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### **Lilly Endowment Gives More Than \$2.4 Million to 185 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 of Lilly Endowment Inc. and nine other funders.

The Summer Youth Program Fund, which Lilly Endowment established 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 10 funders awarded more than \$2.4 million to Marion County programs. Of this total, the Endowment gave nearly \$1.5 million to support 154 organizations conducting 185 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:

- 42 programs focused on academic achievement activities (\$499,730)
- 52 programs focused on enrichment activities, e.g., arts and sports (\$377,730)
- 50 daily programs based in churches or community organizations (\$314,150)
- 28 residential camps for specific groups, e.g., autistic children (\$191,700)
- 13 youth-employment programs (\$110,350)

“During the summer, young people need supervised 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. “Dozens of organizations in our community administer creative, high-quality summer programs, and the Endowment is pleased to help them support and enrich the lives of Marion County youth.”

In addition, the Endowment awarded \$571,127 to 31 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.

New for the summer of 2014 is the addition of an Endowment grant to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana (\$147,000) to provide weekend food for up to 3,500 children in 18 summer programs. Local agencies that offer services to children and families agree that while low-income children may be enrolled in summer programs that offer food during the week, many are not receiving

adequate food over weekends. This pilot program, which is patterned after Gleaners' school year Weekend BackSacks program, will supply bags of shelf-stable, nutritious food to the agencies for distribution to their participants.

Finally, the Marion County Commission on Youth received an Endowment grant of \$235,213 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.mccooyouth.org](http://www.mccooyouth.org). Information also is 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** - \$11,500  
**Aftercare for Indiana Through Mentoring** - \$6,000  
**Agape Therapeutic Riding Center** - \$3,250  
**American Diabetes Association, Indiana Affiliate** - \$11,000  
**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** - \$3,000  
**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana** - \$3,000  
**Bosma Industries for the Blind** - \$5,000  
**Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis (5)** - \$45,000  
**Brebeuf Preparatory School** - \$2,500  
**Brightwood Community Center** - \$6,500  
**Broadway United Methodist Church** - \$8,350  
**Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People** - \$6,500  
**Burmese American Community Institute** - \$7,500  
**Butler University** - \$7,500  
**Camptown** - \$12,000  
**Care for Kids Foundation** - \$5,000  
**Catholic Charities Indianapolis (2)** - \$15,800  
**Catholic Youth Organization** - \$6,500  
**Children's Museum of Indianapolis** - \$7,500  
**Christamore House** - \$5,000  
**Christel House Academy** - \$5,000  
**Claude McNeal's Musical Theatre Training Program** - \$7,000  
**Coburn Place Safe Haven** - \$4,500  
**Community Action of Greater Indianapolis** - \$4,500  
**Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFE)** - \$22,000  
**Community Health Network Foundation** - \$6,000  
**Concord Center Association** - \$24,500  
**Corinthian Baptist Church** - \$5,500  
**Cosmo Knights Scholarship Fund** - \$7,000

