

WESTERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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ATTICA | COVINGTON | SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN



SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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:

Fountain Central Jr/Sr High School - \$1,000 for start-up costs associated with the 6th grade beginning band program which serves 28 students



Fountain Central Jr/Sr High School – Left to right: Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Ashley Brown, Band Director - Fountain Central Jr/Sr High School. Row 1: Matilyn Brown, Clara Sarver; Row 2: Charlie Chalmers, Bella Bacon, Isabel Aldridge; Row 3: Jolee Snelling, Eli Sowder, Asher Davis, Cash Chowning, Lillian Peterson, and Ashtine Davies. (This is only half of the group - the other half meets on Mondays)

Attica Community Christmas Store - \$1,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for children in need

MAC Van - \$2,000 for remote starters for vehicles to transport elderly and disabled individuals to medical appointments, social service agencies, legal/court appointments, shopping, errands, groceries, and pharmacy visits



MAC Van – Left to right: Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Tammy Nickle, Coordinator - MAC Van; Kim Eaton, Finance & Operations Coordinator - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Promise Indiana Attica - \$3,500 for start-up costs of the new program (see article on page 3)

Veedersburg Friends of the Library - \$1,232 for annual payout from the endowment fund

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From the CEO's Desk



The Community Foundation is honored to serve Fountain County as a grantmaker, developer of charitable funds, and a community convener and leader. As a grantmaker, through the generosity of the citizens of Fountain County and beyond, we can help our community by making grants to address needs and award scholarships to students. Since 1991, we have awarded \$9 million in grants and scholarships!

As a funder, we understand the needs are great. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the individuals, businesses and organizations who have helped address needs by contributing through the Foundation. There are many people and organizations working in our county, attempting to alleviate suffering and the burden of unemployment and poverty. As well, we recognize that there are many people working at raising our spirit, improving the Fountain County experience, building community, and inspiring us through historic preservation, recreation, and cultural and civic engagement. We are grateful, and applaud the vision, leadership, donors, and volunteers who sustain this important work. Thank you!

We LOVE to visit with our donors and other community members. Please feel free to stop in and see us anytime during our business hours from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. If a personal visit is not convenient, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (765) 793-0702 or send us an email at info@wicf-inc.org.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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.

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"Helping People Improve Our Community"

Promise Indiana Attica

A sub-committee from the Attica Community Foundation is pleased to announce that it has been selected by the Indiana Youth Institute to launch a new Children's Savings Account (CSA) program in Attica: Promise Indiana Attica. Promise Indiana Attica wants to ensure that students in our community have the assets, champions, and community support to pursue their dreams. Promise Indiana Attica is an opportunity for our community to invest in your K-5 students and help put them along the path to future education!

INITIAL ENROLLMENT

Here is how it works. During the upcoming open enrollment period, Promise Indiana Attica will make the first \$25 deposit into a student's (K-5) 529 direct account during the sign-up period. Enrollees won't need to make an additional deposit now, but once the 529 direct account is open, they can start to save when they're ready. Even small amounts can add up over time!

COLLEGE & CAREER DISCOVERY

During the school year, teachers at Attica Elementary will help students think about their future dreams in the classroom. We believe that it is never too early to learn about career paths and the training and education to achieve it, and we know that you have big dreams for them, too.

CHAMPION ENGAGEMENT

We want all students to know that they have champions in their lives - friends, family, neighbors, teachers, coaches, and other supportive adults who want to see them succeed. A student who raises \$25 from champions and deposits the funds into a 529 direct account will receive an additional \$75 community match! That's right; we will contribute a total of \$100 (\$25 now and \$75 in the spring) to help a student's savings grow!

For questions about enrollment call: **765-762-7000, ext. 5000.**



First students to enroll in the Promise Indiana Attica program

Front Row (Left to Right): Bently Reese, Arya Cole, Jacelyn Barnett; Back row (Left to Right): Aiden Joy, Avery Joy, Maggie Cunningham, Kinley Goris, Isabella Humphreys; Not Pictured: Lailah Henry, Ryder Combs



Attica Elementary School students on a "Walk Into My Future" field trip to Ivy Tech



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*.

Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank Scholarship Fund



Dr. Robert Ewbank and Sue (Maudlin) Ewbank, graduates of Veedersburg High School (1950) and Hillsboro High School (1951), respectively, have recently established a scholarship for the benefit of a worthy student, or students, who graduate from Fountain Central High School.

