

WESTERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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ATTICA | COVINGTON | SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN



SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Foundation Meets Challenge Goal

The WICF is pleased to announce that it has met the \$500,000 challenge goal offered by the Lilly Endowment Inc.

Dale White, CEO of the Community Foundation states, "It's remarkable that only 15 months ago the Lilly Endowment challenged the Community Foundation to raise \$250,000 in donations to be used for unrestricted purposes. Unrestricted donations are used for competitive grantmaking in our Fountain County communities. If we reached the \$250,000 goal they would match it \$2 for \$1, or in other words, with an additional \$500,000. Not only was the goal met in 15 short months, but it was completed one year earlier than expected."

White goes on to say, "Every donated dollar makes a huge difference and stays right here in Fountain County."



This \$750,000 will allow the Community Foundation to award an additional \$30,000 to \$37,500 per year, in perpetuity, which is vital to our efforts to strengthen Fountain County and fund opportunities which benefit our citizens. We appreciate the generosity of those who care about their county and gave to this campaign."

Lastly, White says, "I welcome the opportunity to visit with Fountain County civic and service clubs, faith-based groups, non-profit organizations and others to share the good work that is being done through the Community Foundation."

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:

Attica School Corporation - \$2,000 for the Help-A-Child program which assists in meeting the on-going needs for Attica children from families hard hit economically – funding provides for school supplies and needed clothing including coats, shoes and other accessories (socks and underwear)

Child-Adult Resource Services - \$8,425 for partial costs associated with the remodeling of client restrooms at the Shawnee Center which provides day-time programming for adults who have a wide range of disabilities



Child-Adult Resource Services – Left to right: Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Jill Pastore, Community Outreach Coordinator – Child-Adult Resource Services

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From the CEO's Desk



Dear Friend,

Much has changed in our lives the past few months. Self-isolation and social distancing have become new vocabulary words for all of us. Yet, life does, and must go on.

Your Community Foundation is prepared for times like this. Our spending rate for 2020 has already been determined and remains at 5%. Grant and scholarship distributions will remain unchanged, even though fund values are temporarily less. We continue to pay invoices weekly and process charitable contributions daily.

The Board of Directors and staff at the Community Foundation have spent years being wise stewards of the donations that we have received and as a result we do not anticipate the need to adjust day-to-day operational spending. Even though our operating revenue will decline because of fund market values decline, we can operate at full capacity for the conceivable future.

For safety purposes our office is closed to the public, but we are able to meet with individuals by appointment. Our staff are utilizing a combination of working remotely and staggered work shifts to minimize social contact. Even though the office building is closed, we are open for business. You can continue to complete grants applications through our website and make charitable donations online at www.wicf-inc.org.

All staff continue to be available by phone at 765-793-0702 or by email at info@wicf-inc.org. Your Community Foundation directors and staff are determined to continue to serve the charitable needs of Fountain County. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

All my best,

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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Dr. Roger Duncan

Secretary -

Marsha Brown

Carmie Berghoff

Lexxi Haddock

Ann Harrison

Kyle Mandeville

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Coordinator*
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Office Assistant
Laura Hacquet

*Grant & Scholarship
Coordinator*
Megan Taylor

"Helping People Improve Our Community"



Charitable Gift Annuities

A charitable gift annuity is an agreement between you and Western Indiana Community Foundation. In exchange for your charitable gift, the Foundation agrees to pay you and/or your loved ones a fixed annuity for life. The size of the payment is determined at the time the gift is made and will not fluctuate with the market. The Foundation issues gift annuities in amounts of \$10,000 and greater.

When you establish a gift annuity, you get to decide what endowment fund (scholarships, parks, senior citizens, children & youth, healthcare, historic preservation, etc.) at WICF the annuity assets will ultimately support. You receive an immediate income tax deduction for a portion of the gift, and this deduction can be used over as many as six consecutive tax years. If your gift is funded with appreciated assets, you can also reduce your capital gains liability.

