



# FOUNDATION FORUM

SUMMER 2021



VERMILLION COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## 2021

**JULY 1** – 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. This scholarship provides full tuition, plus a \$900 book and fee stipend, to any Indiana public college or university. For details go to: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

**SEPTEMBER 1** – 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 12-18** – **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEEK**, created in 1989 by former President George H.W. Bush, recognizes the important work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative and innovative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sector. Community Foundation Week coincides with National Philanthropy Day on November 15.

**NOVEMBER 30** – **GIVING TUESDAY**, often stylized as #GivingTuesday for purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after U.S. Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create a national day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season (Black Friday and Cyber Monday).

**DECEMBER 31** – Last day for scholarship recipients to request their second payment (if applicable).

**DECEMBER 31** – Last day to make year-end gifts for 2021 tax purposes. Start planning NOW!

## 2022

**JANUARY 1** – The online application process 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@vccf-inc.org](mailto:info@vccf-inc.org).*



## FROM THE CEO'S DESK



Dear Community,

The Community Foundation is honored to serve Vermillion County as a grantmaker, developer of charitable funds, and a community convener and leader. As a grantmaker, through the generosity of the citizens of Vermillion County and beyond, we can help our community by making grants to address needs and award scholarships to students.

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

We LOVE to visit with our donors and other community members. If a personal visit is not convenient, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (765) 832-8665 or send us an email at [vccf@wicf-inc.org](mailto:vccf@wicf-inc.org).

All my best

Dale A. White  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**DID YOU KNOW** that the following were the Foundation's average investments returns for the following 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10 year periods?

**YEAR-TO-DATE (3/31/2021): 4.82%**

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



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

A large number of endowed funds that donors created with the Foundation are given as unrestricted grants, which means the Foundation has discretion to grant those annual earnings to meet the community needs in the areas designated by the donor.

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

# 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.

## Parke-Vermillion Retired Teachers - \$325

to provide a free book through the “If You Give a Kindergartner a Book – 2021 Program” to 182 kindergarten students in the Vermillion County public school system



**Parke-Vermillion Retired Teachers** (Left to right) : Adrienne Gideon, Member - Parke Vermillion Retired Teachers; Mary Margaret Rhees, Ed Shew, and Mark Wilson, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation

## South Vermillion High School Band - \$585

to provide tuners for band members to let them know if the note they are playing is sharp (too high), flat (too low), or if it is in tune. The accuracy of a pitch is what musicians call intonation. Tuners work by detecting the frequency of the pitch (sound waves).

## Perrysville Fire Department - \$2,000

to assist in the purchase of pagers to support the communications efforts of the volunteer firefighters



**South Vermillion High School Band** (Left to right) Front row - Bryce MacLaren - Junior, Trumpet; Alex Myers - Junior, Bari Saxophone; Isaiah Stewart - Senior, Tuba; Heather Scott - Band Director; Ed Shew and Larry Lynn, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Back row - Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation



**Perrysville Fire Department** (Left to right) : Front row - Jason Townsend, Firefighter; Jakeb Chambliss, Firefighter; John Baker, Firefighter-EMR-Treasurer; Phil Brannin, Firefighter, Misty Sandlin, Firefighter; Morgan Latoz, Firefighter-EMT; Kay Hicks, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Back row - Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Brent Lewis, Fire Chief-Firefighter-EMT; Doug Holt, Asst. Chief-Firefighter; Trey Russell, Firefighter; Justin Lewsader, Firefighter-Secretary; David Freeman, Firefighter-EMR-Lieutenant; Rock Weatherly, Firefighter-EMR-Asst. Chief; Clayton Bodine, Firefighter; Bradley Michael, Firefighter  
*For Reference: EMR - Emergency Medical Responder & EMT - Emergency Medical Technician*

**Clinton Little League - \$3,000** to provide updates to the Major and Minor fields such as, purchase safety release bases, a portable pitching mound, infield material to reduce water pooling and to allow a smoother surface for sliding players



**Clinton Little League** (Left to right) : Bryan Lemmons - Vice President; Ryan Lemmons - VP Minor League; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Jason Zucca - League President; Niki Zucca - League Secretary

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



**Servants at Work** (Left to right) : Rik Hagarty, Founder - Servants at Work; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**North Vermillion High School - \$500** for support of the activities of Post Prom



**North Vermillion High School** (Left to right) : Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Brock Balding - Junior; Landon Naylor - Junior; Kristin Crabtree, Assistant Principal - North Vermillion Jr/Sr High School

