



Dear Friends of the Highland Park Community Foundation,

In October of 2018, we awarded the most money and distributed the largest number of grants in our history: \$200,000 to fund 40 different programs and services that address the unmet needs in our community and enhance the quality of life for all Highland Park and Highwood residents! **With these grants, we continue to change lives.**

But we were not able to do all we want or need to do. There are still many unmet needs – as evidenced by the fact that **we received \$145,000 more in grant requests than we were able to fund.**

Since 1992, the Highland Park Community Foundation has been providing grants to support programs that improve people’s quality of life and enrich our community.

Through the generous support of many individuals, families, foundations, and corporate sponsors, we have made a strong impact on the community. **There are additional needs, however, to address. Those needs are real and they are great.**

Your Gift Can Address These Local Needs

- \$20,000** Scholarships for **15 children** from low- to moderate-income families to attend preschool
- \$15,000** Financial support for **32 low-income students** to help cover academic costs, textbooks, housing and travel to college
- \$10,000** Weekly home visits by trained teen volunteers to help **15 families** with children and young adults with special needs
- \$5,000** Support for a volunteer caregiving program that enables **vulnerable adults** to maintain their independence
- \$2,500** Greater access to nutritious food for **300 families** through mobile food pantries
- \$1,500** Programming that engages **military children** in skill building projects and volunteer opportunities
- \$500** Support for **free concerts** open to the community



Help us fill the gap in funding by donating generously to the Highland Park Community Foundation. When you “give where you live,” we all benefit. For more information about our year’s accomplishments and to make an online donation, visit hpcf.org.

With our heartfelt thanks,

Three handwritten signatures in black ink. From left to right: Nancy Mills, David Reich, and Terri Olian.

Nancy Mills, Chairman

David Reich, Vice-Chairman

Terri Olian, Executive Director

Make A Difference in Your Own Community!

Support Our Efforts

to help...



NURTURE CHILDREN



DEVELOP SKILLS IN TEENS



STRENGTHEN FAMILIES



ASSIST OLDER ADULTS



SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES



ENHANCE ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES

HPCF Grant History

\$250,000

\$200,000

\$150,000

\$100,000

\$50,000

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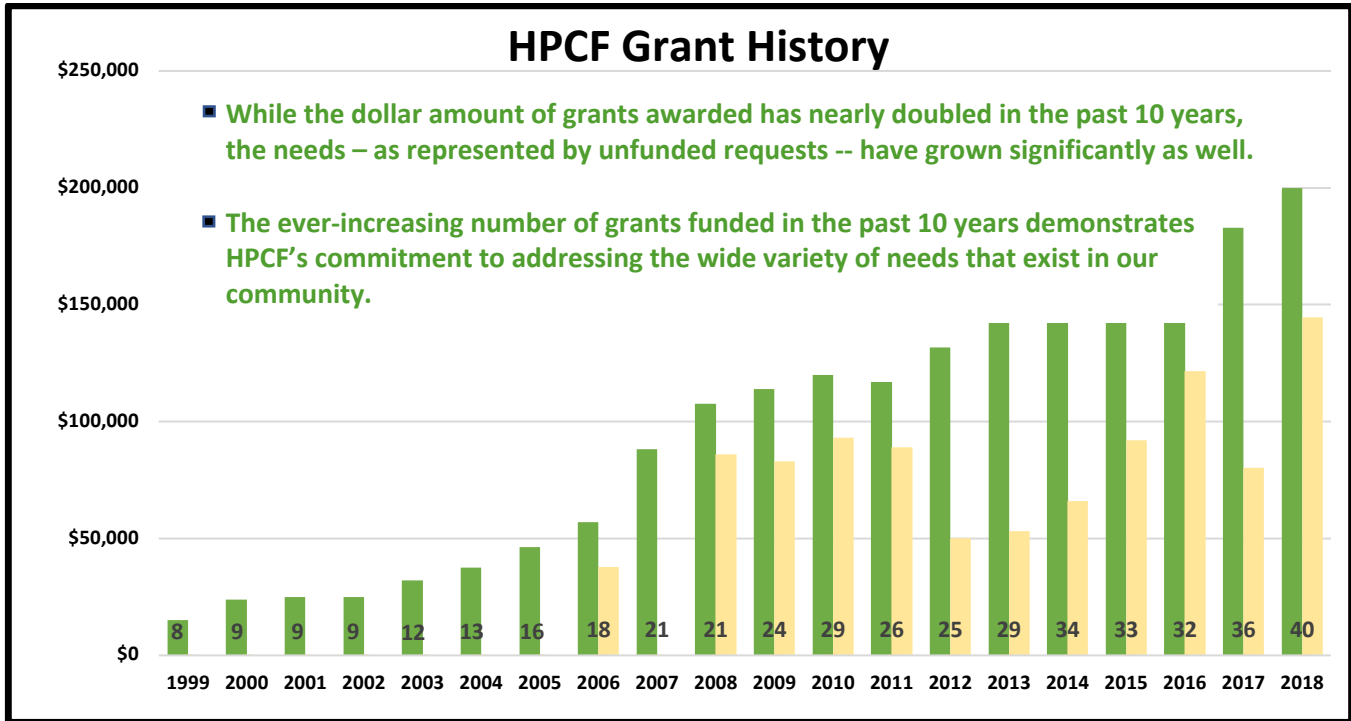
- While the dollar amount of grants awarded has nearly doubled in the past 10 years, the needs – as represented by unfunded requests -- have grown significantly as well.
- The ever-increasing number of grants funded in the past 10 years demonstrates HPCF's commitment to addressing the wide variety of needs that exist in our community.

