



# FOUNDATION FORUM

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FALL 2021



VERMILLION COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

## 2020

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

**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 30 – 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 2021 tax purposes. Start planning now!

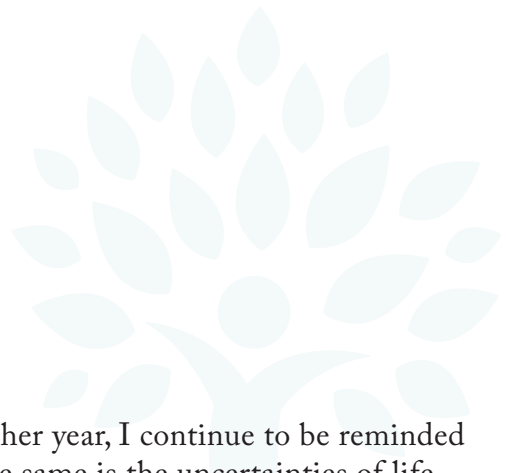
## 2021

**JANUARY 1** – The online application process for all Foundation scholarships begins. For details go to: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://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](mailto:info@wicf-inc.org).*

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## FROM THE CEO'S DESK



Dear Friend,

As we approach the end of another year, I continue to be reminded that the only thing that stays the same is the uncertainties of life. Ongoing changes to health and safety protocols, a divisive political system, and uncertain fiscal matters that affect all our personal lives make it nearly impossible to predict what will unfold in 2022.

One thing that I was reminded of in 2021 was how resilient our donors are. Your kind and charitable spirit has been evident once again even though you may have faced some of your own struggles and uncertainties. Your generosity is evident throughout the pages of this newsletter. You have made a difference!

I have also appreciated the resolve of the hundreds of students who have received scholarships through the Foundation. They have managed to adjust and pivot to the new protocols and e-learning systems in extraordinary ways. I am excited for them as they pursue their degrees and dreams with confidence as they move forward with their personal and professional plans despite the impact of the pandemic. To see a listing of all our scholarship recipients, visit our website at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

Our nonprofits worked tirelessly to continue to provide critical services despite the challenges in which they were faced. They remained committed to keeping our food pantries stocked, ensured that our more seasoned citizens could have transportation to critical and life-saving appointments, and the list goes on and on.

Thank you for your continued loyalty to the Vermillion County Community Foundation. It is your faithful support that allows new community-based programs to get jump-started, capital projects to be completed, families' physical needs getting to be met, and assists children in receiving funding for advanced education. Because of you, Vermillion County continues to be on the rise. Thank you for being such an integral part of this success.

Respectfully,

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.

**Town of Fairview Park - \$600** for printing costs for the production of walking trail maps



**Town of Fairview Park** (Left to right) : Nancy Reed and Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Tonya Cox, Council Third Ward - Town of Fairview Park; Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dean Strohm, Councilman - Clinton City Council; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Falcon Christmas - \$2,000** for the North Vermillion Christmas Store for selected students who are in need that will receive clothing, warm blankets, toiletries, school supplies, shoes, warm coats, and a few wished for gifts

**Indiana State Festival Guide - \$1,700** to promote the Dana Fireman's Ernie Pyle Festival, Little Italy Festival, Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb, and Vermillion County Fair in 500,000 festival publications



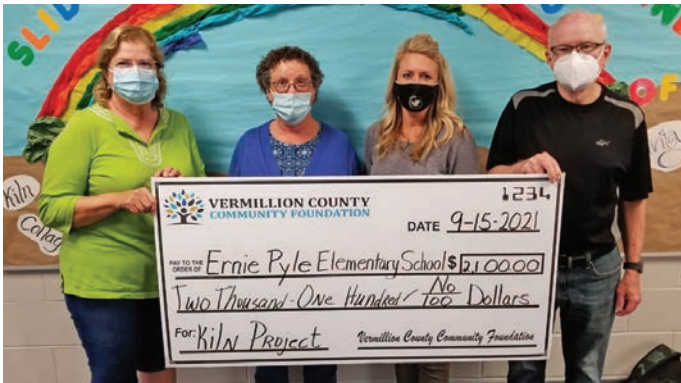
**Little Italy Festival** (Left to right) : Nancy Reed, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Adria Davis, President - Little Italy Festival Town; Adele Fossi, Treasurer - Little Italy Festival Town; Mark Wilson and Larry Lynn, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Little Italy Festival - \$1,000** to assist with the restoration of wine garden booths



