



FOUNDATION FORUM

Summer 2018



VERMILLION COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



DATES TO REMEMBER

2018

JUNE 2 - Payback Day. A morning of volunteer service by all students who benefit from a community foundation scholarship from 8:30-Noon at Sportland Park, Clinton.

JUNE 2 - Scholarship Luncheon. Honoring all community foundation scholarship recipients and donors who established scholarships at 12:30 pm at First United Methodist Church, Clinton.

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 24 - 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.

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”).

NOVEMBER 27 - 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 2018 tax purposes. Start planning NOW!

2019

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

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: vccf@wicf-inc.org.



FROM THE CEO'S DESK

A quote that I heard recently rang true for me when I heard it. The person said, "Alone, we make ripples. Together, we can make waves." Another principle very similar reads, "Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one." I believe the Community Foundation made progress this year by making waves and working in cohesive partnerships with others.

As I read through this summer's newsletter I am once again reminded of the multiple connections that exist through the Community Foundation. In just the past twelve months, we have corresponded with hundreds of donors, worked with a variety of scholarship committees, built ongoing relationships with dozens and dozens of scholarship recipients, held regular monthly meetings with board members, awarded grant distributions to over 75 nonprofit and charitable organizations, hosted Payback Day and scholarship reception events with numerous volunteers and attendees - and the list of relationships goes on and on and on.

By leveraging the talents and resources of all sectors – public, private, and philanthropic – we can make an impact in Vermillion County at a scale and level of effectiveness that none of us could achieve on our own. By uniting the passion and commitment of donors, community members, and nonprofits, we can create sustainable solutions that will continue to change lives for years to come.

In this newsletter, you will see how the Community Foundation and our partners worked in, with, and for, the community, making waves and working together to take on some challenges. I invite you to learn more about our work, our partners, and our stewardship of charitable funds and legacies.

Join with us in making an impact and building Vermillion County together.

Have a great summer!

Dale A. White
Chief Executive Officer

GRANTS AWARDED

Several nonprofit and charitable organizations have shared in recent grants from the Vermillion County Community Foundation. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life of others.



Representatives of Vermillion Trails Alliance and Vermillion County Community Foundation (Left up to right down) Lynne Brewer, Larry Lynn, Larry Southard, Becky Holbert, Les Zimmerman, Chad Harris, Dylan Riggen, Bill Somerville, Tom Milligan, Phil Cox, Ed Shew, Mark Wilson, Dale White, Stephanie Simpson, Eric Shideler, Laura Ruth (not pictured)

Vermillion Trails Alliance - \$1,000 for costs associated with incorporating the organization and to achieve tax-exempt status to grow and connect the people of Vermillion County by expanding its network of trail and recreation opportunities

Parke-Vermillion Community Pregnancy Center - \$410 for lessons on parenting for young mothers held at Hillcrest Community Center – Clinton

Cayuga Lions Club - \$500 for the annual “Christmas for Children” event



North Vermillion Elementary School (Left to right) Colleen Leto, Band Director - North Vermillion School Corporation; Brian Byrum, Principal - North Vermillion Elementary School; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Oren “Doc” Sutherlin, board member - VCCF and former Principal - North Vermillion High School; Band students in the 5th grade at North Vermillion

North Vermillion Elementary School - \$1,000 to purchase 30 new ukuleles for students in the 5th grade. The class will be doing an 8-week long unit that will teach students how to hold and play the instrument, as well as learn several chords and chord progressions to perform and accompany songs.



Cayuga Lions Club (Left to right) Charley Craft - “Santa;” Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator - Community Foundation; Randy Williams, Commander - Cayuga American Legion Post 263; Bob Dixon, President - Cayuga Lions Club)



South Vermillion High School (Bottom row from left) Livia Scalambra (kneeling, Foreign Exchange student from Italy), Mary Kelsheimer (teacher), Zach Grundell (helping hold the check), and Lynn Lawler. (Back row from left) Noah Lindsey, Isaiah Coppock, Holden Jackson, Layne Vicars, Brandon Johnson, Isaac Wanninger, Jacob Collings, Michael Ray

South Vermillion High School - \$500 for the World History classes (approximately 100 students in grades 9 and 10) to take a field trip to the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute



National Honor Flight Network (Left to right) Kim Eaton, Finance & Operations Coordinator - VCCF; Larry & Pam Mow, volunteers – National Honor Flight Network; Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – VCCF