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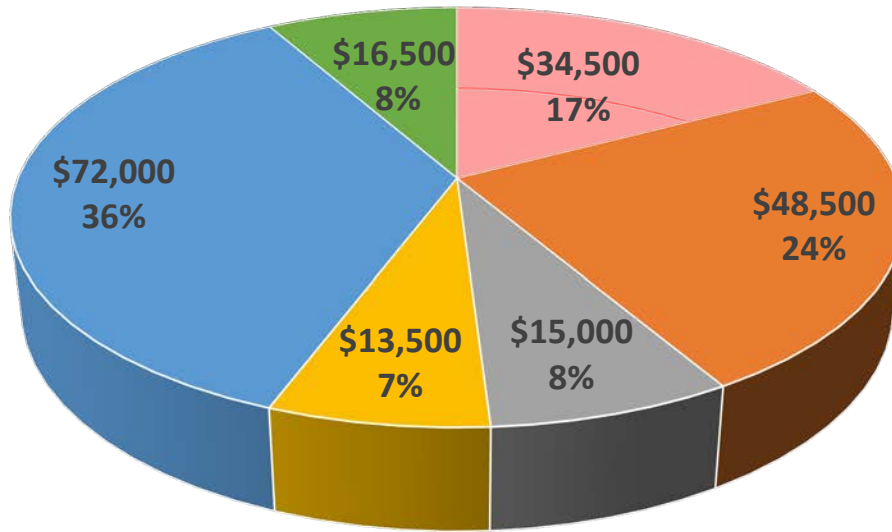
■ Dollar Amount of Grants Awarded

■ Dollar Amounts of Unfunded Grant Requests

■ Number of Grant Recipients in **Bold**



2018 GRANT AWARDS BY CATEGORY



- ACADEMICS/SCHOOL SPONSORED
 - CREATIVE/CULTURAL ARTS
 - SOCIAL SERVICES
- EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
 - SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
 - SENIOR SERVICES

AGENCIES AWARDED GRANTS AT HPCF'S 2018 AWARD RECEPTION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Safe Place Anixter Center Big Brothers Big Sisters Bitter Jester Foundation for the Arts Blessings in a Backpack Highland Park Catholic Charities - Lake County Senior Services Center for Enriched Living Center for Independent Futures College Bound Opportunities Community – The Anti-Drug Coalition 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 Aquatics Club Highland Park Community Foundation Golden Apple Highland Park Community Nursery School & Day Care Center Highland Park High School – Homework Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highland Park High School – National Hispanic Institute Highland Park High School – Working Together Programs Highland Park-Highwood Legal Aid Clinic Highland Park Library Highland Park Strings Jewish Child & Family Services – Response Jewish Council for Youth Services (Lutz Family Center) Jordan Michael Filler Foundation Kids Rank Midwest Young Artists Conservatory Mother's Trust Foundation Music Institute of Chicago Northern Illinois Food Bank Pilgrim Chamber Players Random Acts of Flowers Chicago Southeast Lake County Faith in Action Volunteers Stuart I Raskas Friendship Circle of Illinois The Art Center Highland Park Tri-Con Child Care Center Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center |
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Other Accomplishments in 2018

The Highland Park Community Foundation...

Gathered for Good. The Foundation held its first major fundraiser, *Gather for Good*. With the amazing support from our community and the generosity of our sponsors, we raised over \$100,000, including in-kind donations. We also recognized our City Council liaison, Alyssa Knobel, with the 2018 Jack Blane Community Service Award.



Made New Connections. Through numerous community events, we made great strides in raising awareness about the number of needs that, surprisingly to many, exist in Highland Park and Highwood, and that the HPCF is here to help.



Added New Perspectives. We added 4 wonderful Board members, Craig Leva, Jon A. Levey, Robyn Schuster, and Jamie Strait. We also welcomed 3 new Board liaisons, Lisa Berghoff and Debby Finn from Highland Park High School and Monica Schroeder from District 112.



Craig

Jamie

Jon

Robyn

Debby

Lisa

Monica

Created a New Annual Award. HPCF recognized Jason Estrada as the first recipient of HPCF's Personal Achievement Award. To



meet a need that was brought to our attention, HPCF created the award to recognize a high school student who demonstrates perseverance toward personal goals when faced with obstacles or difficulties.

Awarded the HPCF Golden Apple Award. By honoring exceptional educators, the Foundation hopes to demonstrate the strength and importance of excellent teaching in helping young people reach their potential. We were delighted to honor Jon Mall for his outstanding skills and passion for teaching.



Helped to Bring a Great Leader to HPHS. Through our Chairman's Discretionary Fund, we provided a grant to support the Chicano College Bowl sponsored by the high school's Hispanos Unidos Club. The Foundation was most pleased to help bring Dolores Huerta to HPHS and to have our local students and general community be inspired by this great civic leader.



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