**Tri Kappa Beta Nu** (Left to right) : Members of Tri Kappa Beta Nu, Laura Shryock - Recording Secretary; Lynne Brewer - Treasurer; Nancy Johnson - Corresponding Secretary; Becky Haltom - President; Holly Kanizer - President Elect; Vermillion County Community Foundation Board Members - Nancy Reed, Larry Lynn, and Mark Wilson

**Tri Kappa Beta Nu - \$2,500** to assist with funding for community projects due to the loss of revenue impacted by COVID-19



**Ernie Pyle Elementary School** (Left to right) :  
 Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Member - Vermillion  
 County Community Foundation; Katherine McLean, Art/  
 Music Teacher - Ernie Pyle Elementary School;  
 Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County  
 Community Foundation

**Ernie Pyle Elementary School - \$2,100** for  
 new kiln for art projects for the children at the  
 school



**Seeger Film Club** (Left to right) :  
 David Baker, Graci Brundige, Alex Key, Marsha Brown

**Seeger Film Club - \$300** for the FREE  
 Summer Movie Series hosted by the historic Devon  
 Theatre which is open to all residents of Vermillion  
 County



**Vermillion County Fair Board & 4-H Council** (Left to right) :  
 Front row - Kay Hicks, Board Member - Vermillion County  
 Community Foundation; Tanner Bishop and  
 Keyaira Smith, Board Members - Vermillion County Fair  
 Board; Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Member - Vermillion  
 County Community Foundation; Back row - Daniel Shew,  
 Member - Vermillion County Fair Board; Ryan Miller,  
 Member - Vermillion County 4-H Council; David Bishop,  
 Member - Vermillion County Fair Board

**Vermillion County Fair Board & 4-H  
 Council - \$2,180** for handheld radios to be used  
 during the Fair



**Leadership Vermillion County** (Left to right) :  
 Front row - Ashley Wolfe, Thomas Hardesty,  
 Mackenzie Alward, Amber Craddock, Sue Weber;  
 Back row - Alex Raymond, Ashton Stewart,  
 Phillip Wiseman, Dale White; Not pictured: Sara Benskin,  
 Doug Hess, Lee Ann Larrance

**Leadership Vermillion County - \$1,000** for  
 the popular leadership academy for people who  
 want to make a difference in their communities

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# GRANTS AWARDED *(continued from page 5)*



**Vermillion County Historical Society** (Left to right) : Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dail Henry, Vermillion County Historian and Treasurer - Vermillion County Historical Society; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation



**Vermillion County Historical Society - \$4,500** for repairs to the porch at the Old Newport Jail

**Wildcat Christmas - \$2,000** for the South Vermillion Christmas Store for selected students who are in need that will receive clothing, warm blankets, toiletries, school supplies, shoes, warm coats, and a few wished for gifts

**Boy Scout Troop 463 - \$260** for canoe training prior to the Scouts' canoe trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Minnesota



**City of Clinton & Wabash Valley Visiting Nurses Association** (Left to right) : Front row - Lory Kersey, Clerk/Treasurer - City of Clinton; Tracy Rippey, Business Development Director - Visiting Nurses Association; Shelby Watson, Community Liaison - Visiting Nurses Association; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation. Back row - Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dean Strohm, Councilman - City of Clinton; Jessica Vandivier, Utility Manager - City of Clinton; Patty Karanovich, Administrative Assistant - City of Clinton; Ed Shew, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, Chief Executive Officer - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**City of Clinton & Wabash Valley Visiting Nurses Association - \$1,000** for the Hero's Banner Project



**Vermillion County Sheriff's Department Reserves** (Left to right) : Front row - Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Special Deputy - Jessie Moore; Asst. Chief Reserve Deputy - Bob Roberts; and Special Deputy - James Miller Jr.; Back row - Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation



**Clinton Fire Department (Left to right) :**  
 Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Chris Strohm, Fire Chief - City of Clinton; Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Clinton Fire Department - \$15,000** for water rescue training and equipment

**Vermillion County Sheriff's Department Reserves - \$1,000** for safety equipment

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](http://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”*

# 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
- 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



# 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.





## 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 2021 even if the charity does not cash it until 2022. 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.*** New 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 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) 832-8665 or by e-mail at [info@wicf-inc.org](mailto:info@wicf-inc.org).

# BETTER WHEN WE GATHER - CREATIVE PLACES GRANTMAKING INITIATIVE

Vermillion County has long been a community of makers: industrious people driven to build, create, and innovate - together. Through the “Better When We Gather – Creative Places Initiative,” the Community Foundation sought to build upon the maker mindset, so prevalent in our counties, to activate or create public spaces that advance a more vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive community.

