



WESTERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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ATTICA | COVINGTON | SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN



FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER

From the CEO's Desk



The holiday season's spirit often inspires us to reflect on philanthropy and community support. As the year draws to a close, it's a natural time to evaluate how we can make a positive difference.

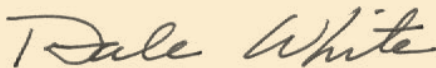
We deeply appreciate your ongoing consideration of our mission and the impactful work we do in Fountain County. Every gift we receive, regardless of the season, fuels our commitment to serve our communities in innovative and essential ways.

Looking back on 2023, your unwavering support has been the driving force behind our achievements. Your contributions have empowered us to initiate and sustain critical projects, ranging from educational advancements to vital community outreach initiatives.

As we anticipate a new year, we eagerly look ahead to the opportunities it brings to continue our shared journey of making our community even stronger and more resilient.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need information or assistance. Thank you for keeping the Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations in your thoughts as we approach the year's end. Your steadfast dedication ensures the prosperity and well-being of our community for years to come.

Best Regards,



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"

National Standards Accreditation Affirms Our Commitment to Excellence



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that we have recently received re-accreditation with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. This accreditation, signified by the seal shown here, indicates that Western Indiana Community Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence.

“This is a significant accomplishment,” said Dale White, CEO. “When people trust Western Indiana Community Foundation with a charitable bequest, to establish a fund, or make a donation, they do it knowing that we have met rigorous standards for donor services, investment management, grantmaking, and administration.”

We’ve always worked hard to do good, right here in Fountain and Vermillion Counties, and we’ll continue to work with you to achieve your charitable goals. National standards ensure that we have policies in place for financial stability and longevity, affirming our continued commitment to our donors, grantees, and community. In short: we are a proven place to give.

The process of earning National Standards accreditation is arduous. The program requires community foundations to document policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration. Our documentation was reviewed by a community foundation expert from a panel appointed by the Community Foundations National Standards Board, a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations in Arlington, Virginia.

“The National Standards accreditation says this house is in order,” said Susan Reynolds, Board President. “It is an excellent validation of the work we do on behalf of our donors and our community.”

With your help, Western Indiana Community Foundation has become a more effective partner for impacting the causes you care about. Thanks for working with us.

Western Indiana Community Foundation was first accredited with National Standards in 2006.

Scholarship News

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$445,000 in scholarships to 187 students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 115 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/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.

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



To see a listing of this year's recipients visit our website at www.wicf-inc.org.

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!

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 Elementary School - \$5,000 for the backpack food program which offers children and families free groceries for weekends and school breaks. Food backpacks include healthy, easy-to-prepare food for kid-friendly meals.



Attica Elementary School – Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Dusty Goodwin, Principal - Attica Elementary School

City of Covington - \$1,000 for the annual winter coat drive serving nearly 400 children and adults



City of Covington – Loretta Suiters, Volunteer - Covington Winter Coat Drive; Joey Emrick, Volunteer - Covington Winter Coat Drive; Linda Knecht, Clerk Treasurer - City of Covington; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Southeast Fountain School Corp. - \$4,000 for start-up costs for faculty/staff childcare. The funds will be used to purchase necessities such as toys, sheets, and play areas for toddlers and infants of the Mini-Mustang Childcare Program.



Southeast Fountain School Corp. – Left to right: Dr. Tania Grimes, Superintendent - Southeast Fountain School Corporation; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Covington Youth Soccer – \$46,793.66

Covington, Southeast Fountain, Attica, and Vermillion County Foundations combined their efforts to support the Covington Youth Soccer League (CYSL) in funding for upgrades to the soccer fields, restrooms, and concession stand at the Covington City Park. CYSL allows children to participate from surrounding areas. CYSL also received \$877 for its annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund.



Covington Youth Soccer – Left to right: First row - Corey Krout, Board Member – CYSL; Susan Reynolds, Board President - Covington Community Foundation; Josh Coffing, Board Member – CYSL; Blythe Allison, Board Member - CYSL

Left to right: Middle row – Doc Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Matt Lynch, Board Member – CYSL; Ryan McBride, Board Member - CYSL

Left to right: Back Row – Jeff Clark, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Justin Taylor, Board Member – CYSL; Brad Lewsader, Board Member – CYSL; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Taylor Powell, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation

Sitting – Left to right: Ian and Paxton

Newtown Community Church - \$1,000 for the annual Back-to-School program that provides backpacks and school supplies to area children

Attica United Methodist Church - \$1,290 for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

Attica Jr./Sr. High School – \$3,100 to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for the athletic department



Attica Jr./Sr. High School – Left to right: Tom Lathrop, Athletic Director - Attica Jr./Sr. High School; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Food Finders Food Bank – \$4,000

Covington and Attica Community Foundations joined their efforts to fund the Mobile Food Pantry program in Fountain County

Attica Public Library - \$4,599 to purchase an interactive touch table, which allows people of all ages to play games and enjoy the library in a new and exciting way



Attica Public Library – Left to right: Liz Cunningham, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Brittany Hays, Director - Attica Public Library; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Fountain County 4-H Fairgrounds Committee - \$5,324 for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

Covington High School - \$50,000 For new scoreboards (soccer, baseball, softball) and 2 utility vehicles at the Trojan Complex, a digital “Athletic Hall of Fame,” a digital “Academic Hall of Fame,” and perforated safety vinyl for school doors and windows for safety purposes



Covington High School – Left to right: Front row: Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Krista Witsman, Principal - Covington High School; Travis Brown, Athletic Director - Covington High School; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation

Left to right: Back row – Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Taylor Powell, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Nikki Chevront, Director of Finance - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Williamsport Firefighters & Auxiliary – \$3,000

Covington and Attica Community Foundations combined their efforts to provide a Safe Haven Baby Box in the community