Charitable gift annuities are not insured by any government agency but are backed by the unrestricted assets of the Community Foundation.

Below are some sample rates and examples.

One Life		Two Lives	
Your Age	Rate of Return	Your Ages	Rate of Return
70	5.1%	70/75	4.8%
75	5.8%	75/80	5.3%
80	6.9%	80/85	6.2%
85	8.0%	85/90	7.5%
90+	9.0%	90/95+	8.8%

A) Example of a two-life gift annuity

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, both age 70, donate \$50,000 in cash to WICF to fund a gift annuity. For the duration of both of their lives, the annuity will provide them with fixed annual payments of \$2,300. Over \$1,900 of this will be treated as tax-free income for the next 25 years, with the rest treated as ordinary income. The Jones' current income tax deduction will be over \$11,000, and the Jones have up to six years to use this deduction.

B) Example of a one-life gift annuity

Mrs. Smith, age 80, donates \$25,000 in appreciated stock with a cost basis of \$5,000 to WICF to fund a gift annuity. For the duration of her lifetime, the annuity will provide her with fixed annual payments of \$1,725. The gift will partially bypass \$20,000 in gain and will save Mrs. Smith over \$1,300. Mrs. Smith's current income tax deduction will be over \$11,000 and may save her over \$1,700.

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*.

Randall G. Shoaf Scholarship Fund

A gift through the estate of the late Randall (Randy) G. Shoaf has created the Randall G. Shoaf Scholarship Fund to benefit students who graduate from an accredited Fountain County High School and are pursuing a degree through Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

Randy graduated from Fountain Central High School with the class of 1968 and from Rose Hulman in 1972 with a BS in mechanical engineering. He was a kicker for the Rose Hulman football team and many records he achieved still stand. He was an avid golfer until his failing health prevented him from playing.

He was first employed by Bohn (now Heatcraft) in Danville. In 1982, he was transferred to Columbus, Georgia, and retired as Vice-President of Engineering for Kysor Warren, now part of Heatcraft. He is survived by his sister, Kay Shoaf in Indianapolis, and preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lucretia Verrill Shoaf.



The scholarship is a one-time award, in the amount of \$7,000, and not automatically renewable. However, the awardee may re-apply and compete with other applicants in following years. A student may receive the award for a maximum of four years.

Donations to the Randall G. Shoaf Scholarship Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, ATTN: Randall G. Shoaf Scholarship Fund, PO Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.*

Patricia Scherer Leath Education Scholarship Fund

Family members of the late Patricia (Scherer) Leath have created the Patricia Scherer Leath Education Scholarship Fund for the benefit of a worthy student, or students, who graduate from Attica High School.



Pat was raised in Cicero, graduating from Jackson Central High School in 1945 and from Ball State Teachers College in 1949. She later received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Columbia University in New York, graduating with honors.

Pat taught Kindergarten for several years in Speedway, Indiana, and retired as an elementary school teacher in Attica after serving for 35 years and teaching over 1,000 children.

She was an active volunteer as a member of Alpha Omega Pi Sorority while at Ball State and served her communities through Job's Daughters; Eastern Star; Rainbow Girls, and Tri-Kappa Sorority - Attica.

Pat is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer Leath and Joanna Williams; she was preceded in death by her husband, John Leath.

The scholarship monies are invested and a portion of the earnings each year will be used to award a scholarship to applicants who are pursuing a degree or career in the teaching profession (Elementary or Secondary Education). This scholarship is a one-time award and not automatically renewable. However, the awardee may re-apply and compete with other applicants in following years. A student may receive the award for a maximum of four years.

Donations to the Patricia Scherer Leath Education Scholarship Fund may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Attica Community Foundation, ATTN: Patricia Scherer Leath Education Scholarship Fund, PO Box 161, Attica, IN 47918.*

Christy DeSutter Cancer Fund

Phil DeSutter, the husband of the late Christy DeSutter, has established the Christy DeSutter Cancer Fund for the benefit of worthy programs, projects, and activities in Fountain County that promote the awareness, early detection, and prevention of cancer.

