



FOUNDATION FORUM

Fall 2019



VERMILLION COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

2019

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

DECEMBER 3 – Giving Tuesday, often stylized as #GivingTuesday for purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after 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 to make year-end gifts for 2019 tax purposes. Start planning now!

2020

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

MARCH 1 – Deadline for all Foundation scholarships.

If you are sponsoring/hosting an event that benefits one of the 100 endowment funds managed by the Foundation, please contact us. We would LOVE to help promote the event. Send your event information to: info@wicf-inc.org.



FROM THE CEO'S DESK

A little over a year ago, Lilly Endowment Inc. announced the seventh phase of its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative. Much like its forerunner, GIFT VII focuses on building unrestricted endowment assets (assets that can be used for practically any community purpose) as opposed to endowed assets designed to serve a specific purpose. GIFT VII is aimed to encourage residents and others to give generously to grow community foundation endowments and to fund local community programs and opportunities.

From now until December 31, 2020, Lilly Endowment Inc. is offering limited matching \$2-for-\$1 unrestricted funds, up to a cap of \$500,000 in Vermillion County. In other words, your gift to an unrestricted endowment fund of \$25 will become \$75; \$100 instantly becomes \$300; and a gift of \$5,000 added to an existing unrestricted fund or used to create your own (such as a named family fund) becomes \$15,000! There has never been a better opportunity to impact your community!

Every dollar we receive makes an enormous difference. Unrestricted endowment funds with the Community Foundation allow us to award more competitive grants to our communities. These funds are vital in our efforts to strengthen Vermillion County and fund programs and opportunities within these areas. The success of GIFT VII will position us to create an even greater impact in the communities we serve in perpetuity.

It is thanks to the generosity of those who create or give to unrestricted endowment funds that allows the Community Foundation to award community grants through its unrestricted grants process.

To see a full listing of all unrestricted funds eligible for the \$2-for-\$1 match, see the article on page 8. Also, the majority of the grants listed on pages 4 - 6 are from these charitable funds.

Thank you for your interest and in taking advantage of the Lilly Endowment Inc. matching gift opportunity.

I hope you have a great year-end Holiday Season!

Dale A. White
Chief Executive Officer

GRANTS AWARDED

Several nonprofit and charitable organizations shared in 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.



Cayuga Lions Club (Left to right) : Bob Dixon - Cayuga Lions Club; Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Vermillion County Community Foundation; Charley Craft - Cayuga Lions Club

Cayuga Lions Club - \$800 for sponsorship of the Scholastic Golf Outing and general operating support

Leadership Vermillion County - \$1,000 for support of Class #5 of Leadership Vermillion County

Parke-Vermillion County Humane Society - \$250 sponsorship for annual Golf Paw Scramble. Proceeds provide support for the care of the animals at the shelter (food, immunizations, spay/neuter surgeries, assisting in adoptions, etc.)



City of Clinton (Left to right) Dean Strohm, President - Clinton City Council; Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Jessica Vandivier, City of Clinton - Utility Office Manager; Jack Gilfoy, Jr., Mayor – City of Clinton

City of Clinton - \$500 for sponsorship of the 4th of July fireworks



Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry (Left to right) Laura Hacquet, Office Assistant – Vermillion County Community Foundation; Jason Mears, Volunteer – Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry - \$1,000 for “Meat” the Need 2019 Program



Vermillion County Public Library (Left to right)
 Vanda Liesman, Children's Librarian - Vermillion County Public Library; Misty Bishop, Library Director - Vermillion County Public Library; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

Vermillion County Public Library - \$1,000 for partial costs associated with the purchase and installation of an updated digital outdoor library sign



Vermillion County Sheriff's Office (Left to right)
 Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator; Rick Baker, Vermillion County Sheriff's Department

Vermillion County Sheriff's Office - \$500 to the Reserve Deputies for equipment and other protective gear



Vermillion County Historical Society (Left to right)
 Stephen Axtell, President - Vermillion County Historical Society; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

Vermillion County Historical Society - \$1,000 to assist with costs associated with the historic jail storm damage repair



South Vermillion High School (Left to right)
 Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Ed Shew, President - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Erika Stepp, Band Director - South Vermillion School Corporation; Nancy Reed, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

