



Unity Foundation Remembers Board Member, Mary Lou Linnen



Unity Foundation is saddened by the news of the passing of our good friend and Honorary Board Member, Mary Lou Linnen. Mary Lou was a loving mother, grandmother, friend, and a pillar of the community. She was an entrepreneur and philanthropist.

Mary Lou joined our board in 1995 and worked diligently to help Unity grow while simultaneously achieving her own charitable and community betterment goals. She headed the Investment Committee for many years, bringing her lifetime of experiences with her. Mary Lou co-founded the Michigan City Education Foundation, under Unity's

umbrella, which has granted over \$250,000 directly into Michigan City public and parochial school classrooms, directly impacting countless students. In late 2018, she was elevated to Honorary Unity Board Member status.

In addition to her many contributions to Unity, Mary Lou was also a founding board member of the Michigan City Head Start program and supporter of a number of other local causes, including the Women's Care Center, LaLumiere, Notre Dame Grade School, the Barker Foundation, Boys and Girls Club of Michigan City, Samaritan Center, and the University of Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art.

We are so grateful to Mary Lou and her contributions to Unity Foundation of La Porte County. Mary Lou was truly a power for good...in so many ways. She will be missed.

Donate to the Women's Care Center
in Mary Lou's Honor.