

THREE WAYS THE EP FOUNDATION IS CHANGING LIVES

➔ Grants Program



The Eden Prairie Community Foundation's annual grants program fills unmet needs, but can't continue without help from donors like you.

You have helped us give approximately \$1.6 million to more than 60 organizations serving people who live and work in Eden Prairie -- such as a grant for a fitness center at CHOICE. Your contributions make it happen. Keep it going with a donation to the Foundation's "Century Giving" campaign.

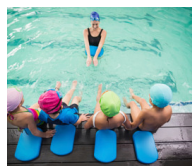
➔ Sponsor for Others' Projects



We're the fiscal sponsor for a wide range of organizations and projects -- including the new Eden Prairie Miracle Field for disabled youngsters.

The Foundation provides administrative services, a safe place to keep funds, and tax-deductible status to the organizations trying to make Eden Prairie better through projects like Miracle Field.

➔ Youth Initiative



We launched the Youth Initiative to provide long-term financial support to PROP's after-school scholarships and the Police Department's CounterAct program.

But the real support comes from people like you, whose Youth Initiative donations keep these programs alive and well, impacting hundreds of young people each year. When you support the Foundation, you're supporting Eden Prairie youth.

Please donate to EPCF today, using the envelope provided or online at www.epcommunityfoundation.org



EDEN PRAIRIE NEEDS YOUR HELP

By Executive Director Mark Weber

The Eden Prairie Community Foundation is changing lives because of support from people like you. Changing the lives of homeless teens, immigrants who need help with language skills, and many others.

In April, we recognized 12 new grant winners. One of them was PROP, and here's what they had to say in response:

"Thank you for your recent grant of \$3,000 to be used for bus passes and grocery gift cards as part of our Backpacks for Homeless Youth campaign. We are very fortunate to have a community that cares deeply about homeless youth -- and a Community Foundation that translates that concern into action."

-Janet Palmer, PROP Executive Director

The truth is, the Community Foundation's work is only as good and as big as the support that comes from you. Right now we're asking you to support our annual appeal called the "Century Giving" campaign.

Please help the Foundation with a contribution, using the enclosed envelope. The needs are out there -- and you'll be helping us face them head-on. Thanks!

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