**Hillcrest Community Center - \$500** to assist with serving nearly 1,000 meals to individuals at the 15th annual Thanksgiving Dinner



**Hillcrest Community Center** (Left to right) : Mark Wilson and Larry Lynn, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Pastor, Jim Snider of Hillcrest Community Center; Ed Shew and Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation

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# GRANTS AWARDED *(continued from page 5)*

**Helt Fire & Rescue - \$15,000** for commercial grade hydraulic extrication tools to aid first responders and rescue personnel in emergency situations



**Helt Fire & Rescue** (Left to right) : Brent Bush, Fire Chief - Helt Fire & Rescue; Kevin Nickels, President - Helt Fire & Rescue; Mark Wilson & Larry Lynn, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**City of Clinton - \$3,000** for the replacement of bullet proof vests for the full time and reserve officers



**City of Clinton** (Left to right) : Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Brandon Malady, Police Officer - City of Clinton Police Department; Billy MacLaren, Chief of Police - City of Clinton Police Department; Ed Shew, Mary Margaret Rhees & Marc Wilson, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Vermillion County Public Library - \$1,000** for the Makerspace Project which includes a 3D printer, Cricut machine with accessories, and a computer



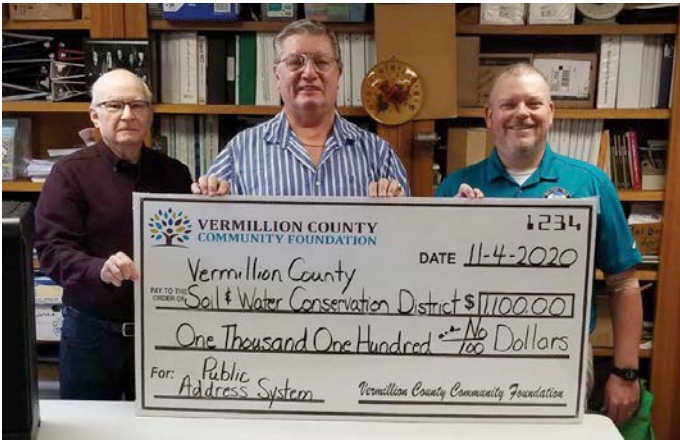
**Vermillion County Public Library** (Left to right) : Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Misty Bishop, Executive Director - Vermillion County Public Library; Vanda Liesman, Children's Librarian - Vermillion County Public Library; Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Dana Christian School - \$1,525** for technology related activities, including the refurbishing of iPads and cases



**Dana Christian School** (Left to right) : Amy Johnston, Technology Coordinator - Dana Christian School; Pam McDonald, School Administrator - Dana Christian School; Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Vermillion County Soil and Water Conservation District - \$1,100** for public announcement system



**Vermillion County Soil and Water Conservation District**  
 (Left to right) : Larry Lynn & Mark Wilson, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation;  
 Eric Shideler, Conservation Director - Vermillion County Soil & Water Conservation District

**North Vermillion High School - \$600** for costs associated with the annual science fair



**North Vermillion High School** (Left to right) :  
 Monty Kirk, Principal - North Vermillion High School;  
 Chalen Chambers, Science Teacher & Science Fair Coordinator - North Vermillion High School;  
 Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Wildcat Christmas Store - \$2,000** to provide new clothing, shoes, toiletries, warm blankets, towels, pillows, and personal interest gifts for the students at South Vermillion Jr/Sr High School



**Wildcat Christmas Store** (Left to right) : Front row - Angela Cripe & Susan Cramer, Volunteers - Bono United Methodist Church; Back row - Kim Eaton - Finance & Operations Coordinator - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Ed Shew & Larry Lynn, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Audrey Lientz, Volunteer - Clinton First United Methodist Church; Diane Overpeck, Volunteer - Bono United Methodist Church

**Town of Dana - \$10,000** for feasibility study regarding the possibility of a new community center



**Town of Dana** (Left to right) : Front row - Fawn Johnston, Board Member - Town of Dana; Sara Benskin, Clerk/Treasurer - Town of Dana; Back row - Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Mark Wilson & Larry Lynn, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; John Davern, Board President - Town of Dana; William Richardson, Board Member - Town of Dana; Robert Richardson, Board Member - Town of Dana

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# GRANTS AWARDED *(continued from page 7)*

**North Vermillion Jr/Sr High School - \$3,000** to assist in providing partial funding for two therapy dogs to assist in meeting the social/emotional needs of the students



