

WESTERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

WICF Receives a \$50,000 Planning Grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Lilly Endowment Inc. has awarded a \$50,000 Community Leadership Planning Grant to the Western Indiana Community Foundation as part of its GIFT Phase VII initiative.

The Community Foundation received the maximum available funds for Fountain County. The funding will allow the Community Foundation to evaluate its local backdrop, identify and prioritize county needs and assets, develop a deeper understanding of what its role should be within the county, and prioritize and develop strategies to address high-priority opportunities and challenges.

“We are taking this opportunity to determine what role the Community Foundation should play to address the economic opportunities within Fountain County and our region,” states Dale White, CEO of the Western Indiana Community Foundation. “Once the planning grant was approved, the Community Foundation retained the services of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems (e2) to share its work through analytics, in-person 1:1 interviews, and community engagement design and mentorship”

With its extensive experience spanning decades, e2 focuses on assisting communities and regions of all sizes in designing and implementing a road map for entrepreneur-focused development that produces results. This allows communities and regions to grow funding for their strategies and ensure sustainability of efforts which enhance outcome realization.

In late September, nearly 70 community leaders from Fountain County convened during an intensive two days of 1:1 interviews and community conversations hosted by the Community Foundation and led by e2. The e2 team provided thought provoking questions and secondary data so community leaders could understand the context and the population, employment and income trends in Fountain



County. With further conversations to continue, this will result in community leaders determining the primary drivers for Fountain County's success and enable the county to be in a better position to focus on the genuine development opportunities.

Once the successful completion of the e2 training takes place, it will allow the Community Foundation to begin the process of identifying its strategic role in supporting the second component

of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT VII grant funding.

“Lilly Endowment has allocated \$11.6 million in grants for community foundations to implement strategic initiatives and programs designed to address key opportunities and challenges identified and prioritized during the planning process,” states White. “Once the process is complete, we will have compiled all of the research, data and analysis produced from our e2 training and will be working with local leaders to identify high priority challenges and opportunities for our implementation proposal. If approved, the Community Foundation is eligible to receive an additional \$100,000 for the implementation phase.”

To learn more or to become involved in the Community Leadership Planning Grant, contact the Community Foundation at 765.793.0702.



From the CEO's Desk



WOW! Where does time go? It's hard to believe that it was 30 years ago when a group of far-sighted citizens, prompted by a \$100,000 anonymous donation, dreamed about the concept of a community foundation — a place where donations could be invested together to grow, where anyone could become a donor, and a portion of the earnings would provide for addressing emerging challenges and opportunities throughout Fountain County.

Western Indiana Community Foundation was organized on November 30, 1990, with nine board members and one volunteer staff person, Ernie Johannes. As a result of their visionary efforts, as we enter into our 30th anniversary of serving, we are thankful for our many residents, alumni, donors, fans, and advocates that have donated resources to help our asset base grow to over \$23 million dollars.

2019 has been another exciting year for the Foundation. First, we have awarded over \$1 million in grants and scholarships to well-qualified projects and students from nearly 300 endowment funds. It's a pleasure to partner with over 20 different committees representing 100 Fountain County volunteers, and to host a variety of events which connect us to nearly 1,000 individuals annually.

Secondly, we were grateful to the Lilly Endowment for their \$500,000 Matching Gift Challenge that was offered to us in late 2018. The challenge – if the community foundation raised \$250,000 in private donations in the next two years for unrestricted purposes, the Endowment will match it with \$2 for every \$1 raised. I am pleased to report that we met this challenge and accomplished our goal in less than one year. Well done Fountain County!

Lastly, we are excited about the \$50,000 planning grant that we received from the Lilly Endowment earlier this spring. Please read the article on the first page for more details.

Fall is traditionally a time when we express thanks for the blessings we have received. So let me conclude by simply saying "THANK YOU" for your ongoing partnership with the Foundation. You are a blessing to many.

Respectfully,

Dale A. White
Chief Executive Officer

Meet Your Board & Staff

We'd like to know you better, and we want you to know us, too.

Our Board of Directors is deeply committed to the vision of stimulating philanthropy to build a better community. They generously contribute their time and talents to ensure that the Community Foundation grows and prospers so that Fountain County can benefit, forever.