Union Hospital Clinton Foundation (Left to right) Dylan Riggen, board member, Union Hospital Clinton Foundation; Robin Cowen, executive secretary to vice president/administrator - Union Hospital Clinton; Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, board member - VCCF; Mark Wilson, board member - VCCF; Stephanie Laws, administrator - Union Hospital Clinton; Ed Shew, board member - VCCF; Nancy Reed, board member - VCCF; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Larry Lynn, board member - VCCF; T.J. Warren, board member - Union Hospital Foundation

Union Hospital Clinton Foundation - \$500 for the replacement of cardiac defibrillator/monitors - a device implantable inside the body, able to perform cardioversion, defibrillation, and (in modern versions) pacing of the heart. The device is therefore capable of correcting most life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias

Vermillion County Soil & Water Conservation District - \$1,000 for partial costs of an Augmented Reality Sandbox – an interactive tool used to educate students and adults about watersheds and other environmental quality issues

National Honor Flight Network - \$1,000 to transport by airplane Vermillion County Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honoring their sacrifices

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GRANTS AWARDED *(continued from page 5)*



Parke-Vermillion County Humane Society (Left to right) Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Sherri and Mark Southwick, volunteers - Parke/Vermillion County Humane Society; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation

Parke-Vermillion County Humane Society - \$1,099 for a new commercial washing machine to launder bedding, towels, cleaning rags, and mop heads associated with the care of approximately 1,500 animals annually



South Vermillion Band Boosters (Left to right) Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Erika Stepp, Director of Bands for South Vermillion Middle/High School; Nancy Reed, board member - VCCF

South Vermillion Band Boosters - \$750 for the purchase of a timpani drum set (“kettledrums”) for use at the school. The drum set will be able to be used in the Marching Band, Concert Band, Drumline, and Percussion Class. Percussionists

must learn to play this instrument for competitions, auditions, and state standards in class work



Vermillion County National Night Out (Left to right) Billy MacLaren, Chief - Clinton Police Department; Mark O’Heir, Director - Vermillion County Emergency Management Agency; Chris Strohm, Chief - Clinton Fire Department

Vermillion County National Night Out - \$1,500 for the annual celebration (first Tuesday in August) in Vermillion County communities in an effort to promote a police and community partnership through crime, drug and violence awareness, prevention activities, and neighborhood unity

The above grants have been made available by the Community Fund (unless indicated otherwise) of Vermillion County Community Foundation. The Community Fund is made available by Vermillion County area citizens who want to help worthwhile projects and programs succeed. Many donations also come in from former area citizens who have moved away, found success, and now want to give back to their hometown communities. It is because of the generosity of people like these that community grants are made available.

Donations to the Community Fund can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Community Fund, P.O. Box 532 / 259 Vine St., Clinton, IN 47842-0532.*

GRANT GUIDELINES

GRANT FOCUS

Vermillion County Community Foundation focuses on local needs within the geographical boundaries of Vermillion 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 Vermillion County Community Foundation is especially interested in learning of plans for:

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

The Vermillion County 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

HOW OUR FUNDS WORK

HOW TO GET STARTED

Vermillion County Community Foundation has endowment funds open to receive gifts. An Endowment Fund is a fund in which monetary gifts are placed and invested. The amounts contributed as donations are pooled together and endowed - meaning the donations are locked in and never spent. The earnings on the donations (endowed funds) are what are issued as grants.

You can create a named fund with the Foundation with a minimum donation of \$1,000. Payouts for grants and scholarships begin when the fund has reached a balance of \$10,000 for a full calendar year.

THE CHOICE OF FUND TYPE LIES ENTIRELY WITH THE DONOR.

There are " 4 " key choices:

Choice #1

"Charitable Purpose" - such as:

- Citizenship
- Cemeteries
- Human Services
- The Environment
- Parks and Recreation
- Economic Development
- Education and Scholarships
- Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation
- Churches and other Christian Purposes

Choice #2

Designated geographic area to benefit from, and hold, a gift:

The purpose of each endowment fund describes the philanthropic aims of the donors who established the funds. The donor also chooses the geographic area to benefit from a fund. Any individual, business or group may contribute to these existing funds in any amount. In addition, donors may express their own philanthropic desires by establishing a named fund with a gift of \$1,000 or more (grant/scholarship payments occur when the fund balance reaches \$10,000).

Choice #3

A type of Charitable Fund he or she wishes to establish:

Types of Charitable Funds:

All fund founders choose whether they wish to establish an "**Endowed**" or "**Non-endowed**" fund.

