COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS
FY14 ANNUAL REPORT
GRANTS SUMMARY

**Arts & Humanities** · $33,988.51
Funds projects that enhance the quality of life in our community through the arts.

**Blanch Martin Mini Grant** · $600
Funds special classroom activities and educational materials for teachers.

**Carroll H. Starr Endowment Challenge** · $30,000
Funds endowment building through matching grants and fundraising training.

**Community Grants** · $877,024.70
Funds projects in the areas of health and human services; education; neighborhoods; youth and families; and medical research.

**Crone’s Coin** · $10,275.74
Funds the Northwest Illinois Area Agency on Agency to assist elderly women in crisis.

**Family Crisis Fund** · $23,340.45
Funds referral agencies that assist individuals and families in crisis.

**John T. Holmstrom, Jr. Memorial Golf Fund** · $1,255
Funds equipment and projects that enable young people to play golf.

**In Youth We Trust** · $18,088.90
Funds projects that are planned and implemented by youth and involved youth in every aspect of the project.

**Jon W. Lundin Historic Preservation** · $2,000
Funds projects that celebrate Rockford's history and inspire the community to value its traditions and preserve its historical integrity.

**Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry** · $20,877.90
Funds projects that meet the needs of the poor, primarily through organizations with a Christian emphasis.

**Neighborhood** · $34,647.71
Funds neighborhood-based organizations trying to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods.

**President’s Discretionary** · $4,980.34
Funds projects aimed at youth and their educational development.

**Schneider Electric, LLC Management** · $57,545.73
Funds projects in the areas of health and human services, education, youth and families.

**United Cerebral Palsy** · $9,567.98
Funds services and activities that enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

**TOTAL** · $1,124,192.96
ARTS & HUMANITIES GRANTS PROGRAM

**Community Arts & Humanities**
Freeport Art Museum
Arts Magnetism · $4,218

**Community Arts and Humanities**
Artists’ Ensemble Theater
Crumbs From The Table of Joy · $2,500

**Community Arts and Humanities**
Rockford Area Arts Council
Ellis Arts · $5,000

**Community Arts and Humanities**
Village of Mt. Morris
Friday Night Concerts · $3,400

**Community Arts and Humanities**
The Music Academy
Mozart, Mariachi and More! · $2,000

**Community Arts and Humanities**
Crossroads Blues Society
Crossroads Blues Festival · $2,370

**Community Arts and Humanities**
Rockford Symphony Orchestra
Youth Concert 2015 - The Planets · $10,000

**Donald V. and Britta A. Peterson Memorial**
Community Art Legacy - Fields Project
10 Public Sculptures in Ten Years · $4,500

**Blanche Martin Mini-Grant Program**

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McIntosh School
Classroom Materials for Students With Autism · $150

Blanche Martin Mini-Grant Program
Simon Elementary School
Math, Movement and Music! · $150

Blanche Martin Mini-Grant Program
Belvidere North High School
Multicultural Literature Project · $150

Blanche Martin Mini-Grant Program
Ellis Arts Academy
You Can Go Anywhere With a Book! · $150

**Carroll H. Starr Endowment Challenge**

Carroll H. Starr Endowment Challenge
Discovery Center Museum of Rockford Inc.
CHS Endowment Challenge VI · $10,000

Carroll H. Starr Endowment Challenge
Klehm Arboretum Foundation
CHS Endowment Challenge VI · $10,000

Carroll H. Starr Endowment Challenge
Natural Land Institute
CHS Endowment Challenge VI · $10,000
Community Grants Program

Armer F. Ahlstrand
Senior Resource Center
Senior Resource Center Information and Assistance Program · $15,000

Barber-Colman Management
Rockford Area Strategic Initiatives
Joint Institute of Engineering and Technology - Aerospace Pilot Program · $47,984

Barber-Colman Management
YWCA of Rockford
Creating Community Behind Shields · $8,280

Barber-Colman Management
Northern Illinois Center for Nonprofit Excellence
Turning the Nonprofit Sector Upside Down · $22,950

Bengt and Mary Kuller Endowment
Family Counseling Services of Northern Illinois
Lessons in Loss Support Groups · $5,775

