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The mission of the Dunham Fund is to honor the legacy of John C. Dunham. In that spirit, the Fund supports organizations that work to make the world a more comfortable, safer place for mankind to live and prosper, giving special consideration to Aurora-area organizations engaged in providing education and to organizations engaged in assisting individuals to attain heights they may not have attained without the benefit of such assistance.



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DUNHAM FUND . . . THE LEGACY OF JOHN C. DUNHAM

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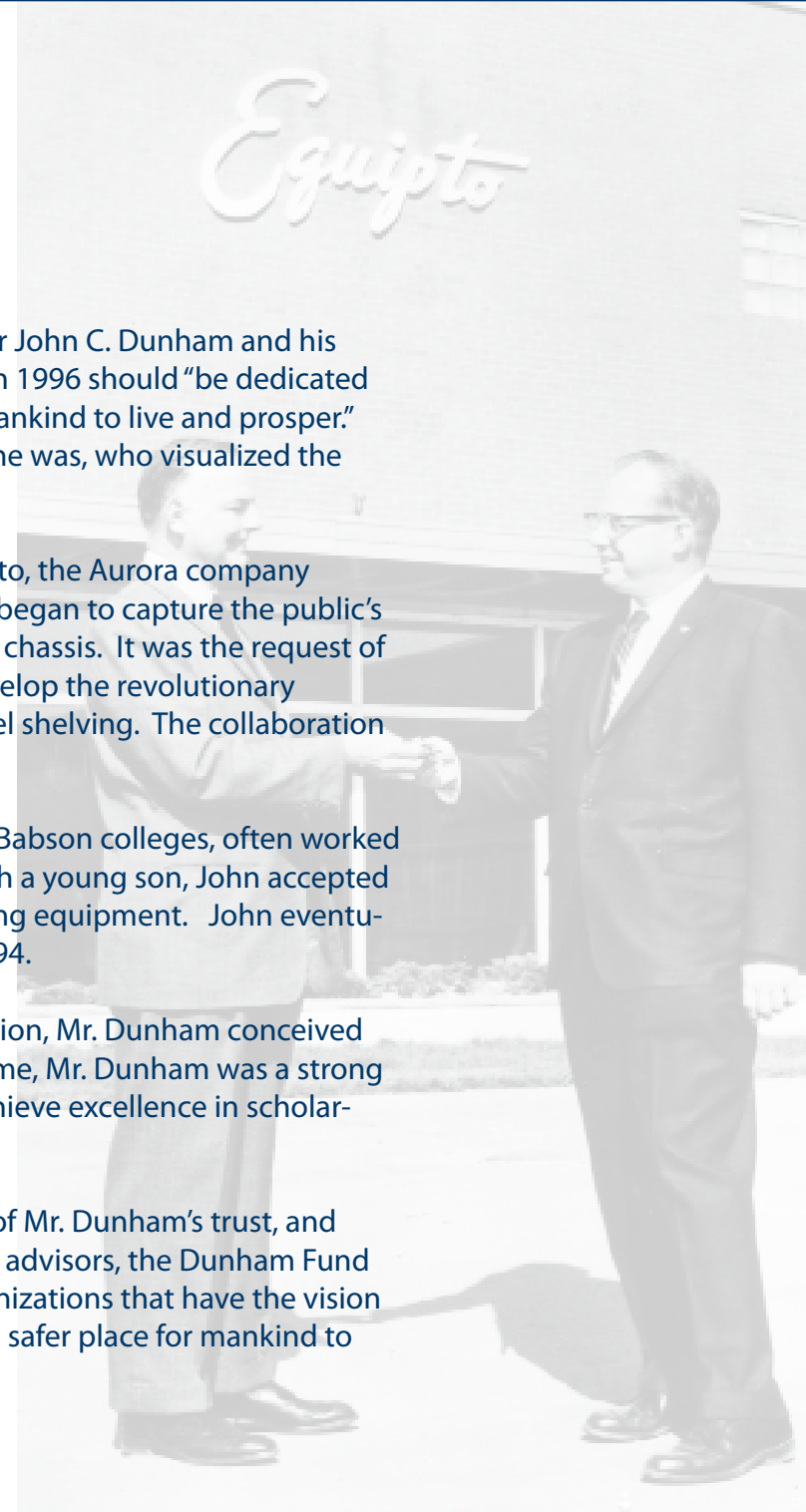
The objectives that guide the Dunham Fund are forever linked with Fund founder John C. Dunham and his family. It was Mr. Dunham, after all, who determined that the Fund he created in 1996 should “be dedicated through wise gifting to making the world a more comfortable, safer place for mankind to live and prosper.” And it was John Dunham, speaking as the entrepreneur and businessman that he was, who visualized the Fund “as a self-sustaining money maker, as well as a gifting organization.”