South Vermillion High School - \$1,500 to the Band Boosters for new band instruments

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GRANTS AWARDED *(continued from page 5)*



Women's Resource Center (Left to right)
Karen Jones, Nurse Manager - Women's Resource Center;
Patti Harvey, Director - Women's Resource Center;
Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator -
Vermillion County Community Foundation

Women's Resource Center - \$1,000 for partial costs associated with a new ultrasound machine to be used at the Center for women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy

Vermillion County 4-H - \$1,000 for support of the livestock auction

North Vermillion High School - \$500 for the Academic Awards Program

Braeden Hollowell Memorial Golf Scramble - \$250 sponsorship for the annual golf outing to provide scholarships to graduates of North Vermillion High School

Breakfast Optimist of Clinton - \$200 for support of the Max Chambers Golf Outing

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.*

“Helping People Improve Our Community”

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

Contact the Foundation at (765) 832-8665 to learn more about the grant application process.

VCCF RECEIVES A \$50,000 PLANNING GRANT FROM LILLY ENDOWMENT INC.



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

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

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

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

In late September, nearly 35 community leaders from Vermillion County convened during an intensive two days of 1:1 interviews and community conversations hosted by the Community Foundation and led by e2. The e2 team provided thought provoking questions and secondary data so community leaders could understand the context and the population, employment and income trends in Vermillion County. With further conversations to continue, this will result in community leaders determining the primary drivers for Vermillion County’s success and enable the county to be in a better position to focus on the genuine development opportunities.

Once the successful completion of the e2 training takes place, it will allow the Community Foundation to begin the process of identifying its strategic role in supporting the second component of Lilly Endowment Inc.’s GIFT VII grant funding.

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

To learn more or to become involved in the Community Leadership Planning Grant, contact the Community Foundation at (765) 832-8665.

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 (9/30/2019): 14.9%

- ▶ 1-Year (2018): -4.8%
- ▶ 3-Year (2016-2018): 5.1%
- ▶ 5-Year (2014-2018): 5.1%
- ▶ 7-Year (2012-2018): 8.7%
- ▶ 10-Year (2009-2018): 9.3%



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.

Check our website or contact the Foundation at www.wicf-inc.org or (765) 832-8665 for more information on how you can leave a lasting legacy in your community.

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.

- Raymond & Margaret Armstrong
- Marguerite Butts
- Michael & Mary Margaret Rhees
- Peter & Anne Yurchak

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.

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

Kay Hicks

Mary Margaret Rhees

Oren “Doc” Sutherlin

Mark Wilson

STAFF

Dale White – Chief Executive Officer

Kim Eaton – Finance & Operations Coordinator

Laura Hacquet – Office Assistant

Megan Taylor – Grant & Scholarship Coordinator



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 100 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/theVCCF, 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; (Not pictured – Albert Clark and Kay Hicks)

HOW does the Vermillion County Community Foundation work?

It starts with **YOU** the donor



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

With a **PASSION** for your community



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



human/animal welfare



education



human services



environment

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

Whose **GIFTS** are used



No gift is too small

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

The **VCCF** team



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

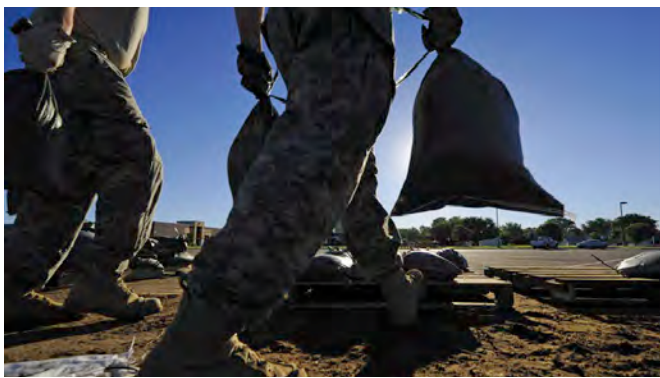
NEW FUNDS

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 from endowment funds begin when the fund has reached \$10,000 and has been invested for one full calendar year.