1. What is an **endowed** (Permanent) fund? An endowment is a permanent fund in which the principal is preserved and invested. A portion of earnings is utilized annually to provide grants or scholarships according to the wishes of the founding contributor(s).
2. What is a **non-endowed** (Pass-Through) fund? Pass-Through Funds are non-endowed funds established by individuals, families, or groups to engage in community philanthropy for a period of time. These funds are intended to be spent in their entirety. They may be used for any charitable purpose. Common reasons are to raise funds, complete a charitable project, or engage in family philanthropy. Such funds take advantage of the charitable status, recognition, and administrative services provided by the Community Foundation.

- **Acorn Funds**
- **Scholarship Funds**
- **Field of Interest Funds**
- **Church/Non-Profit Endowments**
- **Memorial Funds**
- **Donor Advised Funds**
- **Agency Endowment Funds**
- **Administrative Endowment Funds**
- **Community Funds**
- **Award Program Funds**
- **Corporate Giving Funds**

How to Give: Current and Deferred Giving Methods

CURRENT Giving Methods

- Royalties
- Life Insurance
- Non-Profit Endowment
- Corporate Matching & Gifts Program
- Securities
- Business Interests
- Private Foundation Assets
- Cash
- Trust Funds
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Real Estate & Tangible Property

DEFERRED Giving Methods

- Charitable Lead Trust
- Deferred Charitable Gift Annuities
- Gifts under a Will or Trust
- Irrevocable Charitable Remainder Unitrusts
- Gifts of Real Estate with a Retained Life Interest
- Irrevocable Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts

CORPORATE ADVISED FUNDS

Establishing a corporate advised fund with Vermillion County Community Foundation is effective and efficient. It is a convenient, flexible way for companies to give back to local communities. Our staff works with companies of all sizes to develop customized corporate philanthropy programs designed to achieve impact.

Join our growing list of corporate clients:

Elanco – Clinton Laboratories
Infrastructure & Energy Alternatives LLC (IEA /White Construction)
SDR Coating Company, Inc.

CORPORATE ADVISED FUND ADVANTAGES:

- Easily suggest grants
- Ability to outsource all or part of your corporate philanthropy program
- No legal liability. VCCF remains in full compliance with state and federal regulations related to grants and contributions
- Name your corporate advised fund and issue grants in the company's name or anonymously
- Maximum allowable tax advantages for donations
- Ability to donate a wide range of irrevocable charitable donations including cash, appreciated stock, real estate, and other assets
- No separate tax return, unlike a private foundation

BENEFITS AND SERVICES:

- Knowledgeable staff with in-depth grantmaking and corporate giving expertise
- Highly personalized service tailored to your company's charitable and financial interests
- Grants administration and processing - we issue checks to your chosen charities
- Ability to have employees contribute to your fund during times of disaster

Contact us at vccf@wicf-inc.org or (765) 832-8665, ext. 4, to learn how we can help you achieve a greater impact.

MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Vermillion County can benefit, forever.

BOARD MEMBERS

Ed Shew – President

Nancy Reed – Secretary & Lilly Endowment Scholarship Program Coordinator

Larry Lynn – Treasurer & Finance Committee Member

Albert Clark

Oren “Doc” Sutherlin

Mark Wilson

Mary Margaret Rhees

STAFF

Dale White – Chief Executive Officer

Kim Eaton – Finance & Operations Coordinator

Laura Hacquet – Office Assistant

Megan Taylor – Grant & Scholarship Coordinator

VOLUNTEERS

Sandee Frey – Common Scholarship Coordinator

Jack Fenoglio – Finance Committee Member

Lou Fenoglio – Finance Committee Member



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.



Shown from left to right: front row – Nancy Reed, Mary Margaret Rhees, Larry Lynn; Back row – Oren “Doc” Sutherlin, Mark Wilson, Ed Shew



“Helping People Improve Our Community”

NEW FUNDS

Endowment funds are typically 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 from endowment funds begin when the fund has reached \$10,000 and has been invested for one full calendar year. (For more details on endowment funds, see the article *How Our Funds Work* on pages 8-9.)

The most recent funds established that benefit Vermillion County are the Sportland Park Fund and the Mound Cemetery Fund. We refer to the Sportland Park Fund as a pass-through fund since all donations will be immediately used to pay for the expenses of the project. These donations are not invested. The Mound Cemetery Fund is a permanently endowed fund. Here are more details about each of them:



SPORTLAND PARK FUND

The Sportland Park Fund is being established in collaboration with area citizens and the City of Clinton. The purpose of the fund is to spruce-up Sportland Park, Clinton's largest and most utilized park.

The large scale project includes the renovation of the public restroom facilities, a full remodel of the Duke Energy Wildcat stage area, new turf (drought resistant

natural grass) for the 2.5 acres of playing area, four-season landscaping areas to add visual appeal throughout the park, and improvements in parking, accessibility, and safety.

