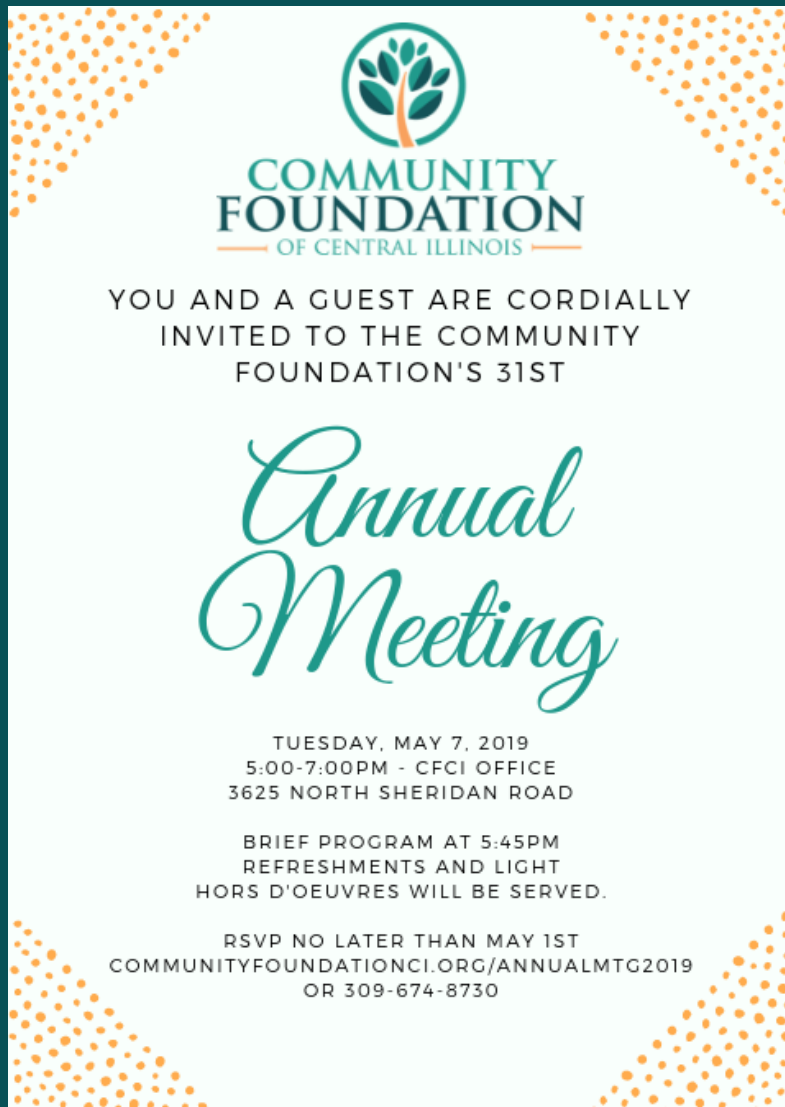


## Community Connection April 2019



Join us for CFCI's 31st Annual Meeting



  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

YOU AND A GUEST ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO THE COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION'S 31ST

*Annual  
Meeting*

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019  
5:00-7:00PM - CFCI OFFICE  
3625 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD

BRIEF PROGRAM AT 5:45PM  
REFRESHMENTS AND LIGHT  
HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED.

RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST  
[COMMUNITYFOUNDATIONCI.ORG/ANNUALMTG2019](http://COMMUNITYFOUNDATIONCI.ORG/ANNUALMTG2019)  
OR 309-674-8730

[RSVP HERE](#)



Over \$48,000 Awarded in CFCI Spring Grants Cycle



The Community Foundation of Central Illinois hosted a Spring Grants Reception celebrating the recipients of the Community Arts Grants, The Arts Mean Business Fund Grant, and the Jean M. Ligon Animal Welfare Grants. Through the support of our generous donors, CFCI awarded \$48,356 to nonprofit organizations providing arts and animal welfare related programs and services in Peoria and surrounding communities.

The full list of 2019 recipients of the Community Arts, The Arts Mean Business Fund and the Jean M. Ligon Animal Welfare Grants can be found on our website:

[Community Arts Grant Recipients](#)

[The Arts Mean Business Grant Recipients](#)

[Jean M. Ligon Animal Welfare Grant Recipients](#)

For more information on remaining grant opportunities for 2019, please [click here to view the CFCI Grant Guidelines](#).



## Inaugural Ending Hunger Together Grant Awarded



CFCI is pleased to announce the inaugural Ending Hunger Together grant recipient- HEAL Food System Partners! This collaboration includes Tazewell County Health Department (lead agency), The gitm Foundation (Gifts in the Moment), Hopedale Medical Complex, Hult Center for Healthy Living, Intangible Mindz Agriculture Development, LLC, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center St. Ann's Garden, Partnership for a Healthy Community, Peoria Area Food Bank, Peoria City/County Health Department, Peoria County Programs for Sustainability and Resource Conservation, Regional Fresh Food Council, TCRC, University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria, U of I Extension SNAP Ed Tazewell & Peoria County, U of I Extension Woodford County, Woodford County Health Department, and the Greater Peoria Family YMCA. HEAL Food System Partners will be awarded \$40,000 to help address food insecurity issues in the community.



## Emerging Philanthropists Fund Grant

Following a very successful Kick-Off Event to raise awareness for the Fund, we are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2019 Emerging Philanthropists Fund grant! We encourage all innovative charitable programs to consider applying.

**Applications must be received by midnight on June 12th.**



**[Click Here to Apply for the 2019 Emerging Philanthropists Fund grant!](#)**



## Congratulations to the 2019 Leader Luncheon Nominees!

**2019 Women to Women Leader Luncheon Nominees**

Hillary Aggertt	Shelly Hranka	Churphena Reid-Lockhart
Mandy Bay	Marcy Jones	Stacey Seals
Sherneka Cagle	Christine Kahl	Sara Sefried
Abby Clark	Katie Kim	Tara Stout
Kelly Collins	Laura Kowalske	Olivia Streeter
Michelle Conger	Katlyn Linsley	Gale Thetford
Kim Cornwell	Stacy Littersky	Jessica Thomas
Pat Drake	Brooke Martin	Jennifer Thompson
Christine Dunker	Becca Mathis	Allison Vershaw
Abigail Fleming	Carol Merna	Hailey Walton
Jessica Ford	Nicole Mickels	Rachel Welker
Silvia Garcia- Rojas	Cindy Morris	Mary Cay Westphal
Megha Garg	Katie Musisi	Lori Wiegand
Jenn Gordon	Mugdha Patterkar	Michelle Williams
Ronda Guyton	Emily Perkins	Camille Yameen
Monica Hendrickson	Susan Platt	Jessica Young
Marcia Henry Liebenow	Sheila Quirk-Bailey	



The Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois is pleased to continue the long-standing tradition of the former YWCA Leader Luncheon Awards by recognizing female leaders throughout central Illinois for their achievements and impact on our communities. All proceeds from the luncheon help build the Women's Fund endowment which provides grants for projects that strengthen families and communities by empowering women and girls.

**Women to Women Leader Luncheon**  
**Thursday, May 14th at the Par-A-Dice Hotel**  
**Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch & program begin at noon.**

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

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

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