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Youth Programs Gearing Up for Fun, Safe Summer

INDIANAPOLIS – Children and teenagers across Marion County have the chance for a summer of fun and engagement as youth-serving organizations launch day camps, enrichment programs, over-night camps and youth employment offerings for 2016.

Lilly Endowment is supporting these low- and no-cost summer programs as part of the Summer Youth Program Fund, a funding collaborative of 10 partners committed to helping children, families and neighborhoods. The collaborative is supporting 178 organizations in Marion County that expect to serve a total of 63,000 young people – age 4 to 18 – through summer programs. Activities include sports, arts and culture, academic enrichment, career exploration, youth employment and service learning.

To learn more about the summer offerings visit <http://www.summeryouthprogramfund-indy.org/>

For its part of the cooperative effort, the Endowment is providing more than \$2 million in grants. Funds are also helping organizations offer meals during their programs and for children to take home on weekends. In addition, 37 Endowment grants totaling \$777,735 are enabling organizations to strengthen their capacity to provide summer programs. The grants are helping organizations with a variety of capital projects, including the purchase of vans for field trip transportation and upgrades to technology, kitchens and other facilities.

“We are inspired by the creativity that organizations across Indianapolis bring to their commitment to help children have a great summer,” says Barbara S. DeHart, program director for the Summer Youth Program Fund at the Endowment. “Leaders of these organizations understand that helping young people continue to grow and stay active during the summer strengthens families, neighborhoods and our city.”

In 1995, Lilly Endowment and the Indianapolis Foundation created the Summer Youth Program Fund to help grantmakers work together and streamline the application process for schools, arts organizations, neighborhood centers, religious communities and other non-profit groups seeking funds for summer programs.

This year's partners with the Endowment are Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, City of Indianapolis/Department of Metropolitan Development, Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, IU Health, Kroger Central Division, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, The Clowes Fund Inc. and The Indianapolis Foundation.

Lilly Endowment approved grants to the following 172 organizations to support summer youth programs (some organizations are running multiple programs):

- Adult and Child Center** - \$13,000
- Aftercare for Indiana Through Mentoring** - \$7,500
- Agape Therapeutic Riding Center** - \$4,500
- Always Making Progress** - \$3,000
- American Diabetes Association, Indiana Affiliate** - \$13,000
- American Foundation for Preventive Medicine** - \$6,650
- Anglican Church of Resurrection** - \$5,500
- Art With a Heart** - \$14,000
- ArtMix (formerly VSA Indiana)** - \$8,000
- Asante Children's Theatre** - \$3,500
- At-Your-School (AYS) Child Services** - \$2,500
- Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site** - \$2,500
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana** - \$5,500
- Big Car Media** - \$2,500
- Bosma Industries for the Blind** - \$5,000
- Boy Scouts of America Council** - \$2,200
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis (6)** - \$57,500
- Brebeuf Preparatory School** - \$3,000
- Brightwood Community Center** - \$7,300
- Broadway United Methodist Church** - \$9,000
- Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People** - \$6,500
- Burmese American Community Institute** - \$7,500
- Butler University** - \$7,500
- Calvary Temple of Indianapolis** - \$4,000
- Camptown** - \$16,000
- Catholic Charities Indianapolis (2)** - \$18,250
- Catholic Youth Organization** - \$7,000

Center for Interfaith Cooperation (2) - \$9,500
Center for Leadership Development - \$2,000
Charitable Allies - \$7,500
Children's Bureau - \$5,000
Children's Museum of Indianapolis - \$7,500
Christamore House - \$5,000
Christel House Academy - \$5,000
Circle City Frontiers Club - \$7,500
Claude McNeal's Musical Theatre Training Program - \$5,000
Coburn Place Safe Haven - \$6,000
Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFE) - \$13,500
Community Health Network Foundation - \$6,000
Concord Center Association - \$25,500
Cosmo Knights Scholarship Fund - \$7,000
Damar Services - \$9,600
Dance Kaleidoscope - \$2,500
Dayspring Center - \$7,500
Diabetic Youth Foundation of Indiana - \$13,000
DirectEmployers Association Foundation - \$5,000
Dyslexia Institute of Indiana - \$9,000
Early Learning Indiana - \$5,000
Earth Charter Indiana - \$5,000
East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center - \$16,000
Edna Martin Christian Center - \$15,000
Englewood Christian Church - \$3,000
Englishton Park Presbyterian Ministries - \$6,000
Entrepreneurial Ventures in Education - \$33,000
Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis - \$3,000
Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center at Crooked Creek - \$7,500
Felege Hiywot Center - \$14,000
First Samuel Missionary Baptist Church - \$7,000
Flanner House - \$14,000
Fletcher Place Community Center - \$2,750
Forest Manor Multi-Service Center - \$22,500