A history of Mr. Dunham and his family is synonymous with the history of Equipto, the Aurora company founded by Mr. Dunham’s father, Thomas M. Dunham, in 1907. As automobiles began to capture the public’s imagination, the company began producing body parts for Ford Motor Company’s Model T chassis. It was the request of Ford dealers for heavy-duty shelving to store automobile parts that inspired Equipto to develop the revolutionary concept of “Equiptovation”, or efficient space utilization through innovative, adjustable steel shelving. The collaboration with Ford inspired innovation.

John, born in New Jersey but educated at West Aurora High School, and North Central and Babson colleges, often worked at Equipto sweeping floors and running errands as a youngster. In 1931, newly married with a young son, John accepted his father’s challenge to join the company full-time to design and sell their new steel shelving equipment. John eventually became President and CEO of the company, and retired as Chairman of the Board in 1994.

Widely known and highly respected as a champion of education, innovation and collaboration, Mr. Dunham conceived the philanthropic direction that led to the formation of the Dunham Fund. During his lifetime, Mr. Dunham was a strong supporter of several Aurora-area educational institutions, where he inspired students to achieve excellence in scholarship, character development, work ethic and commitment to community service.

Established by John C. Dunham in 1996, funded in 2007 in accordance with the provisions of Mr. Dunham’s trust, and nurtured during the intervening years by Mr. Dunham and a board of personally appointed advisors, the Dunham Fund now honors Mr. Dunham’s life and philanthropy through grants to Aurora, Illinois area organizations that have the vision and programs to help fulfill Mr. Dunham’s dream of “making the world a more comfortable, safer place for mankind to live and prosper.”



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN

At the Dunham Fund, our mission is to honor the legacy of our founder, John C. Dunham. We do this not only by supporting John's direct interest in education and his commitment to the Aurora-area community, but also by following the principles that John developed during his many successful years in business. At the Fund, we operate using a venture capital model of philanthropy. Our goal is to encourage the start of innovative and collaborative programs in order to demonstrate sustainable, high-impact change in the community. As one of the largest foundations in the area, we seek not only to lead through our giving, but by fostering an environment of excellence by encouraging best practices, innovative thinking and maximizing the value of grants. Of course, as grant makers, we rely on the other organizations for actual implementation of programs that create positive change. We are fortunate to operate in a community with many capable and effective agencies that have demonstrated the value of our approach to seeking innovation through collaboration. As the Dunham Fund continues to gain experience and wisdom in grant making, we hope to support even more innovative, collaborative and effective programs for the betterment of our community. In the past year, we have been able to support non-profit organizations doing valuable work to improve our community and the lives of its residents. In the following pages, you can learn about our recent activities.