Bengt and Mary Kuller Endowment
Blackhawk Learning Connection
Enhancing Capacity in the Arts · $5,000

Community Needs
Boys & Girls Club of Rockford
Operation Respect · $17,190

Community Needs
Freeport Art Museum
Arts Magnetism · $2,000

Community Needs
My Heart is in Art Scholarship
Scholarship Program · $300

Community Needs
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
aMAZE Violence Prevention Program · $17,500

Community Needs
Rockford Public Schools District 205
Education Through the Arts · $16,800

Dr. Courtney J. and Margaret Hutchins Hamlin Family
Hoo Haven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center
Pelican Power! · $1,600

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Discovery Center Museum of Rockford Inc.
After School Achievement Program (ASAP) · $31,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Winnebago County CASA
Flexible Training Program for CASA Volunteers · $8,665

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
YMCA of Rock River Valley
LIVESTRONG at the YMCA · $15,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling, Inc.
Medical Advocacy · $17,893

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Northern Illinois Food Bank
Mobile Pantry Program · $12,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
University of Illinois Extension
Rockford 4H Tech Wizards–West Middle School · $24,631

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Crusader Community Health
School Based Health Center at Auburn High School · $104,701

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Shelter Care Ministries
Shelter Care Ministries Housing and Supportive Services · $20,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Rockford Park District
Sounds of Summer · $2,500

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Youth Services Network, Inc.
Youth Court · $35,120

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
TASC, Inc.
17th Judicial Circuit Affordable Care Act Planning · $47,682

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Rock House Kids
Cafeteria Tables and Bench like Risers · $10,248
Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Rockford Dance Company
Dancing for a Future · $6,280

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
A Silver Lining Foundation
Buy A Mom A Mammogram® · $25,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Rockford Sharefest Inc.
Forest City Beautiful · $25,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Malcolm Eaton Enterprises
Habilitative Electronic Learning Program (HELP) · $14,976

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Midway Village and Museum Center
Many Faces, One Community · $20,026

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging
NIAAA Oral Health Access Program · $35,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
THE ALS Association of Greater Chicago Chapter
R.A.C.E (ROCKFORD ALS CLINICAL CARE) · $28,346

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
Rockford Robotics
Rockford Public Schools FIRST Robotics Roll Out · $20,000

Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin
United Way of Rock River Valley
Success By 6® · $50,000

Duke and Karen Levis
RAMP
RAMP’s Youth Services Research and Marketing Phase · $2,500

Eunice Wishop Stromberg
Children’s Safe Harbor, Inc.
Saturday Evening Exchanges · $5,176

Glenn E. Thiel Memorial
YMCA of Rock River Valley
21st Century Afterschool Program at Hillman · $13,000

Glenn E. Thiel Memorial
Rockford Area Arts Council
Ellis Arts · $29,000

Glenn E. Thiel Memorial
YMCA of Rock River Valley
Big Brothers Big Sister, YMCA & Head Start Collaborative Mentor-
ship Program · $15,000

Meryle A. Stockhus
La Voz Latina
Choose Leadership · $10,000

Meryle A. Stockhus
Angeles Organics Learning Center
Growing Leadership, Self-Sufficiency and Community through
Blackhawk Courts Farm · $25,000

Norris A. and Margaret K. Aldeen
Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
The East Side · $5,000

Ralph E. and Mildred Johnson
Boys and Girls Club of Rockford
Beyer After School Achievement Program (ASAP) · $50,000

Vera Maureen Fisher
Alignment Rockford
2014 Academy Expo · $5,000

William and Catherine McCoy
Boone County CASA
Advocate training and advertisement · $2,900

**In Youth We Trust Grant Program**

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Hononegah Mentoring Program
Freshmen Mentor Program Class of 2017 · $2,500

In Youth We Trust
Harlem High School Veterans Project
Harlem Veterans Project · $2,500

In Youth We Trust
The Young Rehabbers
Junior Rehabbers · $1,700

In Youth We Trust
Rockford Robotics
Rockford E-Inventors · $1,800
**GRANTS**

In Youth We Trust
Winnovation Robotics Team
K-8th Grade STEM Education Projects · $2,088