Attica Community Foundation

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Coordinator*
Megan Taylor

"Helping People Improve Our Community"

HOW does the Western Indiana Community Foundation work?

It starts with **YOU** the donor



An individual, family, business or charitable organization makes a tax-deductible gift of cash, securities, real estate or other property.

With a **PASSION** for your community



Your gift creates or adds to a charitable fund to benefit causes important to you now or in the long term.



human/animal welfare



education



human services



environment

... any cause important to you which better our community

Whose **GIFTS** are used



No gift is too small

- cash
- securities
- real assets
- retirement funds
- insurance
- bequests

To **CREATE & BUILD** funds for the community



Funds are invested prudently for long term growth, overseen by an investment committee of local professionals.

DISTRIBUTIONS from the fund fulfills your charitable passions through grants to charitable organizations and/or scholarships

The nonprofit projects, organizations and student scholarships your fund supports strengthen community while creating your lasting legacy of giving.

ALL FUNDS are governed by an agreement between WICF and the donor.

- unrestricted
- donor advised
- designated
- agency
- field of interest
- scholarships

The **WICF** team



- Meets with donors to determine which type of fund is right for their goals
- Assists donors with giving complex gifts
- Helps donors grow funds
- Offers expertise on community needs
- Preserves donors wishes in perpetuity
- Provides regular statements on fund activity

Nonprofit Groups Share in Grants from Community Foundations

Several nonprofit and charitable groups shared in grants from the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations, all affiliates of the Western Indiana Community Foundation. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life for others.

The latest recipients are:



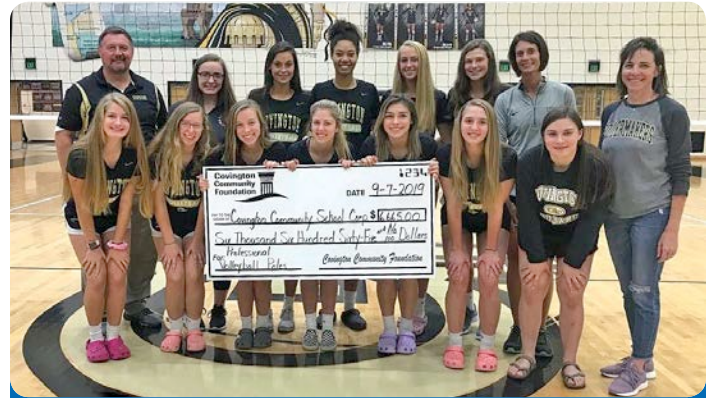
Covington Girls Softball League – Left to right: Front row: Aliah Larsen, Co-Vice President; Casey Jumps, Treasurer; Blythe Allison, Concession; Back row: Brittany Zeigler, Secretary; Justin Shaw, President; Kenny Nichols, Grounds Crew; Darin Streuer, Field Maintenance; Joe Rottman, Grounds Crew

Covington Girls Softball League - \$5,000 for for concession stand renovations and the storage equipment project.



Attica Elementary School - \$200 for the 2nd annual “Walk Into My Future” field trip to Ivy Tech for 168 K-3rd grade students, along with 8 teachers, 8 instructional aids, and 2 administrators for a variety of hands-on experiences. The kids were able to have fun with computer design, use Legos to simulate logistics models, and assemble a skeleton from a box of bones. They also met a policeman, made spinning windmills, and explored an all electric car. At the auto mechanics station, they activated air brakes, tried on racing helmets, and learned about air conditioning units.

