

Community Connection March 2018



Nominate an Outstanding Woman for a 2018 Leader Luncheon Award Today!

On May 23rd, the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois will host the 2018 Women to Women Leader Luncheon. The goal of the Luncheon is to recognize female leaders throughout central Illinois for their achievements and impact on our communities. This year's guest speaker is Becky Wood, highly acclaimed Bradley University Foster College of Business Instructor, Speaker, Consultant and Coach. Celebrating its 25th year, the Women's Fund is proud to continue the tradition of honoring women's achievement.



2018 Guest Speaker - Becky Wood

[Click here to RSVP for the Women to Women Leader Luncheon.](#)

The Women's Fund will present awards in the following six categories:

- NEW! - Health Care/Wellness Award
- Business/Professions Award
- Education or Arts Award
- Community Service Award
- Emerging Leader Award
- Young Woman's Service Award

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Women to Women Leader Luncheon Awards. The deadline to apply is April 20th.

[Click here to nominate a deserving woman today!](#)

The Women to Women Leader Luncheon would not be possible without the support of these generous partners. Thank You!

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Make an Impact Through Community Giving!

The CFCI Emerging Philanthropists Fund is an initiative designed to invigorate emerging community leaders to join together as philanthropists. In just four short years, the Emerging Philanthropists Fund has awarded over \$25,000 to support innovative programs that serve an unmet need in the community. The Emerging Philanthropists Fund membership is comprised of a cross section of professionals in central Illinois who have an interest in positively impacting the quality of life in our community through grantmaking.

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

RSVP by March 23rd to 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 to learn more

Each year, as the Fund grows, a portion is re-granted into the community. Nonprofits can apply for up to \$5,000 for programs that fit the grantmaking principles for CFCI and the Emerging Philanthropists Fund. Applications will open for the Emerging Philanthropists Fund Grant in early April and have a June 13th deadline.

The Emerging Philanthropists Fund is excited to celebrate and kick off our grant cycle on March 28th at the Life Together Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Come out and hear about the exciting things to come in 2018 and help the Emerging Philanthropists Fund continue to make a difference in our community.

RSVP by March 23rd to rsvp@communityfoundationci.org or call (309) 674-8730. For more information on the Emerging Philanthropists Grant or to support the Fund, please visit www.communityfoundationci.org.



Upcoming Scholarship & Grant Opportunities

For more than 31 years, the Community Foundation of Central Illinois has remained committed to "connecting people who care with causes that matter", and in 2017, through the generosity of our fund holders, CFCI awarded \$208,678 in competitive grants to deserving nonprofits and provided more than \$242,000 in scholarships to support 96 recipients in their educational pursuits. We are proud to help our donors steward a legacy of giving for the community.

In the coming months, please be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming competitive grant opportunities:

Remaining 2018 Grant Opportunities:

- 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)

[Click here to view the 2018 CFCI Grant Guidelines](#)

Remaining 2018 Scholarship Opportunities:

- Bleeding Disorders Community Scholarship - deadline (April 4th)
- Epilepsy Scholarship Fund - deadline (April 4th)
- Illinois Mutual Employees' Children Scholarship Fund - deadline (April 2nd)
- Dr. Valentine Jobst II Educational Fund Scholarship - deadline (April 4th)
- MidAmerica National Bank's Employees Children Scholarship Fund - deadline (April 4th)
- Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Fund Scholarship - deadline (April 4th)
- Women in Leadership - deadline (April 4th)
- Joyce and Thomas H. Stanisic Memorial Scholarship - deadline (June 1st)
- Jean M. Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund - deadline (June 1st)
- Peoria Chiefs Scholarship Fund - deadline (June 1st)

For a complete listing of CFCI competitive grant and scholarship opportunities, please visit our website at www.communityfoundationci.org.



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