June 7, 2022

Grant Showcase & Annual Meeting 2022

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Welcome
Larry Singer, ECF Board Chair

The Jim Kogen Foundation Spirit Award
Larry Singer, ECF Board Chair

ECF’s Commitment to Equity Work
Dr. Sharon Robinson, ECF Board Vice Chair

Celebrating 25 Years of Partnership
Amy Fan & Chloe Lim, Executive Co-Chairs, NUDM23
ECF Grantmaking
Dr. Sharon Robinson, ECF Board Vice Chair

E-town Innovation Grants
Community Organizing & Family Issues (COFI)
Jesse Rojo & Rocio Mancera, Community Organizers

Nonprofit Growth & Sustainability Grants
Infant Welfare Society of Evanston
Stephen Vick, Executive Director

Collective & Enduring Initiatives
Evanston’s Coalition to End Homelessness
Betty Bogg, Executive Director, Connections for the Homeless
Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager, City of Evanston
Sue Murphy, Executive Director, Interfaith Action
Katie Spoden, Continuum of Care Planning
Director, Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County

Building the Future
Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse
Chris Valentine, Board President
ECF as Partner & Change Leader
Sol Anderson, ECF President & CEO

ECF Funds
Reparations Stakeholders Authority of Evanston (RSAE)
*Dino Robinson, Member of RSAE &
Founder, Shorefront Legacy Center*

ECF Role in Nonprofit Community
Northwestern University
*Dave Davis, Executive Director, Office of Neighborhood &
Community Relations*

The State of ECF
Sol Anderson, ECF President & CEO
ECF STAFF

Sol Anderson - President & CEO

Karli Butler - Program Officer

Rebecca Cacayuran -
Vice President for Community Investment

Cynthia Dominguez -
Vice President of Finance & Operations

Jan Fischer - Chief Financial Officer

Tori Foreman - Administrative Associate

Jennifer Moran - Director of Leadership & Training

Joi-Anissa Russell -
Vice President of Philanthropy & Communications

Marybeth Schroeder - Program Consultant

Andrea Schroering - Accounting Manager

Jenny Valdes Del Valle - Program Associate

Julie Villagomez - Office & Technology Manager

Vanessa Villagomez -
Database Manager & Donor Services Associate
ECF BOARD

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  Bettye Cohns**
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  Linda Gerber
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    Michael Walker
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  Todd Wiener - Philanthropic Engagement Chair
    Judy Witt*

* Retiring Board Member
** Incoming Board Member
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Grantmaking Partners reflecting the period of June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022
Fund for Evanston and Field of Interest Funds

ECF’s Fund for Evanston and a number of field of interest funds are sources of funding for our annual grantmaking. The Fund for Evanston, established in 1987, is ECF’s original unrestricted endowment fund. Field of interest funds are endowment funds created by donors that focus on specific areas of interest. We are grateful to donors who made gifts to these funds supporting our grantmaking and programmatic work.

Fund for Evanston

ECF’s general endowment to meet community needs through grants and programs

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Anderson Fund*
George Cyrus Memorial Fund*
Natasha S. Deutsch Fund*
Evanston Realtors Fund*
Evanston United Way Fund*
Martha and Don Farley Fund
Rees-Servillo/Jan Heffernan Memorial Dinner Fund*
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg Honorary Fund

*Denotes funds that provide direct support to grants.
Board-Directed Field of Interest Funds

Acorn Fund
All Our Sons
Arts in Community Fund
Balkcom Family Fund for Literacy and Affordable Housing
Cultural Diversity Initiative
EDN Fund for Early Childhood
Fund for Women & Girls
Green Communities Fund
Lydia Martin Memorial Fund for Children and the Arts
Lorraine Hairston Morton Fund for Youth
Sara Schastok Fund
Sweers’ Fund for an Equitable and Resilient Evanston
Faith Vilas Fund for Youth
YEA! Harvey Pranian Legacy Fund for the Arts
Community Catalyst Grants

Provide small scale financial support for time-sensitive opportunities and needs.

Beegle Poverty Institute

Poverty Informed Community Workshop

Edwardsville Community Foundation

Tornado Disaster Relief

Evanston Cradle to Career with Evanston Community Foundation, City of Evanston, Northwestern University’s Office of Neighborhood and Community Relations, Evanston Early Childhood Council, Girls Play Sports, and Evanston Latinos

ARPA Roundtables

Evanston Early Childhood Council with Childcare Network of Evanston

Early Childhood Educator Scholarship Fund Launch

Evanston Public Library with City of Evanston 311, City of Evanston, Evanston Community Foundation, and Amita Behavioral Health

Evanston Care Network
GRANTEES CONTINUED

James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy

Flood Repair

**Kitchen Table Stories Project** with Kids Create Change

Healing Justice Project

**Latinx Leadership Business Group** *with Evanston Chamber of Commerce*

Latinx Leadership Business Development Group

**Literacy Works**

Clear Language Evanston

**Open Studio Project**

Latino Social Services Leadership Training Workshop

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**Collective & Enduring Grants**

*Bring together nonprofit organizations and other stakeholders to address challenges and change systems over the long term in Evanston.*

**Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County**

*with Connections for the Homeless, City of Evanston, Alliance to End Homelessness, Interfaith Action of Evanston, and more than 30 institutional partners*

Community Coalition to End Homelessness in Evanston
Evanston Grows with Curt’s Café, Edible Evanston, Evanston Food Exchange, West End Garden Initiative/Evanston Fight for Black Lives, Garden Club of Evanston, and Evanston Made

Evanston Grows Start Up

Northwestern University with City of Evanston and Evanston Community Foundation

Guaranteed Income Pilot Program

Reparations Stakeholders Authority of Evanston (RSAE)

Communications and Administrative Capacity Building

The AUX with Growing Season, Fix Development, and Several Evanston Black-owned businesses

Community Space at The AUX

YWCA Evanston/North Shore with Evanston/Skokie School District 65, Evanston Community Foundation, and Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI)

Children’s Savings Accounts
E-Town Innovation Grants

Support organizations to be bold and innovative in solving today’s equity challenges, prioritizing Black people, Indigenous people, and people of color (BIPOC).

