



The 2019 BACF Grant Award recipients.



Director and Grant Committee Chair Bill Shannon.



## Barrington Area Community Foundation Grants \$275,000

MORE THAN 30 LOCAL CHARITIES ARE AWARDED GRANTS FOR THEIR CAUSES

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019 the Barrington Area Community Foundation's annual Breakfast Award Ceremony commenced at The Garlands of Barrington. Leaders of nonprofits in attendance had completed the steps of applying to the Foundation and presenting their requests for funds needed to further their missions, followed by one or more interviews and the Grant Committee's careful review. Bill Shannon, a BACF Director and the Grant Committee Chair, welcomed everyone after the breakfast was served.

The primary focus of the grant process is to provide seed money for new or expanding projects that follow the Foundation's mission of helping to meet unmet needs, as well as consideration for an organization's unexpected capital improvement needs.

Today, BACF is one of the top community foundations in Illinois. To date, more than \$2 million has been granted to local charities since its inception. The board is 100% all-volunteer, and administrative costs are kept below 1% of operating expenses.

The grant process begins in late fall with a grants workshop in November to educate interested charity leaders. A grant application window opens in early December and closes near the end of January. Interviews are conducted and the grants are awarded at a breakfast celebration in April.

To learn more, visit [www.barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org](http://www.barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org).



Some of the original founders of BACF are David Nelson, James Fitzgerald, Kim Duchossois, George Yapp, and Norval Stephens. Photo: Julie Linnekin.



The Barrington's White House team was awarded with a grant for Marketing Materials for Summer Series, as well as the 2019 "Best Use of Volunteers". From left: Tony Ciganek, Manager Beth Raseman, Rollin Potter, and Jack Kruper.