessible through our website and typically open two months prior to the deadline. The following are grant opportunities that will be offered through CFCI in 2018:

- **Community Arts Grants** - deadline (March 1st)
- **The Arts Mean Business Fund Grants** - deadline (March 1st)


- **Jean M. Ligon Animal Welfare Grants** - deadline (March 1st)
- **Emerging Philanthropists Fund Grant** - deadline (June 13th)
- **Community Needs Grants** - deadline (September 5th)
- **The Women's Fund Success Grants** - deadline (September 5th)
- **The Local Jobs Fund Grant** - deadline (September 5th)

For more information on grant opportunities available through the Community Foundation, please visit [communityfoundationci.org](http://communityfoundationci.org) or call (309) 674-8730.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE



 Join the mailing list

 Forward to a friend