

Every \$2 You Give Earns \$1 More

- A legacy gift from a community donor.
- An innovative matching campaign.
- And you!

Together, these three components offer us an opportunity to build our agency endowment to sustain our organization and support our ongoing work.

A portion of a recent legacy gift to The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette is being designated to fund this campaign so your gift will earn immediate and lasting rewards.

First, with a match of \$1 for every \$2 you give. And over time, as our permanent endowment at The Community Foundation remains forever intact while annual investment earnings help us achieve our mission year after year.



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LaNelle Geddes Matching Campaign

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Geddes Believed in Community

LaNelle Geddes, nurse, scientist, researcher and educator, provided 40 years of service and financial support to our community, as well as serving on the board of The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette.

LaNelle passed away in 2016 and designated a legacy gift to The Community Foundation. Her generosity will support local non-profits forever.

Geddes earned a bachelor's in nursing in 1957 and doctorate in biophysics in 1970, both from the University of Houston.

Her career included 28 years at Purdue University, where she advocated for gender equity and moving nursing from a technical to professional status.

Her pioneering initiatives included a four-year baccalaureate program and launching the Purdue Student Nurses Association, Minority Student Nursing Association, and Nursing Freshman Scholars.



Make the Match

The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette is helping us increase our agency endowment—which, in turn, assures our sustainability—through the LaNelle Geddes Matching Campaign.

Dedicating \$500,000 from her estate gift for this campaign, The Foundation will provide a 50-percent matching gift to our endowment for new contributions we receive from individuals and businesses.

First to Donate First to Earn

The campaign runs from November 28, 2017 through August 1, 2018, or until donations reach \$1 million, depleting the available matching funds.

Gifts of cash or securities of up to \$50,000 per household or business may be matched. Contributions are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

All donations are matched as gifts arrive, making your early contribution important.

Make Your Gift Today

Please make your check payable to The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette and include our agency name on the memo line.

Mail checks to:

The Community Foundation
300 Main St., Suite 100
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Online contributions are accepted at www.cfglaf.org.

To make a gift of securities, contact The Community Foundation.

Give Today

Help Us Earn Matching Funds

Thank you for your continued support of our agency and our community.