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Greater Manhattan Community Foundation Receives Multi-Million Dollar Estate Gift

On Monday night, the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation announced a transforming gift during their Annual Meeting at the Manhattan Conference Center. Jodi Kaus, Board Chair, shared with the nearly 500 attendees that in December, the foundation received more than \$6 Million dollars from the estate of Lincoln and Dorothy Deihl, which is the first installment of what will potentially be over \$11 Million dollars.

Kaus, said “This was a gift that resulted from a relationship the Diehl’s had with the Community Foundation since 2008.” She added, “The Deihl’s established two funds with the community foundation; a Designated Fund that supported the Beach Museum of Art, and a Donor Advised Fund that they used to support community charitable causes.”

The estate gift will be added to the Lincoln and Dorothy Deihl Advised Fund, and will support their designated interests of; the arts, youth and basic human needs in our community.

Vern Henricks, President & CEO of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, said “When finalized, this will be the largest cash gift that the Community Foundation has received and will be the largest grant fund program administered by the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation—expected to provide nearly \$500,000 a year beginning 2017.”

Henricks said, “This was truly a community effort. The Deihl’s received guidance and support in this effort that led them to establish this endowment.”

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