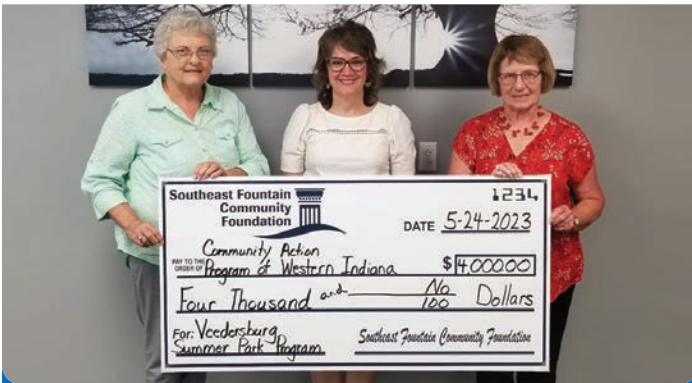


Williamsport Firefighters & Auxiliary – Left to right: Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Vickie Strickler & Hilary Budreau, Volunteers - Williamsport Firefighters & Auxiliary

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Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 5)

Fountain County Summer Park Programs – \$8,000 for the popular summer program that provides playground time, guest speakers, anti-bullying projects, anti-smoking and drug prevention activities that took place in Covington and Veedersburg this summer



Fountain County Summer Park Programs – Top photo - Back row - Left to right: Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Park Program Counselors - Paige Messmore, Leah Drummond, Joel Holycross, and Clayton Martin; Kathy Maertens, Director - Covington Summer Park Program; Raquel Stultz, Board Member – Covington Community Foundation
 Top photo - Front row - left to right: Wrenli & Grady
 Bottom photo - Left to right: Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant - Western Indiana Community Foundation; JJ Payton - Veedersburg Summer Park Program; Cheryl Carlson, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation

Attica Elementary School - \$3,500 to purchase a High-Ability curriculum focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Sugar Creek Resource Center - \$3,000 to provide essential food and hygiene items to those in need in southern Fountain County

Attica Heritage Days - \$5,000 to help offset the costs associated with performing artists' fees and costs for the children's activities



Attica Elementary School – Left to right: Nikki Chevront, Director of Finance - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Dusty Goodwin, Principal - Attica Elementary School



Sugar Creek Resource Center – Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Jane Ann Craycraft & Janice Stewart, Volunteers - Sugar Creek Resource Center; Cheryl Carlson, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation



Attica Heritage Days – Left to right: Kelly Frodge, Treasurer - Attica Heritage Days; Jon Hunt, President - Attica Heritage Days; Liz Cunningham, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation

Covington Elementary School - \$3,500 to bring a school day assembly to Covington Elementary School and Family Night that focuses on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)



Covington Elementary School – Front row - left to right:
 Pacia Whittington, Covington Elementary School - Teacher's Assistant;
 Dacia Jones, Chief Education Officer - Expeditions in Education;
 Steve Jones, Chief Operating Officer - Expeditions in Education;
 Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation
 Back row: Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

VFW Fountain County Old Guard Post 2395 - \$43,000 to help with costs associated with the rebuilding of the new VFW building following its destruction by fire in 2021

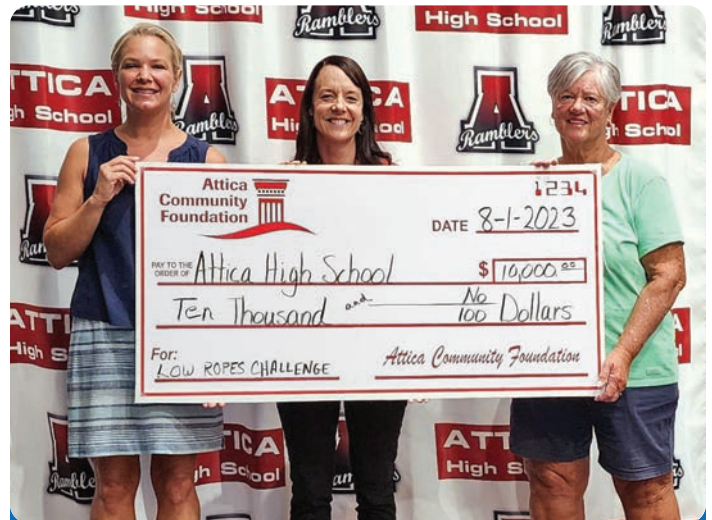


VFW Fountain County Old Guard Post 2395 – Front Row - left to right:
 Jeremy Claypool, Commander - Post 2395; Bob Cates, Quartermaster - Post 2395; Susan Reynolds, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Greg Stark, Assistant Quartermaster - Post 2395
 Back row: Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

Community Action Program of Western Indiana – \$2,150 to cover costs of summer camp scholarships to Twin Lakes Camp for students participating in the TALKS program from Covington Community School Corporation

Covington Public Library - \$907 for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

Attica Jr./Sr. High School - \$10,000 for the implementation of a Low Ropes Challenge Course



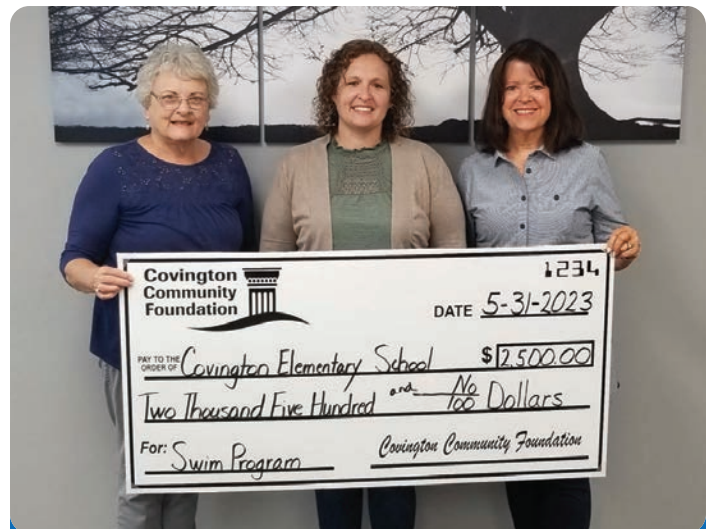
Attica Jr./Sr. High School – Left to right: Liz Cunningham, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Stacy Mattern, Professional School Counselor - Attica Jr./Sr. High School; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation

