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we listen first

When Evanston celebrated its 150th anniversary, we asked everyone to envision great ideas for our community's future. One of those ideas was to establish sustainable food sources for Evanston families. With our support, a group of volunteers created Edible Evanston, now a part of Citizens' Greener Evanston. ECF provides funding and mentoring, helping to build

raised gardens at the homes of local families. Soktheary Nak, an Evanston mom and educator, benefits daily from her garden which was installed last year. "Having the garden has been a wonderful opportunity to bond with my girls and my own mother. We've been eating healthier meals and we appreciate our food source much more."

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## we focus on equity

Creating equitable schools for our children benefits all of Evanston. ECF's grant supporting the National Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (SEED) Project at Evanston/Skokie School District 65 is an important step to achieving this goal. SEED is a peer-led development program for staff and teachers, following an interactive

10-month curriculum to better understand student personal identity and learn emerging ways of teaching. Ismalis Nuñez, Director of Equity and Family Engagement, is co-facilitating SEED locally. ECF's grant helps SEED triple the number of participants receiving training to ensure all schools benefit from the program.

## leadership in service

No one has exemplified leadership in service more than Bill Logan. Bill, who served as Evanston's first African American police chief among many other community "firsts," has supported ECF as a two-time board member and a committed donor since 1993. As a young father, Bill founded Chessmen Club of the North Shore

and co-founded Fellowship of Afro American Men (FAAM). Both organizations have received ECF grants to support their service to Evanston. Bill said, "Life's journey is not alone, it's about what we do for the lives of others—to help them have a successful life. And, ECF through the years has helped others in our community have a good life."

# your gift reaches all of evanston

Because Evanston's challenges are complex and wide-ranging, we make grants to a diverse array of programs and organizations.

We're here for Evanston, investing in the most sustainable projects and programs. We support Evanston's most effective organizations and launch innovative ventures and collaborations.

We fund those likely to have a significant, sustained, and positive effect on lives in Evanston. We support organizations poised for healthy growth—helping them transform to serve more people, more effectively.

**Give to ECF today and  
extend your reach.**

For a full list of our funds, please see [evanstonforever.org/giving/fund-list](http://evanstonforever.org/giving/fund-list).

## 30 YEARS OF GIVING

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**35.5%**

Early Childhood  
Education

**8%**

Community  
Development

**22.5%**

Youth and Education

**7.1%**

Basic Human Needs

**12%**

Arts and Humanities

**3.9%**

Housing

**11%**

Family Support  
and Counseling

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