**Damar Services - \$7,000**

**Dance Kaleidoscope - \$2,500**

**Day Nursery Association of Indianapolis - \$5,000**

**Dayspring Center - \$7,500**

**Diabetic Youth Foundation of Indiana - \$11,000**

**Dyslexia Institute of Indiana - \$9,000**

**East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center - \$14,500**

**Edna Martin Christian Center (2) - \$16,000**

**Englishton Park Presbyterian Ministries - \$6,000**

**Entrepreneurial Ventures in Education - \$40,000**

**Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center at Crooked Creek - \$7,000**

**Felege Hiywot Center - \$10,000**

**First-Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church - \$15,000**

**First Samuel Missionary Baptist Church - \$7,000**

**Flanner House - \$13,000**

**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 (2) - \$10,000**

**Girls Inc. - \$10,000**

**Good News Mission - \$4,000**

**Gorgeous Ladies Acting Maturely (G.L.A.M.) - \$5,000**

**Great Commission Church of God - \$11,500**

**Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$20,000**

**Harrison Center for the Arts - \$9,500**

**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 (2) - \$6,000**

**Iibada Dancers - \$4,500**

**Immanuel Presbyterian Church - \$2,700**

**Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church - \$3,000**

**Indiana Deaf Camps Foundation - \$5,500**

**Indiana Golf Foundation - \$6,000**  
**Indiana Latino Institute - \$6,000**  
**Indiana Performing Arts Centre - \$5,000**  
**Indiana School for the Deaf - \$5,000**  
**Indiana Sports Corp. - \$7,500**  
**Indiana State Museum Foundation - \$4,200**  
**Indianapolis Algebra Project - \$33,500**  
**Indianapolis Art Center - \$10,000**  
**Indianapolis Children's Choir - \$5,500**  
**Indianapolis Housing Agency - \$21,000**  
**Indianapolis Interfaith Hospitality Network - \$3,000**  
**Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation - \$7,500**  
**Indianapolis Museum of Art - \$5,000**  
**Indianapolis Parks Foundation (5) - \$35,000**  
**Indianapolis Soap Box Derby Association - \$4,000**  
**Jackson Center for Conductive Education - \$1,000**  
**James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association - \$8,000**  
**Jameson Camp - \$19,000**  
**John H. Boner Community Center (2) - \$13,500**  
**Julian Center - \$3,500**  
**Keep Indianapolis Beautiful - \$4,000**  
**La Plaza (2) - \$23,500**  
**Lawrence United Methodist Church - \$5,000**  
**LifeBridge Community - \$3,500**  
**Life Line Community Center - \$5,000**  
**Lillian Davis Foundation - \$6,430**  
**Little Red Door Cancer Agency - \$8,500**  
**Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana - \$8,500**  
**Madame Walker Urban Life Center - \$7,500**  
**Marian University - \$7,500**  
**Marion County Commission on Youth - \$7,500**  
**Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center - \$29,000**  
**Metropolitan School District of Pike Township - \$7,500**  
**Metropolitan School District of Washington Township - \$6,000**  
**Miracle Place - \$5,000**

**Mission Indy - \$3,500**

**Montessori Educational Charity - \$6,000**

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

**Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$7,000**

**Music for All - \$9,000**

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

**Net Literacy Corp. (dba Senior Connects Corp.) - \$15,000**

**New Beginnings Church - \$4,000**

**New Covenant Church & Ministries - \$5,500**

**Noble of Indiana - \$7,250**

**Northside New Era Community Outreach - \$4,500**

**Oaks Academy - \$5,500**

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

**100 Black Men of Indianapolis - \$23,000**

**Partners for Lawrence - \$4,000**

**Pathway Resource Center - \$6,500**

**Peace Learning Center (2) - \$16,500**

**People's Burn Foundation of Indiana - \$7,000**

**Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis - \$9,000**

**Pro 100 (dba TeenWorks) - \$20,500**

**Project Endure - \$4,000**

**Project SEED - \$21,500**

**Promise Land Christian Community Church - \$6,000**

**Purdue University - \$7,280**

**Ruth Lilly Health Education Center - \$6,000**

**St. Florian Center - \$26,000**

**St. John's Community Care Services - \$6,000**

**St. Richard's School - \$20,000**

**Salvation Army (3) - \$15,900**

**Saturday Evening Post Society - \$6,000**

**School on Wheels - \$4,000**

**Shepherd Community (2) - \$20,500**

**Social Health Association of Indiana - \$14,000**

**Southeast Community Services - \$7,000**

**Speedway Baptist Church - \$6,300**

**Speedway United Methodist Church - \$4,000**  
**SpringHill Camps - \$3,500**  
**Stacey Toran Foundation - \$7,500**  
**Starfish - \$5,000**  
**Storytelling Arts of Indiana - \$4,000**  
**Symphonic Youth Orchestra of Greater Indianapolis - \$4,000**  
**Trinity House Academy - \$4,500**  
**United Way of Central Indiana - \$15,000**  
**Urban Arts Consortium of Indianapolis - \$5,500**  
**VSA Indiana - \$7,500**  
**Westminster Neighborhood Ministries - \$9,500**  
**Writers' Center of Indianapolis (dba Indiana Writers Center) - \$7,000**  
**YMCA of Indianapolis (13) - \$62,450**  
**Young Audiences of Indiana (2) - \$20,000**  
**Young Life Indianapolis Urban - \$3,000**  
**Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church - \$6,500**

Capital grants were made to the following 31 organizations:

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis - \$22,118**  
**Burmese American Community Institute - \$25,000**  
**Butler University - \$15,661**  
**Camptown - \$25,000**  
**Christamore House - \$25,000**  
**Christel House Academy - \$18,301**  
**Coburn Place Safe Haven - \$25,000**  
**Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFE) - \$6,884**  
**Concord Center Association - \$2,593**  
**Edna Martin Christian Center - \$20,000**  
**Englishton Park Presbyterian Ministries - \$15,121**  
**Felege Hiywot Center - \$10,000**  
**Great Commission Church of God - \$22,679**  
**Happy Hollow Children's Camp - \$24,999**  
**Hawthorn Social Service Association - \$14,700**  
**Health and Science Innovations - \$24,217**  
**Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church - \$1,927**

**Indiana State Museum Foundation - \$1,286**  
**Indianapolis Parks Foundation - \$20,255**  
**Indianapolis Soap Box Derby Association - \$25,000**  
**Jameson Camp - \$21,500**  
**John H. Boner Community Center - \$25,000**  
**La Plaza - \$25,000**  
**Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana - \$20,000**  
**Peace Learning Center - \$4,539**  
**Pro 100 (dba TeenWorks) - \$25,000**  
**Promise Land Christian Community Church - \$25,000**  
**Social Health Association of Indiana - \$19,749**  
**VSA Indiana - \$21,167**  
**Young Audiences of Indiana - \$18,012**  
**Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church - \$20,419**