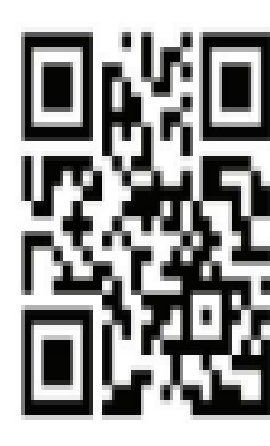


GENEROSITY across Generations



Over the last 29 years, we have witnessed an inspiring amount of generosity in DeKalb County. Some generosity came as a planned gift from a Will or Trust. Other times it was mailed as a memorial or in honor of a loved one. Still other times, the gift was delivered by a small child walking through our door. The best part is that we know EACH GIFT comes from a desire to help others.

In 2022, we added a planned giving section to our website to help those who want to leave a legacy of love and support for generations to come. Learn more at dekalbdcf.org/planned-giving or scan the QR code above.

COMMUNITY IMPACT



DEKALB COUNTY NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIP

More nonprofits than ever came together through DCNP in 2022 and we continued our efforts to strengthen these organizations with training, professional development, and programs such as Give DeKalb County.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 170 members
- 50 virtual, in-person, and hybrid trainings offered
- 99% overall satisfaction rating for DCNP trainings
- Nonprofit Day annual conference featured local and Chicagoland presenters
- Record-breaking Give DeKalb County 2022
- 28,000+ cumulative service hours in the Internship Program, a collaboration between DCNP, the Center for Nonprofit Studies, and Career Services at NYU, supported by the Douglas C. and Lynn M. Roberts Family Foundation.

"We love DCNP! We're so grateful for the work they do and the connections they help build."
- 2022 Member

\$1.58 MILLION RAISED!



GIVE DEKALB COUNTY

Give DeKalb County 2022 set new records and attracted donors from all 50 states and four countries around the world. Since 2014, Give DeKalb County has raised \$6.9 million through 38,587 total donations.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS:

- New record amount
- 7,626 donations
- 140 participating nonprofits and funds
- \$186,000 Bonus Pool

"Thank you!"

"This is a tremendous event for DeKalb County and an exciting way to give back."
- 2022 Donor

2022 HIGHLIGHTS:

- \$300,000 dollars committed for community distribution over a three-year period
- \$89,200 distributed to four communities as of October 2022

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Working to update economic development plans for city growth
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- Village of Kirtland**
Creating a new main street community gathering space
- Village of Watermen**
Updating economic development plans for village growth

"It's exciting! We are empowering communities to work together in attracting local business and tourism."
- Tai Sears, DeKalb County Community Foundation

KINDERGARTEN READINESS IN DEKALB COUNTY


The Community Foundation is committed to kindergarten readiness by working with local partners, such as the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education, to bring resources to educators and the community. In addition, the Kindergarten Readiness Toolkit Grant program places essential educational tools into the hands of young learners and their families.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1,200 Kindergarten Readiness Toolkits distributed
- Every school district in DeKalb County received toolkits
- In the last three years, nearly 4,000 children received toolkits
- YEP members volunteered to build and pack toolkits at our partner, School Tool Box.

"My child was extremely excited about this kit and loved getting it out to do the activities. It felt really good knowing that I was helping my child be more prepared for kindergarten."
- Frank Powers

YOUTH ENGAGED IN PHILANTHROPY



YEP is a youth-led committee of the Community Foundation. It's free and just for high school students. Members build leadership, communication, social, and analytical skills while they learn about nonprofits, philanthropy, and grantmaking.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 78 members
- 10 high schools represented
- \$17,023 in grants awarded to 14 organizations (May 2022)
- Explored "lack of community involvement" and "anxiety" as local youth issues
- Members raised over \$12,000 in support
- YEP began its 14th year in September 2022

"Not only did my leadership skills improve, but I became more social. I love YEP and I'm happy that I learned so much about my community."
- 2021-2022 YEP Member

GRANTS IN ACTION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN DEKALB COUNTY

As a commitment to economic development in DeKalb County, the Economic Development Implementation Grant program provides an opportunity for municipalities and communities to apply for support (up to \$20,000) for planning or projects.

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2022 COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANTS

Donor generosity is at the heart of our work. These Community Needs Grants are made possible by donations to our **COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS**, allowing us to support nonprofit and public sector organizations throughout DeKalb County.

ARTS & CULTURE

Cor Centeno	\$3,000
Dimensions Youth Ballet	\$1,800
Indian Valley Community Band	\$800
Kahweke Valley Art League	\$3,000
Preservation of Egyptian Theatre	\$3,000
Sandwich Opera House	\$12,500
Total	\$25,500

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Clinton Township Public Library	\$750
Cortland Community Library	\$4,000
DeKalb County Sheriff's Office	\$27,000
DeKalb Fire Department	\$5,000
Kirkland Community Fire Protection District	\$10,400
Kirkland Lions Club	\$2,500
Kirkland Rec League	\$14,700
Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Division 6	\$3,000
Malta Township Public Library	\$4,000
Northern Public Radio	\$4,000
Somerset Public Library District	\$2,400
Sycamore Public Library	\$8,000
Watermen Lions Club Charities	\$8,000
Total	\$93,750

ADULT DAY SERVICES THRIVE AGAIN

THE NEED
Before the state budget crisis in 2015, Fox Valley Community Services (FVCS) successfully operated an adult day service in DeKalb. Most of the clients suffered from Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's Disease, and other related aging disorders. Seniors received services and thrived at this location until it closed. This created immediate challenges for families who relied on adult day services for their loved ones and these challenges persisted for years.

THE IMPACT
In 2021, the Kapper Adult Day Service opened. Clients are thriving again, and families rest assured, knowing their loved ones are safe and well cared for.

THE SUPPORT
Quotes for necessary materials were secured and fundraising began. One request was to the

DeKalb County Community Foundation for an \$18,000 **Community Needs Grant**. The grant was approved, and added to other support raised. Early in the process, the Ed Kapper family presented FVCS with funding to start the site's improvements. Because of this generosity, the location was named the Kapper Adult Day Service.

Funding for the Community Needs Grant program is made possible through ongoing donor generosity to **COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS** at the Community Foundation.

EDUCATION

Faith United Methodist Church	\$7,500
Federated Church Preschool	\$2,000
Indian Valley Vocational Center	\$9,500
Kahweke Education Consortium	\$25,000
Little Lamba Preschool	\$7,500
Total	\$51,500

ENVIRONMENT & ANIMAL WELFARE

DeKalb County Animal Welfare League	\$1,100
Oakton Acres Wildlife Center	\$9,500
Tells Humane Society	\$2,400
Total	\$13,000

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care	\$5,000
Berb City Manor Retirement Home	\$10,000
Berb Food Mart	\$10,000
Ben Gordon Center	\$10,000
DeKalb County Community Gardens	\$3,000
Elder Care Services of DeKalb County	\$3,400
Fox Valley Community Services	\$7,255
Fox Valley Family YMCA	\$9,400
Genoa Township Park District	\$1,500
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois	\$2,700
Girls on the Run of Northwest Illinois	\$2,500
Kahweke Family YMCA	\$5,200
Kahweke Special Recreation Association	\$1,800
NAMI Kane-South DeKalb & Kendall Counties	\$2,500
Open Door Rehabilitation Center	\$12,000
Opportunity House, Inc.	\$16,300
RAMP	\$2,400
Voluntary Action Center	\$17,300
Youth Pride Foundation	\$3,000
Total	\$124,955

Total.....\$308,705