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



COMMUNITY DISASTER RELIEF FUND

With both natural and human-caused disasters occurring more frequently and with greater severity, the need for financial resources to support nonprofit and government response and recovery efforts is growing rapidly. The Community Disaster Relief Fund at the Vermillion County Community Foundation is designed to address this need and is

activated in the aftermath of an emergency to support nonprofit organizations and our citizens in short-term and long-term recovery.

All funds raised for the Disaster Relief Fund will go directly to nonprofit organizations serving the needs of local victims in Vermillion County.

Contributions to this fund are tax deductible and can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Community Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.*

CDH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the late Carl and Delores Hicks, the CDH Scholarship has been in existence for a number of years, but was recently transferred to the Vermillion County Community Foundation for ongoing stewardship.

Carl and Delores served their community in every way possible over their lifetime. Following their successful farming career they owned and operated the Perrysville



Handy Mart for 22 years. They also each served as a Highland Township Trustee and in a variety of other service organizations. They are survived by their sons, Larry (Sheila) Hicks and Randy (Kay) Hicks, daughter Sandy (Joe) Rigsby and ten grandchildren.

This scholarship is for the benefit of worthy students who graduate from North Vermillion High School. Two scholarships are given each year with selection priority given to applicants who are pursuing a degree or career in the vocational and/or industrial trades (preferred). Exhibiting financial need is not a requirement for this scholarship. The minimum grade point average for an applicant is 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Donations to the CDH Scholarship Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: CDH Scholarship Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.*



MICHAEL & MARY MARGARET RHEES COMMUNITY FUND

Michael and Mary Margaret Rhees have established a new endowment to benefit the Vermillion County community through the Vermillion County Community Foundation.

Mike and Mary Margaret (Crane) Rhees moved into the area in 2002 from Phoenix, Arizona in order to raise their son, Jake, as a Hoosier with midwestern values. Mary Margaret was born in Helt Township but left for college in 1970. Mike grew up in Avon, Indiana. They dated briefly in 1980 before Mike moved to Wisconsin for law school and Mary Margaret started medical school at IU. They rekindled their romance in 1994 with Mary Margaret moving to Arizona. They have a total of 4 children, Jake, Mike's two stepdaughters, Joy Sullivan and Jill Johnson, and Mary Margaret's son, Nathan Davis.

Mary Margaret joined the board of the Vermillion County Community Foundation upon retirement from medicine. Mike and Mary Margaret have been active supporters of Scouting and youth education, feeling that our children are our future. Mary Margaret also has an interest in rural oncology. Together they feel that there can be a strong future for Vermillion County and are anxious to help support this vision.

All donations to the Michael and Mary Margaret Rhees Community Fund are invested and a portion of the earnings each year will be utilized to assist in supporting innovative and creative problem-solving projects that have the potential to make significant long-term impact in the Vermillion County area.

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

Donations to the Michael & Mary Margaret Rhees Community Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Michael & Mary Margaret Rhees Community Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.*

How to Include the Vermillion County Community Foundation in Your Will

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

1. MAKE A SPECIFIC BEQUEST

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

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

2. MAKE A PERCENTAGE BEQUEST

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

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

3. MAKE A RESIDUAL BEQUEST

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

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

4. MAKE A CONTINGENT BEQUEST

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

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

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

National Standards Accreditation Affirms Our Commitment to Excellence



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

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

“This is a significant accomplishment,” said Dale White, CEO. “When people trust Vermillion County Community Foundation with a charitable bequest, to establish a fund, or set up an annuity, 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 Vermillion County, and we’ll continue to work with you to achieve your charitable goals. National Standards ensures 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 our 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, V.A.

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

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

Vermillion County Community Foundation was first accredited with National Standards in 2006.

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 April 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

MEMORIALS

Bob Burton

Ms. Carol Sanquenetti

Larry Carlson

Ms. Carol Sanquenetti

Thomas Crafton

Mrs. Bobbi Crafton

Kirk Gentrup

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Baer

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnette

Ms. Jean Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conrad

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crowder

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Cumbow

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Harding

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks

Mr. Karl Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sutherlin

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whited

Cayuga Christian Church

Cayuga Grain, Inc.

Cayuga Lions Club

Clark Chevrolet Sales, Inc.

