

2026 GRANTEES



2026 Efroymson Family Fund Grant Award List (as of August 31, 2026)

ORGANIZATION

American Bird Conservancy
American Red Cross Indiana
Amos Butler Audubon Society
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Angels for Angels on behalf of Eco-Agric Uganda

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Arte Mexicano En Indiana
Arts Council of Indianapolis
AscendKenya
Ball State University Foundation
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Big Car
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Butler University
Carmel International Arts Festival
Central Indiana Land Trust
ChiArts Foundation
Chicago History Museum

Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute
Columbia College Chicago
Conservation Law Center
Dartmouth College

DePauw University
Earth Charter Indiana
Earth Day Indiana

Eskenazi Health Foundation

Evansville Museum of Arts History & Science
Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside (F.I.D.O.)
Friends of the Park of Putnam County
GangGang Chreece Festival
Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana
Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

GRANT PURPOSE

To support the Southern Indiana Cerulean Warbler BirdScape project
Indiana Region – Flood Recovery Aid
To purchase a Purple Martin Bird House for Eagle Creek Park
To support one year's salary for an Engagement Coordinator
To support dormitory repairs and upgrades
To support the efforts of Eco Agric Uganda including the purchase of a motorcycle and plaster repairs for classrooms
2026 Levitt VIBE Indianapolis Music Series
2026 Start with Art Match Challenge support
Scholarship support for Kenyan students
2026 Writer-in-Residence-in-the-Schools Program
To support the Food Insecurity Program
Capital Campaign support
General operating support
Efroymson Creative Writing Scholarship and MFA Community Engagement Programming
Sponsorship of the 2026 Carmel International Arts Festival
End of Year Match Challenge Support
To support the 2025–2026 Conservatory Program
General operating support
To support the 2026 National Clinical Conference & 50th Anniversary Reception
2026–2027 MoCP exhibition and community program support
General operating and marketing support
Internships for All
To support the Efroymson Summer Research Grants, the Efroymson Community Projects Fund, and DePauw Gallery Enhancements
General operating support
2026 EarthFest sponsorship support
To support the local art program at the Eskenazi Health Center on West 38th Street
2026 Exhibition Support and to support the 2026 Artist in Residence program
General operating support
To support the 2026 Putnam County Mural Project
Sponsorship of the 2026 Chreece Festival
To support the Food Acquisition Fund
To support the Putnam County 2026 Summer Enrichment Program

ORGANIZATION

Goodman Theatre
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Great American Songbook Foundation

Greene County Community Foundation
Heartland Film Festival
Hoosier Art Salon
Hoosier Environmental Council

Human Rights Watch
Indiana Entertainment Foundation

Indiana University Foundation

Indiana University Foundation
Indianapolis Film Project
International Conservation Fund on behalf of the
Center for Technology and Nature Conservation
International Cryptozoology Museum
International Cryptozoology Museum

International Documentary Association
International Crane Foundation
International Crane Foundation
Kartemquin Films

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful

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Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville
Landmark Columbus Foundation

Landmark Columbus Foundation
Lookingglass Theatre Company
Louisville Academy of Music

Malembe Rise
Marian University
Mexican Scholarship Fund
OpenHand International Inc.

One New Harmony
Ox-Bow

GRANT PURPOSE

Centennial Campaign support to be allocated to the Arts Education Fund
Annual Support for Arts Education and Engagement programming
2026 Songbook Academy National Program Sponsor Support
Sponsorship support for the 2026 Indianapolis Black Documentary Film Festival and film research and development
Sponsorship of the 2026 Heartland Film Festival
General operating support
End of fiscal year match challenge support
To support Chicago Voices for Justice Annual Dinner in honor of Dia Weil
Indiana Music History Project general operating support
Exhibition sponsorship support for Photographic Reflex at the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art at Indiana University
To support the Camp Brosius Forever campaign and infrastructure improvements for a new well system
Program operating support

To discover & protect hidden biodiversity in Vietnam
Capital support
Capital support for museum parking lot paving
Match challenge support for the documentary film Let Me Get There
Whooping Crane Recovery program
To support crane awareness and outreach in Indiana
60th Anniversary Sponsorship Support
For the People, By the People: America at 250 exhibition and program
50th Anniversary match challenge support to inspire additional anniversary campaign gifts
General operating support and capital support for a new Youth Training and Urban Ecology Center as part of the 50th Anniversary Campaign
Let's Get Messy pilot and Artist-in-Residence program
General operating support
To support Monumental Gestures and The Monument Knows Project
Come As You Aren't Ball in honor of Lorraine and Steve Weiss
Program operating support
To support education programming for youth in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Historic Allison Mansion roof restoration and façade improvements
Scholarship Fund Support
Program operating support
Annual support for the One New Harmony Director and to support seed funding for new ticketed events & pilot programs
Efroymsen 2026 Visiting Artist Program

ORGANIZATION

Ox-Bow
Paws and Think
Peace Learning Center
Pet Friendly Services of Indiana
React

RecycleForce

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Ribeyre Gymnasium Restoration Group Inc
Richmond Art Museum
Robert L. Blaffer Foundation
Robert L. Blaffer Foundation
Rockford Area Arts Council

Roosevelt University

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Rotary District 6560 Foundation Inc
Sculpture Trails, Inc.
The Art Institute of Chicago
The Art Institute of Chicago
The Auditorium
The New Harmony Project
The Orchard School
United Way Miami
University of Southern Indiana Foundation

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University of Southern Indiana Foundation

University of Evansville

Umoja Partnership
Wayne County Historical Museum
WAZA Alliance for Quality Education

Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust

GRANT PURPOSE

Program costs for Herron School of Art and Design students for Summer 2026
Program operating support
General operating support
Technology support & the Open Door Fix Fund
Program operating support
Support for breakfast programming serving children in Broughton and Ferris, Westmoreland, Jamaica
To repair 50 storm-damaged roofs for families in Jamaica affected by Hurricane Melissa.
To support the Ribeyre clock tower & building restoration campaign
General operating support
To support a Creative-in Residence Program
Match challenge support for the Rapp Memorial Garden
General operating support
Program operating support for the Robert L. Johnson Leadership Academy
Match Challenge support the Robert L. Johnson Leadership Academy
Match support the 2026 Cranksgiving event benefiting IPS students
Program operating support
To support Photography and Media
General operating support
To support the 2026 Hearts to Arts summer program
Program operating support
Capital support for theatre improvements
Sponsorship support for the 25th Annual Mayor's Ball
To support the Efroymsen Family Fund Bridge Year Fellowship for Spring and Fall 2027
To support the Fall 2026 Efroymsen Family Fund Juried Student Art Show
New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art general operating support for fiscal year 2026-2027
To support the Two Nights and \$200 cultural tourism program in New Harmony
Efroymsen Emerging Contemporary Artist Lecture Series, a marketing intern, a Bridge Year Fellowship, and a Permanent Collections
Program operating support
General operating support
To support the Waza College Education Scholarship Fund. Scholarship support is for (2) boys and (2) girls over 5 years
To purchase the historic Bunchberry waterfront property at Orgonon, site of Wilhelm Reich's first family cabin, to expand rental revenue supporting the Trust's programming

ORGANIZATION

Women's Foundation of Indiana

Vanderbilt University

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

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GRANT PURPOSE

General operating support in honor of the Women's Foundation 30th anniversary

Program support for The Arts Project, a three-year initiative designed to strengthen the arts at Vanderbilt University.

To be used for Family Artmaking programming at Vizcaya’s weekly Farmers Market

To support Studio Vizcaya: Community Artmaking Expansion