Ryan J. Maley



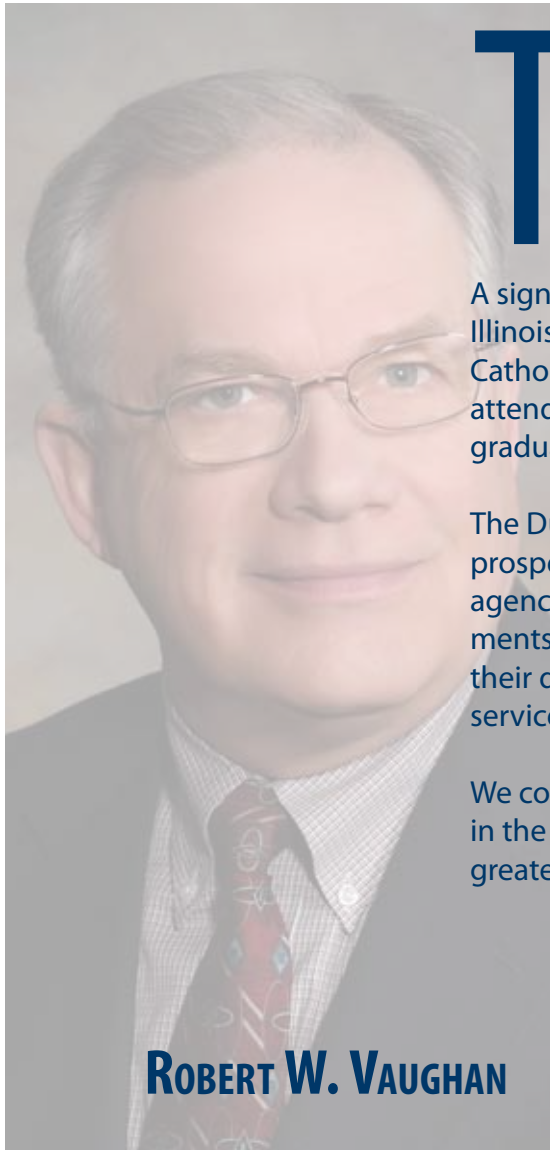
2009 DUNHAM FUND BOARD OF ADVISORS

Ryan J. Maley, Board Chairman
 Stewart A. Beach
 Wendy P. Hirsch
 Janet B. Morcos
 Michael J. Morcos
 William B. Skoglund
 Mark E. Truemper

(Front row, left to right) Janet Morcos, Wendy Hirsch, Ryan Maley (Back row, left to right) Michael Morcos, William Skoglund, Mark Truemper, Stewart Beach

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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ROBERT W. VAUGHAN

The economic conditions of 2009 brought significant hardship to many agencies and the clients they serve throughout the Dunham Fund service area. The Dunham Fund partnered with several service providers to help those in need help themselves. As unemployment escalated and many found the need to retool their skills for alignment with the new marketplace, the Dunham Fund focused a significant portion of its grant allocations to educational scholarships.

A significant amount of funding has been allocated to enhance the nursing workforce in the greater Aurora, Illinois area which is discussed later in this report. The Dunham Fund also partnered with a local all-girls Catholic high school to offer scholarships to families who could not afford the tuition for their daughters to attend the school due to recent economic difficulties. This particular school has a history of nearly all their graduates continuing their formal education at a college or university.

The Dunham Fund continues to strive to make the greater Aurora area a better place for people to live and prosper, and to this end partnered with the Fox Valley United Way to provide emergency assistance to agencies that provide the basic human needs of food and shelter. As governmental grants and reimbursements for contract services radically slowed in 2009, placing vital agencies in a position of having to close their doors to clients, this emergency assistance fund provided the necessary financial bridge to allow services to continue.

We continue to be impressed with the many dedicated professionals who provide a full array of services in the Dunham Fund service area and look forward to assisting future collaborative efforts that make the greater Aurora area a wonderful place to live and prosper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Vaughan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert W. Vaughan
Executive Director

DUNHAM FUND GRANT PROGRAM

The Dunham Fund's primary grant making goal is to measurably and permanently impact the Dunham Fund service area through start up support of new or uniquely enhanced educational and community development programs that address a documented need and are innovative, collaborative and potentially self-sustaining, while being purposefully designed to effect positive change through close alignment with the missions of the grant seeking organization and the Dunham Fund. Those grant proposals that closely adhere to this grant making goal are most likely to be considered for and receive funding. The terms and elements of the Dunham Fund grant making goal are more extensively defined on the Fund's website, www.dunhamfund.org, in the *Grant Guidelines and Application Procedures*.

Preference is given to grant applicant organizations located in the Dunham Fund's service area. Grant applicants outside the service area may also be considered if the project can demonstrate significant impact within the Dunham Fund's service area. On occasion, the Dunham Fund proactively approaches and funds organizations to develop innovative, collaborative, and "cutting edge" programs to address critical needs in its service area.

