

THE 2003

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF JOHNSON COUNTY

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS FUND INVESTS IN 'FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY'

Larry Brecht of Solon and Ryan, 10, have been matched through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County for almost 4 years. A Johnson County deputy, Larry was looking for a way to give back to the community outside of work, and Ryan was looking for a companion and role model. Big Brothers Big Sisters helped the two begin a friendship, thanks in part to an endowed fund the organization established with the Community Foundation of Johnson County.

"This fund is a direct investment in the future of our community, our children," said Ross E. DeValois, Board President at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Johnson County.

Ryan, who lives in a city apartment, enjoys playing and learning about the outdoors at Larry's countryside home, and at Lake MacBride, where they often bike and hike on the nature trail.

Currently, the Big Brothers Big Sisters program serves more than 200 Johnson County children in one-on-one mentoring matches, and more than 100 children through School-Based Mentoring programs. With the support of the endowed fund, the organization looks forward to helping hundreds of others in our community make lasting friendships like Ryan and his Big Brother Larry.

Larry and Ryan on their first anniversary with Big Brothers Big Sisters, wearing T-shirts Ryan's mother made to commemorate the occasion.



Coralville Partners with Community Foundation to Support Recreational Development

To support Coralville's new Family Aquatic Center, currently under construction, the Coralville City Council established a Field of Interest Fund through the Community Foundation of Johnson County.

The fund has played a significant role in Coralville's \$586,726 total contributions to date. According to Juli Seydell Johnson, Director of Parks and Recreation, the City Council hopes to raise an additional \$100,000—through the Coralville Family Aquatic Center Fund and other sources—to build "play features," such as slides, which are in the facility's design plans. The Family Aquatic Center's grand opening is scheduled for July 4, 2004.

Senior Center Receives Innovative Matching Fund Grant

As part of the 2003 Community Foundation grant awards, the Senior Center, 28 South Linn Street in Iowa City, received a new type of grant from the Community Foundation of Johnson County.

"This year the Community Foundation Marketing Committee recommended the Senior Center to a number of Foundation donors. The Coldren Fund for the Elderly, an existing fund within the Foundation provided the initial grant to get the Senior Center Fund started. Earnings from the endowed fund will be used to fund operational activities at the Senior Center," announced Leslie Moore, Chair of the Marketing Committee for the Foundation.

"For our Matching Fund Program, an organization typically has one year to match the Foundation's funds thus creating an endowed fund with earnings that the organization can count on for years to come," stated Mike Stoffregen, Executive Director of the Foundation.

Dear Friends,

One plants trees to benefit another generation—Cicero

This quote by Cicero represents one of the guiding principles of our Community Foundation.

We are pleased to bring this third annual report to you—the donors, charitable organizations and friends of the Community Foundation. The annual report is one of the ways we can advise you of what we are about and the purpose of the Community Foundation of Johnson County.

Think of the Community Foundation as a savings account of our community . . . one that accepts and holds funds, putting them to work by earning interest and dividends each and every month. These dividends are then used to provide grants to benefit the Johnson County area. These grants are not just for one particular area but are spread throughout our community with broad flexible purposes assisting arts and culture, education, environment, health and human services, recreation areas, economic development and other high impact areas for our community.

Individuals, families, charitable organizations, the business community and our local governments have begun to see that the process of planting the seeds of philanthropy takes time . . . time to grow each seedling into that majestic tree for our future generations to enjoy. We provide the vehicle and the opportunity to help our community guarantee continuous funding so future generations will benefit from your seedlings. There are many ways to use us to achieve your goals for our community. Do call us with your questions and ideas of how we may be of service to you.

At the close of another year, we thank our friends, our donors, and the community businesses that support philanthropy . . . for good . . . forever.