In Youth We Trust
Girl Scout Troop 3179
Pip-Squeak's Place · $2,500

In Youth We Trust
Owen Blue Bonnets 4-H Club
Project STEM · $2,500

In Youth We Trust
Rock River Off-Season Competition (R2OC) Youth Board
Rock River Off-Season Competition · $2,500

**John T. Holmstrom, Jr. Memorial Fund**
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Rockford Park District Foundation
Golf Program · $1,255

**Jon W. Lundin Historic Preservation**
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Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum
Final Phase of Wallpaper Restoration · $2,000

**Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry**
Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry
St. Patrick Catholic Church in Rochelle
Christian Community Suppers · $2,000

Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Food Pantry, Emmanuel Lutheran Church · $5,500

Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry
GPS Faith Community
GPS Community Garden · $1,000

Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry
Shelter Care Ministries
Immediate Needs of Shelter Care Residents · $3,500

Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry
Rockford Rescue Mission
Rockford Rescue Mission Meal Service Upgrade · $3,3770

Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry
Belvidere/Boone County Food Pantry
The Right Food for Every Table · $2,500

Margaret K. Aldeen Christian Ministry
Rock River Valley Pantry, Inc.
Healthy Food Healthy Folks · $3,000

**Neighborhood Grants Program**
Neighborhood Grants
EDEEN-City of Rockford's Commercial Corridor, Economic Deve
2014 EDEEN Community Partners Beautification Project · $15,000

Neighborhood Grants
Calvin Park Boulevard Association
Concrete Flowering Urns · $5,000

Neighborhood Grants
Churchill's Grove Neighborhood
Sustainable Gardens Along Harlem Blvd · $712

Neighborhood Grants
Signal Hill Neighborhood Association
Flowering Signal Hill · $514

Neighborhood Grants
Orchid 3rd, Union, College Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Neighborhood Get Togethers · $2,031

Neighborhood Grants
Kids Around The World, Inc.
Rockford Facelift 2014 · $7,000

Neighborhood Grants
JASSY Neighborhood Watch Group
The Flower Project · $1,900

Neighborhood Grants
West Side Business Association
West Side Holiday Decor · $2,489

**President's Discretionary Grant Program**
President's Discretionary Grant
Kids Around The World, Inc.
Project Facelift - Playground · $500

President's Discretionary Grant
Festival of Fantasy
Festival of Fantasy · $500
President’s Discretionary Grant
Rockford Robotics
FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Team · $500

President’s Discretionary Grant
YMCA of Rock River Valley
RAISE and Black & Latino Achievers National College Fair · $500

President’s Discretionary Grant
The Music Academy
East High School Camp Counterpoint · $500

President’s Discretionary Grant
Circles of Learning
Week of the Young Child Family Fun Fair · $495

President’s Discretionary Grant
Boone-Winnebago Regional Office of Education
Spelling Bee Support · $485

President’s Discretionary Grant
Keith School
All-State Theater Festival Participation · $500

President’s Discretionary Grant
Winnebago 1st LEGO League Team Bagolego
Bagolego Winnebago First LEGO League Team · $500

President’s Discretionary Grant
Salvation Army
Cops ‘N’ Kids · $500

Schneider Electric Buildings, LLC
Howard D. Colman Memorial
Rock House Kids
Large Group Area or Assembly Room Risers · $6,772

Howard D. Colman Memorial
Belvidere/Boone County Food Pantry
Safety - Fire Alarm · $8,500

Schneider Electric Buildings, LLC Management
Northern Illinois Food Bank
Child Nutrition Program · $10,000

Schneider Electric Buildings, LLC Management
Children’s Home + Aid
MotherHouse Crisis Nursery Healthy Kids, Happy Tummies · $3,500

Schneider Electric Buildings, LLC Management
Alignment Rockford
2014 Academy Expo · $8,000

Schneider Electric Buildings, LLC Management
Angelic Organics Learning Center
Blackhawk Courts Farm · $3,472

Schneider Electric Buildings, LLC Management
Milestone, Inc.
iPad Sensory Project Expansion · $2,000

United Cerebral Palsy of Blackhawk Region
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RAMP
Transitioning to Adulthood: Roadmap for Success · $8,195

United Cerebral Palsy of Blackhawk Region
Milestone, Inc.
Boy Scout Troop Varsity Team 360 · $1,372