**North Vermillion Jr/Sr High School** (Left to right) : Crystal Hansen, Social/Emotional Learning Coordinator/Guidance Counselor - North Vermillion High School; Mark Wilson & Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Eugene Station Community Garden - \$4,400** for costs associated with the new community garden located between the Cayuga Christian Church and Cayuga Park/Vermillion County Fairgrounds



**Eugene Station Community Garden** (Left to right) : Board Members of Vermillion County Community Foundation - Larry Lynn, Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Kay Hicks; Representatives of Eugene Station Community Garden - Amber Smith, Kurt Smith, Kim Wickens

**Clinton Fire Department - \$2,000** for partial costs for furnishings for the brand-new firehouse



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

**North Vermillion High School - \$500** to assist FFA members in having uniform attire for competitions, events, and other special functions, such as the National FFA Convention



**North Vermillion High School** (Left to right) : Madison Pence; Mrs. Lacy Romig, Agriculture Teacher/ FFA Advisor - North Vermillion High School; Alexis Wilhoite, Aspen Brown, Isabelle Holtkamp, Lucy Hennis; Oren "Doc" Sutherlin & Mark Wilson, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation



**North Vermillion Jr/Sr High School - \$1,000**  
for a new tenor saxophone, compliments of the  
Helen Riggs Music Fund



**North Vermillion Jr/Sr High School** (Left to right) :  
Monty Kirk, Principal - North Vermillion Jr/Sr High School;  
North Vermillion Jr/Sr High School students,  
Shaylyn Starkey - 8th grade clarinet band student and  
Joe Loda - 11th grade tenor saxophone band student;  
Vermillion County Community Foundation Board  
Members - Kay Hicks, Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Mark Wilson

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
- Albert Clark
- Kay Hicks
- Mary Margaret Rhees
- Oren “Doc” Sutherlin
- Mark Wilson





# BEQUESTS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

A bequest is an instruction in your written will that states how to distribute some or all of your estate. Your answers may serve to focus attention on areas of your estate and financial plans that deserve more consideration. Your advisors can help you tailor a plan that best fits your needs.

## HOW DO I MAKE A BEQUEST?

There are four types of bequests: **specific, percentage, residual and contingent.**

- A **specific bequest** is a gift of a particular asset.

*When Carolyn made her will, she left her collection of 100 pieces of collectable lamps, tables, and pottery to the Community Foundation and \$75,000 to the local food pantry.*

- A **percentage bequest** is a gift of some part of the value of the distributed estate.

*When Evan made his will, he left 25% of his estate to his son, 25% to the animal shelter, and 12.5% each to his church and the Community Foundation.*

- A **residual bequest** is a gift of the remainder of the estate after all taxes, expenses, and other bequests have been satisfied.

*When Michael made his will, he left \$100,000 to each of his two children (\$200,000), \$25,000 to a good friend Catherine, and whatever was left of his estate to the Community Foundation.*

- A **contingent bequest** is a gift that will be made to a second beneficiary in the event that the original beneficiary is deceased or does not accept that gift.

*When Lois made her will, she left her entire estate to her husband, Phil. In the event he precedes her death, her estate will be divided between the Community Foundation and two other worthwhile charities.*

The type of bequest language that you choose should fit what you want to accomplish. You should think carefully about how your gift can help the person or organization when deciding what bequests to include.

## WHO WILL CARRY OUT MY BEQUEST INTENTIONS?

In your will, you choose an executor as the person entrusted with the responsibility of carrying out your wishes. The executor must account for the entire estate (including debts and liabilities) and distribute money and property according to the law and your instructions.

## WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT THE BEQUEST?

If you change your mind about a bequest, you may amend your will with a codicil or execute an entirely new will. It is a good idea to update your will on a regular basis to keep up with changes in laws and your own objectives. Also, remember that if you decide to leave a specific asset such as a car or a vacation home to a beneficiary in your will, but later decide to sell or otherwise dispose of the asset, the specific bequest will fail, and that beneficiary will receive nothing.

## WHY SHOULD I MAKE A BEQUEST?

If you do not leave a will and do not make a bequest, you cannot be sure that your property will be distributed as you intend. Without a will, your property will be distributed by a preset formula according to state intestacy laws, and it is possible that family members, close friends, and worthwhile charities will receive no part of your estate. Making a will is the only way to be sure that the people and causes you care for will receive your generous gifts.

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

# 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.

# 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*.

## WILLIAM & NELLIE HENDRIX SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family of William and Nellie Hendrix have established the William and Nellie Hendrix Scholarship Fund to benefit graduates of South Vermillion and North Vermillion High Schools.