Christy passed away prematurely in late 2019 following a courageous battle with cancer that began in 1995. She was the daughter of Kenneth and Evelyn (Cunningham) Krout. She married Phil DeSutter in 1981. Christy was the mother of Megan (Gery) Munson and Melissa (Derek) Dismore; grandmother of Audrey Munson, Jackson Munson and Gage Dismore; sister to Kenneth (Penny) Krout, Bradley (Terri) Krout and the late Tamela Lyons; and the aunt to several nieces and nephews.

All donations to the Christy DeSutter Cancer Fund are invested and a portion of the earnings each year will be utilized to assist in: providing workshops, presentations, seminars and special events associated with the awareness, early detection and prevention of cancer; collaborations with health departments, hospitals and wellness clinics; publicity efforts such as promotional brochures, videos and activities associated with:

Cancer Week, Immunization Drives, Eat Healthy & Get Active, Be Safe in the Sun, Stay Away from Tobacco, Family Medical History and Get Regular Cancer Screenings; provide support to non-profit organizations that can assist in providing services to cancer patients (transportation, hair products – wigs, turbans, scarfs, mastectomy products, etc.); and other awareness, early detection and prevention of cancer activities not mentioned above.

Donations to the Christy DeSutter Cancer Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, ATTN: Christy DeSutter Cancer Fund, PO Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.



Front row: Left to right: Audrey Munson, Christy DeSutter, Gage Dismore, Phil DeSutter & Jackson Munson. Middle row: Melissa Dismore and Megan Munson. Back row: Derek Dismore and Gery Munson

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.



Congratulations to **Eli Kirkpatrick** of Attica High School, the 2020 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar - Fountain County

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!