Sincerely,

William H. Burger, President

Michael L. Stoffregen, Executive Director

FINANCIAL REPORT 2003

Net Assets & Investments

as of June 30, 2003 **\$825,339**

Cash & Equipment	
Cash	\$38,051
Equipment	\$864
Investments	
Money Market Funds	\$58,214
Bond Funds	\$278,747
Equity Funds	\$450,327

Revenues July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 **\$120,854**

Contributions received	\$109,363
Interest & Dividends	\$16,950
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	(\$5,459)

Expenses July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 **\$89,875**

Staff/Taxes	\$37,372
Professional Fees	\$3,240
Program Supplies & Brochures	\$1,306
General Advertising	\$4,314
Rent	\$1,200
Investment Fees	\$4,239
Insurance	\$1,191
Telephone	\$527
Depreciation	\$335
Membership Fees	\$1,075
Grants	\$27,480
Miscellaneous	\$93
Travel	\$611
Conferences & Meetings	\$1,725

NAMED FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 2003 (WITH DATE ESTABLISHED)

Donor Advised Funds

Dick Schwab and Katherine Burford Fund	September, 2000
Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce Fund	June, 2001
Irving Weber Fund	April, 2002
Wagner Soil and Water Conservation Fund	May, 2003
Opportunity Endowed Fund	October, 2003

Agency Advised Funds

Chamber Singers of Iowa City Rosella Duerksen Fund	July, 2001
Safety Village	October, 2002
Philatheo Spiritual Center Fund	October, 2003
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	September, 2003

Agency Funds

Coralville Family Aquatic Center Fund	October, 2002
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Field of Interest Funds

Cultural Incubator	July, 2001
Coldren Fund for the Elderly	January, 2002
Charles "Red" & Edith Niles Fund	August, 2003
Senior Center Fund	December, 2003

Designated Beneficiary Funds

Costantino Family Free Medical Clinic Fund	December, 2000*
Balakrishnan Neighborhood Center Fund in honor of Professor Willard L. Boyd	May, 2002
Gisolfi Mental health Children and Family Fund	June, 2002

Unrestricted Funds

Directors Fund	October, 2002
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Charitable Giving Funds

Opportunity Fund	October, 2003
Trunnel Family Fund	December, 2003

*Established as the Costantino Discretionary Charitable Fund and The Costantino Family Charitable Fund; the two funds were merged into the current fund in April, 2002.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$23,794 IN 2003

Grants from donor-advised funds were made to:

Community Mental Health Compeer Program
Girl Scouts
Housing Trust Fund
Iowa Children's Museum
Johnson County Defibrillation Task Force
Shelter House
Senior Center
Elderly Services
Midwestern Iowa Community Mental Health for Children & Families

Grants from the Opportunity Fund were made to:

Domestic Violence Intervention Program
Horace Mann Center
North Liberty Center
United Action for Youth

The Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce Fund awarded agriculture scholarships to:

Renee Schrock, Mid-Prairie High School
Reuben Zacharakis-Jutz, Mount Vernon High School

Since November 30,
2000, the Community
Foundation of
Johnson County:

Attracted a quality
Board of Directors

Increased endowment assets
in cash and pledges
by \$962,852

Opened 22 new endowed
funds that will support the
community . . . forever

Responsibly gifted more
than \$46,990 to our
community in grants

Encouraged \$20,698
of in-kind service dollars
from supporters of the
Foundation

Accumulated over 3,679
hours of time from a
community of personal
volunteers, professionals,
and organizations in
support of the Foundation

Effectively administered the
endowed assets at a cost of
only 1.46% to those assets

Diligently established and
achieved 100% of the
standards for operating a
community foundation as
proposed by the National
Council on Foundations

