

The mission of the Butler Community Endowment is to assist local charities working to improve the quality of life for our community. We hope that families will feel a sense of comfort knowing that their loved one's memory is being honored by helping area residents who are in need.

To date, the Butler Community Endowment Fund has funded grant applications for the following organizations:

Prevent Child Abuse
Animal Protective League
New Berlin Community Health Clinic
Elizabeth Ann Seton Program
The Parent Help Line
Asbury Children's Supper Hour
St. Patrick's Catholic School
The Matthew Project
Pregnancy Care Center
Friends of Sangamon County Animal Control
Loami Area Food Pantry

The Butler Community Endowment Fund



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 Our family has always considered community involvement and benevolence as part of the mission of the funeral home. The funeral home has a long history of assisting those in need in our community. People in the community also appreciate having the opportunity to meet us in a setting outside of the funeral home. Being familiar with associates from the funeral home can make people more comfortable when they have a need for our services.

In 2005, we took another step towards meeting this mission. **The Butler Community Endowment Fund** was created as a part of the Sangamon County Community Foundation, now known as the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln. In addition to formalizing our gifting process, this fund helps ensure our vision of sharing will always be a part of the organization's operating structure. This fund doesn't necessarily replace contributions made to non-profit, civic and other organizations that we currently assist. It does, however, give these groups an opportunity to request a grant through a more formal process.

The basic premise of our fund is to make a contribution in memory of each person we have ceremonies for, as well as for each pet we assist at our Cremation Center. The donation is made in the respective name on behalf of the family we are serving.

Families know there are few things, if any, more difficult than saying goodbye to someone they have loved. *The memory of a loved one, or a pet, is a precious gift that can and should be shared.*

Our endowment is a part of the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln (CFLL). CFLL is one of over 650 community foundations around the country and is part of the fastest growing segment of philanthropy in the U.S. Although they vary slightly in final form, all community foundations share a common purpose: to serve as bridges between donors in the community and the institutions whose collective mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone.