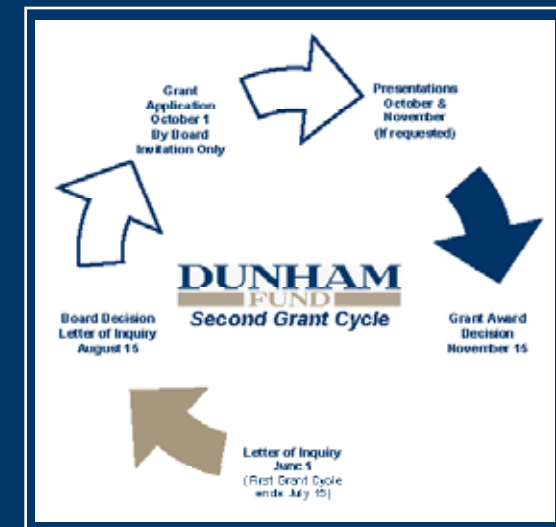
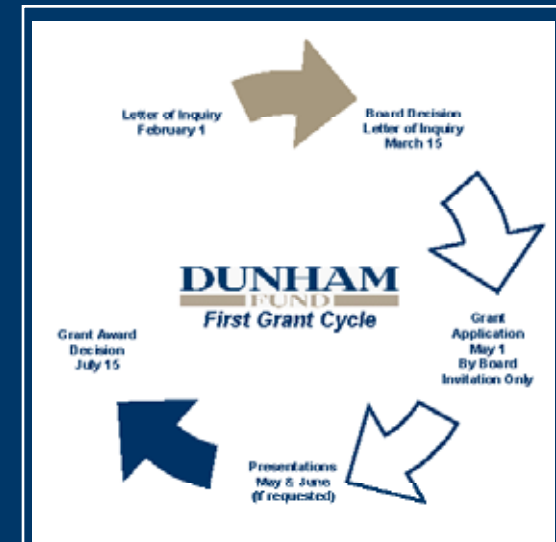
Grants are ordinarily made for one year only; however, multi-year grants may be awarded for start up and implementation of particularly innovative programs or projects. The Dunham Fund encourages the participation of others in funding projects, and on occasion provides matching funds and challenge grants in an attempt to stimulate increased response from other sources.

The Dunham Fund Grant Application process begins with a Letter of Inquiry, signed by the applicant organization's Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer. Dunham Fund grants have been made for as little as \$5,000 and are currently limited to \$1M annually. Organizations seeking Dunham Fund support may submit a Letter of Inquiry on February 1 or June 1 during two annual grant cycles.

The Letter of Inquiry will be reviewed and a written Invitation to Apply will be extended by the Dunham Fund to selected organizations. These organizations will be asked to complete a grant application to be submitted by the first business day in May (Grant Cycle I) or October (Grant Cycle II). Grant applicants may also be selected to make oral presentations of their projects to the Dunham Fund Board of Advisors.

THE DUNHAM FUND HAS TWO GRANT CYCLES

ANNUALLY FOR GRANT REQUESTS



2009 DUNHAM FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

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Dunham Fund supports both capital projects and programs that respond to community needs in the focus areas of Education and Community Development. In 2009, the Dunham Fund awarded grants and scholarship funding totaling over \$2.6 million to the following organizations:

Dunham Nursing Scholarships - Advancing Nursing in Aurora

\$750,000 (Two year grant)

Rush Copley Foundation, in partnership with Alden of Waterford, Aurora University, Dreyer Medical Clinic, Kane County Health Department, Provena Mercy Medical Center, Rush Copley Medical Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley and Waubensee Community College Scholarship Program

Breaking Free, Inc.

Dunham Student Assistance Centers

\$509,309 (2nd installment of three year grant)

Education Program

Quad County Urban League

John C. Dunham Educational and Vocational Training Center

\$333,334 (Final installment of three year grant)

Capital Project

Dunham Emergency Assistance Fund

Dunham Fund and Fox Valley United Way Collaborative Grant

\$250,000

Emergency Assistance Program

Dunham Fund Chairman, Ryan Maley, congratulates leaders at Waubensee Community College for their collaboration in the Dunham Nursing Scholars Program.

Fox Valley United Way

\$10,000

This grant was made in appreciation of Fox Valley United Way's administration of the Dunham Emergency Assistance Fund and for United Way's achievement of the \$100,000 match for the fund.

Challenge for Change Grant Awards

\$165,000 in total

- Aurora University's Institute for Collaboration's Mathematics and Science Education System \$100,000
- Communities In Schools' Community Assessment Project \$50,000
- Rush Copley Medical Center's Binary Health Integration Project \$15,000

Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley

2010 Dunham Scholars Program

\$180,000

Scholarship Program

Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley

Online Scholarship Application Software

\$2,700 - Technology Project



2009 DUNHAM FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

Hesed House

Employment Training Program
\$100,000
Community Development Program

Association for Individual Development

Internship Program
\$76,400 (Two-year grant)
Education Program

Joseph Corporation

Home Foreclosure Counseling
\$50,000
Emergency Assistance Program

Fischer Middle School

Math Innovation Classroom Project
\$49,000
Education Program

Mutual Ground

Domestic Violence Shelter Program
\$25,000
Emergency Assistance Program

Peaceful Schools

Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley
anti-bullying program
\$25,000
Education Program

