2026 GRANTEES

EFROYMSON FAMILY FUND
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2026 Efroymson Family Fund Grant Award List (as of October 31, 2026)

ORGANIZATION	GRANT PURPOSE
American Bird Conservancy	To support the Southern Indiana Cerulean Warbler BirdScape project
American Red Cross Indiana	Indiana Region - Flood Recovery Aid
Amos Butler Audubon Society	To purchase a Purple Martin Bird House for Eagle Creek Park
Amos Butler Audubon Society	To support one year's salary for an Engagement Coordinator
Angels for Angels on behalf of Eco-Agric Uganda	To support dormitory repairs and upgrades
Angels for Angels on behalf of Eco-Agric Uganda	To support the efforts of Eco Agric Uganda including the purchase of a motorcycle and plaster repairs for classrooms
Arte Mexicano En Indiana	2026 Levitt VIBE Indianapolis Music Series
Arts Council of Indianapolis	2026 Start with Art Match Challenge support
AscendKenya	Scholarship support for Kenyan students
Ball State University Foundation	2026 Writer-in-Residence-in-the-Schools Program
Ball State University Foundation	To support the Food Insecurity Program
Big Car	Capital Campaign support
Big Car	General operating support
Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site	General operating support and innovative project support
Beverly Shores Museum and Art Gallery Inc	Roof repairs to the historic clay tile roof of the c. 1925 historic South Shore depot
Butler University	Efroymson Creative Writing Scholarship and MFA Community Engagement Programming
Carmel International Arts Festival	Sponsorship of the 2026 Carmel International Arts Festival
Central Indiana Land Trust	End of Year Match Challenge Support
ChiArts Foundation	To support the 2025-2026 Conservatory Program
Chicago History Museum	General operating support
Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute	To support the 2026 National Clinical Conference & 50th Anniversary Reception
City of Terre Haute	Historic Sites and Structures Inventory of Vigo County
Columbia College Chicago	2026-2027 MoCP exhibition and community program support
Conner Prairie	To support the Civic Season - art and nature community programming
Conservation Law Center	General operating and marketing support
Dartmouth College	Internships for All
Delphi Preservation Society, Inc	Repair of the collapsed rear brick wall of a former interurban station in Delphi
DePauw University	To support the Efroymson Summer Research Grants, the Efroymson Community Projects Fund, and DePauw Gallery Enhancements
Earlham College	To support the Peace Prairie project on the Earlham campus
Earth Charter Indiana	General operating support
Earth Day Indiana	2026 EarthFest sponsorship support

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Eskenazi Health Foundation	To support the local art program at the Eskenazi Health Center on West 38th Street
Evansville Museum of Arts History & Science	2026 Exhibition Support and to support the 2026 Artist in Residence program
Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside (F.I.D.O)	General operating support
Friends of the Marengo Big Springs Old Town Church	Phase III restoration of the c 1858 Marenco Church
Friends of Brown County State Park	Restoration of the Weed Patch Fire Tower located in Brown County State Park
Friends of the Park of Putnam County	To support the 2026 Putnam County Mural Project
GangGang Chreece Festival	Sponsorship of the 2026 Chreece Festival
Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana	To support the Food Acquisition Fund
Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church	To support the Putnam County 2026 Summer Enrichment Program
Goodman Theatre	Centennial Campaign support to be allocated to the Arts Education Fund
Goodman Theatre	Annual Support for Arts Education and Engagement programming
Great American Songbook Foundation	2026 Songbook Academy National Program Sponsor Support
Greene County Community Foundation	Sponsorship support for the 2026 Indianapolis Black Documentary Film Festival and film research and development
Greene County Community Foundation	To support the production of "Hillsboro: It Shouldn't Have Happened" documentary film.
Heartland Film Festival	Sponsorship of the 2026 Heartland Film Festival
Herron Classical Schools	To support the creation of an outdoor mosaic mural on the campus of Herron-Riverside High School by artist Barbara Zech.
Hoosier Art Salon	General operating support
Hoosier Environmental Council	End of fiscal year match challenge support
Human Rights Watch	To support Chicago Voices for Justice Annual Dinner in honor of Dia Weil
Indiana Entertainment Foundation	Indiana Music History Project general operating support
Indiana Landmarks	Assessment of flood damaged buildings in eastern Indiana
Indiana Landmarks	10 Most Endangered List program support
Indiana University Foundation	Exhibition sponsorship support for Photographic Reflex at the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art at Indiana University
Indiana University Foundation	To support the Camp Brosius Forever campaign and infrastructure improvements for a new well system
Indianapolis Art Center	General operating support
Indianapolis Film Project	Program operating support
Indy Arts Council	2026 End of Year Match Challenge support
International Conservation Fund on behalf of the Center for Technology and Nature Conservation	To discover & protect hidden biodiversity in Vietnam
International Cryptozoology Museum	Capital support
International Cryptozoology Museum	Capital support for museum parking lot paving
International Documentary Association	Match challenge support for the documentary film Let Me Get There
International Crane Foundation	Whooping Crane Recovery program
International Crane Foundation	To support crane awareness and outreach in Indiana
Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis	Annual campaign support
Kartemquin Films	60th Anniversary Sponsorship Support

