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Lilly Endowment Gives \$2.2 Million to 180 Summer Youth Programs, Related Projects

INDIANAPOLIS – Thousands of Marion County youth will have educationally enriching and fun ways to spend the summer thanks in part to the Summer Youth Program Fund, a collaboration between Lilly Endowment Inc. and 10 other funders.

The Summer Youth Program Fund, which Lilly Endowment founded with The Indianapolis Foundation in 1995, fosters collaboration among grantmakers and streamlines the application process for organizations seeking funding for their summer programs. This year's collective of 11 funders awarded nearly \$2.4 million to Marion County programs. Of this total, the Endowment gave more than \$1.4 million to support 154 organizations conducting 180 programs. These programs, mostly focused on low-income neighborhoods, will offer supervised activities, experiences and lessons to thousands of youth. Enrichment opportunities will include backpacking, reading, art, swimming, college preparation, gardening, conflict resolution and field trips around town. As part of the Summer Youth Program Fund, the Endowment made grants to:

- 30 programs focused on academic achievement activities (\$291,976)
- 22 residential camps for specific groups, e.g., autistic children (\$168,000)
- 47 programs focused on enrichment activities, e.g., arts and sports (\$339,380)
- 66 daily programs based in churches or community organizations (\$530,450)
- 15 youth-employment programs (\$141,000)

“During the summer, young people need opportunities to engage in safe, constructive activities with peers and caring adults,” said Barbara S. DeHart, the Endowment’s program director for the Summer Youth Program Fund. “The Endowment continues to be impressed by the enthusiasm and creativity of summer program staff and the quality of the programs they administer. We are pleased to support so many organizations that offer wonderful summer activities for our community’s youth.”

In addition, the Endowment awarded \$502,159 to 35 organizations for modest capital projects that will support their summer programs. These grants will fund facility renovations and the purchase of computer equipment and vans to transport program participants, among other things.

Finally, the Marion County Commission on Youth received an Endowment grant of \$227,035 to support the work of the Summer Youth Program Fund and its grantees by providing adult and youth staff training, program evaluation and end-of-summer educational awards.

Parents and others seeking more information about summer programs in their area can call 317-921-1266 to request a youth activity directory or go to www.mccoyouth.org. Information is also available through the Information and Referral Network helpline at 317-926-HELP.

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Attached: List of organizations receiving summer program and capital project grants

The following 154 organizations have received grants from the Endowment for these programs:

Adult and Child Center - \$10,000
Aftercare for Indiana Through Mentoring - \$6,000
Agape Therapeutic Riding Center - \$3,640
American Diabetes Association, Indiana Affiliate - \$10,500
Anglican Church of Resurrection - \$4,000
Art With a Heart - \$14,000
Asante Children's Theatre - \$3,500
Athenaeum Turners School of Physical Education and the Performing Arts - \$5,000
At-Your-School (AYS) Child Services - \$3,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana - \$3,000
Bosma Industries for the Blind - \$6,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis (5) - \$42,500
Brebeuf Preparatory School - \$2,500
Brightwood Community Center - \$6,000
Broadway United Methodist Church - \$8,000
Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People - \$6,500
Burmese American Community Institute - \$7,500
Butler University - \$7,250
Camptown - \$11,500
Catholic Charities Indianapolis (2) - \$15,800
Catholic Youth Organization - \$6,500
Children's Bureau - \$18,500
Children's Museum of Indianapolis - \$7,500
Christamore House - \$10,000
Christel House Academy - \$6,500
Claude McNeal's Musical Theatre Training Program - \$7,000
Coburn Place Safe Haven - \$4,500
Community Action of Greater Indianapolis - \$4,000

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Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFE) - \$21,000
Community Health Network Foundation - \$6,000
Community Reading Understanding Learning and Education Corp. - \$4,500
Concord Center Association - \$23,500
Corinthian Baptist Church - \$5,500
Cosmo Knights Scholarship Fund - \$7,500
Damar Services - \$7,000
Dance Kaleidoscope - \$2,500
Day Nursery Association of Indianapolis - \$3,500
Dayspring Center - \$7,500
Diabetic Youth Foundation of Indiana - \$10,500
Dyslexia Institute of Indiana - \$9,000
East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center - \$13,000
Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church - \$7,500
Edna Martin Christian Center - \$10,000
Englishton Park Presbyterian Ministries - \$6,000
Entrepreneurial Ventures in Education - \$35,000
Felege Hiywot Center- \$10,000
First-Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church (2) - \$32,960
First Samuel Missionary Baptist Church - \$7,000
Flanner House - \$11,500
Fletcher Place Community Center - \$4,000
Footlite Musicals - \$5,500
Forest Manor Multi-Service Center - \$20,000
Freetown Village - \$17,000
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana - \$7,500
Girls Inc. - \$10,000
Good News Mission - \$6,500
Gorgeous Ladies Acting Maturely (G.L.A.M.) - \$5,000
Great Commission Church of God - \$11,500