Serenity House

Residential Substance Abuse Recovery Program
\$25,000
Capital Project

Spectrios Institute for Low Vision

New Low Vision Rehabilitation/Education
Program in Aurora area
\$25,000
Education and Community Development Program

Rosary High School Student Scholarships

Emergency Assistance Scholarships
\$23,675
Scholarship Program

Kaneland School Foundation

Community Arts Festival
\$10,000
Community Development Program

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Katherine Drexel Conference
Seed money for a new 501(c)(3)
volunteer emergency assistance organization
\$10,000
Emergency Assistance Program

Aurora University President, Dr. Rebecca Sherrick, speaks at the Dunham Nursing Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Dunham Hall on January 9, 2010.



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NURSING SCHOLARS

In 2009 a collaborative of area health care partners, represented by Alden of Waterford, Aurora University, Dreyer Medical Clinic, Kane County Health Department, Provena Mercy Medical Center, Rush-Copley Foundation, Rush-Copley Medical Center, VNA of Fox Valley and Waubensee Community College, was awarded a two-year, \$750,000 grant from the Dunham Fund to implement a nursing scholarship program to advance nursing in the Aurora area. The grant created Dunham Nursing Scholarships to build a high-performing, diverse workforce of nurses within the Dunham Fund's service area.

On January 9, 2010 the collaborative awarded fifty local nursing students with scholarships to begin or continue their education at the undergraduate, graduate and post graduate levels. The inaugural class of the "Dunham Nursing Scholarships—Advancing Nursing in Aurora" program was awarded the scholarships in a ceremony at Aurora University's Dunham Hall. The scholarships will fund up to 90 percent of tuition for an associate degree in nursing at Waubensee Community College and up to 75 percent for a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing at Aurora University.

This program will help the Dunham Fund to realize its intent to respond to the increasing need for quality nursing education and to invest in the future of quality healthcare in its service area. "The Dunham Fund's mission focuses on education and community development. Through the Dunham Nursing Scholarship program, we are able to accomplish both goals by enabling motivated and capable people to further their professional education while at the same time helping the community become more capable of meeting vital health care needs," said Ryan J. Maley, chair of the Dunham Fund Board of Advisors.

The collaborative was urged to select scholarship recipients representative of the diverse population of the greater Aurora community. The primary goal of the Dunham Nursing Scholarship Program is to equip nursing graduates with critical thinking skills and to enhance their ability to identify patient needs to prevent complications and provide high-quality outcomes in diverse healthcare environments.

Nursing Scholarship award recipients met the following criteria:

- Residency in the greater Aurora area as defined by the Dunham Fund for one year prior to application and/or employment in a full-time or part-time capacity by a greater Aurora area employer within the Dunham Fund service area for a period of one year prior to application.
- Citizenship of the United States or lawful permanent alien residency.
- Ability to demonstrate a satisfactory employment record and submission of the most recent performance evaluation.
- Enrollment in, acceptance by, or registration for admission in a nursing education program at Waubensee Community College or Aurora University.
- Fifty percent or more of a nursing education program to complete.
- Willingness to participate in a Dunham Nursing Scholars volunteer healthcare project that benefits the greater Aurora area community during the two-year scholarship program, and
- Willingness to work in the greater Aurora area, for two years (full-time) or 4,000 hours following graduation.

DUNHAM NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS ADVANCING NURSING IN AURORA

Of the fifty scholarship recipients, twenty-nine are enrolled at Aurora University and twenty-one are students at Waubensee Community College. Thirty of the recipients already work at community health care institutions, including several of the collaborative organizations. Thirteen of the students are bilingual. Over the next two years the scholarships will support the education of over 100 nursing students at both educational institutions at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels.