DONORS

July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003

*Anonymous, in memory of
Dorothy Greeley
AW Welt Ambrisco Ins., Inc.
*Gary Appleby
*Usha & Ramji Balakrishnan
*Amy & Michael Beck
*Joan Benson
*Sheila & Bill Boyd
*Susan & Sandy Boyd
*Celia & Bill Burger
*Drs. Drew & Judith Burton Dillman
*Linda & Bill Bywater
*Economy Advertising
Ellen & Richard Caplan
*City of Coralville
*City of Iowa City
*City of North Liberty
*Commercial Federal Bank
*Community Leadership Program,
Class of 1999-2000
Coralville Aquatic Center
Dr. Richard V.M. Corton
*US Bank
Freedom Security Bank
*Connie & Charlie Funk
Gannett Foundation
Dr. J.I. Gardner
*W.T. Hageboeck
*Wilfreda & Albert Hieronymus
*Hills Bank and Trust
*Hodge Construction
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Social Work Organizations Given a Rare Opportunity to Help Families in Need

Late last year, two donors anonymously contributed more than \$7,500 to these local organizations through the Community Foundation's Opportunity Fund:

- Domestic Violence Intervention Program
- Horace Mann Family Resource Center
- North Liberty Family Resource Center
- United Action for Youth

The Opportunity Fund was established in 2000 by members of a local social work advisory board (Amy Correia, Lynette Jacoby, Judy McRoberts and Francis McWallace) who wanted to encourage "respectful" social service to families. Since then, donors have been contributing an average total of \$15,000 a year to these community organizations.

The organizations, which rely mainly on charitable donations and grants to fund their services, have recently been "using as much as we can give them," said McRoberts. She added that social workers use grants from the Fund to help families pay for things that aren't covered by government aid—everything from car repairs to school lunch tickets.

Agriculture Awards

The Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce Fund within the Community Foundation annually awards two scholarships to high school seniors from area farm families. The winners of the 2003 Farm Youth Scholarship Awards were Renee Schrock and Reuben Zacharakis-Jutz.

Renee Schrock, a senior at Mid-Prairie High School, is the daughter of Jay and Lori Schrock. In addition to helping out with the family farm operation, Renee's school activities include F.F.A. President, Treasurer for Students Against Drugs and Alcohol, National Honor Society, golf, cross country and track. Renee maintains a 3.75 g.p.a. and is also involved with 4-H.



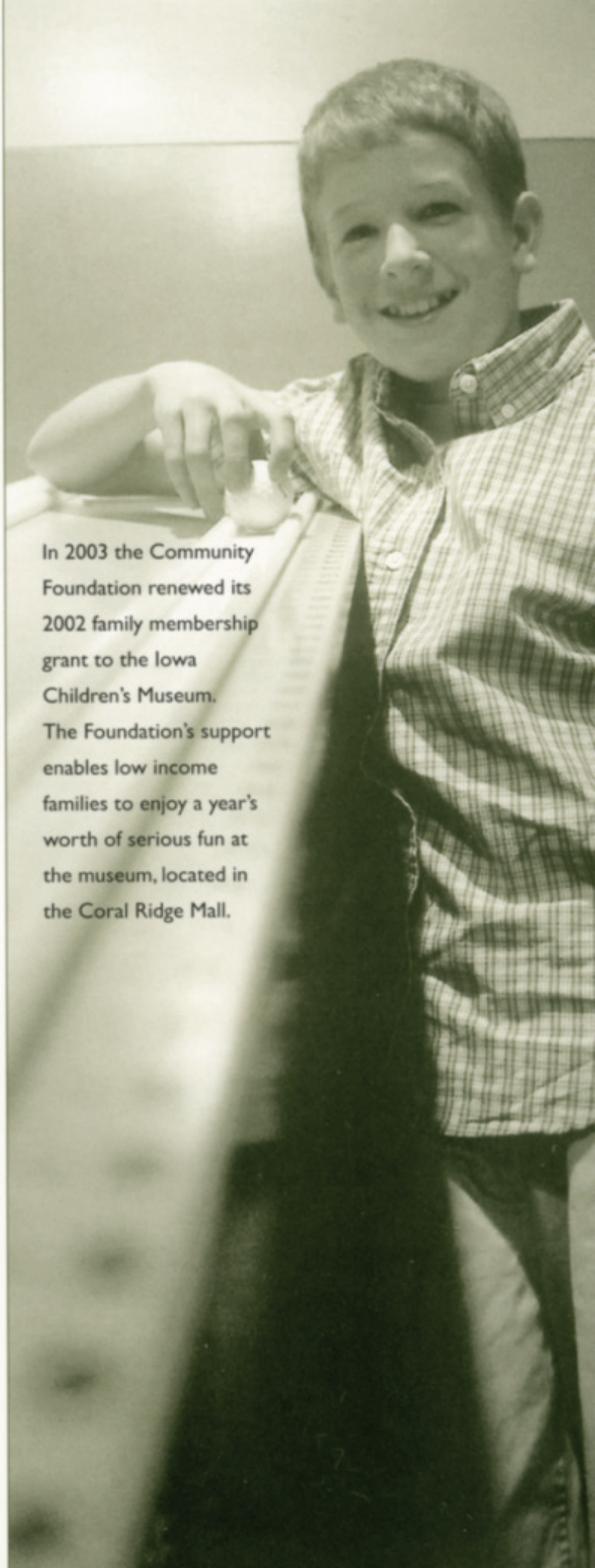
Reuben Zacharakis-Jutz, a senior at Mount Vernon High School, is the son of Susan and Jeff Zacharakis-Jutz. Reuben and his family are involved with the Community Supported Agriculture program, which grows vegetables for 120 families. Additionally, Reuben has direct involvement with a 20-head goat milking operation, and is a long-time 4-H club member.