Dr. Ewbank had a successful 38-year oral surgery practice before his retirement, while Sue had a background in nursing as a graduate from the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. The Ewbanks married in 1954 and are the parents of a son, Dan, of Columbus, Indiana, and a daughter, Kim Watson, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and four grandchildren.

Any Fountain Central High School student with a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Recipients must be attending as a full- or part-time student at a two- or four-year private college or university located anywhere in the United States. The scholarship is not automatically renewable, however; students may re-apply in subsequent years. Also, students may receive the scholarship for a maximum of five years.

Donations to the scholarship may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, Attn: Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.*

Mariah (Martin) Zabriskie and Sean Zabriskie Scholarship Fund

The Mariah (Martin) Zabriskie and Sean Zabriskie Scholarship Fund has been established to benefit graduates of Covington High School.

The Mariah (Martin) Zabriskie and Sean Zabriskie Scholarship Fund was founded by Mariah (Martin) Zabriskie and Sean Zabriskie in early 2021 to (a) inspire and support students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate education in science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics (STEM) or the Business fields of finance, accounting, economics, or management; (b) “pay it forward” for the scholarship Mariah received when she graduated from Covington High School in 1991; (c) to honor and continue the mission of Mariah’s grandfather, Thomas O. Martin, who was instrumental in starting the original “Dollars for Scholars” program in Covington in the 1960’s; and (d) to encourage students, once they graduate and can afford it, to also “pay it forward” to the next generation of CHS students and create their own scholarship, or give to an existing one. It is Mariah and Sean’s hopes and intent to do their small part to help raise up the next generation of thinkers, inventors, and leaders.



Both Mariah and Sean came from humble beginnings and neither had a mentor early in their career to help them navigate the difficult and often confusing world of corporate and institutional organizations, and they had to learn on the fly. They believe that every bright and hard-working student deserves a mentor if they do not have one. So, as part of this scholarship, Mariah and Sean both commit to being available in person or via phone for career counseling, mentoring, or encouragement for any scholarship recipients, if they can do so, whether the student is still in school or long after graduation. Both have been in management at prestigious organizations in the fields of technology, scientific research, and pharmaceuticals, and will strive to give relevant, actionable advice and guidance.

Donations to the scholarship may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, Attn: Mariah (Martin) Zabriskie and Sean Zabriskie Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

Ellis Family Scholarship Fund

The Ellis Family Scholarship Fund has been established to benefit graduates of Fountain Central High School.

The Ellis Family Scholarship Fund was founded by Gary, Cindy, Darin, and Christy Ellis and families, all Fountain Central High School graduates and long-time members of the Southeast Fountain School Corporation community. Gary and Cindy's oldest child, Darin Ellis, attended a vocational-technical school after graduation and their youngest child, Christy Ellis-Owings, attended a traditional public university.

This scholarship is intended to reflect the success of both of their children in their choices for higher education and in their subsequent careers. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a Fountain Central High School graduate pursuing a degree with a vocational-technical school or a four-year university.

Donations to the scholarship may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, Attn: Ellis Family Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.*



Scholarship News

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$210,000 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 **Carson Eberly** of **Fountain Central High School**, the 2021 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!

Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 1)

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



City of Covington – Left to right: Linda Knecht - City of Covington; Fauneil Bever - Covington United Methodist Church; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation

Servants at Work - \$1,500 to provide wheelchair ramps to low-income individuals in the Attica area who are trapped in their home due to ambulatory disabilities



Servants at Work – Left to right: Rik Hagarty, Founder - Servants at Work; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Fountain County Fairgrounds - \$30,000 for the Fountain County Fairgrounds capital improvement project which includes a new concession stand/kitchen, lavatories, and a multipurpose room with Wi-Fi access and air conditioning



Fountain County Fairgrounds – Left to right: Jamie Shonkwiler, Volunteer - Friends of the Fountain County Fairgrounds; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Toni Myers and Cheri Krug, Volunteers - Friends of the Fountain County Fairgrounds; Renee McGrady, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation

Attica Fire Department - \$5,649 for a brush truck skid unit which is a complete self-contained fire-fighting apparatus designed for use on/in commercially available vehicle platforms, such as brush trucks, pickup trucks, flatbed trucks, vans, off-road vehicles, and trailers



Attica Fire Department – Left to right: Case Oltman, Firefighter; Dr. Roger Duncan, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Mike Little, Fire Chief; Josh Raub, Firefighter

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

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

Covington Elementary School - \$5,000 to help provide necessary clothing and hygiene items for those students with the greatest need and to assist with the social and emotional needs of the children at the school