Psi Iota Xi - \$880 for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

Family Crisis Shelter - \$2,540 for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

Covington Nursery School - \$1,325 for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

Covington Elementary School - \$2,500 to purchase replacement swimwear for Covington Elementary School PE Curriculum (grades 2 through 4)



Covington Elementary School – Left to right: Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Michelle Beck, Principal - Covington Elementary School; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation

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Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 7)

Seeger Film Club - \$1,500

The Attica, Covington, Southeast Fountain, and Vermillion County Community Foundations combined their efforts to help pay for the movie rights of the 8-week Free Summer Movie Series on Wednesdays this summer at the Devon Theater in Attica



Seeger Film Club – Left to right: Nikki Cheuvront, Director of Finance - Western Indiana Community Foundation; David Baker, Teacher at Seeger High School & Sponsor of the Seeger Film Club; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

AES Birthday Books - \$1,250

to provide a free book to each student on their birthday



AES Birthday Books – Left to right: Liz Cunningham, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Janice Tague, 1st grade teacher - Attica Elementary School; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation

AHS Expanding STEM - \$3,000

for the purchase of additional Robotics equipment



AHS Expanding STEM – Left to right: Liz Cunningham, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Nick Corduan, STEM Robotics teacher - Attica High School; Barbi Balensiefer, Assistant Principal - Attica High School; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation

Covington Youth - \$2,000

to supply children with backpacks and school supplies for the 2023-2024 school year



Covington Youth – Left to right: Nikki Cheuvront, Director of Finance - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Kris Brown, Volunteer Coordinator - Covington Back-2-School Supply Give-Away Project; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation

Find us on Social Media



The Community Foundation continues to expand and you can find us on a variety of social media platforms. You can find us online at our traditional website at: www.wicf-inc.org.

Our website provides details on all Foundation locations, including contact information, recent grants and grant guideline information, scholarship recipients, a listing of over 300 endowment funds to benefit your community and much, much more!

In addition, you can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Look for us directly on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WesternIndianaCF, follow us on Instagram @westernincf, and follow us on Twitter @WesternINCF.

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

Deborah Barnhart

Merrill Brown

Nancy Bourne

Tom Carney

Don & Peggy Clark

Jim & Wanda Clawson

Evan Cork

Dr. Roger Duncan

Dr. James Fenters

Warner & Carol Freese

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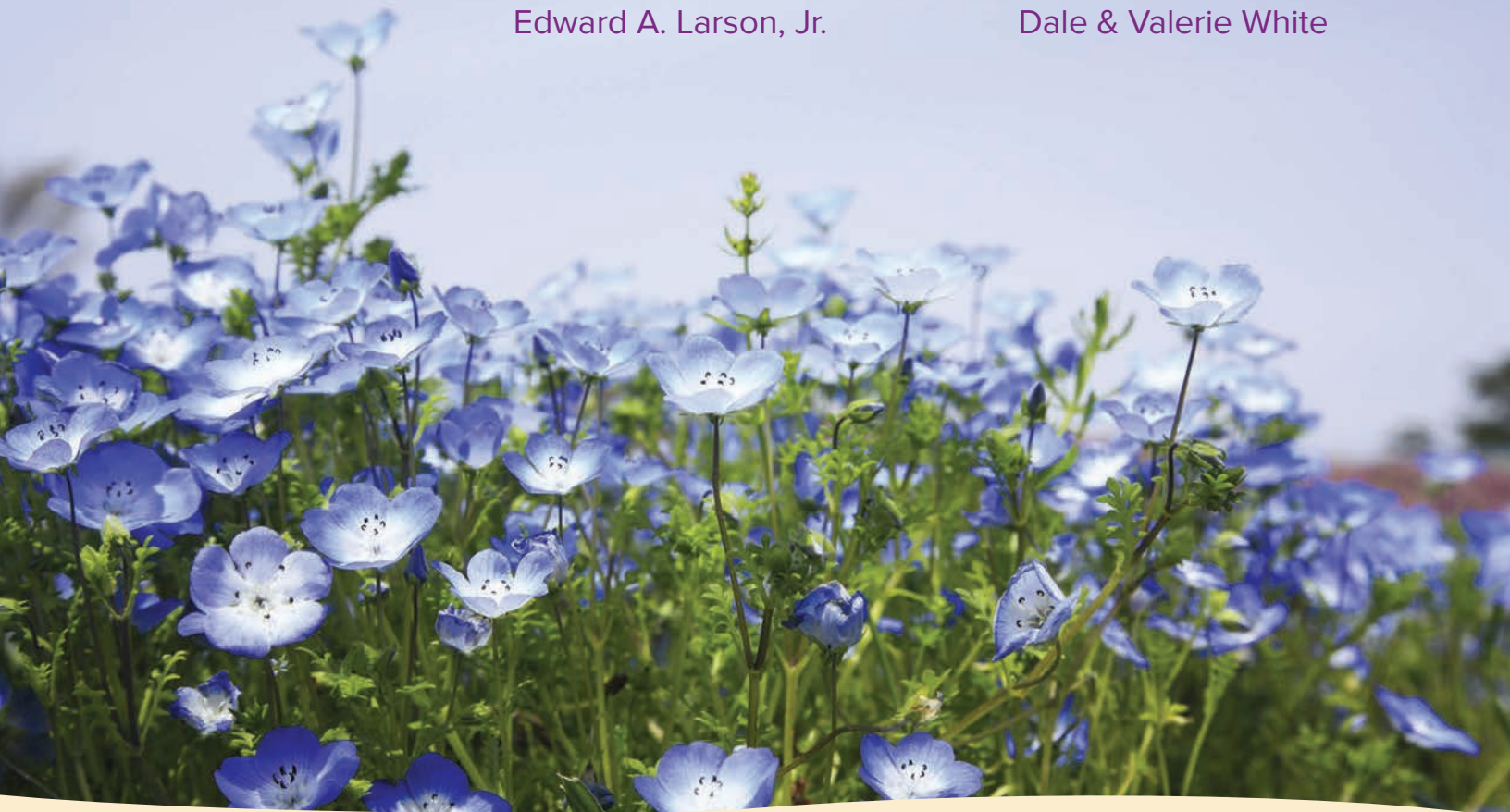
Randall G. Shoaf

John Stoup

Frances Wallace

Margaret Bogard Walters

Dale & Valerie White



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.