In 2020, 35 individuals participated in group convening sessions and personal interviews. These county stakeholders shared information and learned a great deal about where we succeed and where we could do better. We also learned that the communities within our broader community are very willing to engage and that being better requires that we gather and work together.

Vermillion County’s ability to attract and retain talent is greatly increased by taking advantage of unique placemaking assets in its communities. Building upon both the spirit and findings from the community convening process, the Community Foundation sought proposals for creative placemaking projects that, through deliberate and thoughtful collaboration, will make us better together.

Recipients of these grants were:

## Vermillion Trails Alliance - \$20,000 -

The Vermillion Trails Alliance (VTA) was launched in the spring of 2017 by a group of local citizens. VTA is the lead entity in Vermillion County when it comes to a non-motorized multi-purpose walking and biking trail system.

Grant monies will be used to develop a 900’ asphalt walking path around Trailhead Park which lies at the intersection of the rail bed and County Road 150 South, just south of Newport and north of the Parke-Vermillion Humane Society. A portion of the grant will also provide funding for signage welcoming visitors to the trail and outline the rules for its usage.



(Left to right: Front row - Oren “Doc” Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Les Zimmerman, Board Member - Vermillion Trails Alliance; Mark Wilson, Mary Margaret Rhees, Nancy Reed, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Lynne Brewer, Board Member - Vermillion Trails Alliance. Back row - Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation)

The park currently accommodates a picnic shelter with wooden beams cut, dried, and installed by local volunteer labor. Also in the park are 26 different species of trees which were planted by local volunteers.



**Town of Dana - \$20,000** - The town was the recipient of a \$10,000 grant in 2020 to assist the community in conducting an extensive feasibility study. The study indicated a strong desire for increased activities that focused on recreation, wellness, and healthy living for the children and adults of Dana.

Grant monies will be used to refurbish the fields at the Dana Ball Park located on the north end of the community. This will include a gravel parking lot, new scoreboard and safety bases, landscaping, as well as preparation to convert a storm drainage ditch into a ¾ to one-mile walking path that will surround the six-acre perimeter of the Dana ball fields.

(Left to right: Front row - Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Billy Richardson, Councilman - Town of Dana; Mark Wilson, Nancy Reed, Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Sara Benskin, Clerk/Treasurer - Town of Dana. Back row: Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation)

The upgrades to the ballpark and the development of the walking path will allow all 700 Dana residents and other Vermillion County citizens a place to focus on wellness at a safe community gathering place during the late spring, summer, and early fall months.

**Cayuga Park Board - \$20,000** - The 42-acre Cayuga Park is the largest park in Vermillion County and is home to the Vermillion County Fair. The amenities in the park are numerous, including a state-of-the-art grandstand, multi-purpose walking trail, a skateboarding ramp, basketball courts, a community building, baseball diamonds, and camping opportunities.

Grant monies will be used to update some of the existing and outdated playground equipment that was donated to the park from the former Eugene School and Cayuga Elementary School. The total cost to update the equipment in the three distinct playground areas is approximately \$68,000.



(Left to right: Front row - Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Charley Craft, Board Member - Cayuga Park Board; Mark Wilson, Mary Margaret Rhees, Nancy Reed, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Robert Craft, Board Member - Cayuga Park Board. Back row: Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation)

# 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 *Vermillion County Community Foundation*.



## HAROLD & JEAN RIECHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Harold and Jean Rieches Scholarship has recently been established to benefit graduates of South Vermillion High School.

This scholarship has been founded by Jean Rieches, in honor of her late husband, Harold “Harry” Rieches who passed away on February 10, 2021. Harry was a Korean War veteran with the United States Army, worked as a CPA, and previously owned the Dog ‘N Suds in Clinton. He was a former board member and Past President of the Vermillion County Hospital Board of Trustees; a Treasurer of the Collett Home, Past Treasurer of Clinton Chamber of Commerce, Past Treasurer of LIFT, and Past President of the Clinton Jaycees. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He spent winters in Green Valley, Arizona, and he had traveled the world.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sons, Ray and Brian Rieches; a daughter, Jeanie; and a sister Gladys Rink of Henderson, Nevada. He is survived by his wife, Jean Rieches; a daughter, Sue Ann (Darrell) Cooperrider of Tarpin Springs, Florida.; a sister, Aldine Rittenauer of Lafayette, Indiana; two grandchildren, Jordan and Sean Cooperrider; a brother-in-law, Mike Wirz of Brownstown, Illinois; and many good friends.

