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**FORT WAYNE MUSEUM OF ART RECEIVES
LINCOLN FINANCIAL FOUNDATION GRANT**

Fort Wayne, IN, 03/15/2019 – Fort Wayne Museum of Art has received a \$40,000 grant from the Lincoln Financial Foundation in support of Children’s Education. The program provides free access to quality visual arts education in a museum setting and free access to visual art education to complement existing classroom instruction to 24,000 students across Northeast Indiana.

Lincoln Financial Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Lincoln Financial Group, believes in empowering people to live greater lives, which advances culture and empowers greater positive change. Its grant is part of Lincoln Financial’s annual \$10 million investment in its local communities’ youth education, economic and workforce development, human well-being and arts programs.

About the Fort Wayne Museum of Art

Beginning with art classes in 1888, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art has evolved into the leading visual arts institution in Northeast Indiana. Regularly exhibiting nationally acclaimed artists, the FWMoA also boasts a permanent collection including works by Mark di Suvero, Andy Warhol, and Kara Walker. The FWMoA is committed to the collection, preservation, and presentation of American and related art to engage and educate broad and diverse audiences throughout the community and region, and add value to their lives. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is funded by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne.

About Lincoln Financial Foundation

The Lincoln Financial Foundation, established in 1962, is a nonprofit organization formed and supported by Lincoln Financial Group. Under the Foundation guidelines, grants are made in the areas of arts, education, human services and economic/workforce development.

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