2010 DUNHAM NURSING SCHOLARS



Melissa LeCuyer



Leticia Kelley

AURORA UNIVERSITY

BSN:

Nora Guerrero
Ashley Schroeder
Jami Swenson
Jessica Ware



Ashley Schroeder

RN-BSN:

Angelica Contreas
Amie Eades
Kim Eno
Ruth Grams
Ashley Liakas
Maureen Maltese
Jennifer Mehelich
Maria Moore
Faith Nyong
Janet Perez
Susan Stefanski
Nelly Stewart
Alyssa Veliz

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN NURSING:

Marie Badus
Kendra Garrett
Cassandra Green
Sharon Hager
Janet Herdrich
Shannon Hoban-Ryan
Andrea Hurt

Carrie Hyde
Elizabeth Indelicato
Renee Keifer
Josie King
Bhavana Lal
Patricia Langan
Stefanie Lindwall

MSN:

Emily Bingley
Juanita Brown
Mary Kathryn Christian
Cheryl Ciston
Kimberly Czaruk
Jan Engelking
Kelly Gilson-Corsi
Adam Johnson
Leticia Kelley
Melissa LeCuyer
Martha Quigley
Elba Salazar

Jacqueline Mauricio
Marie Parrenas
Blythe Richmond
Amy Rios
Bradley Smith
Nancy Vargas
Laura Young



Adam Johnson



Janet Herdrich



Blythe Richmond

DUNHAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE FOX RIVER VALLEY

A Dunham Scholarship Fund has been created within the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley. The Dunham Scholarships are based upon academic excellence and financial need. All fields of study are considered. Special consideration is given to students who have displayed extraordinary character and outstanding initiative in overcoming personal obstacles to achieve their educational goals.

Administered for the Fund by the Community Foundation, the Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to students residing in the Fund's service area and attending: Aurora Central Catholic High School, Aurora Christian School, Batavia Senior High School, East Aurora High School, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Marmion Academy, Metea Valley High School, Mooseheart High School, Rosary High School, Waubonsie Valley High School and West Aurora High School.



**DUNHAM SCHOLARSHIPS
TOTALING \$210,000
WERE AWARDED TO
2009 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
AND
SECOND-YEAR DUNHAM SCHOLARS.**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR ALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIPS,
INCLUDING THE**

DUNHAM SCHOLARSHIPS,

MAY BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT

WWW.COMMUNITYFOUNDATIONFRV.ORG

2009 Dunham Scholarship Recipients

A total of \$150,000 in Dunham Scholarships for the 2009-2010 college academic year was awarded to the following high school graduates:

Estefania Barrera, West Aurora High School, attending University of Illinois - Chicago
 Thandeka Dumas, East Aurora High School, attending Waubonsee Community College
 Kristina Falk, West Aurora High School, attending Northwestern University
 Nikki Falk, West Aurora High School, attending University of Illinois - Urbana
 Michael Gladis, Batavia High School, attending Bradley University
 Daniel Jimenez, Aurora Christian High School, attending Waubonsee Community College
 Yesenia Magana, East Aurora High School, attending Northwestern University
 Marco Martinez, West Aurora High School, attending Loyola University
 Emilio Ortiz, East Aurora High School, attending Purdue University
 Lisa Ann Partipilo, West Aurora High School, attending Northern Illinois University
 Sonya Steder, Aurora Central Catholic High School, attending Benedictine University
 George Sterling, West Aurora High School, attending Marquette University
 Lisette Soto, East Aurora High School, attending Waubonsee Community College
 Velin Tchalakov, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, attending University of Southern California
 Mykle Warren, West Aurora High School, attending Waubonsee Community College

A total of \$60,000 in additional scholarships was awarded for the second year of college to previous 2008 Dunham Scholarship recipients:

Maritza Gomez, East Aurora High School graduate, currently attending University of Chicago
 Kristen Hartman, Aurora Central Catholic High School graduate, currently attending Northern Illinois University
 Jasmine Partida, East Aurora High School graduate, currently attending University of Chicago
 Esmeralda Rosales, West Aurora High School graduate, currently attending University of Illinois - Urbana
 Samantha Tyner, West Aurora High School graduate, currently attending Augustana
 Janelly Villa, East Aurora High School graduate, currently attending University of Chicago

DUNHAM EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND ADMINISTERED BY



In the first quarter of 2009, the Dunham Fund established the Dunham Emergency Assistance Fund to help address the unprecedented increase in demand for services for basic human needs by citizens of the Aurora area due to the recent economic downturn. Recognizing that the mission of the Dunham Fund was to support organizations that work to make the world a more comfortable, safer place for mankind to live and prosper and recognizing that the basic human needs of food and shelter must be satisfied in order for individuals to excel in other pursuits, the Fund's Board of Advisors earmarked all funds raised for the emergency fund to support nonprofit agencies providing direct food and shelter services in the Dunham Fund service area.