Fountain County 4-H - \$3,079 for a donation to match \$1:\$1 the 4-H auction proceeds



Covington Community School Corporation – Left to right: Front row: Emma Taylor, Aimee Pickel, Faith Barnes, Paige Messmore, Erin Reynolds, Karsyn Engle, Cora Reynolds, manager Back row: Trent McCormick, Covington athletic director, Haley Harneson, Hope Linville, Lauren O’Neill, Nai’a Pettit, Holly Linville, Jen Sutherlin, head coach, Susan Reynolds, Covington Community Foundation Board Member (not pictured-Grayson Kleist)

Covington Community School Corporation - \$6,665 for volleyball net standards (poles) professional upgrade



Southeast Fountain School Corporation – Left to right: Renee McGrady, Board Member – Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Lindsay Good, Instructional Coach – Southeast Fountain School Corporation; Kelli Morgan – Principal – Southeast Fountain Elementary School; Kim Britton - Social Emotional Learning Coordinator –Southeast Fountain School Corporation; Ashley Hammond, Principal – Fountain Central Jr./Sr. High School

Southeast Fountain School Corporation - \$1,000 to provide a calm spot within each classroom (Regulation Station/Area) which is a safe place for a student to choose to retreat from a conflict and return to a state of calm and be ready to learn

Fountain Central High School - \$400 for supplies and accessories to the after-prom committee

Valley Oaks Health - \$1,800 for Beyond the Violence program that provides assistance and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families



F.A.S.T. (Fountain Aquatic Swim Team) – Left to right: Cami McGrady - Assistant Coach; Jennifer Rice - Head Coach; Tisha Warrick, Treasurer of F.A.S.T. Board; Bonnie Nix, Secretary of F.A.S.T. Board

F.A.S.T. (Fountain Aquatic Swim Team) - \$1,500 for kickboards and awards for year-end event



Fountain Central High School – Left to right: First row: Nash DePugh, Jacob Rice, Julian Plaza, Paityn Krout, Brian Poll, Craig Black, Second row: Mr. Turner, Kyle Mellady, Brendan Riley, Levi Gulley, Bradley Eades, Back row: Avery Walls, Eric Medley, Logan Pietrzak, Sam Rice)

Fountain Central High School - \$1,000 for the Civil Engineering & Architecture Class field trip to the Chicago Field Museum



Newtown Community Church – Left to right: Tina Gookins - Co-Treasurer, Donna Cunningham - Outreach Chairperson, Jackie Shepard - Co-Treasurer

Newtown Community Church - \$750 for school supplies and other accessories for Back-2-School event



Town of Newtown – Left to right: Trudie Dillon, Clerk/Treasurer - Town of Newtown; Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant – Western Indiana Community Foundation

Town of Newtown - \$2,000 for new park playground equipment

Fountain Central High School - \$2,500 for activities associated with the annual Academic Honors Banquet

Fountain County ARC - \$1,698 annual payout from endowment fund for programs at the Shawnee Learning Center for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are realizing their goals of living, learning, working and fully participating in the community



Covington Youth Baseball League – Left to right: Front Row: Luis Valdez - Maintenance Manager; Sarah Valdez - Concessions Manager; Katie Hardy – Secretary; Dusty Poer - Director of Grounds; Back row: Michael Wheeling - Executive Vice President; Andy Moore - Vice President; Scott Holycross - President

Covington Youth Baseball League - \$2,647 for equipment upgrades in the concession stand and fees for Little League Certification

City of Attica - \$500 for Shred Day (recycling) held every spring

Covington 5K - \$1,365 for the purchase of participant medals for the 10th Annual Covington 5K Run/Walk

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Covington Youth Soccer League – Left to right: Justin McClain – Youth Soccer Board Member, Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Jason Beck – Youth Soccer Board Member

Covington Youth Soccer League - \$2,400 for new portable soccer goals for the popular 300 participant League



Fountain County Art Council – Left to right: C. James Hegg, President - Fountain County Art Council; Bob Dowell, City Flag Project Chairman; Raquel Stultz, Board Member – Covington Community Foundation

Fountain County Art Council - \$3,400 for the new “official” City of Covington flags



Attica Summer Park Program – Chyna Galloway, Counselor; Star Hurt, Assistant Director; Karley Gayler, Director; Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Cameron Moore, Counselor; Aiden Pierce, Counselor; Madison Howard, Counselor

Attica Summer Park Program - \$1,000 for camper t-shirts



Attica High School College & Career Readiness Day – Left to right: Malynda Scifres, Guidance Counselor – Attica Jr./Sr. High School; Marsha Brown, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation

