



Inspire Ignite Involve

2016 Highlights

Creating a Legacy

Have you thought about what your legacy will be? Ours is represented in our vision for a vibrant, sustainable, and caring community.

We are building our legacy in a variety of ways.

- We've increased participation in opportunities to collectively give through our giving groups:
 - Our Women Leaders in Philanthropy annually chooses causes to support. In 2016 the causes were mental illness and suicide prevention, arts engagement for our youth, and activity fees for underserved youth.
 - NextGen Leaders in Philanthropy offer Happy Hour Helps for members to gather, learn about philanthropic opportunities, and collectively give for impact. In 2016, they provided a \$2,000 grant to Parenthesis for parent education programs.
 - Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy give area entrepreneurs an opportunity to leverage contributions into a \$50,000 grant for a Big Idea that will transform our community. The 2016 Big Idea Pitch winner, The Surplus Project, takes excess food and creates meals for food insecure individuals.
- We're helping local social impact organizations through Impact Excellence seminars, senior executive roundtables, and technical assistance services.
- We're teaching high school students the art and skill of grant making and fundraising through the Future Philanthropists Program. Juniors distribute \$25,000; seniors in 2016 raised \$68,000 for the FPP endowment.
- We're reimagining our leadership by crafting the Community Leadership Program into Leadership Lab – a program for citizens to develop skills, knowledge, and abilities to become more effective and engaged community leaders.

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OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUMMARIZED YEAR END

STATEMENT
(2016 UNAUDITED)

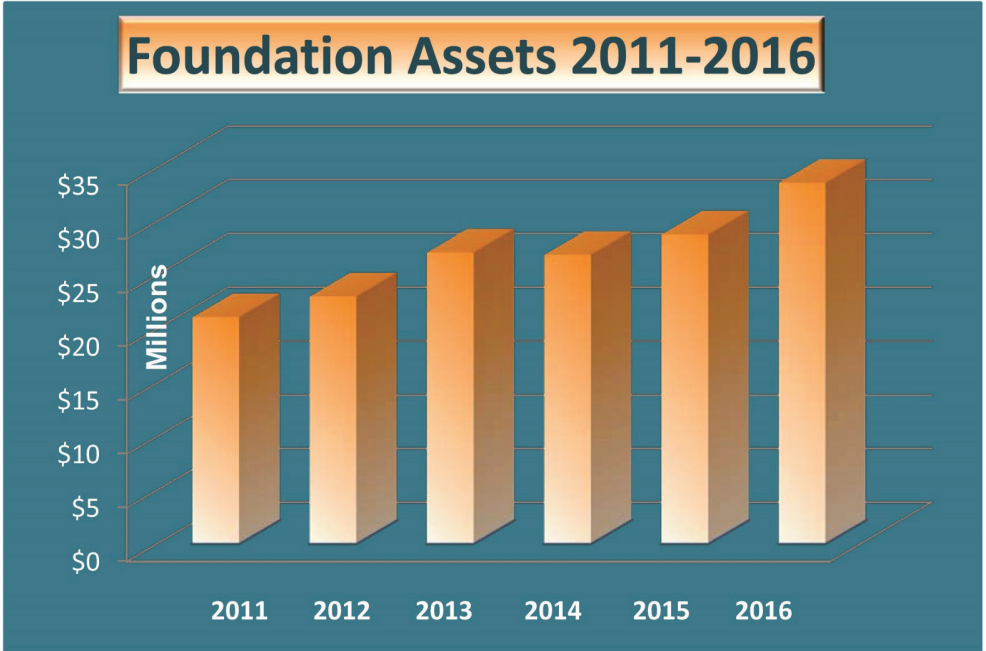
DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS: \$ 33.6 M
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$ 3.2 M

ASSETS HELD IN TRUSTEESHIP:

THE RUSSELL AND JOSEPHINE KOTT
CHARITABLE TRUST : **\$28.9 M**
(AS OF 12/31/16 END OF FISCAL YEAR)

DISTRIBUTIONS: \$ 985 K



2016 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Accion Chicago	Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago	Parenthesis-New Moms
Collaboration for Early Childhood	PCC Wellness Center
CommunityHealth	PING!
Hephzibah Children's Association	Pro Bono Network
Housing Forward	Sarah's Inn
IWS Children's Clinic	Thrive Counseling Center
Mujeres Latinas en Accion	United Way of DuPage/WestCook
New Moms, Inc.	West Cook YMCA
Oak Park Art League	Wonder Works
Oak Park Festival Theatre	

GRANTS FROM GIVING GROUPS

NEXT GEN LEADERS IN PHILANTHROPY
Parenthesis: Chicago Parent Training

ENTREPRENEUR LEADERS IN PHILANTHROPY

Big Idea Grant: The Surplus Project, Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry

WOMEN LEADERS IN PHILANTHROPY
NAMI West Suburban: Ending the Silence
Oak Park Area Arts Council
Thrive Counseling Center
West Cook YMCA

ENRICHMENT GRANTS

233 grants for students totaling \$766,986 enabling students to attend programs such as summer camp and travel abroad to enrich and transform their lives.

FUTURE PHILANTHROPISTS GRANTS

Brooks Best Buddies Leadership Conference	New Moms
Green Community Connections	Oak Park-River Forest Infant Welfare Society
Hephzibah Children's Association	Parenthesis
Housing Forward	Roses 4 Austin
Maywood Fine Arts	Sarah's Inn

COMMUNITYWORKS GRANTS

Success of All Youth
PlantGreen /Seven Generations Ahead
PlantGreen /Community Solar Initiative
PlantGreen /Elevate Energy
Community Leadership Program

EXCELLENCE IN PHILANTHROPY AWARDS:

The Collaboration for Early Childhood
Housing Forward
Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry
President's Award: Housing Forward/Prevail

**TOTAL GRANTS IN 2016 FROM
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS: \$1,237,603**

For details about these grants, please visit:
<http://www.oprfcf.org/images/PDF/2016-grants.pdf>

2016 KOTT MEMORIAL TRUST GRANTS

- Concordia University Chicago
- Illinois Saint Andrew Society
- Kott Gerontology Institute
- Little Sisters of the Poor (St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly)
- Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
- North Shore Senior Center
- Norwegian Lutheran Bethesda Home Association
- United Cerebral Palsy Seguin Services of Greater Chicago (formerly Seguin Services, Inc.)
- West Cook YMCA
- Window to the World Communications, Inc. (WTTW)

Total Kott Grants : \$985,000

Learn more at:

www.kotttrust.org/

2016 HIGHLIGHTS *CONTINUED*

- Through donor contributions, we're providing grants to nonprofits, enrichment grants for high school students, and scholarships for college education. This year, because of our donors, we distributed more than three million dollars in targeted, strategic support.
- We're guiding donors to creatively give through an existing fund or by establishing their own Donor Advised Fund.

As you consider your legacy and its impact, talk to us. We are ready to advise you on effective philanthropy for any gift amount. Together we can insure a lasting legacy of caring that sustains and strengthens what you hold dear. We invite you to connect with us.

2016 Snapshot:

- Funds Managed: 125
- New Funds in 2016: 10
- Donations Received: \$7,140,411
- Scholarships awarded: 132, \$213,220
- Women Leaders in Philanthropy: granted \$21,000
- Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy: \$50,000 awarded
- NextGen Leaders in Philanthropy: \$2000 awarded