

# Founded In Christ

## Important Dates

### Advisory Board Meeting Dates for 2017

February 28, 2017

May 9, 2017

October, 2017 TBA

### Annual Board of Directors Meeting

August, 2017 TBA

### We want to hear from you!

*What kind of information do you  
want to see? Give us a call!*

### How has your endowment helped you?

*Let us share your story with  
others!*

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## Endowment Honors Former Classmate

Endowments are established for a variety of reasons, but perhaps none are more touching than those honoring a friend. While Lauren Bovis attended Eastern Illinois University she was very active in the Newman Center. She regularly participated in retreats and Alternative Spring Break, which is a service oriented mission trip. Sadly, Lauren passed away in the fall of 2015. Her classmate, Patty Tesla, wanted to start a scholarship to honor her friend who always wanted to make a difference in others lives. Patty started contacting people for donations toward this new endowment. Once enough contributions were collected to establish the fund, the Newman Center contacted the Foundation.

The goal of the endowment is to provide a yearly \$200 scholarship for an Eastern Illinois University student to attend Alternative Spring Break. Arrangements have been made to subsidize the Lauren Bovis scholarship until the endowment grows to a point where it can fully fund the scholarship. The first recipient was Miss Sandy Esparza, pictured below.

For more information on how you can contribute to the Lauren Bovis Scholarship fund contact the Eastern Illinois University Newman Center office for development at (217) 348-0188.



## Directory

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## Yet Another Record High!

This past fiscal year served as a prime example of the value of using a 12 quarter rolling average to calculate our annual distributions. The stock market was fairly volatile the past year and under normal circumstances one could expect lower returns as a result. The rolling average helps to take the highs and lows of the stock market out of the equation ensuring a steady income for our beneficiaries. As of June 30, 2016 the Foundation finished with a **market value** of **\$41,885,079.61** which translated into a potential distribution of a record breaking **\$1,670,851.89**.

The Foundation has been set up to go on in perpetuity. You can invest funds knowing they will continue into the future. Consider starting an endowment today. Call our offices for details today!



## Consider the Oak Tree...

Oak trees are generally associated with strength and longevity and yet they start as simple acorns. These seeds, while encased in a tough outer shell, can still be crushed easily under foot. No one would guess that this could grow into one of the toughest trees in the forest. From this humble beginning, mighty oaks grow. This is very similar to our Foundation. Many of our funds start very small, but with care and time these funds grow and help to fund many worthy causes. Contact us and let us help you turn your acorn into a mighty oak!