Attica High School College & Career Readiness Day - \$1,500 for all-day student event (grades 6-12) to have the opportunity to meet with representatives from college/university admissions and financial aid offices, apprenticeship programs, the military, and local workforce



Women's Resource Center – Left to right: Karen Jones, Nurse Manager – Women's Resource Center; Raquel Stultz, Board Member – Covington Community Foundation; Patti Harvey, Director – Women's Resource Center

Women's Resource Center - \$5,528 for partial costs of a new ultrasound machine for the Center which provides a variety of services for women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy



Fountain/Warren Special Olympics – Left to right: Colton Swanson, Participant; Crystal Hutts, Co-Chair for Fountain/Warren Special Olympics; Franki Swanson, Co-Chair for Fountain/Warren Special Olympics

Fountain/Warren Special Olympics - \$2,800 for Fountain County athletes, 8 years or older with an intellectual disability, to participate in the three-day Special Olympics Indiana's Summer Games at Indiana State University and Winter Bowling Tournament in December

Seeger High School Film Club - \$750 for the free Summer Movie Series held at the historic Devon Theatre



Attica High School – Left to right: Kara Skinner, Principal - Attica Jr./Sr. High School; David Jensen, Attica High School - Assistant Principal - Attica Jr./Sr. High School; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation

Attica High School - \$1,500 for 1st quarter student incentive trip to Hanging Rock Camp



4-H Junior Leaders – Left to right: Bailey Beasley - Jr. Leader Advisor; Peyt Shoemaker, Sophomore - Covington High School Sophomore; Donny Gill, Purdue University - Fountain County Extension Educator

4-H Junior Leaders - \$1,500 for new iPads for point of sale at Fountain County Fair



Covington Summer Park Program - \$4,000 for the four-week summer program that includes daily art activities, science activities, table games, exercises, sports, swimming in the town pool, playground time, guest speakers, anti-bullying projects, anti-smoking and drug use prevention events, community service projects and snacks



Attica High School – Left to right: Shae Meadow, sophomore; David Bruner, sophomore; Mrs. Rach Swank, AHS History Teacher; Jocelyn Kerr, sophomore; Molly Cole, sophomore

Attica High School - \$633 for the World History class to go see the new Greece exhibit at the Indianapolis Children's Museum



Seeger High School Film Club – Left to right: Seeger High School Students, Eve Pigman, Daniel Orahoad, Alex Key, and Ally Baker, and David Baker, Faculty – Seeger High School



Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry – Left to right: Kim Eaton, Finance & Operations Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Alan Mears, Volunteer - Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry - \$1,500 for the "Meat" the Need 2019 Program

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Boy Scout Troop #272 – Left to right:
Mark Hoagland, Boy Scout Troop #272 - Scoutmaster and Gary Pitts, Boy Scout Troop #272 - Assistant Scout Leader

Boy Scout Troop #272 - \$900 for eleven local scouts to attend the World Scout Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV

Love Where You Live - \$3,000 for a Fountain County initiative to encourage citizens to become more engaged in their communities and to learn how to better “Love Where You Live”



Attica Elementary School – Left to right: Dusty Goodwin - Principal; Tara Ashley - Kindergarten teacher; Janice Tague, 1st grade teacher; Morgan Rooze - Kindergarten teacher; Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Attica Elementary School - \$400 for the ESGI Project helping teachers to target and differentiate their instruction



Covington Trojan Relief Fund – Left to right: Kennady Townsend, 8th grade; Brielle Richardson, 8th grade; Amanda Short, Staff/Teacher Sponsor; Emma Holycross, 8th grade; Lilly Hacquet, 8th grade

Covington Trojan Relief Fund - \$1,000 to provide essentials for middle school students in need, such as clothing, shoes and personal hygiene items



Silver Island Cemetery Association – Left to right: Cheryl Huey – Secretary/Treasurer; Lynette McMahan – President; Ron McMahan - Trustee

Silver Island Cemetery Association - \$5,327 for a new mower to help maintain the 1832 pioneer cemetery, in southern Fountain County, which is the final resting place of over 500 interments



Community Action Program of Western Indiana – Left to right: Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Muff Rennick, Executive Director - Community Action Program of Western Indiana; Justin (JD) Taggart, Program Director - Community Action Program of Western Indiana

