

# WITH YOUR HELP, THE FOUNDATION CHANGES EP LIVES THROUGH THESE:

## ➔ Grants Program



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

You have helped us give 500-plus grants to more than 80 organizations serving people who live and work in Eden Prairie -- such as multi-year grant support to Let's Go Fishing, and grant help for a CHOICE, Inc. fitness center used by intellectually disabled adults. Keep it going with a tax-deductible donation to the EP Community Foundation..

## ➔ 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. Eden Prairie Reads and EP Beyond the Yellow Ribbon are a few of the other organizations we assist, with your help.

## ➔ 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 -- close to \$40,000 overall -- keep these programs alive and well, impacting hundreds of young people each year. When you support the Eden Prairie Community Foundation, you're supporting Eden Prairie youth.

Learn more about what the EP Community Foundation does at [www.epcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.epcommunityfoundation.org) or call us at (952) 949-8499.



# HELP US FILL UNMET EP NEEDS

*By Executive Director Mark Weber*

Because of generous people like you, the Eden Prairie Community Foundation is changing lives in Eden Prairie:

- Kids from families-in-need can afford swimming lessons or camp.
- Services are provided to victims of domestic abuse.
- Healthy food is delivered to home-bound senior citizens.
- Young people are given help to stay in school and find safe housing.

**Our proudest recent moment?** Seeing the completion of the Eden Prairie Miracle Field baseball diamond, specially designed for use by disabled youngsters. The Foundation was the fiscal sponsor for this award-winning project costing nearly \$250,000.

**How can you help?** During this mid-year Century Giving appeal, you can support the Foundation's work with a tax-deductible contribution. Your gift of \$200 is about the cost of an after-school activity scholarship for a local youngster. A \$2,400 contribution is the average size grant from the Foundation to a nonprofit trying to deliver services. Whatever you can contribute is appreciated.

**To give, use the enclosed envelope or visit our website.**

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