2023 Awards & Scholarships

AWARDS

Good Citizen Award

Provides a scholarship to the Covington Middle School Good Citizen Award recipient upon graduation from high school.

Recipients: Allie Hunt (8th Grade), Lauren Vale (Senior)

Margaret & Harold Long Horizon Award

Provides an award to an AES 5th grade student and then a scholarship upon graduation from Attica High School if pursuing a post-high school education.

Recipients: Addison Hill (5th Grade), Hayden Galloway (Senior)

Robert L. Buser Service & Leadership Award

Provides recognition of a student providing exemplary service and leadership to Covington High School.

Recipient: Layton Wooster

SCHOLARSHIPS

Andrew "Drew" Swanson Welding Scholarship

For graduates of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, or Seeger High Schools and must also be a 2-year participant in the Bi-County Cooperative Welding Program.

Recipient: Christian Bossaer

Arista Jean Perry Memorial Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate who exhibits strong leadership, character and conduct, must have a 2.0 GPA and/or is in the top half of their graduating class.

Recipient: Chase Witsman

Attica Alumni Association Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing a degree at a college or university.

Recipients: Caiden Jeffries, Sarah Shoaf

Attica Class of 1954 Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing an education in a vocational field.

Recipient: Kayce Askren

Attica Community Foundation Scholarship

Provides scholarships to AHS graduates based on academic performance, school activities and/or work or volunteerism, financial need, and a personal interview.

Recipients: Destiny Beedle, Noah Blankenship, Caiden Jeffries, Carissa Laidley, Elliot Rosswurm, Sarah Shoaf

Bradley Fishero Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate.

Recipients: Lillianne Fishero, Chase Witsman

Bradley W. Johnson Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Attica High School or Seeger High School in alternating years.

Recipient: Destiny Beedle

Brandon Simmons Scholarship

For Covington High School students pursuing a degree in criminal justice, criminology, or law enforcement.

Recipient: Elli Williamson

Bud Smith Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate pursuing a degree in theology.

Recipient: Jacob Keeling

Cameron Cheuvront Memorial Scholarship

Applicant(s) must be a Senior student at North Vermillion High School, Westville, Illinois, High School, or a Wabash River Conference high school. Students pursuing a field of study or career in the trades and technical career pathway are strongly encouraged to apply. Trade or technical pathways may include, but are not limited to, aviation, machining, dental, CNA, electrical, welding, medical, plumbing, robotics, construction, and the like.

Recipients: Landen Haurez, Noah Scott

Carter H. & Olive E. Martin Scholarship

Provides a renewable scholarship to graduates of Attica High School with a 2.5 minimum GPA.

Recipients: Noah Blankenship, Jordan Hodge, Jocelyn Kerr, Ella Peterson

CentreBank Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Fountain Central and Covington High School who are pursuing a degree in the business and/or finance field.

Recipient: Layton Wooster

Covington Alumni Scholarship

Provides scholarships for Covington High School graduates that exhibit a financial need.

Recipient: Lilyana Mullins

Covington Citizens' Scholarship

Provides funding for scholarships to graduates of Covington High School. Priority is given to students in the top 50% of the class.

Recipients: Zach Eaton, Erica Estes, Kavan Fye, Jackson Kindell, Ashlynn Livengood, Isabella Lynch, Lilyana Mullins, Evan Norton, Reese Sly, Luke Stewart, Micah Stonecipher, Eli Williamson, Ethan Wise, Layton Wooster

Covington Community Foundation Book Reimbursement Program

Awarded for financial support of book and equipment expenses to Covington High School graduates. Twelve students who were Covington finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship are eligible for \$600/year for four years. All other Covington graduates in a four-year degree program are eligible for \$400/year for three years. Those Covington graduates in a two-year degree or vocational program are eligible for \$200/semester for three semesters.

Recipients: Zach Eaton, Erica Estes, Kavan Fye, Halle Grady, Lauryn Kempen, Conlan Moore, Ty Smaltz, Micah Stonecipher, Lauren Vale, Layton Wooster, plus 40 renewals.

Covington Faculty & Staff Scholarship

For students pursuing a degree in Education.

Recipient: Isabella Lynch

Covington Music Boosters Scholarship

Provides scholarships to Covington High School graduates pursuing a major in a music related field.

Recipient: Zach Eaton

Covington Faculty & Staff Scholarship

Funded by the faculty and staff of Covington School Corporation, applicants must be a CHS graduate and be pursuing a major in education resulting in a teaching license.

Recipient: Isabella Lynch

Covington Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship

Provides assistance to CHS students that have demonstrated a commitment to the community as well as their desire to continue their education in the "public service" field.

Recipients: Lauryn Kempen, Lilyana Mullins

Dave Sanders Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in teaching.

Recipients: Dalton Cox, Shelby Marshall

Don & Georgeanna Ford Volleyball Scholarship

Provides funding for graduates from Covington High School who have lettered in girls varsity volleyball.

Recipient: Micah Stonecipher

Dr. Clarence & Martha (Cates) Davan Scholarship

The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students that need a hand up (financially) and exhibit a strong work ethic and are concerned about the needs of others (compassion). Students who meet this criteria and all other criteria are to be provided preference for the scholarship. The applicant(s) must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0.

Recipient: Luke Stewart

Dr. James D. Fenters Scholarship

For Attica High School graduates in the top 20% of the class. Must be active in school and community organizations.

Recipient: Madeline Pierce

Dr. Robert & Sue Ewbank Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all current and former graduates of Fountain Central High School.

Recipient: Isaac Hehmann

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Ellis Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for students from Fountain Central High School, with a 2.0 or higher GPA, and have been accepted as a full-time student at a two-year or four-year public or private college or university or at a vocational-technical school.