This scholarship has been founded by Max Hendrix and family in honor of his parents, William and Nellie Hendrix. As first-generation farmers, starting their family in 1930, first in Newport and finally settling in Dana, life was much more difficult due to the Depression. They worked hard and, though it was not easy, they were able to raise four boys and always have food on the table. Unfortunately, William passed at age 56 and their youngest son soon after that due to a car accident. Thoroughly loved by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Nellie lived a long life and passed away at the age of 89. The family would like to honor William and Nellie's hard work and sacrifices for their family by helping students that want to further their education but do not have the financial means.



The scholarship will be awarded annually for students pursuing a college major or career in any field. 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' academic performance. Additional criteria include school and work activities as well as community and volunteer service.

Donations may be mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, Attn: William & Nellie Hendrix Scholarship Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842* or made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).



## CARL SWINFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family of Carl Swinford has established the Carl Swinford Memorial Scholarship Fund to benefit graduates of South Vermillion and North Vermillion High Schools.

Carl Swinford was a lifelong resident of Vermillion County, born and raised on his family farm where he was a 3rd generation farmer. He was a very focused man with a work ethic strong enough to turn two 4-H pigs into a highly successful swine operation. In his farming career, he was always on the leading edge of new ideas and technology. He built the first wean-to-finish confinement operation

in Indiana. Because he was forward-thinking, his farm became a teaching facility for Purdue University. Carl believed in giving back. One of the farming philosophies that he lived by was, “acquire the land, always improve it, and leave it in better condition than when you acquired it.” He was a huge supporter of 4-H, schools, and the community. Because of his strong connection to the community, this scholarship was founded in his memory by his family, colleagues, and friends. Carl passed away on December 20, 2020, at the age of 80.

Carl and his wife, Sally Ann (Malone) Swinford, worked side by side during their 58-year marriage. Together, they farmed their land and raised hogs to eventually create Swinford Farms, Inc. The farm motto remains, “Helping to feed the world.” From the tractor cabs and hog barn crates, they raised a family and taught them the importance of caring for the land and giving back to their community. Carl and Sally have three daughters: Vickie Swinford of Fremont, Ohio, Kathy and Rodney Clark of Hillsdale, Indiana, and Christine and Steve Smith of Hillsdale, Indiana. They have five grandsons: Tyler and Keyaira Smith, Tanner and Macy Smith, Gavin Clark, Peyton Clark and Alyson Chaney, and Bryson Clark. They have one great-granddaughter, Nora Ann Smith.

The scholarship will be awarded annually for students pursuing a college major or career in any agriculture related field. Students majoring in agricultural studies are as diverse as the field itself, and cover everything from farming and ranching to agronomy, crop and soil sciences, food sciences, horticulture, and plant pathology. A wide range of professional career opportunities are available for agriculture majors, from farm management and animal husbandry to scientific research, natural resources management, and food safety administration.”

Donations may be mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, Attn: Carl Swinford Scholarship Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842* or made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

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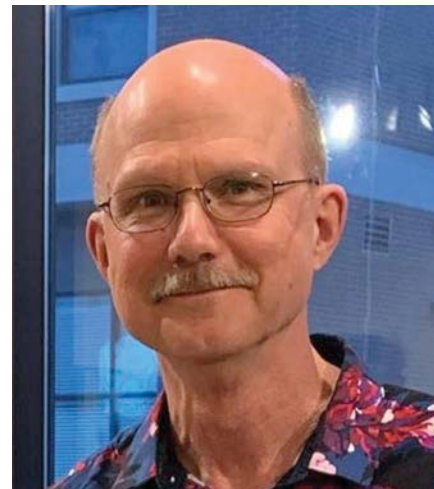
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### CHARLES TODD WAGONER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Charles Todd Wagoner Scholarship Fund has recently been established to benefit graduates of North Vermillion High School that are pursuing a college major or career in any art related field.

The scholarship was initiated by Dr. Gregory and Lisa Childress Larkin to honor the Professor Ken and Beverly Wagoner family and to specifically encourage future artists and teachers like Charles Todd Wagoner.

Charles Todd Wagoner started teaching grades 7-12 in Visual Art at North Vermillion in 1986. He studied fine art and art education at Ball State, at the University of Wisconsin, and completed his undergraduate degree at Indiana State where he also received his MA in fine arts in 2002. He has been a professional potter since 1978 and ran the pottery at Billie Creek Village with his wife, Sue, for 30 years until they moved their pottery to the Old Bridgton Mill where it now resides. He feels to be an effective art teacher it is also important to be actively involved in creating your own art.