The scholarship will be awarded to South Vermillion High School graduates who are pursuing a college major or career in business or accounting. Several criteria will be taken into consideration when choosing the recipients. Most importantly, there will be a strong focus on financial need as well as the students’ school and/or work-related activities. Additional criteria include community and volunteer service as well as having a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

Donations to the Harold & Jean Rieches Scholarship Fund may be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, Attn: Harold & Jean Rieches Scholarship Fund, PO 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.

- 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.

## TYPES OF FUNDS AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Western Indiana Community Foundation offers a variety of options for you to make contributions that will be used for the good of the community. These options include:

- ▶ **Unrestricted Funds** – You make a gift to the Community Foundation with no suggestion or preference as to which organization the grants are to be made.
- ▶ **Field of Interest** – Similar to Unrestricted Funds, except the individual has specified an area in which grants will be given.
- ▶ **Advised Funds** – Provides individuals or organizations an opportunity for continuing involvement in the annual distribution from their funds.
- ▶ **Designated Funds** – Supports one or more specific charitable organizations selected by an individual when they create a new fund.
- ▶ **Scholarship Funds** – Provides support for tuition and fees for advancing educational opportunities. Unique in terms of who is eligible, how to apply, size of the scholarship and who selects the scholarship.
- ▶ **Agency Endowment Funds** – A form of Designated Funds that benefits only one specific organization. Allows nonprofit agencies the ability to build a continual and dependable stream of future income to support their operations.

To learn more about the types of funds offered by the Community Foundation, please contact us at 765-793-0702.

# 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 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

## MEMORIALS

### **Violet Aukerman**

Randy & Kay Hicks

### **Larry Bemis**

Mark & April Switzer

### **Albert Clark**

Steve & Judi Paloncy

### **Colby Epling**

Steve & Judi Paloncy

### **Kirk Gentrup**

Michael & Julie Ahrens

Jeffrey & Candace Baer

Douglas & Teresa Bamette

Dale & Mary Conrad

William Cook

Stella Coonce

Michael L. & Nancy Crowder

Pat & Diana Crowder

Dale Gentrup

Ken & Rhonda Gentrup

Erroll & Debra Harding

Robert & Michele Harrison

Kim & Rhonda Hawkins

Randy & Kay Hicks

Karl Hughes

Chad & Stacey Johnston

Jeff & Beverly Keyes

William Marcinko

Deena Martin

Kevin & Debbie Mericle

Norman & Sally Pratt

Dennis & Carol Smith

Barbara Stoup

Taylor Turchi

Gary & Sara Wheeler

Helen Whited

BT Service Co., LLC (DBA  
Northside Pub)

Cayuga Christian Church

Cayuga Grain, Inc.

Cayuga Lions Club

Cottage Coiffures

Furry, Inc., The Machine Shop

Glory Daze Antiques & Uniques

Inter Grain Specialty Products,  
LLC

North Vermillion Community  
School Corp.

Spyglass Investment Management

Vermillion County Community  
Foundation

### **William & Nellie Hendrix**

Max Hendrix

Max D. Hollingsworth

Roy & Donna Hollingsworth

### **Braeden Hollowell**

Dale & Mary Conrad

Randy & Kay Hicks

Jeff & Beverly Keyes

Kevin & Debbie Mericle

John & Denise Patton

Adam & Morgan Scott

Keith & Janet Warner

Danny & Eleanor Wesch

ALO Property Management

Brownsburg Dental Group, P.C.

Bush Farms

Chiomed Plus, LLC

Crown Hill Dentistry

DeVerter Funeral Home

Furry, Inc., The Machine Shop

HMSB Insurance, Inc.

Keith Little Farms, Inc.

Leader One Mortgage

North Vermillion Community  
School

Palucci's Pizza

Taylor's Trends

Terminix Services, Inc.

Vermillion County Community  
Foundation

### **Kenneth Hughes**

Karen Secor

Mark & April Switzer



### Sharon Kovarik

Fred & Nancy Krebs  
Richard & Cheryl McDonald  
Karl & Judith Myers  
David & Erin Records  
Sonja Vitaniemi  
Clinton High School Class of 1958

### Richard Kundrot

Steve & Judi Paloncy

### Shirley Megenhardt

Danielle Merkel

### Charles Palmateer

Tom & Shelley Luft

### Raymond Parks

Ed & Elizabeth Shew

### Sam Ray

Randy & Kay Hicks

### John Roehm

IEA – White Construction, Inc.

