

2026 GRANTEES



2026 Efroymson Family Fund Grant Award List (as of September 30, 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
 Ball State University Foundation
 Big Car
 Big Car
 Beverly Shores Museum and Art Gallery Inc
 Butler University
 Carmel International Arts Festival
 Central Indiana Land Trust
 ChiArts Foundation
 Chicago History Museum
 Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute
 City of Terre Haute
 Columbia College Chicago
 Conservation Law Center
 Dartmouth College
 Delphi Preservation Society, Inc
 DePauw University
 Earth Charter Indiana
 Earth Day Indiana
 Eskenazi Health Foundation
 Evansville Museum of Arts History & Science

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
 Roof repairs to the historic clay tile roof of the c. 1925 historic South Shore depot
 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
 Historic Sites and Structures Inventory of Vigo County
 2026–2027 MoCP exhibition and community program support
 General operating and marketing support
 Internships for All
 Repair of the collapsed rear brick wall of a former interurban station in Delphi
 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

ORGANIZATION

Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside (F.I.D.O)
Friends of the Marengo Big Springs Old Town
Church

Friends of Brown County State Park
Friends of the Park of Putnam County
GangGang Chreece Festival
Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana
Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

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 Landmarks
Indiana Landmarks

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
Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis
Kartemquin Films

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful
Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville
Landmark Columbus Foundation

GRANT PURPOSE

General operating support

Phase III restoration of the c 1858 Marengo Church
Restoration of the Weed Patch Fire Tower located in Brown County
State Park

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
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

Assessment of flood damaged buildings in eastern Indiana

10 Most Endangered List program 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

Annual campaign support

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

ORGANIZATION

Landmark Columbus Foundation
Lookingglass Theatre Company
Louisville Academy of Music

Malembe Rise
Marian University
Mexican Scholarship Fund

Monon Civic Preservation Society
OpenHand International Inc.

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One New Harmony
Ox-Bow

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

Roosevelt University

Rotary District 6560 Foundation Inc
Sculpture Trails, Inc.
Switzerland County Government
The Art Institute of Chicago
The Art Institute of Chicago
The Auditorium
The New Harmony Project
The Orchard School
The Reitz Home Preservation Society Inc
United Way Miami

GRANT PURPOSE

To support Monumental Gestures and The Monument Knows Project

Come As You Aren't Ball in honor of Lorrayne 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

Restoration of the entrance ticket booth of the historic Monon Theatre

Program operating support

To purchase a laptop and travel expenses to Kilimanjaro for mission related work

Annual support for the One New Harmony Director and to support seed funding for new ticketed events & pilot programs

Efroymsen 2026 Visiting Artist Program

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

Repairs to c. 1852 brick privy on courthouse square

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

HVAC system replacement for the Reitz Home Museum

Sponsorship support for the 25th Annual Mayor's Ball

ORGANIZATION

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

Women's Foundation of Indiana

Vanderbilt University

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

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GRANT PURPOSE

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
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