Cottage Coiffures

Furry, Inc., The Machine Shop

Glory Daze Antiques & Uniques

Inter Grain Specialty Products,
LLC

North Vermillion Community
School Corporation

Spyglass Investment Management
Tee Pak Credit Union

Glenda Haines

Perrysville Alumni Association

Sam Hawn

Mr. Jason Hartman

Carl Hicks

Ms. Alisha Clawson

Mr. Art Clawson

Mrs. Jane Clawson

Mr. Jon Clawson & Family

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crowder

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dilts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes &
Family

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Harding

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrier

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Janesky

Mr. Joe McClellan

Mr. Noble McClellan

Mrs. Barbara McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pelham

Ms. Virginia Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sare

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Switzer

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vitaniemi

Ms. Phyllis Wilson

The Warren Agency

Delores Hicks

Mr. Gary Bremer

Ms. Nancy L. Burchett

Ms. Betty J. Chapman

Ms. Jan Clarke

Mr. Allen Covington

Ms. Irma Crist & Family

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dilts

Mrs. Karen Eickemeyer

Ms. Ellen George

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrier

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hay

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Janesky

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kay

Mr. Dennis Kurtz

The Machledt Family

Mr. Joe McClellan

Mrs. Barbara McConnell

Ms. Bernice McCoy

The Olsen Family

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sare
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Snyder
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Switzer
 Ms. Phyllis Wilson
 Baker's Service

Braeden Hollowell

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnette
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown
 Mr. Clint Bush
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conrad
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coonce, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crowder
 Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Harding
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hathaway
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keyes
 Mr. John Major

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mericle
 Mr. and Mrs. John Patton
 Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wickens
 Alarmax, Inc.
 ALO Property Management
 Brownsburg Dental Group, P.C.
 Chiromed Plus, LLC
 Crown Hill Dentistry
 DeVerter Funeral Home
 Furry, Inc., The Machine Shop
 Gracenicole
 Keith Little Farms, Inc.
 M.S.I. Construction
 North Vermillion Community
 School Corporation
 Palucci's Pizza
 Sweep On Services, LLC
 The Fountain Trust Company

Terminix Services, Inc.
 Wesch Law Firm

Judith Ann Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Yale Yager

Betty Schull

Ms. Carol Sanquenetti

Ethel Trgovich

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paloncy

Bill Werremeyer

Ms. Carolyn Longshore

Herman & Coriene White

Ms. Anna White

Kenny Wilson

Ms. Phyllis Wilson

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 April 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019.

Anonymous
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bridge
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britton
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Contri
 Ms. Mary Jo Crane
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman
 Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Howard
 Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lewman
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. David Osella
 Dr. James Parks
 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pierce
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rhees
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shew
 Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sutherlin
 Mr. Rodney Sutherlin
 Ms. Jean Switzer

Ms. Jean M. Testa
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whited
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williamson
 Mr. William Wyres
 C.C. Development
 Clinton Optimist Club
 IEA White Construction, Inc.
 Perrysville Alumni Association
 Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.

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 \$50,000 in scholarships to over 40 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!

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

From now until December 31, 2020, Lilly Endowment Inc. is offering limited matching \$2-for-\$1 unrestricted funds, up to a cap of \$500,000 in Vermillion County. In other words, your gift to an unrestricted endowment fund of \$25 will become \$75; \$100 instantly becomes \$300; and a gift of \$500 added to an existing unrestricted fund or used to create your own (such as a named family fund) becomes \$1,500! This is a great opportunity for Vermillion County!

Unrestricted Funds. These are the largest grant-making funds at the Community Foundation. Grants are made from these funds to support worthwhile projects, programs, and nonprofit organizations. See pages 4-6 for a listing of grants made in the past few months from these unrestricted funds.

The five endowment funds listed below qualify for the \$2-for-\$1 Lilly Endowment Inc. matching gift opportunity through December 31, 2020, or as long as matching dollars remain available:

- Larry & Carol Lynn Fund**
- Marguerite Butts Fund**
- Michael & Mary Margaret Rhees Fund**
- South Vermillion County Fund**
- Vermillion County Community Fund**



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

\$ _____ (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.