Community Action Program of Western Indiana - \$9,700 for sidewalk replacement at elderly low-income housing site at Washington and Fifth St., Covington

Attica Public Library - \$3,000 for repairs to the fountains



Veedersburg Summer Park Program – Left to right: Gayle Payne, Counselor; Dina Robbins, Counselor; Taylor Marshall, Counselor; Lily Fritzen, Volunteer; JJ Peyton, Camp Director

Veedersburg Summer Park Program - \$4,000 for the four-week summer program that includes daily art activities, science activities, table games, exercises, sports, swimming in the town pool, playground time, guest speakers, anti-bullying projects, anti-smoking and drug use prevention events, community service projects and snacks



Hope Springs Safe House – Left to right: Toni McGowan, Executive Director – Hope Springs Safe House; Dale White, CEO – Western Indiana Community Foundation

Hope Springs Safe House - \$2,100 for partial costs for removal of dead trees, resurfacing parking lot and extending the outdoor deck

Southeast Fountain Elementary School - \$1,500 for ukuleles (22) for the 6th grade band/music program

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

Legacy Gifts

We gratefully recognize the following individuals who have remembered the Community Foundation with a bequest from their estate or who have indicated that the Foundation has been named as a future beneficiary of their estate. The special community benefactors have enriched the lives of others through their concern for the charitable needs of the community. If you have included the Foundation in your estate plan, please consider becoming a member of our *Legacy Society*. We would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to pay tribute to your thoughtfulness.

Lori Bever Botkin
Merrill Brown
Tom Carney
Don & Peggy Clark
Dr. Roger Duncan
Dr. James Fenters

Vincent & Mildred Grogg
Carter & Olive Martin
Charles Remele
Bob & Melinda Shepherd
John Stoup
Frances Wallace
Margaret Bogard Walters

How Can You Benefit?

It's easy to find out. Simply write, call, or e-mail us and we'll be happy to answer any of your questions about the IRA Charitable Rollover, gifts of stock and life insurance, the *Legacy Society*, or advantages of other planned giving options.

New Funds

The endowment funds listed below have recently been established by local organizations, businesses, and/or caring citizens. Any individual, business, or organization can establish a fund and/or contribute to an existing fund at any time.

Donations made to these endowment funds are invested and a portion of the earnings is used to award grants to community organizations and/or to award scholarships to students for their post-high school education. Donations can be made in a variety of forms including gifts of cash, stock, real estate, life insurance, and charitable bequests.

Endowment funds can be established in honor or memory of loved ones for as little as \$1,000. Payouts (“distributions”) from endowment funds begin when the fund has reached \$10,000 in cumulative donations and has been invested for one full calendar year.

Here is a listing of the most recent endowment funds established through the *Western Indiana Community Foundation*.

Daniel & Renee McGrady Family Fund

Family members of the late Daniel McGrady have established a new endowment fund, the Daniel & Renee McGrady Family Fund, to benefit the Southeast Fountain community thru the Southeast Fountain Community Foundation.

Daniel passed away prematurely in late February 2019. He was a strong supporter of a variety of organizations and activities in the Hillsboro and Southeast Fountain area. He is survived by his wife, Renee (Hershberger) and their children Grant (Kellie) McGrady and Krista (Brock) Martin.

All donations to the Daniel & Renee McGrady Family Fund are invested and a portion of the earnings each year will be utilized to assist in supporting innovative and creative problem-solving projects that have the potential to make significant long-term impact in the Southeast Fountain area.

The projects may be in a wide-variety of areas, including, but not limited to: education, health & wellness, economic improvement, community leadership development, park & recreation ventures, child & youth activities, senior citizen endeavors, school-based initiatives, visitors & tourism promotion, and others.

Donations to the Daniel & Renee McGrady Family Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, ATTN: Daniel & Renee McGrady Family Fund, PO Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.*



*Back row: Grant McGrady, Kellie McGrady, Krista Martin, Brock Martin
Middle row: Renee McGrady, Daniel McGrady
Front row: Atley McGrady, Steele Martin*



Cade's Mill & Wallace Covered Bridge Fund

Established by the Fountain County Art Council – Historical Committee, the Cade's Mill & Wallace Covered Bridge Pass-Through Fund is to provide for the maintenance, repair and restoration of the Cade's Mill & Wallace Covered Bridge and to promote the historical or architectural significance of the bridge to the community, thus promoting an appreciation of community history to the educational benefit of the general public.

