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**Official statement from Evanston Community Foundation
President & CEO, Monique B. Jones, in response to the
Foundation's inclusion on a list of donors funding the City of
Evanston Lighthouse Dunes Escrow Fund.**

Helping Evanston thrive now and forever as a just, vibrant, and inclusive community, the Evanston Community Foundation (ECF) builds, connects, and distributes resources and knowledge through local organizations for the common good.

One way in which the Foundation carries out this mission is through hosting [Donor Advised Funds](#) to promote local philanthropy. In 2017, ECF's donor-advisors recommended more than 175 grants, totaling nearly \$270,000. 71% of those grants directly supported Evanston organizations, generating more than \$191,000 in funding.

The Evanston Community Foundation was recently listed among donors supporting the City of Evanston Lighthouse Dunes Escrow Fund. ECF appears on this list after issuing a \$250 grant at the recommendation of a donor-advisor to one of our donor advised funds. In honoring our donor's philanthropic interests, ECF is not providing an endorsement for any specific plan relating to the Harley Clarke Mansion.