



the deborah newton award

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As of December 31, 2025 Thank you!

The following lists names of those who have made a tax-deductible donation to the Deborah L Newton Legacy Endowment held at the **Community Foundation of Northern Illinois** (CFNIL), established September 16, 2021.

The fund, in essence, allows giving what Deborah received (*Kathern Lord* scholarship for art lessons at then Burpee Museum of Art when a 14-year-old 8th grader at Lincoln Junior High and *Jessica Holt* purchase award for one of her paintings to be purchased by and added to the Rockford Art Museum's permanent collection). These two awards, in the names of Rockford area female artists, are now history.

Annual distributions from the Endowment fund **art making experience awards to 7th/8th grade students AND recognition awards** (monetary, purchase (and donation to/display at a Rockford area 501(c)3), exhibition or stipend/commission) **to active established or aspiring visual artists** in the Rockford area annually.

As of date above, seventy have donated a total of \$47,015.14 and investment results have raised it to \$57,321.08. CFNIL investment goal (4% of average balance of previous 12 quarters) estimates 2026 distribution at \$1749.72 (and larger as endowment balance rises). For distribution to reach \$2500 (ie \$500 – award website and PR, \$500 - student, \$1500 - adult), the average balance would need to reach \$62,500.

The CFNIL, and therefore the Legacy Endowment, is a 501(c)3. Donations are qualified charitable deductions (QCD's) including those from required minimum distributions (RMD's) as direct transfers from IRA's, 401k's and 403b's. Illinois resident donors are also eligible for an Illinois State tax credit for donating to a qualified community foundation.

Donors may also consider selling Deborah Newton paintings in their collection with proceeds to the Endowment or they may modify their estate documents to bequeath paintings to be sold in the future with proceeds to the Endowment.

Names of donors below appears in the order their initial donations were received:

1. Thomas (and Darlene) Furst	September 2021	1000.00	36. Marie Claude-Schauer	October 2022	1000.00
2. Richard C. Zimmer	September 2021	1510.00	37. Deborah L Newton Trust	November 2022	5810.82
3. Joseph C. Zimmer	September 2021	6050.00	38. Laurent House Foundation	October 2022	150.00
4. Bettina and Thomas P. Pearson	October 2021	1000.00	39. Susan Auman	October 2022	15.00
5. Doc Slafkosky	December 2021	206.19	40. Dennis and Cindy Ebens	November 2022	1300.00
6. Dianne Freeze	December 2021	103.09	41. Jerry R. Kortman	November 2022	150.00
7. Kathleen and John (Jack) Jensen	December 2021	50.00	42. Jude and Jeff Makulec	November 2022	300.00
8. Carol and Paul Burkholder	January 2022	25.00	43. David Boccignone	December 2022	800.00
9. Anonymous	January 2022	17.00	44. Adam (and Valerie) Boomgarden	December 2022	200.00
10. Emilia Peterson	January 2022	35.50	45. Susan Hayes	December 2022	920.00
11. Ana Peterson	January 2022	35.50	46. McCoramck + Etten Architects	December 2022	100.00
12. Douglas (and Helen) Brooks	January 2022	100.00	47. Cindy and Kevin Luther	April 2023	2700.00
13. Angela (Angie) Hoppes Normoyle	January 2022	103.09	48. William Scarpaci	June 2023	400.00
14. Sharon and Pete Peterson	January 2022	71.00	49. Beverly Leonard	July 2023	51.55
15. Carol Telling	January 2022	536.25	50. Jan Jann	December 2023	104.00
16. Colleen and Jack Holmbeck	January 2022	1000.00	51. Deborah L. Newton Legacy	February 2024	939.40
17. Cheryl (and Phil) Eaton	February 2022	25.00	52. Thomas Claybough	October 2024	25.00
18. Virginia (and Henry) Hertyl	February 2022	100.00	53. Gary G. Carlson	October 2024	20.00
19. Julie Anne and Dan Gage	March 2022	103.09	54. Julie and Brian Thomas	October 2024	250.00
20. Betty Zimmerman	March 2022	100.00	55. Ken and Diane Etten	October 2024	100.00
21. Jerelyn Yoder (and Jim Spelman)	March 2022	50.00	56. Rishi and Margarita Malhotra	March 2025	800.00
22. Anonymous	April 2022	521.65	57. Anne Remington	May 2025	25.00
23. Mary T Babb	April 2022	250.00	58. Molly Bhattachanya (Rudolph)	May 2025	134.00
24. Frank and Pamela Maggio	June 2022	50.00	59. Sandy Fricke	May 2025	376.00
25. Penny and Dan McGrail	July 2022	700.00	60. Rick Roberson	May 2025	130.00
26. James D. Beall	August 2022	4393.43	61. Anonymous	May 2025	5.00
27. Howard (and Helen) Sorenson	August 2022	250.00	62. Bonnie and Eric Nofsinger	May 2025	200.00
28. Greg (and Lulu) Watt	September 2022	357.73	63. Brett Newton	May 2025	325.00
29. Glenn (and Anita) Miller	September 2022	610.00	64. Lee Curtis	May 2024	210.00
30. Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc.	September 2022	500.00	65. Savon and Bob Blosser	June 2025	1550.00
31. Shane Isaacson	September 2022	55.00	66. Judy Barnard	June 2025	200.00
32. William (and Liza) Derry	September 2022	600.00	67. Greg Lamont	June 2025	120.00
33. Cherry (and Dave) Beto	September 2022	400.00	68. Janeen Abdo	June 2025	45.00
34. Cash (from 9.16.2022 benefit auction tip jars)	September 2022	56.52	69. Steve Beard, Norm Knott	June 2025	344.33
35. Rockford Gastroenterology	October 2022	4800.00	70. Matt Malmberg	November 2025	2000.00

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