

**Grants:
\$115,729 given
in 2004**



One year after the establishment of the Jack and Olive Langsdorf Charitable Fund, a \$5000 grant was made from the fund's earnings to support services for senior citizens provided by St. Mary's Hospital. Hospital Administrator Tony Pfitzer and Development Director Donna Borders accepted the \$5000 in May in honor of the wedding anniversary of Jack and Olive. Jack passed away in October of 2003.

Local organizations in the following categories received grants from Donor Advised and Designated Funds held by The Community Foundation during the first 7 months of 2004:

Arts/Culture	\$ 2000
Conservation/ Environment	\$ 7029
Education	\$ 7000
Health	\$ 35,250
Social Services	\$ 64,450
	<u>\$115,729</u>

Memorial Gifts

The Community Foundation received contributions in memory of the following people in between April 1 and July 31, 2004:

Nellie Sue Bailey
Retha Bauer
Robert L. "Bob" Davis
Glenn Easterling, Jr.
Robert Fischer
Lawrence Klinger
Charles Lindemann

Elizabeth "Bets" Pansch
Shirley Paul
William "Handy" Pease
Lloyd D. Salisbury
Rose Stone
David Withrow

Cancer Care Specialist of Central Illinois Charitable Fund

Jennie Mae Webber
Fund for Decatur Schools

Walter Kirby
The Walter Kirby Language Scholarship Fund for Eisenhower High School

Louis S. Canady
Planned Parenthood of Decatur Endowment

Lloyd "Smitty" Roper
Rock Springs Center Endowment

Rose Oyler
Rose Romano Oyler Scholarship Fund

Verne Roby
*The Verne E. Roby and June L. Roby
 Millikin Tabor School of Business Scholarship Fund*

communityWORKS

A community endowment fund under construction

The purpose of the new CommunityWorks Endowment is simple – it's to improve the economic and environmental health of the community by funding projects in three areas: childcare, workforce development, and land use and protection. Donations to CommunityWorks are invested to provide investment earnings to fund local programs in these areas.

Created by The Grand Victoria Foundation in Elgin, Illinois, the CommunityWorks project will help The Community Foundation of Decatur/Macon County expand in areas vital to the heart and future of our community – with an added boost. For every dollar raised up to \$25,000 between now and January, Decatur will receive dollars in matching dollars from The Grand Victoria Foundation.

The Grand Victoria Foundation is a private grantmaking foundation focused on strengthening communities throughout Illinois. Decatur is fortunate to have the opportunity to qualify for matching funds under this generous program. Please contact The Community Foundation if you have questions or a contribution to make to this great project.