The estimated cost of these restorations are \$150,000 per bridge.



Donations to the Cade's Mill & Wallace Covered Bridge Fund may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Western Indiana Community Foundation, ATTN: Cade's Mill & Wallace Covered Bridge Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

Rob Roy Covered Bridge Fund

Following the successful restoration of the Rob Roy Covered Bridge, the Friends of the Rob Roy Covered Bridge have established a permanent endowment fund for the ongoing maintenance, repair and restoration of the Rob Roy Covered Bridge which will help to promote the historical or architectural significance of the bridge to the community, thus promoting an appreciation of community history to the educational benefit of the general public.

Donations to the Rob Roy Covered Bridge Fund may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Attica Community Foundation, Attn: Rob Roy Covered Bridge Fund, PO Box 161, Attica, IN 47918.*



Fountain County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Association Scholarship Fund

The Fountain County Emergency Medical Services Association has established a scholarship fund for the benefit of a worthy student, or students, who graduate from an accredited Fountain or Warren County High School and is pursuing a degree/career in Emergency Services and/or Emergency Medical Services.

The scholarship is a one-time award and high school applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Several criteria are taken into consideration when selecting recipients. Ranked in order of importance with 1 being the top priority and 5 being the lowest priority, are: 1) Community/Volunteer Service, 2) Academics/GPA/Class Rank, 3) Financial Need, 4) Letters of Reference and 5) School and/or Work Activities. Students may begin applying for this scholarship on January 1, 2020.

Donations to the Fountain County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Scholarship Fund may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Western Indiana Community Foundation, Attn: Fountain County EMS Scholarship Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932*

Scholarship News

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$200,000 in scholarships to approximately 150 students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 70 different scholarship funds. This year, awards ranged from \$500 up to full tuition and fees.

No two scholarships are alike, and each scholarship has its own distinct criteria as determined by the founding donor such as financial need, community/volunteer service, special interest and/or intended study, or GPA requirements. Education criteria vary, as well, and most scholarships target graduating seniors, while some are available to students currently enrolled in college. To see a listing of this year's recipients visit our website at www.wicf-inc.org.

The Foundation provides a variety of scholarship services to assist you in designing and implementing a scholarship program to meet your unique needs and to maximize your return on investment.

We will assist you with:

- Scholarship selection criteria
- Scholarship promotion to students
- Regulatory compliance
- Financial aid information for families

Our services will include:

- Application processing
- Application evaluation
- Recipient award selection
- Applicant notification
- Payment processing

- Renewal award processing
- Student tracking
- Day-to-day customer service
- Scholarship promotion
- Investment management to grow the scholarship

Contact the Foundation at (765) 793-0702, ext. 4, to schedule a no-obligation consultation session TODAY!

How to Include the Attica, Covington, or Southeast Fountain Community Foundation in Your Will

How you include a charity in your will depends on what sort of gift you would like to make, and how you want to provide for your other beneficiaries. Take a look at the examples below.

1 Make a specific bequest

This bequest is an exact description of a dollar amount or specific asset from your estate to go to a beneficiary. It is very important that specific bequests be exact – vagueness can lead to confusion. Keep in mind that specific bequests are usually the first to be paid out.

When Conrad made his will, he left his collection of fine art to his nephew and \$50,000 to the Community Foundation.

2 Make a percentage bequest

This bequest designates a fraction of the available estate to a beneficiary. Many prefer this kind of bequest because the relative size of the bequest is tied to the value of the estate, and that treats all heirs equally.

When Evelyn made her will, she left 25% of her estate to each of her twin daughters (50%), 25% to her local city park, and 12.5% each to her church and the Community Foundation.