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 Bagley

Merrill Brown

Tom Carney

Don & Peggy Clark

Evan Cork

Dr. Roger Duncan

Dr. James Fenters

Vincent & Mildred Grogg

Carter & Olive Martin

Charles Remele

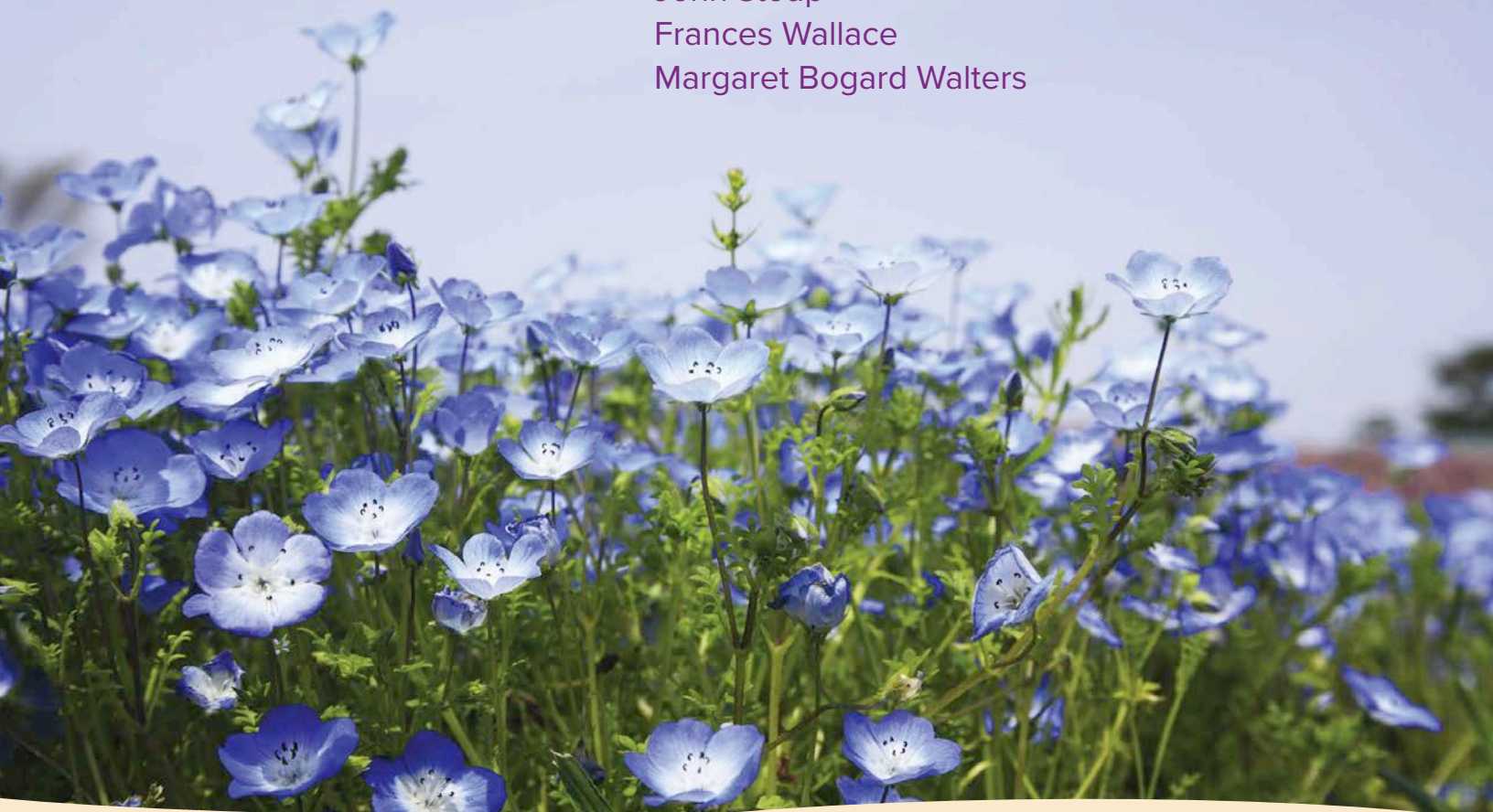
Bob & Melinda Shepherd

Randall G. Shoaf

John Stoup

Frances Wallace

Margaret Bogard Walters



How Can You Benefit?

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

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

Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 1)



Attica School Corporation – Left to right: Front row: Brian Duncan, Swim Coach – Attica School Corporation; Carmi Berghoff, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation; Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Ella Peterson, Junior – Attica High School Swim Team; Reed Goodwin, Junior – Attica High School Swim Team; Ashley Crowder, Senior – Attica High School Swim Team; Back row: Bruce Patton, Athletic Director – Attica School Corporation; Will Mandeville, Senior – Attica High School Swim Team



Covington-Veegersburg Library - **\$1,611** payout from the endowment fund

Attica School Corporation - **\$4,000** for a new pool timing system to benefit the Attica Swim Team

Covington Food Pantry - **\$5,000** for the purchase of food and supplies

Attica Jr./Sr. High School College & Career Readiness Day - **\$2,000** for all-day student event, to be held on October 1, for 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

Covington Buddy Bags - **\$3,000** for funding to assist in making available nutritious weekend meals for children from low-income families who attend Covington Elementary School, Head Start, and Covington Christian School



A.S.K. (Area Sharing Kindness – Attica) – Left to right: Lexxi Haddock, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation; Mark Mason, Board Member – A.S.K.; Cindy Mason, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO – Western Indiana Community Foundation

A.S.K. (Area Sharing Kindness – Attica) - **\$5,000** for the purchase of food and supplies

Attica Public Library - **\$800** for the Madcap Puppet Theatre performance and other costs associated with the Summer Reading Program

Mellott Fire Department – **\$9,000** for equipment and supplies

Every 15 Minutes Program - Attica Jr./Sr. High School - **\$2,500** for an event designed to dramatically instill teenagers with the potentially dangerous consequences of drinking alcohol and texting while driving. The program challenges students to think about drinking/texting while driving, personal safety, and the responsibility of making mature decisions when lives are involved.