His school activities have included junior varsity football, varsity wrestling, cross country, track and the Honor Roll during the last 3 years.



In 2003 the Community Foundation renewed its 2002 family membership grant to the Iowa Children's Museum.

The Foundation's support enables low income families to enjoy a year's worth of serious fun at the museum, located in the Coral Ridge Mall.



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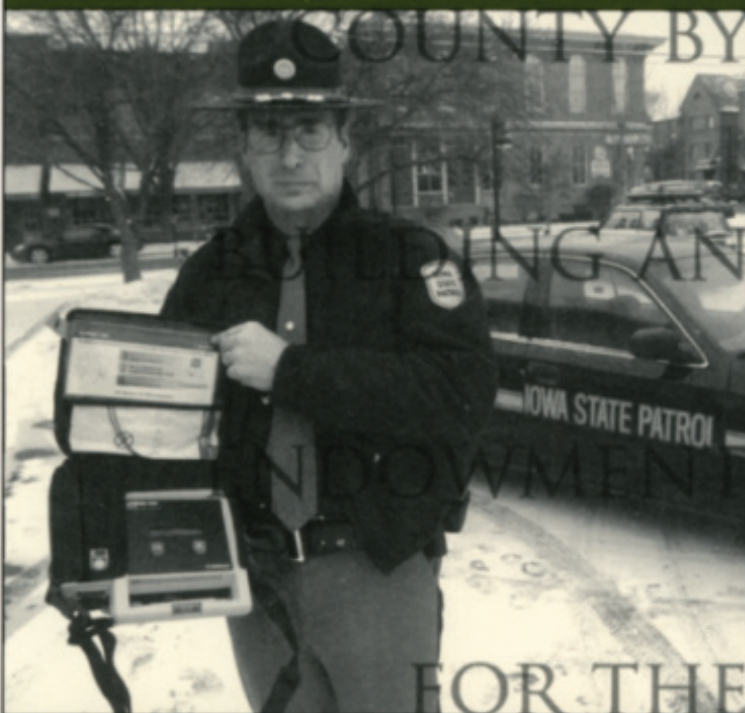
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TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF JOHNSON



A 2003 Community Foundation grant award to the Johnson County Early Defibrillation Task Force enabled that group to purchase additional defibrillation units to assist with sudden cardiac arrest victims. Iowa State Trooper Mike Horihan was the first trooper in Johnson County to receive a defibrillator from the task force.

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