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Kalamazoo Institute of Arts	For the People, By the People: America at 250 exhibition and program
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful	50th Anniversary match challenge support to inspire additional anniversary campaign gifts
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful	General operating support and capital support for a new Youth Training and Urban Ecology Center as part of the 50th Anniversary Campaign
Kentucky Humane Society	To support the Pet Food Bank by helping purchase pet food for families experiencing financial hardship
Kids Dance Outreach	General operating support and matching gift support for the Reaching Beyond Capital Campaign.
Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville	Let's Get Messy pilot and Artist-in-Residence program
Landmark Columbus Foundation	General operating support
Landmark Columbus Foundation	To support Monumental Gestures and The Monument Knows Project
Little Red Door Cancer Agency	To support the Rides of Hope Transportation Program
Lookingglass Theatre Company	Come As You Aren't Ball in honor of Lorrayne and Steve Weiss
Louisville Academy of Music	Program operating support
Main Street Richmond	Sponsorship support 2027 Richmond Meltdown Winter Ice Festival
Malembe Rise	To support education programming for youth in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Marian University	Historic Allison Mansion roof restoration and façade improvements
Mexican Scholarship Fund	Scholarship Fund Support
Monon Civic Preservation Society	Restoration of the entrance ticket booth of the historic Monon Theatre
New Harmony Ministry Association Inc	To support the New Harmony Food Bank
OpenHand International Inc.	Program operating support
OpenHand International Inc	To purchase a laptop and travel expenses to Kilimanjaro for mission related work
One New Harmony	Annual support for the One New Harmony Director and to support seed funding for new ticketed events & pilot programs
Ox-Bow	Efroymson 2026 Visiting Artist Program
Ox-Bow	Program costs for Herron School of Art and Design students for Summer 2026
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Paws and Think	Program operating support
Peace Learning Center	General operating support
Pet Friendly Services of Indiana	Technology support & the Open Door Fix Fund
Perez Art Museum Miami	To support the 2026 International Women's Committee Luncheon
React	Program operating support
RecycleForce	Support for breakfast programming serving children in Broughton and Ferris, Westmoreland, Jamaica
RecycleForce	To repair 50 storm-damaged roofs for families in Jamaica affected by Hurricane Melissa.

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Ribeyre Gymnasium Restoration Group Inc	To support the Ribeyre clock tower & building restoration campaign
Richmond Art Museum	General operating support
Robert L. Blaffer Foundation	To support a Creative-in Residence Program
Robert L. Blaffer Foundation	Match challenge support for the Rapp Memorial Garden
Rockford Area Arts Council	General operating support
Roosevelt University	Program operating support for the Robert L. Johnson Leadership Academy
Roosevelt University	Match Challenge support the Robert L. Johnson Leadership Academy
Rotary District 6560 Foundation Inc	Match support the 2026 Cranksgiving event benefiting IPS students
Sculpture Trails, Inc.	Program operating support
Southern Illinois University Foundation	To establish the Loren Coleman Scholarship for Anthropology, an endowed scholarship fund.
Switzerland County Government	Repairs to c. 1852 brick privy on courthouse square
The Art Institute of Chicago	To support Photography and Media
The Art Institute of Chicago	General operating support
The Auditorium	To support the 2026 Hearts to Arts summer program
The New Harmony Project	Program operating support
The Orchard School	Capital support for theatre improvements
The Reitz Home Preservation Society Inc	HVAC system replacement for the Reitz Home Museum
United Way Miami	Sponsorship support for the 25th Annual Mayor’s Ball
The Virgil Abloh Foundation	Sponsorship and outreach support for Virgil Abloh: The Codes exhibition in New York
University of Southern Indiana Foundation	To support the Efroymson Family Fund Bridge Year Fellowship for Spring and Fall 2027
University of Southern Indiana Foundation	To support the Fall 2026 Efroymson Family Fund Juried Student Art Show
University of Southern Indiana Foundation	New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art general operating support for fiscal year 2026-2027
University of Southern Indiana Foundation	To support the Two Nights and $200 cultural tourism program in New Harmony
University of Evansville	Efroymson Emerging Contemporary Artist Lecture Series, a marketing intern, a Bridge Year Fellowship, and a Permanent Collections
Umoja Partnership	Program operating support
Wayne County Historical Museum	General operating support
WAZA Alliance for Quality Education	To support the Waza College Education Scholarship Fund. Scholarship support is for (2) boys and (2) girls over 5 years
Wilberforce University	Sponsorship support of the 2026 “Where Class Meets Culture” event
Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust	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
Women's Foundation of Indiana	General operating support in honor of the Women's Foundation 30th anniversary

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Vanderbilt University	Program support for The Arts Project, a three-year initiative designed to strengthen the arts at Vanderbilt University.
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens	To be used for Family Artmaking programming at Vizcaya's weekly Farmers Market
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens	To support Studio Vizcaya: Community Artmaking Expansion
Youth Global Perspectives	Sponsorship support for the 10+1 Anniversary Gala