Covington Community Center (formerly named Friendship Circle Center) - **\$6,800** for annual operating support and equipment upgrades

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Grant Guidelines

Grant Focus

Western Indiana Community Foundation focuses on local needs within the geographical boundaries of Fountain County with consideration given to the areas of health, charitable service, education, cultural affairs, and community improvement.

All endowment funds, which stipulate in the fund agreement the areas to be supported from the income earned on the fund assets, will be honored regardless of location of the grant recipient.

Grant Review

The Board of Directors will review each grant request in preparation for its regular board meeting. Grant applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year. Applicants will be notified immediately following the Board of Directors' decision.

The Western Indiana Community Foundation is especially interested in learning of plans for:

- Startup costs for new programs
- Capital needs beyond an applicant's capabilities
- One time projects or needs

The Western Indiana Community Foundation will not consider:

- Individuals except for scholarships
- Organizations for political or religious purposes
- Support for regular operating budgets
- Contributions to endowments
- Long-term funding
- Post-event situations
- Apparel such as school/sport uniforms

Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 8)



United Methodist Church of Attica - \$1,195 for annual payout from endowment fund



Attica Volunteer Fire Department – Christopher Beedle, Deputy Chief
– Attica Fire Department

Attica Volunteer Fire Department - \$2,000 for smoke detector distribution throughout the community

Covington Tree Committee - \$8,000 for the planting and replacement of trees in public spaces in Covington



City of Covington – Left to right: Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; City of Covington Employees – Ronda Bowling, Linda Knecht, Debby Gurley

City of Covington - \$1,000 for the Covington winter coat drive



Veedersburg Food Pantry – Left to right: Dale White, CEO – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Martha Carter, Director – Veedersburg Food Pantry

Veedersburg Food Pantry - \$5,000 for the purchase of food and supplies

Attica School Corporation - \$2,000 for funding to assist in making available nutritious weekend meals for children from low-income families who attend Attica Elementary School

Attica Elementary School – \$1,066 annual payout from the Joan Miller-August Schmid Fund which provides the Attica Elementary School Principal with discretionary funds for the needs of children enrolled at AES

Covington School Corporation - \$15,000 to assist in funding required professional development certifications for staff in the areas of STEM (Science – Technology – Engineering – Math)



Attica Junior High School – Left to right: Suzy Rosswurm, Attica School Corporation; Marsha Brown, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation

Attica Junior High School - \$4,800 for 7th & 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C.



Southeast Fountain Elementary School – Left to right: Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Krista Witsman, 6th Grade Teacher – Southeast Fountain Elementary School; Missy Duncan, 6th Grade Teacher – Southeast Fountain Elementary School; Kameron Banes, 6th Grade Teacher – Southeast Fountain Elementary School

Southeast Fountain Elementary School - \$1,500 for 75 students to go on a year-end 6th grade field trip to Chicago to visit Medieval Times and Legoland, each of which complies with standards taught in Social Studies and S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)



Jackson Township Fire Department – Left to right: Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; John Wolf, Fire Chief – Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department

Jackson Township Fire Department - \$3,000 to purchase a lightweight thermal fire retardant suit, gloves, boots, helmet and other accessories for one firefighter

Attica Alumni Association - \$1,351 and \$1,118 annual payout from the McCauley Alumni Scholarship Fund and the Attica Alumni Association Fund

Fountain County Sheriff's Department - \$5,000 for National Night Out, typically held on the first Tuesday in August at the Fountain County Fairgrounds. NNO is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie



Fountain Central High School – Left to right: Cheryl Yager, Registrar – Fountain Central High School; Lisa Jones, Director of School Counseling – Fountain Central High School

Fountain Central High School - \$2,500 for support of the annual Academic Honors Banquet



