



**THE Gift of Carl**  
FOUNDATION, INC.

**Accomplishment List**  
**October 2006 – September 2007**

**Theater Arts**

- Awarded 5 scholarships to Hinsdale South High School 2007 graduating Thespians. The first place award was \$1,500, second place award was \$1,000 and the remaining 3 were each \$500.

**Literacy**

- Sponsored a 3 day Write-On Literary Festival at the Indian Prairie Public Library. Teens from grades 7 thru 12 listened to motivational writer Kelly James-Enger, met author “Elisa Carbone”, participated in a Poetry Slam, and competed in poetry and short story writing competitions. Awards given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each of the 2 categories. Total program cost, \$4,000.

**Music**

- Provided 3 students with private piano lessons, \$1,150.
- Provided 2 students from the District 61 band program with private music lessons, \$425.
- Donated a new cornet to the District 61 Band program for a student’s use, \$500.
- Donated a new clarinet to St. James grade school in Arlington Heights, \$300.
- Conducted a Used Instrument Drive as part of the annual Eisenhower Jr. High Band Spaghetti Dinner 2007. Collected 20 instruments, donated 10 instruments to District 61 and 10 instruments to the Proviso East High School music program.

**Environment**

- Donated 7 memorial trees as part of the 2007 Darien Arbor Day Celebration. Local students educated about the importance of trees to the environment, \$1600.

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