



Kent Community Foundation

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Kent Community Foundation - President's Corner

Ring in 2015!

The Kent Community Foundation Board will be wrapping up our organizational planning process in early January. I am excited about the energy we have to move forward in the new year and to be a part of the some great things happening in our community. The Board has committed up to \$5,000 for grants in 2015. As always, we are planning for an active scholarship cycle this spring. We are excited to be co-hosting a community scholarship celebration, with Kent Rotary, in late May. We also will be participating in Beyond High School, Tech Expo and Kent International Festival during the first 6 months of the year.

We truly value our partnership with the Kent Chamber and hope to strengthen our relationship this year. We are looking for your input and participation in several ways:

- We are always interested in meeting with anyone interested in serving on our Board or assisting one of our committees.
- We are actively looking for scholarship sponsors – in particular sponsors for our only Art Scholarship; the Wes Soderberg scholarship. If you, your family, your business or community group are interested in establishing a scholarship to honor someone or highlight a skill/profession please contact us!
- We are also happy to talk with individuals, groups or businesses about sponsoring grant for particular interests/subjects.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any of these opportunities! deebklem@gmail.com

We want our Foundation to serve as an extension of the Kent Chamber and the greater Kent community. We want to reflect and grow the best of our community!

Thank you for your continued support.

Dee Klem, President
Kent Community Foundation