Covington Elementary School – Left to right: Michelle Beck, Principal - CES; Kelli Pinkerton, Nurse - CES; CES students, Aubrie Kiger, Easton Cadman and Brooklyn Medlin; Taylor Powell, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO – Western Indiana Community Foundation

Covington Girls Softball League - \$8,000 for two new electronic scoreboards with wireless controllers and transmitter



Covington Girls Softball League – Front row, left to right: Justin Shaw, President - Covington Girls Softball League; Kerri Burke - Fundraising; Allison Alexander - Treasurer; Blythe Allison - Concessions; Jennifer Wright - Secretary; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Back row, Joe Rottmann - Vice President



Attica North Neighborhood Association – Front row, left to right: Kelly Frodge - Vice President; Peggy Anderson - Committee Member/ Volunteer; Sally Brooks - Secretary/Treasurer; Back row, left to right: Dr. Roger Duncan, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Nate Rosswurm, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Jon Hunt, President; Ben Bowles, Committee Member/Volunteer; Burnadette Jordan, Committee Member/Volunteer

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) - \$1,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for children being served in the program



CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) – Left to right: Audrey Hayman, Director - CASA of Fountain & Warren County; Kim Eaton, Finance & Operations Coordinator and Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant at Western Indiana Community Foundation; Jenna Beckett, Assistant Director - CASA of Fountain & Warren County



Fountain Central Jr/Sr High School – Left to right: Fountain Central Jr/Sr High School staff, Ashley Hammond - Principal; Cheryl Yager - Registrar; Phil Shabi - Director of School Counseling; Southeast Fountain Community Foundation Board Members, Irene Norman and Renee McGrady

Shop-With-A-Cop - \$1,000 for Christmas for Kids

Attica North Neighborhood Association - \$8,175 to cover the expenses for purchasing a school bus stop shelter which will be installed at the Ben & Mary Bowles Park (formerly the West Street Park)

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

Attica Public Library - \$800 to support the free performance of “Jack and the Gentle Giant” by the Madcap Puppet Theatre on June 15 - 11 a.m.



Attica Public Library – Left to right: Dr. Roger Duncan, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; “Princess” Cora Phillippo, an early-age reader; Katie Cropper, Children’s Librarian – Attica Public Library

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 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.

Did you know that the following were the Foundation's average investments returns for the following 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10 year periods?

Year-to-Date (3/31/2021): 4.82%

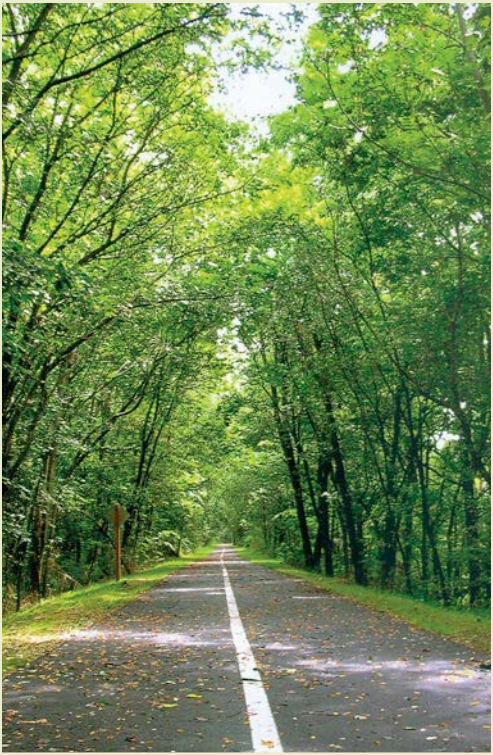
- ▶ **1-Year (2020): 7.3%**
- ▶ **3-Year (2018-2020): 7.3%**
- ▶ **5-Year (2016-2020): 8.4%**
- ▶ **7-Year (2012-2020): 7.5%**
- ▶ **10-Year (2010-2019): 9.0%**



With a long-term horizon, the Foundation investment philosophy prioritizes the preservation of the original donor gift. Donations are invested (with the exception of pass-through funds) in order to create an annual stream of income which is distributed to the charitable organizations, scholarship recipients or the purpose as designated by the donor.

A large number of endowed funds that donors created with the Foundation are given as unrestricted grants, which means the Foundation has discretion to grant those annual earnings to meet the community needs in the areas designated by the donor. We call these funds Unrestricted Funds or Community Funds. The Foundation holds more than 30 of these funds (of our total of 305 funds). Earnings of more than \$290,000 are distributed from these 30 funds annually.

