WESTFIELD FOUNDATION POSTS

Newest Grant Recipients

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Foundation, a nonprofit organization that promotes and encourages volunteerism, announced recently that it has approved grants totaling $10,000 to nine local programs and projects. These grants will be used for programs and projects that are designed to provide needed services to the community.

The Foundation has granted funds for projects or programs that focus primarily on the community of Westfield or groups serving the Westfield community. The areas the Foundation has supported include such projects as providing mobile science programs, the restoration of grave markers in a local historic cemetery; and a bicycle program for frail elderly.

The Foundation also has made grants to provide support for other cultural activities, civic, health, and human services organizations, and programs that allow the Foundation to keep thriving.

The Foundation has distributed more than $180,000 through its annual grants program. The Foundation’s board of directors, which reviews applications throughout the year, will next meet on January 25 to consider future grant applications.

One Year for Can- didates, Family Services, Homefirst, and its annual Community Volunteer Recognition Dinner, which is sponsored by the Westfield Education Foundation, will be held on March 29 at Ferraro’s restaurant.

In addition, on May 1, the Foundation will host its annual spring luncheon at which community leaders and volunteers will be honored.

The Foundation has granted more than $500,000 to charitable programs and projects throughout the year. Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed funds made by local realtors and by keepers of the register of deeds, and springing right up in Westfield, visit the Westminster Hall Education Center.

The education building Westminster Hall was built in 1919. Its first sanctuary was a modern building that now holds the dining room, kitchen and the church thrift shop. The education building Westminster Hall was built in 1919.

FANWOOD – The Sunday, November 15, 2009 program will feature a speaker who will discuss the life and times of Ruth Gerber Cole, a respected member of the community.

Ruth Gerber Cole was an active member of the community and a leader in various organizations. She served as president of the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah from 1973 to 1975 and was also a member of the Hadassah Medical Organization, which is committed to improving the world through research.

Ms. Cole was a member of the staff of the New York Times in the 1970s and was also a member of the New Jersey Board of Education. She was a member of the education committee and was a member of the board of directors of the Hadassah Foundation from 1973 to 1975.

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Join anchor of Hope in the journey of faith, hope and caring.

“UPCOMING EVENTS”

• The Big Role – Sunday afternoon, November 15. Join us in building bridges to understanding as we learn about and gain an appreciation for the launching of daily mass.

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