



Highland Park
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2019 Grant Awards Reception
Highland Park Community House



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Highland Park Community Foundation, welcome to our annual Grant Awards Reception!

We are delighted to announce that tonight we will be awarding \$525,000 to support 50 programs and services that benefit residents of Highland Park and Highwood and our community as a whole. These grants are made up of funds allocated by the City of Highland Park for distribution to nonprofits, for which the HPCF serves as the fiduciary, and \$225,000 from the HPCF's endowment fund, the highest amount ever distributed by the Foundation. We are most grateful to all of the individuals, families, foundations, and corporate sponsors who made these grants possible.

Donations to the Foundation help nurture children, strengthen families, assist older adults, support individuals with disabilities, develop leadership and academic confidence in teens, enhance artistic experiences, and more. We are extremely thankful to our friends and neighbors who share our vision of an inclusive, well-rounded, and vibrant community.

Each one of us plays a part in enriching the quality of life for local residents. When we work together toward this common goal, there are no bounds to what we can accomplish. Thank you for all you do and congratulations to all of our grant recipients!

Nancy Mills, Chairman
Highland Park Community Foundation

2019 Grant Recipients

A Safe Place
Anixter Center
Best Futures
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Bitter Jester Foundation for the Arts
Blessings in a Backpack Highland Park
Cancer Wellness Center
Catholic Charities – Lake County Senior Services
Center for Enriched Living
Center for Independent Futures
College Bound Opportunities
Community – The Anti-Drug Coalition
Community Partners for Affordable Housing
Curt's Cafe
East on Central Association
Family Focus Highland Park
Family Service of Lake County – Community Counseling
Family Service of Lake County – Latino Educational Continuum
Focus on the Arts, Inc.
Glenkirk
Highland Park Community Nursery School & Day Care Center
Highland Park High School – Estudiante to Student
Highland Park High School – Homework Club
Highland Park High School – National Hispanic Institute
Highland Park High School – Working Together Programs

Highland Park Historical Society
Highland Park Public Library
Highland Park Strings
Highwood Public Library
Jewish Child & Family Service – Response for Teens
Jewish Council for Youth Services – Lutz Family Center
Keshet
Kids Rank
Midwest Young Artists Conservatory
Mothers Trust Foundation
Music Institute of Chicago
North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic
Northern Illinois Food Bank
Parks Foundation of Highland Park
Pilgrim Chamber Players
Rainbows for All Children
Save A Star Drug Awareness Foundation
Southeast Lake County Faith in Action Volunteers
The Art Center Highland Park
The Jordan Michael Filler Foundation
The Josselyn Center
The Stuart I Raskas Friendship Circle of Illinois
Tri-Con Child Care Center
Youth Services
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

Program

Musical Performance by Midwest Young Artists

Welcome	Nancy Mills	Chairman, HPCF
Guest Speakers	Alyssa Knobel	Councilwoman, City of Highland Park
	Sara Sher	HPCF Golden Apple Committee Chair
	Patricia Castro	2019 HPCF Golden Apple Recipient 5 th Grade Dual Language Teacher, Oak Terrace School
	Alicia De La Cruz	Working Together Program
	Danna Blancas Isa Cruz Xochitl Rodriquez	Students, HPHS
Grant Awards Presentation	David Reich	Vice-Chairman, HPCF
	Sofia Alvarez	Board Member, HPCF
Closing	David Reich	Vice-Chairman, HPCF

Previously Awarded in 2019

Arden Yazici, HPCF Personal Achievement Award
Patty Pell, Jack Blane Community Service Award
Patricia Castro, HPCF Golden Apple Award
Funding for Music at Food Truck Thursdays (Jens Jensen Affiliated Fund)

Affiliated Organization

Welfare Council of Highland Park/Highwood

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