Recipient: Lukas Miller

Elouise J. Shade Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School majoring in special education, music education, elementary education, or secondary education.

Recipient: Adison Hawk

Evan Cork Model T Scholarship

For Jackson Township residents pursuing a two- or four-year college or vocational trade school degree.

Recipient: No applicants met criteria

Fountain County EMS Association Scholarship

For a current graduating high school senior from an accredited Fountain or Warren County High School. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Must be pursuing a degree/career in Emergency Services and/or Emergency Medical Services.

Recipient: No applicants met criteria

Gene & Nona Martin Scholarship

Provides scholarships to students residing in Kingman or Mill Creek Township.

Recipients: Adison Hawk

George Curtis Green, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education.

Recipients: Allie Swaney

H. Wilma Fisher Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in the Arts or Fine Arts.

Recipient: Courtney Sims

Harold & WaStella VanDame Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to AHS graduates or Attica area home-schooled students with emphasis on volunteer/community service and financial need.

Recipient: Caiden Jeffries

Harrison Steel Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School graduate attending a four-year Indiana college or university.

Recipient: Mia Saunders

Helen VanDorn Shelby Scholarship

For graduates of Covington High School pursuing a four-year degree.

Recipient: Evan Norton

Herman & Genevieve Simmons Scholarship

Provides scholarships to students residing in Fulton and Mill Creek Townships in Fountain County.

Recipients: Adison Hawk, Conlan Moore

Herschel and Barbara Clark Athletic Scholarship

Provides an award to a student-athlete at Fountain Central High School who exhibits strong leadership, character, and sportsmanship. Must rank in the top 1/3 of the class.

Recipient: Ethan Mallady

Hoffman Aesculapian Scholarship

Provides funding for graduates of Covington High School pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.

Recipients: Karsyn Engle, Halle Grady, Lauryn Kempen, Abigail Swaney

Hoffman Trojan Scholars Award

Provides funding for scholarships to graduates of Covington High School.

Recipients: Ariana Bullinger, Ty Smaltz

Ian Claypool Hero Scholarship

For a CHS or home schooled graduate who is pursuing a health career in nursing, medicine, or medical technology relating to the treatment of cancer.

Recipient: Luke Stewart

IEA Construction and Engineering Scholarship

Provided to an American or Canadian dependent of an IEA employee, enrolled full-time at a four-year college or university with a 2.8 GPA or higher and planning on obtaining a degree in Construction.

Recipient: No applicants met criteria

Jack Hunter Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of Covington High School who is pursuing higher education at Indiana State University. Priority given to students with a strong background in community/volunteer service and school/work (attendance).

Recipient: Layton Wooster

Jackson Township Scholarship

Provides scholarships to high school graduates residing in Jackson Township and pursuing a college education.

Recipient: No applicants met criteria

Jamie Lynn Stockdale Scholarship

Provides scholarships to Fountain Central High School graduates pursuing a career in health care.

Recipients: Hannah Wood

Jerri Purgason Memorial Scholarship

For those seeking a career in the medical field. Priority given to college level upperclassmen.

Recipient: Sawyer Keeling

Jerry W. Boles Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica High School or Attica residents pursuing a degree/career in the field of the care and protection of animals. However, if there are no qualified applicants, the award becomes available to other applicants.

Recipient: Garrett Crowder

Jessica E. Coats Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central and Seeger High Schools who are pursuing a career in nursing.

Recipients: Halle Grady, Emma Hays, Lauryn Kempen, Lilyana Mullins

Jim & Martha Wallace Scholarship

Awards scholarships to graduates of Covington High School who plan on attending Danville Area Community College and study music.

Recipient: No applicants met criteria

Joseph W. Harrison III Scholarship

Provides a one-time scholarship to an AHS graduate who ranks in the top 25% of the class-based upon academic performance, financial need, and volunteer service.

Recipient: Sarah Shoaf

Joshua E. Witsman Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a CHS graduate who exhibits financial need, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, is pursuing a vocational trade career pathway (welding or auto mechanics), conservation officer, veterinary medicine, or a teaching career.

Recipient: Kavan Fye

Judith Woodrow Scholarship

Provides scholarships to Covington High School graduates who are majoring in teacher education.

Recipient: Shayla Dunbar

Keith & Steven Barnhart Scholarship

Provides support for a scholarship for an Attica High School graduate.

Recipient: Sarah Shoaf

Kevin L. & Marilyn M. Woodrow Scholarship

Awards scholarships to graduates of Covington High School in the top half of their graduating class.

Recipient: Erica Estes

Kirk Gentrup Memorial Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to senior athletes at North Vermillion High School or the Wabash River Conference who demonstrate upstanding moral character.

Recipients: Atticus Blank, Hannah Boardman, Braylee Brown, Morgan Cooksey, Paitynn Dowers, Nolan Skinner, Bailee Starkey, Chase Witsman

Layton W. Hathaway Scholarship

Provides a scholarship for a graduate of Fountain Central High School pursuing a vocational trade career pathway.

Recipient: Hunter Blankenship

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Provides a full-tuition scholarship to a graduate of a Fountain County accredited high school.

Recipient: Luke Foxworthy

Malcolm C. Spencer, M.D. Scholarship

Provides funding for graduates of Fountain Central or Covington High School pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.

Recipient: Halle Grady

2023 Awards & Scholarships (Continued from page 13)

Marguerite Smith Norman

Provides funding for graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education.

Recipient: Allie Swaney

Marvin & Dorothy Bodine Scholarship

For Covington High School students pursuing a two- or four-year degree with preference to students entering the teaching field.

Recipient: Ashlynn Livengood

MasterGuard Community Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington or Fountain Central High Schools who are pursuing a degree in automotive technology or engineering.

Recipient: Conlan Moore

Mellott Community Bible Church Scholarship

Provides funds to award scholarships to graduates of an accredited area high school.

Priority will be given to individuals who are members of the Mellott Community Bible Church.

Recipient: Ian Coleman

Naomi Strader Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education. However, in the event there are no education major applicants, the award becomes available to other applicants. Must rank in the top 1/3 of the graduating class.

