



Let's Do Some Good Today!



Judy Lay shares memories of Charley Nell Llewellyn.

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A Note from CKCF President, Al Rider

Welcome. Central Kentucky Community Foundation is completing its first full year, and what an exciting year it has been. As you can tell from the information in this newsletter, we have been busy and some wonderful things have been happening in our community.

We are committed to working along with you to make our wonderful community even better in the future. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about how you would like to make a difference in the community forever. We have many different avenues to fulfill your philanthropic dreams.

Our community is fortunate to have people who truly desire to make a difference for people. One such lady is profiled here. Charley Nell Llewellyn leaves a forever legacy in our community.

CKCF Announces Llewellyn Scholarship Fund

\$2.42 million gift is largest ever given in Hardin County

A woman who gave her life to children, education and the community has now given through her estate to establish a scholarship fund to continue her passion for education. Charley Nell Llewellyn has given \$2.42 million to Central Kentucky Community Foundation to establish the Llewellyn Scholarship Fund.

“This is an extraordinary gift from an extraordinary lady,” said Al Rider, President/CEO of Central Kentucky Community Foundation. “Charley Nell Llewellyn’s generosity will benefit students and this community forever.”

Charley Llewellyn wanted her life to make a difference forever and we are honored to be her trusted partner forever, Rider added.

Charley was involved in numerous organizations including Hardin County Association for Retarded and Handicapped, League of Women Voters, Lincoln Trail Domestic Violence Council, Foster Care Review Board, Wesley Hilltop House, Tender Loving Care Day Care Center, Elizabethtown Business and Professional Women’s Club, Hardin County Child Protection Council and Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a charter organizer of North Central Compre-

hensive Care Center.

She spent her lifetime advancing causes she believed in – including rights for all people, particularly women.



Charley Nell Llewellyn

She was an advocate for disadvantaged children and adults, foster care children and mentally and physically challenged people.

A native of Alabama, Charley moved to Elizabethtown in 1965 and worked as a Social Worker for Hardin County Schools for 20 years. She received many awards and recognitions during her career including 1978 Social Worker of the Year and 1981 Kentucky Member of the Year by the National Organization for Women.

The Llewellyn Scholarship Fund is an endowed fund which will award scholarships to graduates of Hardin County Schools annually beginning in the spring of 2014. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need and may be renewable up to four years.

Get Ready! fuels excitement for learning

Program for children birth - 5 and families

Get Ready! Camp is a five week summer program focused on learning for children birth -5 and parent awareness of how children learn through play.

For the first time, key stakeholders came together around a comprehensive and intentionally designed program to deliver quality learning experiences at a crucial time in children's development. This collaboration among professionals, parents, childcare center and community leaders.

Get Ready! has two essential parts: Get Ready! Camp and Get Ready! Childcare. A team of several community partners helped design and implement the program bringing broad based community support and design integrity to the program.

Get Ready! was designed with three outcomes in mind: provide a unique learning opportunity for children birth – 5, help parents discover how they can facilitate learning with their child, and increase community awareness of the importance of early learning.

The importance of the children's learning and developmental experiences cannot be overstated. Of even greater significance is the parental learning that will help parents continue these learning experiences for their children. Additionally the further development of childcare teacher skills and resources will have unlimited impact on the many children they will have in their classrooms and centers for years.

Attendance was a major indicator of the

interest and need for opportunities for early learning -- 328 children and 220 adults participated in Get Ready! Camp this year and many were regular attenders. Collectively there were over 2,000 contacts made. The Get Ready! teachers worked with 28 different childcare teachers serving over 1,000 children in those centers.

Ongoing program evaluation was key to providing a responsive, relevant program. Daily surveys showed the teachers what the parents valued and what worked well at Get Ready! Camp. A thorough post-program evaluation and analysis was conducted

involving the Get Ready! planning team, parents, teachers, childcare center staff and community leaders. This yielded valuable information about the impact of the program, ideas for next year and suggestions for other services for this age group that are desired by the community.



To support the *Get Ready!* Early Childhood Endowment, contact Central Kentucky Community Foundation

End of the year gifts

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