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Community Foundation Celebrates Endowment at Annual Event Builds \$\$ for Scholarship Funds

Rockford, IL – The Community Foundation’s Annual Event will be held on at noon on Wednesday, October 12 at Forest Hills Country Club located 5135 Forest Hills Road. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40 each and can be purchased at the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois located at 946 N. Second Street, or by calling 815-962-2110 ext. 10. \$20 from each ticket sold will directly benefit the endowed scholarship funds at the Community Foundation.

The event, titled *Endowing Education, Creating Legacies for the Future*, will focus on the advantages of endowing scholarships at the Community Foundation. The Foundation is the area’s largest nonprofit provider of scholarships and each year awards over \$200,000 to area students. Because the cost of higher education continues to increase, the Foundation will bring attention to the need for additional scholarship resources in this community.

In addition, the 7th annual Charles G. Uram Lifetime Service Award will be presented on behalf of the Cosmopolitan Club of Rockford.

Charles G. Uram Lifetime Service Award

This award recognizes and celebrates the achievements of a person who embodies the values demonstrated by the late Charles G. Uram. Chuck Uram passed away on December 24, 2004, and is remembered as a friend and mentor to Rockford Cosmopolitan Club and to the Rockford community as a whole.

The winner will be honored with the Charles G. Uram award, and the winner’s nominating organization will receive a \$5,000 donation from the Rockford Cosmopolitan Club. Past Winners of the Charles G. Uram Lifetime Service Award are Dale Sanders (2005), Harry Ritter (2006), Dan Loescher (2007), Jim Keeling (2008), Phil Turner (2009), and Barbara Berman (2010)..

Incorporated in 1958, the Rockford Cosmopolitan Club contributes to the community’s well-being through charitable donations and volunteer service with a special emphasis on supporting efforts to prevent and find a cure for diabetes.

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois serves as the area’s leading non-profit provider of grants and scholarships. Its mission is to build permanent resources for the immediate and future needs of the people of Northern Illinois.

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