Freetown Village - \$17,000

Freewheelin' Community Bikes - \$5,000

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana - \$7,500

Girls Inc. - \$10,000

Girls Rock! Indianapolis - \$5,000

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana - \$114,572

Good News Mission - \$4,000

Great Commission Church of God - \$11,500

Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church - \$1,200

Groundwork Indy - \$6,500

Guidance Life Skills and Mentoring (G.L.A.M.) - \$5,000

Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$21,000

Harrison Center for the Arts - \$9,500

Hawthorne Social Service Association - \$23,500

Health and Science Innovations - \$7,500

Hear Indiana - \$7,500

Hemophilia of Indiana - \$5,000

Hispanic Latino Minority Health Coalition - \$7,000

Honor Without End - \$5,000

Iibada Dancers - \$5,000

Immanuel Presbyterian Church - \$3,000

Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church - \$3,200

Indiana Deaf Camps Foundation - \$6,000

Indiana Golf Foundation - \$6,000

Indiana Latino Institute - \$6,500

Indiana Performing Arts Centre - \$4,500

Indiana School for the Deaf - \$6,000

Indiana State Museum Foundation - \$4,500

Indiana University Foundation (4) - \$32,000

Indianapolis Algebra Project - \$34,000

Indianapolis Art Center - \$10,000

Indianapolis Ballet - \$2,000

Indianapolis Children's Choir - \$5,500

Indianapolis Housing Agency - \$22,000

Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation - \$7,500
Indianapolis Parks Foundation (6) - \$41,500
Indianapolis Soap Box Derby Association - \$4,000
Jackson Center for Conductive Education - \$3,500
James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association - \$8,500
Jameson Camp - \$20,000
John H. Boner Community Center (2) - \$17,000
Julian Center - \$7,500
Just the Beginning - \$4,500
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful - \$6,500
Kids Dance Outreach - \$3,000
La Plaza (2) - \$25,000
Latino/a Youth Collective - \$8,000
Lawrence United Methodist Church - \$5,000
Lillian Davis Foundation - \$7,500
Little Red Door Cancer Agency - \$8,500
Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana - \$8,500
Madame Walker Urban Life Center - \$7,500
Marian University (2) - \$28,000
Marion County Commission on Youth (2) - \$263,993
Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center - \$8,500
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center - \$30,000
Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township Foundation - \$3,000
Metropolitan School District of Pike Township - \$7,500
Miracle Place - \$5,000
Mission Indy - \$3,500
Montessori Educational Charity - \$6,500
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church - \$7,000
Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$7,500
Music for All - \$9,000
National Association of Black Accountants - \$3,500
National Junior Tennis League of Indianapolis - \$11,250
Net Literacy Corp. (dba Senior Connects Corp.) - \$16,000
New Beginnings Church - \$7,000

New Covenant Church - \$5,500
Nine 13 - \$4,000
Noble of Indiana - \$7,500
Northside New Era Community Outreach - \$6,000
Oaks Academy - \$6,000
100 Black Men of Indianapolis - \$23,000
Paramount School of Excellence - \$7,000
Partnership for Lawrence - \$6,000
Pathway Resource Center - \$6,500
Peace Learning Center - \$17,000
People's Burn Foundation of Indiana - \$7,000
Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis - \$9,000
Pro 100 (dba Teen Works) - \$23,000
Project Endure - \$4,000
Promise Land Christian Community Church - \$7,000
Purdue University- \$7,500
St. Florian Center (2) - \$32,000
St. Richard's School - \$23,000
Salvation Army (4) - \$20,500
Sanctuary Outreach - \$3,000
School on Wheels - \$4,000
Shepherd Community (2) - \$20,500
Social Health Association of Indiana - \$15,000
Southeast Community Services - \$8,500
Sow One Foundation - \$3,000
Speedway Baptist Church - \$6,500
Starfish - \$7,500
Stop the Violence Indianapolis - \$5,500
Storytelling Arts of Indiana - \$4,000
Symphonic Youth Orchestra of Greater Indianapolis - \$4,000
Teachers' Treasures - \$5,000
Trinity House Academy - \$5,500
Wayne Township Education Foundation - \$5,000
Westminster Neighborhood Ministries - \$11,000

Writers' Center of Indiana - \$8,000
YMCA of Indianapolis (13) - \$51,800
Young Actors Theatre - \$5,000
Young Audiences of Indiana (2) - \$21,000
Young Life Indianapolis Urban - \$3,000
Youth Outdoor Exploration Academy - \$7,500
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church - \$7,500

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Agape Therapeutic Riding Center - \$25,400
Art With a Heart - \$4,925
Big Brothers Big Sister of Central Indiana - \$13,375
Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis - \$30,000
Brightwood Community Center - \$3,712
Burmese American Community Institute - \$24,449
Children's Museum of Indianapolis - \$8,991
Christel House Academy - \$14,823
Concord Center Association - \$30,000
Damar Services - \$22,046
East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center - \$22,713
Edna Martin Christian Center - \$30,000
Englishton Park Presbyterian Ministries - \$10,925
First Samuel Missionary Baptist Church - \$29,293
Forest Manor Multi Service Center - \$30,000
Great Commission Church of God - \$27,700
Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$20,000
Harrison Center for the Arts - \$30,000
Health and Science Innovations - \$28,172
Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church - \$4,375
Indiana State Museum Foundation - \$2,140
Indiana University Foundation - \$7,420
Indianapolis Parks Foundation - \$29,360
Jameson Camp - \$30,000
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful - \$30,000

La Plaza - \$30,000
Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center - \$8,025
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church - \$30,000
New Beginnings Church - \$30,000
Northside New Era Community Outreach - \$30,000
Partnership for Lawrence - \$29,313
Peace Learning Center - \$29,800
Pro 100 (dba Teen Works)- \$27,414
Promise Land Christian Community Church - \$23,700
Purdue University - \$11,645
Social Health Association of Indiana - \$16,629
St. Richard's School - \$1,390

About Lilly Endowment Inc.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is a national private philanthropic foundation created in 1937 by J.K. Lilly and his two sons, Eli and J.K. Jr., with gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical company. The Endowment is primarily committed to the causes of community development, education and religion. In keeping with its founders' wishes, the Endowment maintains a special commitment to its hometown, Indianapolis, and home state, Indiana.