Donations to the Sportland Park Fund may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Sportland Park Fund, P.O. Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842-0532.*

MOUND CEMETERY ("LOWER MOUND") ASSOCIATION FUND

Mound Cemetery has served as a final resting place for area citizens since 1844. Also known as Lower Mound Cemetery, it is located on Old State Road 63, north of Perrysville and a few miles west of Covington, in Highland Township, Vermillion County, Indiana.



In 1923, a cemetery association was formed and Stephen Grant Wright was elected president. Wright was the owner of Tree Spring Farms at the time. Charles Peyton worked for Wright and he was sent on assignment, just down the road from Tree Spring, to do work and platted the cemetery in 1929-30.

Lower Mound Cemetery is a nice, quiet county cemetery surrounded by fields and is currently the final resting place of nearly 950 interments. There is a large amount of area history and countless personal memories – of family, friends, husbands, wives, and children – contained in Lower Mound Cemetery with burial sites still available.

Daily upkeep and ongoing maintenance are 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 will assist in providing an educational benefit to the general public and promote appreciation for community history by maintaining, repairing, and restoring monuments, headstones, and grave markers of historical or architectural significance.

Contributions made to the Mound Cemetery Association Fund will provide support for the long-term care of the cemetery from the earnings of the endowment fund. Donations may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Mound Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.*

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

LEGACY GIFTS

We gratefully recognize the following individuals who have remembered the Vermillion County 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.

- Peter & Anne Yurchak
- Raymond & Margaret Armstrong
- Marguerite Butts

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 Charitable IRA Rollover, gifts of stock or life insurance, the Legacy Society, or other planned giving options.



Questions & Answers – About Estate Planning

Taking Hold of the Future

WITH AN EFFECTIVE estate plan, you can provide future economic security for yourself, your family, and others you wish to benefit.

Read on for more about building an estate plan.

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is estate planning?

A. In its broadest sense, estate planning involves making provisions for the present and future management of the property you have accumulated, and deciding how you want it distributed when you no longer need it.

Q. What if I do not make an estate plan?

A. The state where you live will furnish one. Your state's plan cannot:

- provide for your heirs according to their needs.
- take into account who you would have wanted to be the legal guardian of your minor children.
- provide for special friends or charitable interests.

Q. How do I begin to create an estate plan?

A. A good place to start is with the four P's.

- List the people you would like to provide for in your plans. You may wish to include charitable interests.
- List the property you own and any income it produces. Include investments, real estate, retirement plan funds, and life insurance assets, as well as personal property.
- Your plans will begin to take shape as you consider how you wish to provide for the people on your list. Study your property list carefully, looking for opportunities to match the needs of each person.
- List the planners you will need to help you – your attorney, accountant, financial planner, bank trust officer, etc. Consider asking your most trusted advisor to help coordinate the process.

Q. How can I make charitable gifts in my estate plans?

A. You can make gifts from funds that remain after you have first assured your family's financial well-being. You can accomplish this through a bequest in your will, a trust gift, naming a charity to receive life insurance or retirement plan proceeds, or other charitable designations.

Q. Is there a way I can enjoy tax savings and other benefits from charitable gifts now?

A. Yes! With income gift plans, you can receive payments for life or another specified period of time. You can then make a charitable gift of assets that remain when you no longer need the payments. Income tax deductions are allowed for such gifts when completed during your lifetime.

If you fund income gifts with securities that have increased in value over the years, you could reduce and/or delay capital gains tax on the assets. It can also be possible to receive payments that are free of tax or taxed at lower rates than other income. You enjoy the satisfaction of making a thoughtful gift as well as the benefit of attractive fixed or variable payments and immediate tax savings.

CONCLUSION

There is no time like the present when it comes to creating or updating your estate plans. Experience the peace of mind that can come from taking control of the future in ways that will benefit you, your loved ones, and your charitable interests.

We will be pleased to assist you and your advisors as you consider the charitable dimension of your plans.

The purpose of this article is to provide general gift, estate, and financial planning information. It is not intended as legal, accounting, or other professional advice. For assistance in planning charitable gifts with tax and other financial implications, the services of appropriate advisors should be obtained. Consult with an attorney for advice if your plans require revision of a will or other legal documents.

MEMORIAL 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. We received the following Memorial and Tribute gifts from November 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

MEMORIALS

Millard Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paloncy

Larry Carlson

Mrs. Meredith Addison

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlemeyer

Ms. Nina Alexander

Ms. Zoe Franz

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frey

Mr. and Mrs. George Knezevich

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pride

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shew

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Strohm

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turchi

Ms. Sonja Vitaniemi

Mr. and Mrs. Dale White

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williamson

Clinton First United Methodist Church

Clinton High School Class of 1958

Mike Costello

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone

George K. Domeika, Jr.

