## BARRINGTON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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September 28, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephens 3400 Garlands Lane Barrington, IL 60010

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stephens:

You have made a difference in our community. Thank you. You have enabled us to support the charities listed in the enclosure and to challenge them to seek new and better ways to carry out their stated mission and for which they lacked the necessary funds.

We have granted \$81,000 this year on your behalf, an increase of 25% over last year. In each case, the charity or organization asked for a grant for a specific purpose, which we have summarized in the enclosure. We indicated to each group that we, on your behalf, want a report and an affidavit that the money was spent as promised.

We have now heard from each that their project is underway or completed and that a financial report has been or will be filed with us. I am writing you on behalf of the board not only to thank you personally but also to let you know the results. In our December newsletter we will have a brief report from each organization with an estimate of how many citizens were touched or helped.

We made our first grants in 2000 – for \$5,000. Because of your support, our endowment, from which we make grants each year of 5% of our net assets averaged over the trailing 12 guarters, had grown to the end of 2006 to over \$2.2 million. Our stretch goal for 2007 is to reach \$2.5 million so that we can provide on-going grants in excess of \$100,000 per year even if our endowment does not grow.

If this kind of report of how you make a difference in our community makes sense to you, we invite you to continue your support with the enclosed envelope. Thank you. Viane & Morval, Tranks for everything you do

Cordially.

On behalf of the Board

Directors: Mary Bradford-White, Young Chung, Kim Duchossoi, James Fitzgerald, Skip Gianopulos, Kay Gillespie, Laurence Gott, David Hirsch, Robert Jensen, James Lancaster, Shawn McKenzie, Gerald Nadig, David Nelson, William Noyes, Luis Padilla, Marilyn Patrick, Glenn Reed, Gilbert Reich, Donna Smith, Norval Stephens, Gillian Stoettner, Charles Sweet, David Waring, George Yapp, Rich Zacaroli

## BARRINGTON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR 2007

Barrington Area Council on Aging (education on Parkinson's disease)	\$10,000
Barrington Area Historical Society (major new exhibits and programming)	10,000
Barrington Career Center (development of a new website)	3,000
Barrington Festival of Sacred Music (free community-wide choral concert)	1,300
Barrington Giving Day (support for Giving Day in December)	3,000
Barrington Rotary Charities (support for a handicapped water park)	8,200
Barrington Youth and Family Services (soccer scholarship program)	11,000
Church Women United (school kits for low-income families)	6,000
Cowboy Dreams (sponsorship of a program in Special Olympics)	2,000
Hospice of NE Illinois (new Loss and Hope program)	5,000
Project Hope (family dental program)	10,000
Roy Wilmering Scout Cabin (long-term capital improvements)	10,000

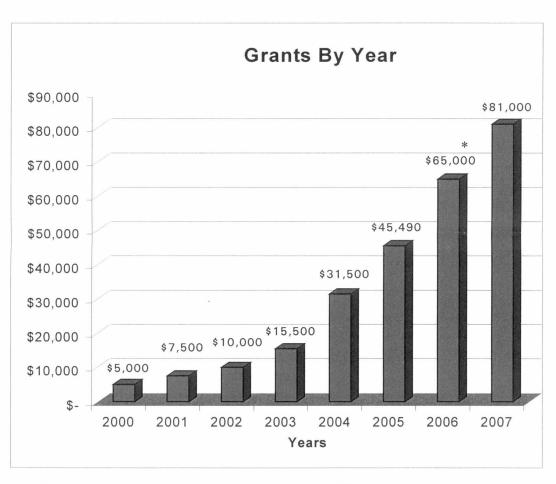
## Best Use of Volunteers

(This award is made each year for the local organization that best made use of volunteers)

Barrington Giving Day

1,500

Total Grants \$81,000



<sup>\*</sup> In 2006, there was an anonymously funded immediate need grant of \$25,000.