To maximize the effectiveness of the emergency assistance program, the Dunham Fund collaborated with Fox Valley United Way to efficiently administer the emergency grants and to utilize their expertise in identifying nonprofit agencies providing food and shelter services to those most affected by the challenges of the current economic climate. The emergency fund was seeded with a \$50,000 outright gift from the Dunham Fund with a commitment to match dollar-for-dollar up to \$100,000 of all funds raised by United Way to provide emergency assistance. The grants were to be proactively awarded and there was to be no application process for emergency funding.

By July 1st, through the remarkable generosity of area donors, United Way had successfully met the \$100,000 challenge. In early July, recognizing the greater extent of the economic downturn, the Dunham Fund further enhanced the Emergency Assistance Fund with an additional \$100,000 grant, bringing the fund's total to \$350,000.

Fox Valley United Way, in consultation with the Dunham Fund, awarded the total \$350,000 in the Emergency Assistance Fund to the following area nonprofit organizations:

- A total of \$205,000 was distributed to the Association for Individual Development, Hesed House, Mutual Ground, and Wayside Cross Ministries to provide emergency shelter. Due to the assistance of the Dunham Fund and United Way, Mutual Ground was able to reopen the doors of their domestic violence shelter, the only one within the Dunham Fund's service area.
- A total of \$125,000 was awarded to Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry, Batavia Food Pantry, Kendall County Food Pantry, Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, and the Salvation Army for emergency food assistance.
- A total of \$20,000 was awarded to Quad County Urban League and the Salvation Army for rental assistance to area residents.

The Dunham Fund wishes to extend its thanks to Fox Valley United Way for its expert administration of the Dunham Emergency Assistance Fund and to United Way's generous donors for joining hands to lend a hand to respond to the urgent needs of our community.

THE BENEFICIARIES OF COLLABORATION . . . *Scholarships are rewards with expectations.* John Dunham



In 2009, the Dunham Fund collaborated with Rosary High School to match scholarships for two outstanding students. Through the vision of Principal, Sister Patricia Burke, O.P., two very confident and promising young women received matching scholarships from the Dominican Sisters Ministry Fund and the Dunham Fund to complete their educations at Rosary High School. Baili Martin, accepted at Rosary in March 2009, had placed in the top quarter of the incoming freshman class, with glowing recommendations from her teachers at St. Joseph's elementary school. Angelica Ramos, a sophomore, had ended her freshman year at Rosary with a cumulative GPA of 3.29, National Spanish Exam honors, and the title of "Most Improved Dancer" on the Dance Team. Because of family financial difficulties resulting from the current economic downturn, both Angelica and Baili had to temporarily attend local public high schools, while hoping to have an opportunity to complete their studies at Rosary. With the thoughtful intervention of Sr. Patricia, their hopes became a reality. "In her grant request to the Dunham Fund, Sister Patricia convinced the Board of Advisors that investing in the education of minority women opens opportunities for generations to come," said Ryan Maley, the Fund's chairman. Both young women express their appreciation for faith-based education, the benefits of small class-size, the emphasis on community service, and the sense of relaxed friendship and caring offered at an all-girls, Catholic school. Both have aspirations to attend college, a likely outcome for them since 100% of Rosary's 2009 graduating class were college bound, 22% were Illinois State Scholars, and 72% received a total of \$10.3M in college scholarships.



Dunham Nursing Scholars - Advancing Nursing in the Aurora Area . . . Twin sisters, Ashley Liakas and Alyssa Veliz obtained their associate nursing degrees after graduating from Hinckley-Big Rock High School in 2004. They presently work in the emergency room and doctor's surgical room at Provena Mercy Medical Center in Aurora. Both knew they wanted to get their bachelor's degree. Liakas said one day she spontaneously applied at Aurora University and encouraged her sister to do the same after hearing about the (Dunham Nursing) scholarship program. "You think about going back to school, but you get so crazy about life and put things on the back burner. This was an opportunity we could not say no to," said Liakas. And 30-year old Adam Johnson will begin graduate studies this week in AU's new masters in science of nursing program. The Plano resident works in the Emergency Room at Provena Mercy Medical Center. "I was thinking about going back to school next year - this is exciting," Johnson said.
The Beacon News, January 14, 2010

Beginning May 1, 2010, as a condition of the scholarship, each Dunham Nursing Scholar must contribute twenty hours of community service in the Dunham Fund service area. The host organizations for community service projects are the Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry, EMS Community Ride Along, Feed My Starving Children, Fit For Kids Community Garden, Hesed House, Inc., Mutual Ground, Inc., Northern Illinois Food Bank, and Senior Services Associates, Inc.

