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**Lilly Endowment gives \$1.4 million for summer youth programs
and capital projects**

Since 1982 Lilly Endowment Inc. has supported organizations that provide summer youth programs for Marion County youth. Many of the youth who participate in these summer youth programs lack the means to afford summer camps or other supervised activities. These programs emphasize activities that expose youth to arts and culture, recreation and sports, or educational enrichment.

This year the Endowment provided funding not only to support summer programs but also for an experimental feature through which support for modest capital projects was provided. To be eligible for the capital funding, an organization had to show that the project is needed to improve its capability to conduct its summer programs.

The Endowment is one of 12 area funders who together this year have awarded more than \$1.9 million for 157 summer programs in Marion County. Of this total, the

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Endowment has awarded more than \$1.1 million for program grants. Nearly 40,000 youth will be served throughout the summer through programs funded by these grants. In addition, capital grants were funded in the amount of \$270,845. These projects include the purchase of vans and mini-buses to transport program participants, computer equipment, and facility renovations.

Other funders of the summer youth programs are the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, City of Indianapolis/Department of Metropolitan Development, the Clowes Fund, the Efroymsen Fund, Hensel Fund, Hoover Family Foundation, the Indianapolis Foundation, the Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund, Irwin Financial Foundation and the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

The Endowment since 1995 has participated in this collaboration, which uses a joint orientation, application and evaluation process for agencies and organizations; however, the funding decisions are made by individual funders. Training opportunities have been made available for adult and youth staff that focus on planning programs suitable for various age groups, providing engaging educational activities and other relevant topics.

“The staff and volunteers of the organizations that provide summer youth programming in our community impress us each year with their enthusiasm and creativity,” said Willis K. Bright, Endowment director of youth programming. “Their commitment to serving as effectively as possible the youth who participate in these

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programs is truly exemplary. We are pleased to support their efforts to provide a myriad of safe, constructive and fun summer activities for our community's youth.”

Endowment funds this year will be used to support 133 agencies, including 153 different programs and 18 capital projects. These programs include the following:

- 19 residential camps for special populations such as asthmatic and autistic children, \$127,000;
- 42 different sets of enhancement activities such as arts and sports programs, \$291,925;
- 79 daily programs based in churches or community organizations, \$621,678; and
- 13 youth-employment programs such as lifeguard skills and job-readiness programs, \$110,000.

The following 133 organizations have received grants from the Endowment for these programs:

Adult and Child Mental Health Center - \$8,000

African Community International - \$5,800

Agape Therapeutic Riding Center - \$3,000

American Diabetes Association, Indiana Affiliate - \$9,000

American Lung Association of Indiana - \$8,000

Anglican Chapel of the Resurrection - \$3,000

Antioch Neighborhood Restoration Outreach Ministry - \$6,000

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Area Youth Ministry - \$4,000

Art With a Heart - \$10,000

At-Your-School (AYS) Child Services - \$3,000

Auntie Mame's Child Development Center - \$3,500

Bands of America - \$6,500

Bethesda Temple Apostolic Church - \$3,500

Beulah Baptist Church - \$5,000

Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre of Indianapolis - \$3,000

Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis (6) - \$43,500

Broadway United Methodist Church - \$9,000

Brookside Community Youth Program - \$7,500

Butler-Tarkington Neighborhood Association - \$9,000

Calvary Temple of Indianapolis - \$7,500

Camp Fire Boys and Girls - \$4,900

Camptown - \$7,000

Catholic Charities Indianapolis (2) - \$13,500

Catholic Youth Organization - \$7,500

Cherubims - \$5,500

Children's Bureau - \$17,500

Christamore House - \$10,300

Claude McNeal's Musical Theatre Training Program - \$4,000

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- Coburn Place Safehaven II - \$2,000**
- Community Action of Greater Indianapolis - \$3,500**
- Community Alliance of the Far Eastside - \$18,500**
- Concord Center Association - \$20,700**
- Coppin Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church - \$5,500**
- Cosmo Knights Scholarship Fund - \$7,500**
- Covenant Community Church - \$3,000**
- Crooked Creek Service Center - \$9,000**
- Damar Services - \$8,500**
- Day Nursery Association of Indianapolis - \$2,000**
- Dayspring Center - \$5,000**
- Diabetic Youth Foundation of Indiana - \$7,500**
- Dirty Dozen Hunting and Fishing Club Foundation - \$4,500**
- Dyslexia Institute of Indiana - \$8,000**
- East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center - \$10,000**
- Eastern Star Jewel Educational Services - \$6,000**
- Ebenezer Baptist Church Dollars for Scholars Foundation - \$3,500**
- Edna Martin Christian Church - \$8,800**
- First-Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church (2) - \$35,000**
- Forest Manor Multi-Service Center - \$13,500**
- Freetown Village - \$17,000**