Ms. Vickie Swinford

Joe Dunavan

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sare

Marilyn Gebbink

Ms. Betty Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crowder

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fultz

Mr. Dale Gentrup

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentrup

Mr. Kenneth Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mericle

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Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Taylor

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paloncy

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Ms. Vickie Swinford

Carol Shew

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed



Edith Vignocchi

Mr. Mark Brown
Ms. Tammy Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox
Ms. Ashley Fenoglio
Mr. and Mrs. John Markello

Bill Werremeyer

Ms. Carolyn Longshore
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pekarek
Mrs. Susan Werremeyer

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.

We received support from the following donors and contributors from November 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018.

Mrs. Meredith Addison
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilfoy
Mr. William Hegarty
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynn
Ms. Trudy Maloney
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Royer
Ms. Jennifer Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Herman White
AC Grain, LLC
Clinton City Fire Department, Inc.
Clinton Optimist Club
Commission for Drug Free Vermillion County
CSX Transportation
Duke Energy Foundation

Eli Lilly and Company
Glascock Equipment and Sales, Inc.
Greenways Foundation, Inc.
IEA – White Construction, Inc.
Martin Seeds
MJS Insurance, Inc.
Purple Ribbon Seeds, Inc.
Vermillion County Prosecutor's Office
Union Hospital
Wakofe Club

Vermillion County Community Foundation truly appreciates every gift received from our generous donors. If we neglected to mention your contribution for the time period listed, please accept our sincere apologies for the oversight.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Vermillion County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$40,000 in scholarships to over 45 students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 30 different scholarship funds. This year, awards ranged from \$100 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. To see a listing of this year's recipients, visit our website at www.wicf-inc.org.

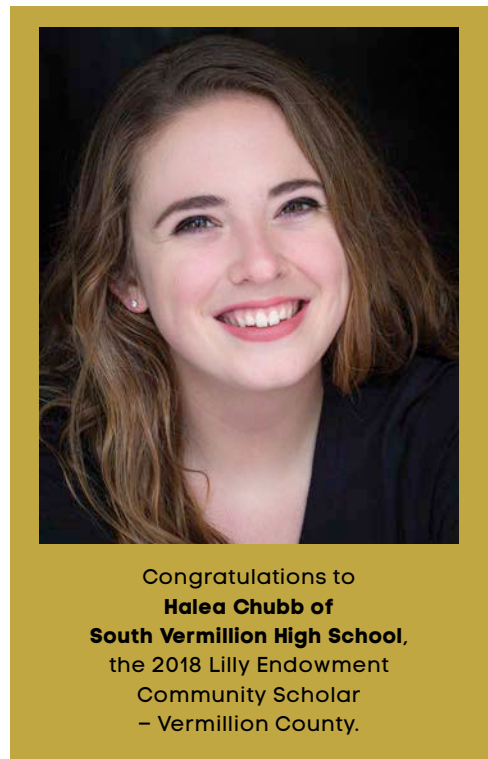
The Foundation provides a variety of scholarship services to assist you in designing and implementing a scholarship program to meet your unique needs and to maximize your return on investment.

We will assist you with:

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

Our services will include:

- Application processing
- Application evaluation
- Recipient award selection
- Applicant notification
- Payment processing
- Renewal award processing
- Student tracking
- Day-to-day customer service
- Scholarship promotion
- Investment management to grow the scholarship



Contact the Foundation at (765) 832-8665, ext. 4, to schedule a no-obligation consultation session TODAY!

GIVING MADE SIMPLE

Vermillion County 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 FUND

This is the largest grant-making fund at the Community Foundation. Grants are made from this fund to support worthwhile projects, programs, and nonprofit organizations. See pages 4-6 for a listing of grants made in the past few months.

- Vermillion County Unrestricted Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Donations to these funds are invested and a portion of the earnings are used for awarding scholarships to students from North Vermillion and South Vermillion High Schools.



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**VERMILLION COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Please send this form and your contribution to:

Vermillion County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 532
259 Vine St.
Clinton, IN 47842-0532

Name:

Address:

Enclosed is my contribution of:

- \$2,500 \$1,000 to establish a
 \$1,000 new named fund
 \$500
 \$250
 \$100 Please contact me about
 \$50 making a gift of stock
 \$25

\$ _____ (other amount)

My contribution is to support projects for:

- 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

(name)

Please Notify:

Name:

Address:

- I would like to receive more information about
establishing a fund in my family's name.

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