Recipient: Hayden Galloway

Nathan T. Allen Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an outstanding Covington High School baseball player who lettered for three years and exhibits strong leadership, character, and sportsmanship.

Recipient: Jackson Kindell

Patricia (Scherer) Leath Scholarship

For an Attica High School graduate pursuing a career in the field of education.

Recipient: Allie Swaney

Paul G. Ingersoll Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School in their second year of college.

Recipient: Sawyer Keeling

Paula J. Morrison Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is provided to a Southmont High School senior attending an Indiana college or university for education.

Recipient: Dara Watson

Pay It Forward Scholarship

Applicant(s) must be a Senior student at Covington, Attica, or Fountain Central High School with a minimum of a 2.25 GPA. The applicant(s) must be accepted as a part-time (minimum of 6 hours) or full-time (minimum of 12 hours) student at any accredited two-year trade or technical school or two-year community college (maximum of 4 semesters) in the United States. Trade or technical pathways may include, but are not limited to, aviation, machining, dental, electrical, welding, medical, plumbing, robotics, construction, and the like.

Recipient: Hunter Smith

Pearce R. & Alice J. McKinney Scholarship

For Fountain Central High School graduates pursuing a two- or four-year college or vocational trade school degree.

Recipient: Noah Fruits

Potawatomi Festival Scholarship

For those who exhibit leadership qualities and/or skills in school, community, or church activities.

Recipient: Gage Greeson

Rafferty Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School residing in the Hillsboro area.

Recipient: Hunter Blankenship

Ralph & Nancy Tillotson, II Scholarship

Provides scholarships for graduates of Attica High School pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field.

Recipient: Hayden Galloway

Randall G. Shoaf Scholarship (see note in newsletter)

Applicant(s) must be a current graduating student from Attica, Covington, or Fountain Central High School and is pursuing a degree through Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

Recipient: Conlan Moore

Raymond & Mildred DeSutter Scholarship

For an Attica High School graduate with strong leadership skills, excellent scholarship effort, athletic talent, and exemplary citizenship characteristics.

Recipient: Noah Blankenship

Reagan & Hazel Mallett Scholarship

Provides a scholarship for an Attica, Covington or Fountain Central High School graduate majoring in agribusiness operations or agriculture economics.

Recipient: Benton Berger

Richard Ashton Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Covington High School graduate.

Recipient: Isabella Lynch

Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an area high school graduate. Children and grandchildren of Old National and Old National Trust employees supersede other eligible applicants.

Recipients: Ashley Crowder, Garrett Crowder, Lillianne Fishero

Robert & Lucretia Shoaf Scholarship

Awards two scholarships a year to graduates of Fountain Central High School.

Recipients: Samuel Morris, Erin Sillery

Robert E. & Barbara J. Nehemiah Brown Scholarship

Applicants must be graduates of Attica High School.

Recipient: Samuel Hiller

Ron & Carolyn Howard & Family Scholarship

Provides funding for qualified graduates from Fountain Central or Covington High School for the purchase of required instructional materials which are recommended for the specific courses that the student is taking.

Recipients: Shayla Dunbar, Lukas Miller

Scott Stanton Scholarship (see note in newsletter)

Applicant(s) must be a Senior student at Covington, Attica, or Fountain Central High School with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. Although not required, students seeking degrees in criminology, law enforcement, corrections, forensic and private investigations, and similar fields are encouraged to apply.

Recipient: Hunter Blankenship

Southeast Fountain Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School who exhibit a financial need and have at least a 2.75 GPA.

Recipient: Erin Sillery

Steel Grip Scholarship

Provides scholarships to Covington High School or Fountain Central High School graduates furthering their education. Children and grandchildren of Steel Grip employees supersede all other candidates.

Recipients: Sawyer Keeling, Olivia McGurk, Austin Pickett, Keragan Townsend, Lauren Vale, Chase Witsman, Grace Wright

Susan Fischer Memorial 4-H Scholarship

For 10-year members of 4-H who are graduates of Attica, Covington, or Fountain Central High School.

Recipient: Libby Peterson

The Strawser Family & Jim & Wanda Clawson Scholarship

Applicant(s) must be a graduating Senior student at Covington, Attica, or Fountain Central High School with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

Recipient: Zach Eaton

TM & LR Memorial Medical Scholarship

Only current freshman college students are eligible to apply for this scholarship with the award being payable for second year tuition expenses. The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide one-time financial assistance to students in the following Health Professions: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, or Optometry.

Recipient: Eliza Holycross

VFW Post 2395 Scholarship

Selection priority is given to applicant(s) who are the children and/or grandchildren of members of VFW Post 2395 or VFW Post 2395 Auxiliary located in Covington.

Recipient: Ethan Wise

Wade C. Harrison Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School graduate attending a four-year Indiana college or university.

Recipient: Audree Britt

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*.

Paul & Pat Coolley Fund

The **Paul & Pat Coolley Fund** for First Baptist Church has been established to provide support to the operations and ministries of the First Baptist Church of Covington, Indiana, to continue its ministry to individuals and families throughout the Illiana area.

Founded in 1840, the history of the Baptist Church in Covington shares similarities with many other church denominations that have served our communities for nearly two centuries. The early members were steadfast pioneers of faith who believed in God, America, and the importance of spreading their faith. As they welcomed new families into their fold, they also constructed church buildings alongside their homes, demonstrating their dedication to both aspects of their lives – faith and community.



Contributions to this fund are tax deductible and can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Paul & Pat Coolley Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

Coal Creek Cemetery Funds

Coal Creek Cemetery Association (Also known as Snoddy’s Cemetery), in southern Fountain County (Fulton Township), is pleased to announce the establishment of two endowment funds with the Community Foundation. Coal Creek Cemetery is the final resting place of over 718 interments. Located at the corner of Snoddy Road and Cooper’s Chapel Road, the land was originally owned by John D. Cook in 1834. It was donated to a church, which no longer stands, in 1896 by Wilson Richardson.