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Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$18,500
Harrison Center for the Arts - \$9,000
Hawthorne Social Service Association - \$20,000
Health and Hospital Corp. - \$5,000
Health and Science Innovations - \$6,000
Hear Indiana - \$7,500
Hemophilia of Indiana - \$6,000
Indiana Amateur Baseball Association - \$4,000
Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church - \$3,000
Indiana Deaf Camps Foundation - \$5,500
Indiana Golf Foundation - \$6,000
Indiana Interfaith Hospitality Network - \$3,500
Indiana Latino Institute - \$5,000
Indiana Performing Arts Centre - \$3,500
Indiana School for the Deaf - \$5,000
Indiana Sports Corp. - \$7,500
Indiana State Museum Foundation - \$4,200
Indiana University Foundation - \$7,500
Indianapolis Algebra Project - \$33,000
Indianapolis Art Center - \$10,000
Indianapolis Children's Choir - \$5,000
Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation - \$7,500
Indianapolis Museum of Art - \$5,000
Indianapolis Parks Foundation (5) - \$35,000
Indianapolis Public Housing Agency - \$20,000
Indianapolis Soap Box Derby Association - \$4,000
Jackson Center for Conductive Education - \$1,000
James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association (dba Riley Children's Foundation) - \$7,500
Jameson Camp - \$18,000
John H. Boner Community Center - \$8,500

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Julian Center - \$4,000

Just the Beginning Foundation - \$3,000

Kaleidoscope Church and Community Partnership - \$10,000

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful - \$4,000

La Plaza (2) - \$21,750

Lawrence United Methodist Church - \$6,000

LifeBridge Community - \$3,500

Lillian Davis Foundation - \$4,176

Little Red Door Cancer Agency - \$8,500

Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana - \$8,500

Madame Walker Urban Life Center - \$7,500

Marian University - \$7,000

Marion County Commission on Youth - \$7,500

Martin Luther King Multi Service Center - \$8,000

Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center - \$28,000

Metro Ministries - \$8,500

Metropolitan School District of Perry Township - \$7,000

Metropolitan School District of Pike Township - \$7,250

Metropolitan School District of Washington Township - \$6,000

Mission Indy - \$4,000

Montessori Educational Charity - \$6,500

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church - \$6,500

Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$6,500

Music for All - \$8,000

National Junior Tennis League of Indianapolis - \$11,250

Net Literacy Corp. (dba Senior Connects Corp.) - \$14,000

New Covenant Church & Ministries - \$5,500

Noble of Indiana - \$7,250

Northside New Era Community Outreach - \$3,500

National Society of Hispanic MBAs Foundation - \$5,000

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Oaks Academy - \$5,500
Oasis Christian Community Development Corp. - \$7,000
100 Black Men of Indianapolis - \$23,000
Pathway Resource Center - \$6,000
Peace Learning Center - \$14,000
People's Burn Foundation of Indiana - \$5,000
Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis - \$10,000
Project SEED - \$21,000
Promise Land Christian Community Church - \$6,000
Purdue University - \$7,280
Ruth Lilly Center for Health Education - \$6,000
St. Florian Center - \$25,000
St. John's Community Care Services - \$6,000
St. Richard's School - \$19,000
St. Vincent Hospital Foundation - \$7,500
Salvation Army (3) - \$14,000
Saturday Evening Post Society - \$5,000
School on Wheels - \$4,500
Shepherd Community (2) - \$19,500
Social Health Association of Indiana - \$12,000
Southeast Community Services - \$6,000
Speedway Baptist Church - \$6,000
Speedway United Methodist Church - \$4,000
Stacey Toran Foundation - \$7,000
Storytelling Arts of Indiana - \$4,000
Symphonic Youth Orchestra of Greater Indianapolis - \$4,500
Trinity House Academy - \$4,000
Urban Arts Consortium of Indianapolis - \$5,000
VSA Indiana - \$7,500
Westminster Neighborhood Ministries - \$8,500

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Writers' Center of Indianapolis - \$6,500
YMCA of Indianapolis (13) - \$60,000
Young Audiences of Indiana - \$20,000
Young Life Indianapolis Urban - \$3,000
Youth Outdoor Exploration Academy - \$7,500
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church - \$5,500

Capital grants were made to the following 35 organizations:

Art With a Heart - \$6,300
Brightwood Community Center - \$2,000
Butler University - \$4,600
Catholic Charities Indianapolis - \$7,500
Children's Bureau - \$20,000
Christamore House - \$20,000
Christel House Academy - \$20,000
Concord Center Association - \$5,200
Diabetic Youth Foundation of Indiana - \$15,000
Dyslexia Institute of Indiana - \$7,600
East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center - \$22,527
Edna Martin Christian Center - \$25,000
Englishton Park Presbyterian Ministries - \$15,000
First Samuel Missionary Baptist Church - \$25,000
Forest Manor Multi-Service Center - \$8,200
Great Commission Church of God - \$8,435
Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$18,236
Hawthorn Social Service Association - \$5,200
Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church - \$3,193
Indiana Deaf Camps Foundation - \$2,500
Indiana State Museum Foundation - \$1,302
Indianapolis Art Center - \$8,000
Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation - \$6,600

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Jameson Camp - \$18,271
Kaleidoscope Church and Community Partnership - \$25,000
Marion County Commission on Youth - \$14,727
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center - \$5,200
Montessori Educational Charity - \$24,863
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church - \$25,000
New Covenant Church & Ministries - \$23,245
Pathway Resource Center - \$14,151
Peace Learning Center - \$25,000
Speedway Baptist Church - \$24,600
St. Richard's School - \$25,000
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church - \$19,709