**Books & Breakfast** with Evanston/Skokie School District 65, ETHS Summer Lift, and Huntington’s Skokie franchise

Intensive Summer Tutoring to Address COVID-19 Reading Loss and Advance Racial Equity

**Center for Independent Futures** with ETHS Transition House

Supporting Full Lives for Young Adults Marginalized by Disability, Race & Other Intersectionalities

**Childcare Network of Evanston** with Infant Welfare Society of Evanston, Family Focus, Fathers Families and Healthy Communities (FFHC), and the City of Evanston

Supporting Male Involvement in Early Childhood

**Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI)**

Strengthening Parent Leaders for Equity in Evanston

**Connections for the Homeless** with Open Studio Project

Art & Wellness Services Collaboration
Curt's Café with Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre

Amplifying Young Adults' Voices Through Drama and Spoken Word

Evanston Grows with Curt's Café, Edible Evanston, Evanston Food Exchange, West End Garden Initiative/Evanston Fight for Black Lives, Garden Club of Evanston, and Evanston Made

Evanston Grows Outreach and Aggregation Project

Evanston Latinos with Evanston Public Library

Nuestro Camino a la Plenitud / Our Journey to Wholeness

Evanston Scholars with Evanston Township High School

Outreach and Engagement Initiative

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project

Empowering Latinx to be Financially Sufficient through Culturally-Responsive Community Education

Jennifer's Edibles Feeding the Community

Feeding the Community

Kids Create Change with Evanston/Skokie School District 65

Windows & Mirrors
Next Steps for Transformation with PTA Equity Project, District 65, Nichols Middle School PTA (fiscal sponsor), and community organizations

Next Steps Antiracism Learning Studio

Northlight Theatre with ETHS Art and Technical Education Departments

Career Development in the Arts

Oakton Community College Educational Foundation

The Oakton Academy for Black Men

Open Studio Project with City of Evanston

Social-Emotional Focused Teen Open Studio at Robert Crown Center

PEER Services, Inc.

Black Men's Support Group at PEER Services

Purple Line Adventure Play with Ridgeville Park District and Evanston Public Library

Pop-Up Playground at Elks Park

Rebuilding Together North Suburban Chicago with City of Evanston: Restorative Housing Program

Expanding the Housing Reparations Program in Evanston
Y.O.U. (Youth & Opportunity United) with Evanston Scholars
Supporting Evanston Y.O.U.th's Postsecondary Success

YWCA Evanston/North Shore with City of Evanston: Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program
YWCA Youth Leadership Program

**Nonprofit Growth & Sustainability Grants**

*Support a thriving nonprofit sector and their ongoing work in Evanston by investing in nonprofits' organizational capacity and sustainability.*

**Art Encounter**
Capacity Building: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Assessment

**Books & Breakfast (B&B)**
Operating Support

**Connections for the Homeless**
Operating Support

**Erie Family Health Centers**
Operating Support
Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse
Capacity Building: Building Financial Sustainability and Growth

Evanston RoundTable Media
Capacity Building: Supporting the Long-Term Sustainability of The Evanston RoundTable

Evanston Scholars
Capacity Building: DEI Initiative Launch

Impact Behavioral Health Partners
Operating Support

Infant Welfare Society of Evanston
Operating Support

Institute for Therapy through the Arts
Capacity Building: Strategic Planning and Staffing Transitions

Interfaith Action of Evanston
Capacity Building: Racial Equity Assessment

James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
Operating Support
McGaw YMCA
Operating Support

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian with Northwestern's Center for Native American and Indigenous Research, Regional Native American Tribes, Central Street Business Alliance, and the 17 other member organizations of the Chicago American Indian Community Collaborative.
Capacity Building: Racial Equity and Inclusion of Native Voices at the Mitchell Museum

Northlight Theatre
Capacity Building: Comprehensive Program Review and Evaluation, a Strategic Alignment Project

Open Communities
Capacity Building: Relaunching Open Communities as a Premier Housing Justice Agency in Evanston

Y.O.U. (Youth & Opportunity United)
Operating Support

Youth Job Center
Capacity Building: Increasing Awareness, Understanding, and Connection to Career Pathways

YWCA Evanston/North Shore
Operating Support
2021 root2fruit Graduates

Invest in capacity building for small and mid-size organizations that serve Evanston. root2fruit is a multi-year program for a cohort of grantees, providing annual grants, coaching, and a learning community.

The Actors Gymnasium
Canal Shores
Puerta Abierta
Reba Development Corporation
Young, Black & Lit

2020-2021 Building the Future Grantees

Build the capacity of nonprofits to fundraise through a major gift challenge of up to $25,000, along with cohort training sessions, and individual organizational coaching with an experienced development professional.

Childcare Network of Evanston
Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse
Family Promise Chicago North Shore
Institute for Therapy through the Arts
PEER Services
Meals on Wheels Northeastern Illinois