Kim Martin, Secretary of the Coal Creek Cemetery Association, says, *“We are an active as well as historical cemetery. Most of our stones have been recorded in local libraries and genealogical societies. Also, much of the burial information is available worldwide through Findagrave.com for historians and genealogists.”*

The Cemetery Association has partnered with the Community Foundation to establish a Pass-Through Fund for receiving charitable gifts. Additionally, a “Snoddy’s” Coal Creek Cemetery Endowment Fund has been established for those wishing to include the cemetery in estate planning or desiring to make larger gifts to help ensure the long-term viability of the cemetery.

These endowment funds will provide for the day-to-day upkeep and ongoing maintenance that is required to care for the cemetery to combat deterioration by preserving, beautifying, and maintaining abandoned or deteriorating graves and for the care and replacement of trees, flowers, shrubbery, etc. Also, the fund assists

in providing an educational benefit to the general public and promotes appreciation for community history by maintaining, repairing, and restoring monuments, headstones, and grave markers of historical or architectural significance.

Dale White, CEO of the Community Foundation, states, *“It’s a pleasure to be associated with such an active group of volunteers. We wish them well in all their endeavors.”*

Donations to the Coal Creek Cemetery Fund can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to *Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Coal Creek Cemetery Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

Terry A. Badger III Scholarship

The **Terry A. Badger III Scholarship Fund** has been established to benefit area high school seniors who graduate from a Wabash River Conference High School. Primarily, the scholarship will benefit those students who excel academically and who exhibit exceptional performance in high school baseball. Terry A. Badger III passed away at his home in Covington on March 6, 2023, at the age of 13.

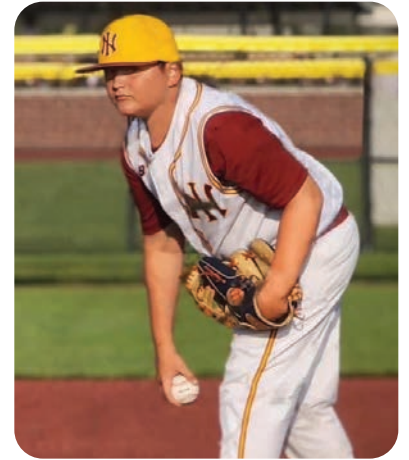
Terry loved to participate in sports, especially basketball and soccer, but his biggest passion was baseball. He enjoyed "parking lot" football and Blitzball. He also collected baseball cards and loved playing the card game Uno®. Terry enjoyed fishing and hunting as well as going mushroom hunting and going on rides on the 4-wheeler and on "Grandpa's Mule." He loved to sing, and he didn't know a stranger.

Dale White, CEO of the Community Foundation says, *"It's a privilege for the Community Foundation to be the steward of donated monies that will benefit students throughout the Western Indiana area. We appreciate the generosity of those who have contributed and want to be a part of keeping Terry's memory alive."*

The applicant(s) for the scholarship must be accepted as a part- or full-time (minimum of 6 hours) student at a trade or technical school or a two-year or four-year public or private college or university.

The first scholarships will be awarded in the Spring of 2024.

Contributions in memory of Terry are tax deductible and can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Western Indiana Community Foundation, ATTN: Terry A. Badger III Scholarship Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*



Jackson Township Fire Department Fund

The **Jackson Township Fire Department** is pleased to announce that, due to the generosity of several Jackson Township (Wallace) citizens, an endowment fund has been created through the Southeast Fountain Community Foundation. The primary purpose of this fund is to assist in providing support for the fire and rescue services of the Jackson Township Fire Department.



Some of the activities supported by the Jackson Township Fire Department Fund may include but are not limited to: services offering protection, safety, and education to the public; training programs that will prepare skilled volunteers with the knowledge to perform their duties; regular operating expenses for the Jackson Township Fire Department (utilities, insurance, technology, supplies; start-up costs for any new initiatives and programs associated with and/or offered by the Jackson Township Fire Department; and capital costs associated with the fire and rescue services), including the purchasing of equipment, facility upgrades, expansion, re-location, etc.

The Jackson Township Fire Department welcomes donations to the fund. Contributions can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to *Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, ATTN: Jackson Township Fire Department Fund, PO Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.*

Edward A. Larson, Jr. Scholarship Fund

The Attica Community Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Edward A. Larson, Jr. Scholarship Fund** in memory of Edward A. Larson, Jr.

Mr. Larson was a respected local businessman in Attica (Red Barn Restaurant), farmer, and entrepreneur until his death on December 25, 2012.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist Attica High School graduates who are pursuing a degree or career in Business or Agriculture Business. Scholarship criteria includes financial need, academic achievement, letters of reference, school and/or work activities, and community/volunteer service.

Donations to the Edward A. Larson, Jr. Scholarship Fund may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to *Attica Community Foundation, Attn: Edward A. Larson, Jr. Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 161, Attica, IN 47918.*



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 from April 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

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Dale & Valerie White

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George Curtis Green, Jr.

John & Veronica Brand
Robert & Theresa Fischer
Charles & Celeste Tynner

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Nancy Donovan

Randy Hollis

Marsha Orr

Louise Houmes

Forest & Glenda Boling
Lee & Robin Boling
James Clawson
Dale & Karen Howard & Family
Jill Kirkpatrick
Dan & Keisha Linville & Family
DJ & Jennifer Linville & Family
Nick & Rhonda Linville
Richard & Melodee Milner
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Dean Lynch

Larry "Shakey" Lyon

Dale & Marsha Brown

Retha Dean Martin

Forrest & Rhonda Derrick

Todd Martin

Nancy Tillotson

Arnold Messick

Bonnie Messick
Toni Ponder

Jim Micklus

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Scott & Nancy Wallace

Shirley Ann Nail

John Nail

Linda Parient Oakes

Attica High School Class of 1963

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June Christie

Walter Ping

Scott & Debby Hathaway

Gary Purple

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Rick Randles

Anonymous
Kevin & Debbie Martin

Warren S. & Mildred Randolph

Tad & Bonnie Randolph

Fred Rayburn

Sue Anderson
Forest & Glenda Boling
Carol Clem
Bob & Ann Ellis
Dan & Keisha Linville & Family
DJ & Jennifer Linville & Family
Nick & Rhonda Linville