Check our website or contact the Foundation at www.wicf-inc.org or (765) 793-0702 for more information on how you can leave a lasting legacy in your community.



Covington Circle Trail

– A Legacy Gift to the Covington Community by the Covington Community Foundation

The Covington Circle Trail is a project which, when complete, will become a 6.2-mile (10K) loop that encompasses the Covington community. Trail users, walkers, runners, and bicyclists can enjoy the outdoors without the interference of vehicles and irregular walkways. The trail is currently 5.3 miles in length.

The Covington Circle Trail, located in the heart of Covington, offers varied, interesting, and beautiful scenery. The trail was the brainchild of the late Erwin “Ernie” Johannes in the early 2000’s as he served as the volunteer executive director of the Covington Community Foundation in its first 15 years of existence. Following his retirement and subsequent passing, the Foundation maintains its status as the community leader in the development of the Trail.

The western terminus of the Covington Circle Trail commences in the Covington City Park, where there are a variety of offerings on its 33 acres. The park offers picnic areas, swimming pool, soccer, baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, a large new playground with splash pad, disc golf, basketball courts, a log cabin, woodsy as well as open areas for recreation, shelters, park benches, bike racks, restrooms, and trash receptacles. This active park provides plenty of parking.

The Covington Circle Trail is well-marked throughout, consisting of 8-10 feet of well-maintained asphalt. Upon exiting the park, the trail becomes very quiet, covering farmlands, wetlands reserve, a spring, Covington Trojan Sports Complex, and crosses the former Indianapolis, Bloomington, and Western rail line. The trail also crosses two historic bridges, and features trees, birds, shrubs, and lots of wildlife. The trail is tree and evergreen-lined in places. Besides the parking at the Covington City Park, there are also four additional parking areas along the trail, including benches and bike racks.

The trail continues its loop around Covington as you go eastward and it finishes in a linear fashion all the way west, paralleling the Covington Circle Trail to the north, until West 3rd Street - several hundred yards from the Wabash River.

The Community Foundation is continuing to explore a pathway that would be a north-south trail adjacent to the Covington City Park Trail, which would, in part, border the Wabash River. Come and visit Covington, seeing its diverse use of the land along the way on the peaceful Covington Circle Trail.

For more details visit: www.trailink.com and search for **Covington Circle Trail**.

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, 2020 to March 31, 2021. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

IN MEMORY OF

Ann Alexander

Jeff & Michele Fishero
Carolyn Helms

Richard Ashton

Rick & Amy Ashton

Donald Banta

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Dolly Poston-Zollars
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American Family Insurance
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Wabash River Conference

Art Clawson

Susan Ulrich & NICHES Land Trust

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David & Myra Coffing

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Marcia Cooper

Megan Easter
Lowell & Betty Osborn

Richard Crouse

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Barb McConnell
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Adam & Kaitlyn Dennis
Jennifer Schaefer

Christy DeSutter

Phil DeSutter
Tom & Jody Fishero
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Betty Haas

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Dean Dunham

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Kevin & Rebecca Jones

James Epperson

Kevin & Rebecca Jones

Bradley Fishero

Tom & Jody Fishero
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Jim & Jane Link
Linda Zeller

Helen Foster

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Denny & Suzy Allen
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Virginia C. Frey

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Candace Helgers

Fred Kinderman
Marsha Orr

LaDonna Helms

Attica High School Class of 1955

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Scott & Nancy Wallace

Harry Hoagland

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John & Dianne Cotten
Brian & Toni Crain & Family
Jerry & Charlotte Crain
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Kim, Jacob & Zachary Eaton
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Jim & Barb Hegg
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Jerry & Carolyn James
Kevin & Rebecca Jones
Drew & Tamiko McGurk
Kevin & Debbie Mericle & Family
Mitchell & Andrea Miller
Rick Kellam & Carol Myers
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Barb McConnell
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Scott & Nancy Wallace
Dale & Valerie White

Max Hoffman

Joe & Sharon Sare

Max & Helen Hoffman

Ron & Charlotte Pierson

Deloris Hollowell

Mark & April Switzer

Ron Howard

Adam Bell & Family
Greg and Kris Bell
Hank & Marsha Bilsland
John & Dolores Brown
Rachel Campbell
James & Wanda Clawson

Ron Howard (continued)