Southeast Fountain Elementary School – Left to right: Autumn Payne, Band Student; Josh Davenport, Assistant Principal; Raiden Plaza, Band Student; Elizabeth Vanhooke, Music and Band Director; Halen McBride, Band Student; Kelli Morgan, Principal; Damien Johnson, Band Student

Southeast Fountain Elementary School - \$1,500 for the purchase of ukuleles to be used in the Music Program



Veedersburg Friends of the Library - \$1,342 for annual payout from the endowment fund

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 October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

IN MEMORY OF

Richard Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ashton

Mescal Azzara

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Switzer

Ed Auter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brewer

Frances O. Barker

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson
Covington High School Class of 1984

Mary Bowles

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Anno
Mr. and Mrs. John Cotten, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Lanie
Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Salts
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wells

John Carver

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fishero

Art Clawson

Anonymous
Ms. Madonna Benson
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowles
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crowder
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crowder
Mrs. Rosie Curtis
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hacquet
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McMahan
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Mikesell
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott
Mr. and Mrs. David Shelby
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shelby
Mrs. Joanne Snoddy
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace

Lee & Thelma Clingan

Mr. David W. Clingan

Jessica Coats

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Daugherty

Marcia Cooper

Ms. Megan Easter
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Osborn

Peter Copsy

Covington High School Class of 1965

John Curtis

Mr. Fred Kinderman
Mrs. Marsha Orr

C. David Curts

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cates
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Colson
Ms. Val Corley
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curts
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richardson

Christy DeSutter

Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Campbell
Mr. Phil DeSutter
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Drollinger
Ms. Tracy Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fishero
Mr. and Mrs. John Hetrick
Ms. Brenda Holscher
Mr. Jeffrey Jones
Mr. Fred Kinderman
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirkpatrick
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Linville
Ms. Teresa Martin
Mrs. Renee McGrady
Mrs. Marsha Orr
Ms. Penny Pyle
Mr. Richard Rennick, Sr.
Mr. Craig Richey
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Songer
Mrs. Linda Zeller
American Family Insurance

Caleb Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stockdale & Jake

Tim Duncan

Covington High School Class of 1984

Marvel Dunham

Mr. Dean Dunham

Denise Lighty Dyson

Mrs. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fishero
Mrs. Linda Zeller

Brad Fishero

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harmless
Mrs. Linda Zeller

Betty Fortune

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Foster

Jerry Frey

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotten, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace

Frieda Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Switzer

Nina Gray

Mr. Duaine Ramey

Vince & Millie Grogg

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grogg

Jack D. Grubb

Mrs. Linda Grubb

Nellie Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seyfert
Covington High School Class of 1953

Jerry Harper

Mrs. Nancy Tillotson

Gale “Bud” & Ida Mae Hershberger

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Linville

Larry Hines

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Switzer
Covington High School Class of 1984
First Church of Christ – Friendly
Circle Class

Harold & Willa Rose Hoagland

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoagland

John & Ruth Hoagland

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hoagland

Lawrence “Bud” Hoagland

Mrs. Kathryn Hoagland

Caroll & Margaret Hushaw

Mrs. Nancy Tillotson

Sarah Boyd Hutchinson

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson
Mrs. Charlotte Miller

Dave Johnson

Mrs. Nancy Tillotson

Robert Jumps

Mrs. Helen Jumps

Max Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Dale White

Larry Kerkhove

Ms. Sandra Bowles
Mrs. Sandra Deck
Mr. and Mrs. R.A. DeSutter
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson

Helen Lanter

Covington-Wabash Home Ec Club

Pat Lape

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Biesecker
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gee
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks

Toby Lighty

Mrs. Linda Zeller

Gareld Livengood

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Foster

Gene and Nona Martin

Dr. Ronald Hicks

Richard & Mae Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen

Todd Martin

Mrs. Nancy Tillotson

Shad McConkey

Ms. Kerri McConkey

Homer C. McDonald

Mrs. Esteleen McDonald

Daniel McGrady

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beasley
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell
Mrs. Cheryl Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Goepner
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Linville
The David McGrady Family
Dr. Donna McGrady
Mr. and Mrs. Gary McGrady & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Mark McGrady & Family
Mrs. Renee McGrady & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGrady & Family

Wanda McQueen

Covington High School Class of 1984

Kenny Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Foster
Ms. Phyllis Wilson

James E. & Sharon K. Minick

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harshbarger

Dianne Molden

Mr. Ben Bowles

Lula Brubaker Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Musser

Georgianna Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Grubb

John & Carol Myers

Mr. Rick Kellam & Miss Carol A. Myers

Harold Newkirk

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clingan
Covington High School Class of 1984

Leonard Orr

Mrs. Marsha Orr

Leticia Pattengale

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanDame

Fred Paxton

Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Coffing
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Conrad
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conrad
Mr. and Mrs. John Craycraft
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edwards
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellis
Mrs. Portia Hathaway
Mr. and Mrs. James Hershberger
Mrs. Norma Jean Ireland & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ireland & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nelson
Mrs. Irene Norman
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Norman
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norman
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Paxton
Mrs. Rita Paxton
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stonecipher
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Troike
Ceres Solutions
Mustang Corral Coffee Shop Gang
The Fountain Trust Company

Kathy Perry

Mrs. Nancy Tillotson

Virgil Peterson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick White

Darrel Ping, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Jumps

Dallas Ponder

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Campbell
Mrs. Cheryl Carlson
Mrs. Esteleen McDonald
Mrs. Marsha Orr
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snelling
Hillsboro United Methodist Church

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- ▶ **1-Year (2019): 19.5%**
- ▶ **3-Year (2017-2019): 8.4%**
- ▶ **5-Year (2015-2019): 7.3%**
- ▶ **7-Year (2013-2019): 10.2%**
- ▶ **10-Year (2010-2019): 9.5%**



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2020

June 15 – Scholarship recipients can begin requesting payment through the portal on our website.

July 1 - The online application process for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship begins. For details go to: www.wicf-inc.org.

August 21 – Deadline to complete the online Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application.

September 1 – Deadline for verification of school information for fall semester scholarship payments. Students must contact the Foundation office if this deadline cannot be met.

October 7 – Family Night, dinner, and a show with the Covington Community Foundation. Tickets available September 3.

November 15 – National Philanthropy Day® is both an official day and a grassroots movement. Every year, since 1986 when President Ronald Reagan first proclaimed November 15th as National Philanthropy Day®, communities across the globe have celebrated by hosting events to recognize activities of donors, volunteers, foundations, leaders, corporations, and others engaged in philanthropy (“the love of humankind”).

December 1 – Giving Tuesday, often stylized as #GivingTuesday for purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after U.S. Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create a national day of giving

at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season (Black Friday and Cyber Monday).

December 31 - Last day for scholarship recipients to request their second payment (if applicable).

December 31 – Last day to make year-end gifts for 2020 tax purposes. Start planning NOW!

2021

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

February 28 – 14th Annual Southeast Foundation 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.

If you are sponsoring/hosting an event that benefits one of the 300+ endowments managed by the Foundation, please contact us. We would LOVE to help promote the event. Send your event information to: info@wicf-inc.org.

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Western Indiana Community Foundation manages a variety of endowment and pass-through funds for the benefit of its citizens. Listed below are just a few of the nearly 300 funds under our management. To see a full listing visit our website at: www.wicf-inc.org.

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- Attica Unrestricted Fund
- Covington Unrestricted Fund
- Southeast Fountain Unrestricted Fund

Scholarship Funds

Donations to each of these funds are invested and a portion of the earnings are used for awarding scholarships to students from Attica, Covington, and Fountain Central High Schools.

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- Southeast Fountain Scholarship Fund



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