3 Make a residual bequest

This bequest assigns all the property that remains after the payment of administration costs, taxes and expenses, and every other bequest has been satisfied. A simple way to describe the residue of an estate is that which is “left over.” After you have made provisions for individuals with exact amounts, you can give whatever is left of your estate to a worthy charity such as the Community Foundation. This option assures that your heirs are taken care of first.

When Marilyn made her will, she left \$150,000 to each of her four children (\$600,000), \$50,000 to a good friend Thomas, and whatever was left of her estate to the Community Foundation.

4 Make a contingent bequest

This bequest puts in place a “back-up” beneficiary - an individual or organization who will receive the gift only under certain circumstances. This option assures that unintended persons do not receive a gift originally meant for someone else.

When Daniel made his will, he left his entire estate to his wife, Paula. In the event she predeceases his death, his estate will be divided between the Community Foundation and two other worthwhile charities.

Note: When leaving a bequest to the Community Foundation through your will, your attorney will want to know our Tax I.D. #: 35-1814927

Memorial & Honor Giving

Memorial gifts provide a way for families and friends to remember their loved ones. *Honor* gifts are a way to celebrate a life, an anniversary, a birthday, or to simply say “thank you” for special things they have done for the donors or others.

We will acknowledge your gift to the appropriate family on the day it is received. The amount will not be mentioned. You will also receive an acknowledgement of your gift. Each donation is credited to the appropriate Foundation or fund as requested by the donor. We received the following Memorial and Tribute gifts from April 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

IN MEMORY OF

Ray Keith Black

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Applegate

Robert Bauerband

Ms. Julie Bauerband

Charlotte Bodine

Mrs. Rosie Curtis
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. Dale White
CHS Class of 1984

Norman Bone

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beedle

Jeff Chapman

Mrs. Janet Chapman

Lea Michelle Chapman

Mrs. Janet Chapman

Tom Chapman

Mrs. Janet Chapman

Herschel Clark

Mrs. Barbara Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons

Lee & Thelma Clingan

Mr. David W. Clingan

Jessica Coats

Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Allen
Mr. Daniel Askren
Mr. Reid Bell
Mr. Joe Brenner
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brier
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown
Mr. Dan Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell & Family
Mrs. Cheryl Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Coats

Mr. Brad A. Coats
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Colson
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. David Crider
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crowder
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Mr. Lawrence Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan
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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gewsein
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hare
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hathaway
Mr. and Mrs. John Irelan
Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Jeffries
Mr. Delbert Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Marty Marlatt
Mr. and Mrs. Brett Mathis
Mr. and Mrs. William Mathis
Mr. and Mrs. Steve McIntosh
Mr. Bobby Moore
Mr. Alan Randolph
Mr. Rickard Rennick, Sr.
Ms. Susan Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stockdale
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stonecipher
Mr. and Mrs. Scot Swift
Mr. Roger Vail
American Family Insurance
CentreBank
Corner Pub
Dickerson Funeral Home
GL Technology
Haggard & Stocking Associates
Knapper Corporation
Peterson Crop Insurance
Schmid Grain Equipment
Tanner & Associates Insurance

John Coffing

Mr. Robert Coffing
Mr. and Mrs. Dale White

Laura Bone Connor

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beedle
First Church of Christ-Friendly Circle Class

Janet Warnick Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McMahan
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Minnette
CHS Class of 1965

Catherine Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson

Linda Cope

Mr. and Mrs. Dale White

Covington Retired Teachers

Mr. C. David Curts

Randy Crain

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacobs
Mr. Fred Kinderman
Mr. and Mrs. Drew McGurk
Mrs. Marsha Orr
Mr. and Mrs. Dale White

Kathryn “Kay” Cronkhite

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gerling
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macy

C. David Curts

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Aebi
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell
Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley
Mr. John Connell & Family
Ms. Judy Cooper & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanni
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December 31 – Last day to make year-end gifts for 2019 tax purposes. Start planning now!

2020

January 1 – The online application process for all Foundation scholarships begins. For details go to: www.wicf-inc.org.

February 23 – 14th Annual Southeast Fountain Community Foundation Reception at the Beef House. Proceeds assist in grantmaking efforts in the Southeast Fountain area and scholarship awards for Fountain Central High School students.

March 1 – Deadline for all Foundation scholarships.

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