### Ernie Simpson

Carol Sanquetetti

### Ron Smith

Mark & Debbie Dailey  
Ray & Jan Edwards & Family  
Ben & Alyson Hanson  
Dan & Carolyn Kane & Family  
Paul Lewis  
Teresa Maher & Family  
Tony & Rhonda Maher & Family  
Sharon Smith  
Troy & Somer Taylor  
Laborers' International Union of  
North America

### Carl Swinford

Nancy Addison & Family  
Don & Marianna Anglin  
Samuel & Deborah Biddle  
Dave & Lisa Braun  
Frank & Monica Brown  
Marceil Chapman  
Dennie & Sherri Clark  
Bob & Nancy Contri  
Phil Cox  
John Craig  
Douglas & Kiley Drake  
Ed & Teresa Dugan  
Jim & Jackie Dunn  
Mark & Cindy Durr  
Thomas & Katy Everson  
Fred & Doris Farrington  
Mack & Brenda Fultz  
David & Diane Gilkerson  
Sherri Gosnell  
David & Debbie Greeves  
Susan Harper  
Marvin & Diane Hayne  
Danny & Monica Hickox  
Terri Hill  
Ross & Becky Holbert  
Richard & Donna Hollingsworth  
& Family  
Denise Hull  
Mitch & Leanna Kelley  
Louise Kerr  
Jeff & Debbie Lang  
Rick & Cindy Laycock  
Robert Link  
Tom & Shelley Luft  
Jon Malick  
Larry & Charla Malone  
Leann Malone  
Luann Malone

Albert & Kellie Mayes

Arlene Mayes & Family  
James & Marcia McCullough  
Ellen McNemar & Family  
Mark Miller  
Carroll & Sandra Milligan  
Tom & Sandy Milligan  
Betty Mooney  
Karl & Judith Myers  
John & Bobbie Natale  
Jim Parks  
Donald & Martha Rippy  
Anthony & Jodi Rohr  
Scott & Nikki Royer  
Russell & Laura Schwenke  
John & Diane Scott  
Ed & Elizabeth Shew  
Don & Alice Sink  
David & Karen Smith  
Steven & Christine Smith  
Tanner & Macy Smith  
Eloise Spencer  
Jerry & Jan Stewart  
Dru Strayer & Taylor Andrew  
Vickie Swinford  
Cynthia Watson  
Joyce Watson  
Danny & Eleanor Wesch  
Azure West & Family  
Chris Wright  
Yale & Orthanna Yager  
Les & Anna Zimmerman  
Allerton Supply Company, Inc.  
Bobridge Farms, LLC  
Busald Enterprises, LLC  
Chrisman Farm Center  
Henry Redman, Inc.  
Kay Farms, LLC

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# MEMORIAL GIVING *(continued from page 15)*

## Carl Swinford

Larsson, Woodyard & Henson, LLP  
Ragland Family Farm, LLC  
Scott Oil, Inc.  
Shady Rest Pigs, LLC  
Sisson Farms, Inc.  
TRHS Class of 1962  
United Animal Health  
United Pig Placement Services  
Vermillion County Fair  
Association  
White Farms

## Charles Swingle

Jerry & Sarah Beedle  
Mike & Becky Gremore

## IN HONOR OF

### Lou Fenoglio

Scott & Erika Sauer

### Charles Todd Wagoner & Family

David & Kay Christenson  
Bob Gammon  
Carolyn Gammon  
Cliff Gammon

Mark & Kathy Haas  
Bob & Laura Hacquet  
Jim & Barb Hegg  
Larry & Carol Lynn  
Irene Norman

### Don Switzer

Jean Switzer

### Janice Vietti

Russell & Barbara Camfield  
Margaret Conway  
Joyce Fanning  
Travis & Cherie Ihnen  
Mildred Yelich  
Clinton High School Class of 1972

Dave Gammon  
Kathy Gammon  
Pat Gammon  
Tim Hreha  
Greg & Lisa Larkin & Nick  
Hannah Pugh  
Edward Youmans

### Yale & Orthanna Yager

Rebecca Foltz

## Albert & Ellen Walsh

Kerry & Mary Beth Walsh

## Bill Werremeyer

Carolyn Longshore

## Raymond Gail Wilson

Judy Wilson

## Stella Zucca

Ben & Alyson Hanson

*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.*





## 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 October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

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*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](http://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

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](http://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 4-7 for a listing of grants made in the past few months.

## 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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