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 Jean Cunningham
 Amy Delp
 Warner & Carol Freese
 Kacy Gady
 Ed & Pat Grubb
 Betty Haas
 Bob & Laura Hacquet
 Neal & Molly Herring
 James & Janice Hershberger
 Randy & Kay Hicks
 Carl & Valerie Hoagland & Sons
 Darrell & Deborah Howard
 Gwen Howard
 Steve & Jane Hunter
 Sandra Kashmer
 Dolores Keller
 Brad & Sharon Kenny
 Patt Kerns
 Ted & Page Lane
 Deborah Larew
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 D.J. & Jennifer Linville & Family
 Nick & Rhonda Linville
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 Noel & Tamara McKinney
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 American Family Insurance
 Commissioners of Fountain County
 Covington High School – Class of 1956
 Fountain County Council
 Fountain County Courthouse Employees

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Kim, Jacob & Zachary Eaton
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 Bob & Laura Hacquet
 Larry Hockenbury
 Kenneth & Pam Knowles
 Muff Rennick
 Paul & Sandra Seyfert
 Mike & Raquel Stultz
 Marian Wescott

Dale & Valerie White
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Nancy Tillotson

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Madeline Ives

John Ives

Erwin Johannes

Marcus Bennett
 Janet Haff
 Kevin & Rebecca Jones

Dave Johnson

Nancy Tillotson

Jones Pets

Kevin & Rebecca Jones

Max Keller

Betty Haas
 Dale & Valerie White

Paul Kent

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A GIFT FROM THE PAST – **Remembering Marshall Studios**



Thanks to the assistance from some local friends, the Southeast Fountain Community Foundation recently took possession of 11 vintage Martz Lamps (Marshall Studios) that were a part of the original furnishings at Palmer National Bank (Old National Bank) of Danville, Illinois, in 1972. The bank is undergoing a cosmetic makeover and the lamps will not be a part of the new décor.

For those who aren't familiar with Marshall Studios, it was a prominent artisan business (contemporary hand-designed stoneware/mid-century modern style) with sales throughout the United States and Europe from 1922 - the early 1990's, located in Veedersburg, Indiana.

After consulting with numerous collectors (local, regional, and national) and various internet sites, the Community Foundation accepted the lamps with the hopes of reselling them. The lamps included a combination of ceramic and walnut bases and are in relatively good shape.

There are a few minor hoops that we need to jump through when we accept in-kind gifts (in-kind gifts are not cash or stock), per the Foundation's Gift Acceptance Policy. The Southeast Fountain Community Foundation Board of Directors and the Western Indiana Community Foundation Finance Committee needed to approve the acceptance of the gift, which they each did unanimously.

The Community Foundation is pleased to report that we found a buyer who was willing to pay \$4,300 for the vintage lamps! All proceeds are now in a fund to benefit non-profit organizations that serve the Southeast Fountain area.



A special thanks to our friends who helped us along the way: Jody Fishero (Old National Bank, Danville), Renee McGrady (Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation), Jim Hegg (former owner of Marshall Studios & President of the Fountain County Art Council), Carol Freese (Owner, House with the Lions Antiques), Barb Snelling (Collector), Scott Snelling (Collector), Greg Garman (Owner, NEST Galleries in Waynetown), Greg Clingan (Auctioneer), and Craig McCormick (Owner, marshallstudios.net).

The Community Foundation welcomes in-kind gifts that can be re-sold to benefit our local communities. We are especially fond of those items that have increased in value as they provide a significant income tax and/or capital gain reduction for the donor. Some of our favorite in-kind gifts include real estate, fine art, and other collectibles - such as precious metals, jewelry, and antiques - patents and royalties, gifts of stock, and many more.

Give us a call at **765-793-0702, ext. 4**, to explore your possibilities!

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July 1 - The online application process for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship begins. This scholarship provides full tuition, plus a \$900 book and fee stipend, to any Indiana public college or university. For details go to: www.wicf-inc.org.

September 1 - Deadline to complete the online Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application.

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November 12-18 - Community Foundation Week, created in 1989 by former President George H.W. Bush, recognizes the important work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative and innovative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sector. Community Foundation Week coincides with National Philanthropy Day on November 15.

November 30 - 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 2021 tax purposes. Start planning NOW!

2022

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

March 1 - Deadline to submit all Foundation scholarship applications.

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- ▶ Attica Unrestricted Fund
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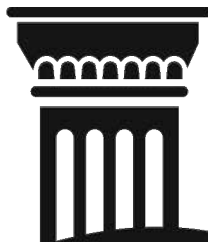
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