Kevin & Debbie Martin
Dale & Valerie White
Duane & Phyllis Woodrow

Jason Sager

Pat Grubb

Kenny Scheurich

Kevin & Debbie Martin

Tyler Scheurich

Marcia Boles
Nancy Tillotson

Candy Poston Sewell

Attica High School Class of 1963

Suzanne Foster Smoke

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Cheryl Carlson
Sue Carlson
Jeff & LaDonna Carver
Ron & Jane Colson
Joe & Brenda Cook
David & Jill Crider
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Charles & Georgianna Davenport
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Jeri Downs
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Rodger & Sue Foster
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Larry & Theresa Harmless
Steven & Kay Harper
Dan & Cheryl Harshbarger
Jim & Janice Hershberger
Linda Hines
Dale Jones
Fred Kinderman

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Kevin & Susan Kramer & Carol Jean
& Jo Ellen
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Alan & Rhonda McDonald
Renee McGrady
Melva Melvin & Family
Russ & Debbie Meuser
Cindy Mitchell
Irene Norman
Marsha Orr
George & Helen Plunkett
David & Connie Scott
Jackie Shepherd
Darrin Spragg
Dave Wilson
Linda Zeller, Tony, Carrie, Laurie
& Families
Fountain Central Class of 1972
Veedersburg United Methodist Church

Jamie Lynn Stockdale

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David & Barbara Foster
Andy & Lexxi Haddock
Jerry & Vicki Koekenberg
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Boilermaker's Union Local #51
& Amtrak Friends
Harrison Steel Castings Co.
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Kuri Tec Manufacturing, Inc.
Myers Steel Fabricating Co., Inc.
Schmid Grain Equipment

Virgil Sweet

Dale & Valerie White

Joe Taylor

Buddy & Janet Crowder
Bob & Laura Hacquet
Dan & Kerri Thurman

Robert Taylor

Bob & Sharon Brewer
Covington High School Class of 1969

Ralph L. Tillotson II

Nancy Tillotson

Paul Vale

Bob & Sharon Brewer

Harold VanDame

Ben Bowles

Marilyn White

Rick & Janet Turpin

Lloyd Willis

Phyllis Willis

Joshua Witsman

Mike & Raquel Stultz

Brenda Woodrow

Kevin & Debbie Martin

IN HONOR OF

Jim & Cathy Baines - birthdays

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Jan McGurk

Shannon McGurk

Kyle McGurk

Shannon McGurk

Tamiko McGurk

Shannon McGurk

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Nancy Tillotson

Tanner Tillotson

Nancy Tillotson

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Donors & Contributors

In partnership with our donors (individuals, businesses, corporations, churches, service organizations, and civic clubs), the Community Foundation awards several thousand dollars in grants each year to a broad range of charitable organizations in our community. This support is provided through a variety of endowment and pass-through funds including: arts, culture, historic preservation, faith, parks and recreation, land protection, education and scholarships, health and human services, children and youth, seniors, and more.

Each donation is credited to the appropriate Foundation or fund as requested by the donor.

We received support from the following donors and contributors from from April 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023.

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Tax-Wise Tips For Year-End Giving

Year-end planning is a ritual for many of our friends who like to coordinate their tax and gift planning. However, it may take on additional significance as we adjust to the changing tax laws and marketplace. Individuals who want to make a difference for future generations should consider how they could increase the impact of their giving. Here are a few tax-wise tips that may be helpful for your year-end gift planning.

Gifts by Check or Credit Card. When you write a check to charity, the gift is complete when the check is mailed. Mail it by December 31, and you can deduct it for the year 2023 even if the charity does not cash it until 2024. When you charge your gift to a bank credit card, it is deductible by the donor in the year the charge is made.

Gifts of Stock. If your financial services provider holds the securities (including mutual funds) for your account, instruct that they be transferred electronically. We will provide you and/or your provider all the information needed. This is the most convenient way to make a gift. If you hold the stock certificate, give us a call and we can walk you through the transfer/donation process.

Gifts of Appreciated Property. Gifts of appreciated property that would result in long-term capital gain if sold generally produce even greater benefits for you than gifts made in cash, by check, or by credit card. The reason? You can generally deduct the full value of the contributed property (subject to the 30% of AGI limitation), even the gain portion that has never been taxed. Gift assets to consider include not only stocks, but bonds, mutual funds, real estate, and other appreciated property.

IRA Rollover Gifts. Legislation allows people age 70½ or older to withdraw up to \$100,000 annually from their individual retirement accounts tax-free if they give money directly to charity. Previously, withdrawals from individual retirement accounts were subject to income tax and early withdrawal penalties.

Year-end is indeed a special time to give. Through creative gift planning, you may very well be able to do more for yourself and for the causes that are important to you.

For more information on year-end tax planning strategies, contact the Community Foundation at (765) 793-0702 or by e-mail at info@wicf-inc.org.

Giving Made Simple

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.

Memorial & Tributes

A gift to any fund at the Foundation can be made in memory of someone or in honor of an achievement, a birthday, anniversary or accomplishment.

Online Donations

Your online donations through our website are a convenient, secure, and fast way to give.

Checks or Cash

Simply use the tear-off form on this page to make your donation to any of the funds below or to any of our other charitable funds with which you might be familiar.

Community Funds

These are the largest grant-making funds at each of the Community Foundations. Grants are made from these funds to support worthwhile projects, programs, and nonprofit organizations within each Foundation's geographic territory. See pages 4-8 for a listing of grants made in the past few months from each affiliate's Community Fund.

- ▶ 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.

- ▶ Attica Scholarship Fund
- ▶ Covington Scholarship Fund
- ▶ Southeast Fountain Scholarship Fund



Simply scan the QR code to make a donation to a fund of your choice.

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Email :

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- Attica Community Foundation
 Covington Community Foundation
 Southeast Fountain Community Foundation
 Name of Fund or Field of Interest:

Gifts will be placed in an unrestricted fund unless otherwise noted.

My contribution is:

- in honor of (or) in memory of

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