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Garden Baptist Church - \$1,585

Garden City Christian Church - \$6,250

Girls Inc. (2) - \$18,000

Great Commission Church of God - \$10,500

Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$12,000

Hawthorne Social Service Association - \$20,000

Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County - \$10,000

Healthy Opportunities for At-Risk Children - \$6,000

Hemophilia of Indiana - \$4,500

Hook's Discovery and Learning Center - \$3,500

Hoosier Capital Girl Scout Council - \$7,500

Indiana Athletic Teen Basketball Association - \$6,000

Indiana Deaf Camps Foundation - \$4,000

Indiana Golf Foundation - \$5,000

Indiana Minority Health Coalition - \$5,000

Indiana School for the Deaf - \$4,500

Indiana Sports Corp. - \$10,000

Indiana State Museum Foundation - \$2,500

Indiana University Foundation - \$7,500

Indianapolis Algebra Project - \$22,500

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Indianapolis Art Center - \$7,250

Indianapolis Junior Golf Foundation - \$8,500

Indianapolis Northside Interfaith Hospitality Network - \$3,500

Indianapolis Parks Foundation (3) - \$17,715

Indianapolis Public Housing Agency - \$15,000

Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation - \$7,500

Inquisitive Kids - \$2,700

Jacer Inn - \$2,500

James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association (dba Riley Children's Foundation) - \$8,500

Jameson Camp - \$15,000

Jeanie Foundation - \$4,000

John H. Boner Community Center - \$5,000

Kaleidoscope Church and Community Partnership - \$13,000

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful - \$2,000

Kindred Spirits, A Gallery for Young People - \$2,500

La Plaza - \$10,000

Lawrence United Methodist Church - \$3,000

Life Line Community Center - \$7,500

Life-Leadership Development - \$5,500

Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - \$7,500

Little Red Door Cancer Agency - \$7,000
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Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana - \$8,000

Marian College - \$7,500

Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center - \$10,000

Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center - \$23,000

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church - \$5,000

Metro Ministries (2) - \$15,000

MSD of Perry Township - \$16,500

MSD of Washington Township - \$6,828

Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$6,000

National Junior Tennis League of Indianapolis - \$8,000

New Covenant Church & Ministries - \$4,500

New Light Christian Church - \$4,000

Northside New Era Community Outreach Corp. - \$2,500

Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis - \$4,500

Oaks Academy - \$5,000

Oasis Christian Community Development Corp. - \$7,000

100 Black Men of Indianapolis - \$15,500

Pathway to the Future Learning Center - \$3,000

Peace Learning Center - \$13,000

People's Burn Foundation of Indiana - \$4,000

Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis - \$8,825

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Phillips Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church - \$5,000

Project Seed - \$15,000

Purdue University - \$7,500

St. Florian Center - \$23,500

St. John's Community Care Services - \$3,500

St. Richard's School Foundation - \$16,300

Salvation Army - \$8,000

Save the Youth - \$6,000

Scott United Methodist Church - \$4,500

Senior Connects Corp. - \$7,000

Shepherd Community (an urban ministry of the Church of the Nazarene) – \$10,000

Southeast Community Services - \$4,500

Speedway Baptist Church - \$4,500

Urban Arts Consortium of Indianapolis - \$12,000

Very Special Arts of Indiana (2) - \$12,500

Visions - \$5,400

Visions Ministries - \$4,000

Vista Hospice Care Foundation - \$4,000

Westminster Neighborhood Ministries - \$7,500

YMCA (9) - \$39,750

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Young Audiences of Indiana - \$18,500

Youth Job Preparedness Program - \$5,000

Capital grants were made to the following 18 organizations:

Antioch Neighborhood Restoration Outreach Ministry - \$15,000

Area Youth Ministry - \$25,000

Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis - \$23,045

Catholic Youth Organization - \$11,800

Concord Center Association - \$12,900

Diabetic Youth Foundation of Indiana - \$13,770

East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center - \$15,000

First-Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church - \$20,000

Girls Inc. - \$10,500

Great Commission Church of God - \$17,500

Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$8,420

Hawthorne Social Service Association - \$13,000

Indiana University Foundation - \$14,500

Indianapolis Parks Foundation - \$9,910

Jameson Camp - \$10,000

Kaleidoscope Church and Community Partnership - \$12,500

Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - \$25,000

Save the Youth - \$13,000