Waubonsee Community College's Dunham Early College Academy offers a rigorous dual-credit and college readiness program targeting students from groups typically underrepresented in post-secondary education, such as those from low- to moderate-income families, certain ethnic and racial groups, and first-generation college students. Of the first two, high school cohorts in the program, 40 seniors and 46 juniors have either completed, partially completed, or are still working toward the full 24 college credit hours that can be earned over two academic years. DECA students earned a higher percentage of satisfactory grades as compared to the overall WCC student population and the 28 seniors who completed the full 24 credit hours plan to attend a post-secondary institution. In addition to the Academy's support, six DECA seniors received college scholarships from either the Dunham Fund or Waubonsee Community College.



WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED?

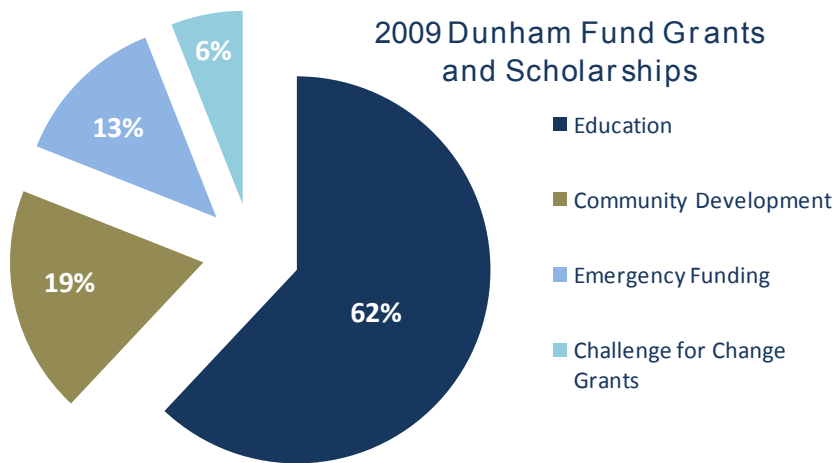
Dunham Fund Grants and Scholarships totalling \$2,619,418 were awarded in 2009 . . .

\$1,613,384 to Educational Programs and Scholarships

\$496,034 to Community Development

\$345,000 to Emergency Assistance Funding, and

\$165,000 for the Challenge for Change Grants



Representatives of the collaborative partner organizations in the Dunham Nursing Scholarship Program: Bottom row to top, left to right; (row 1): Mary Bailey, RN, BSN, Director of Patient Care Services, Dreyer Medical Clinic; Barbara A. Graham, MBA, Executive Director, Rush-Copley Foundation; Mary Shilkaitis, BSN, MS, Vice president of Patient Care Services/CNO, Rush-Copley Medical Center; (row 2): Darla Mullner, MS, Director, Human Resources, Rush-Copley Medical Center; Nora O’Gorman, MA, LNHA, Administrator, Alden of Waterford; Mary Zokan, BA, Director, Marketing, Rush-Copley Medical Center; (row 3): Helen Agomo, RN, MSN, ASN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Provena Mercy Medical Center; Terri Horton-O’Connell, MSW, Grant Officer, Rush-Copley Foundation; (row 4): Claire Dobbins, MS, RN, Director, Health Protection Division, Kane County Health Department; Jodie Beverage, MSN, RN, CNOR, OR Clinical Educator, Rush-Copley Medical Center; Carmella Moran, Ph.D., RN, Director/Associate Professor School of Nursing, Aurora University; (row 5): Jess Toussaint, Ed.D., Dean for Health and Life Sciences, Waubensee Community College; David T. Koch, MBA, Vice president of Patient Services/COO, VNA of Fox Valley.



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Dunham Fund Service Area:

In accordance with the terms of John C. Dunham's Trust, the Fund gives preference to applicants located within Kane, DuPage and Kendall Counties — more specifically, the geography bounded on the north by Illinois State Route 38 and on the south by U.S. Route 34; on the east by Illinois State Route 59 and on the west by Illinois State Route 47.

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