

Community Connection May 2018



CFCI Hosts 30th Annual Meeting Unveils NEW Logo & Website!



On May 8th, the Community Foundation of Central Illinois hosted its 30th Annual Meeting with a reception that highlighted our many successful accomplishments during the 2016-2017 fiscal year. CFCI also unveiled a new logo and website, which was designed by the wonderful team of creative experts at Central States Media.

In addition to unveiling our new brand identity, CFCI was also pleased to honor the Women's Fund with the 2018 Founder's Award in recognition of their many accomplishments over the past 25 years. The Founders Award was established in 2003 to "recognize those organizations, corporations and individuals who have so greatly contributed to our success". Past winners include Caterpillar, Gordon and Jean Peters, Gene and Harriett Swager, Donna Haerr, Jerry Horn, Ed Siebert, John Sahn and Pat Barton. Jay Goldberg, one of the original founders of the Women's Fund, was on hand to talk about the fund and its impact on the community.

At the close of the 2016-2017 fiscal year, CFCI's assets totaled over \$34,000,000, held in nearly 475 funds within the Foundation and Depository accounts. We also continue to serve as a vehicle for effective distribution of charitable capital, awarding \$5,600,000 in grants to nonprofits in our community and beyond. At the heart of our mission is our passion for "Connecting People Who Care with Causes That Matter", and we are honored to support our community on behalf of our generous donors.

We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to Busey Bank and HR Fit for their sponsorship and support of the Annual Meeting.

To view our newly designed website, please visit www.communityfoundationci.org today!



Join Us for the Emerging Philanthropists Fund Community Day with Proctor Center!

On June 2, 2018, the Emerging Philanthropists Fund will host a Community Day filled with food, fun, games and activities in celebration of the new "A Show of Hands" handball program and community space offered by our 2017 Emerging Philanthropists Fund grant recipient, Friends of Proctor Center.

- **Learn how to play handball**
- **Enjoy delicious food provided by the Peoria Police Department**
- **See the beautiful mural created by Preston Jackson and Martell Adams**
- **Bring your family and enjoy a fun and creative time with the community**

The Community Day activities will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church (1505 W. Martin St., Peoria, IL) across from the Proctor Center.

RSVP by May 29th to rsvp@communityfoundationci.org or call (309) 674-8730.



CFCI Offering Grant Training Sessions

CFCI is gearing up to host a series of grant training sessions to highlight the recent changes made to our online competitive grant application and evaluation forms for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. The trainings will provide a general overview of the new forms, helpful tips on ways to successfully navigate our competitive grants process, and some insight into new funding initiatives offered in the fall.

- **Monday, June 11th (10:00 - 11:30 a.m.) - Peoria Public Library (Downtown)**
- **Wednesday, June 13th (10:30 am. - 12:00 p.m.) - Peoria Public Library - North Branch**
- **Friday, June 15th (10:00 - 11:3 a.m.) - Pekin Public Library**

Each session will cover the same topics so attendance at each session is not required. The trainings are not mandatory and are simply meant to provide information and assistance for the nonprofit community and those interested in the CFCI competitive grants process.

Contact Kim James at (309) 674-8730 for more information.

RSVP via email by June 7th to rsvp@communityfoundationci.org



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