

# Community Foundation of Central Illinois



The Community Foundation of Central Illinois carries out our mission by building permanent endowments as charitable capital for the central Illinois community. We maintain high professional standards in the investment and management of funds entrusted to us. We also promote effective and efficient grant making to serve current and future needs of central Illinois.

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois acts as a vehicle to serve donors with varied interests at various levels of charitable giving. We link donors with the charitable agencies that can most efficiently carry out their objectives and desires. We offer maximum flexibility in terms of assets that can be used to create a fund and options for the use of donors' gifts.

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois... *where your charitable gift lasts forever.*

## WOMEN'S FUND

The Women's Fund endowment supports projects that strengthen families and communities by empowering women and girls. Since its inception, the Women's Fund has contributed more than \$350,000 in grants to support local nonprofit organizations.

Our goal is to find 1,000 women who will each donate \$1,000 to create a million-dollar endowment. The Women's Fund is halfway there—and we are committed to reaching our goal in the next ten years with your help! This level of giving creates a legacy that will live beyond all of us. With a million-dollar endowment, the Women's Fund would be able to provide over \$40,000 a year to

deserving programs.

Join us, donate, and become an active volunteer with the Women's Fund! Serving on the planning committee for our events or the Success Grant Review Committee are just a few ways you can put your time, talents and treasure to use.

## EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND

The CFCI Emerging Philanthropists Fund is designed to invigorate emerging community leaders to join together as philanthropists. In just four years, the Emerging Philanthropists Fund has awarded over \$25,000 to support innovative programs that serve an unmet need in the community. The membership is comprised of a cross-section of professionals in central Illinois who have an interest in positively impacting the quality of life in our community through grantmaking.

Each year, as the Fund grows, a portion is regranted into the community. Join the Emerging Philanthropists Fund today and be a positive force in philanthropy for the central Illinois community.

## GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

*Jean M. Brown Nursing Scholarship:*

June 1, 2018

*Peoria Chiefs Scholarship:* June 1, 2018

*Joyce and Thomas H. Stanisic Memorial Scholarship:* June 1, 2018

*Emerging Philanthropists Fund Grant:*

June 13, 2018



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## President & CEO

Mark Roberts

## Mission

Established in 1985, the Community Foundation of Central Illinois is a philanthropic resource committed to connecting people who care with causes that matter.

## Vision

The Community Foundation of Central Illinois will make a sustainable philanthropic impact in our community through visible leadership in connecting people who care with causes that matter.

## Signature Events

### CFCI Annual Meeting

May 8, 2018

Life Together Center, Peoria

### Women to Women Leader Luncheon

May 23, 2018

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

### CFCI Grants Training Sessions

June 11, 2018 – Peoria Public Library, Downtown

June 13, 2018 – Peoria Public Library, North Branch

June 15, 2018 – Pekin Public Library

## How to Help

Donations are accepted online at [communityfoundationci.org](http://communityfoundationci.org) through Network for Good. Individuals looking to support a CFCI fund or start a new fund should call (309) 674-8730 or visit the CFCI office at 3625 North Sheridan Road in Peoria.

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