

# Community Foundation of Central Illinois



The Community Foundation of Central Illinois carries out our vision by building permanent endowments as charitable capital for the central Illinois community. We maintain high professional standards in the investment and management of the funds entrusted to the Foundation. We also promote effective and efficient grant making to serve the 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 the objectives and desires of the donors. 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. As women grow in influence and financial strength, so does their ability to give back. You can change the lives of women and children in central Illinois by contributing to the Women's Fund endowment.

Why? Because when women prosper, communities thrive; and when communities thrive, the world becomes a better place for

everyone. There are opportunities to volunteer on several committees and help with special events. For more information, contact CFCI at (309) 674-8730.

## EMERGING PHILANTHROPISTS FUND

The Emerging Philanthropists Fund offers a unique opportunity to its members by providing them with a vehicle for strategic giving, information about the grantmaking process, and the ability to learn more about the many nonprofit organizations in central Illinois.

The Fund's giving circle model allows members to be philanthropic without having to be wealthy. By pooling together yearly membership contributions, as well as additional donations, the Fund grows. Each year, a portion of the fund is granted back into the community through a grantmaking process. Fund members ultimately vote on which nonprofit organizations receive grants. In addition to grantmaking, members will gain basic philanthropic skills and be connected with established philanthropists in the community. To learn more about getting involved, contact CFCI at (309) 674-8730.

## UPCOMING GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

**Jean M. Brown Nursing Scholarship**  
*Application Deadline: June 1, 2017*

**Emerging Philanthropists Fund Grant**  
*Application Deadline: June 15, 2017*



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## Chief Executive Officer

Mark Roberts

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

### CFCI Annual Meeting

May 9, 2017

5:30pm

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### Women to Women Leader Luncheon

May 24, 2017

12-1:30pm

Par-A-Dice Hotel and Banquet Center

Tickets are \$45; available at

[w2wleaderluncheon.com](http://w2wleaderluncheon.com)

## How to Help

Donations can be accepted online at [communityfoundationci.org](http://communityfoundationci.org) through Network for Good. Individuals looking to support funds held at CFCI or to start new funds can call (309) 674-8730 or visit us at 3625 N. Sheridan Road in Peoria.

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