Mr. Wagoner's students have won over 750 awards in local and regional art shows. Participation in art shows is encouraged throughout both junior high and senior high art classes. Five of his former students have gone on to be art teachers, and many of his students have found employment in art related fields.

The North Vermillion Visual Art Department is known for its strengths in ceramics, sculpture, traditional film, and digital photography areas. Projects are centered on a discipline-based program rooted in basic art skills. A valid attempt has always been made to implement cross curricular subject areas with an emphasis on English and math through applied problems and projects.

He has helped run the d'Arlier Spring Art Show for over 30 years and has been the longtime Fine Arts Coach for the school Academic Bowl Team, having had two teams make it to the state finals with one team being a runner up. In 2006, he received the Arts Illiana "Bravo the Arts" award as an art educator. Wagoner felt a special honor being awarded the North Vermillion "Teacher of the Year" award given in recognition of Tony Martin, one of North Vermillion's most respected teachers. He has been a WTHI "Golden Apple Award" finalist twice.

Being a teacher and mentor to young people has always been his most important priority, and he cites his own experiences with teachers who helped him to follow his dreams. "If I can make a difference in the life of one of my students in a positive way then I feel I have paid it forward and been a success. I'm proud to be part of North Vermillion and I am very grateful that fate brought me here to be a Falcon."

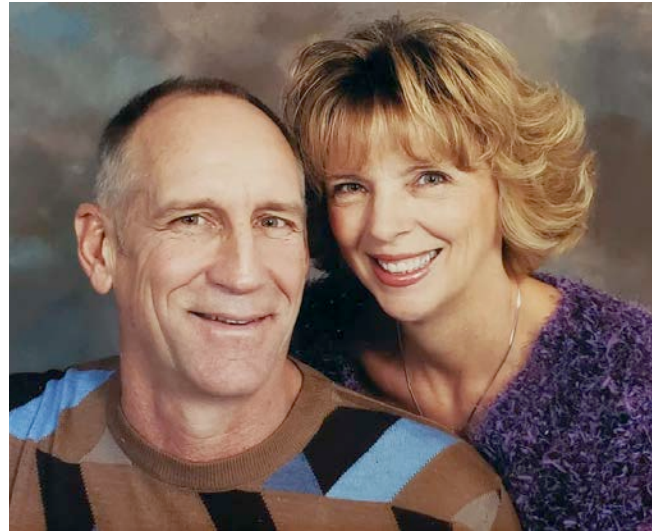
Donations may be mailed to: Vermillion County Community Foundation, Attn: *Charles Todd Wagoner Scholarship Fund*, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842 or made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

## ANNA & LES ZIMMERMAN FUND

The Anna and Les Zimmerman Fund was established in 2020 to support Conservation and Healthy Living.

Anna has dedicated her career as a Family Physician to promoting the physical and mental health of people of all ages and their families. She is interested in supporting opportunities in our local community for education and activities consistent with healthy living with a specific focus on diet, exercise, and outdoor recreation.

Les spent his career as a nurseryman growing trees for markets in Illinois and Indiana. He is a devoted advocate for conservation and the environment. He is interested in supporting opportunities in our local community for promoting soil health, water quality, forest health and renewable energy through education, and by implementing conservation and beautification measures on public lands.



Anna and Les, together with their family, have enjoyed the great outdoors for many years. A familiarity with and appreciation of the great outdoors has led them to understand that healthy living and a healthy environment go hand in hand. This fund is intended to support programs that create opportunities for outdoor recreation, healthy living, and beautification of our public spaces.

Grant awards should support programs or projects such as: classes for cooking from scratch; home vegetable and flower gardening; hiking, biking, kayaking groups; adult classes for dancing, aerobics, swimming etc.; trail development; invasive species control; tree planting in parks, municipalities, and public lands; public access to the Wabash River; wildlife habitat establishment; forest management; conservation education and outreach; health education and outreach; dietary education; and hunting and fishing programs for youth.

Donations may be mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, Attn: Anna & Les Zimmerman Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842* or made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

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

## MEMORIALS

### **Larry Bemis**

Mark & April Switzer

### **Kirk Gentrup**

William Marcinko  
Martin & Helen Whited

### **William & Nellie Hendrix**

Max Hendrix

### **Shirley Megenhardt**

Danielle Merkel

### **Charles Palmateer**

Tom & Shelley Luft

### **John Roehm**

IEA – White Construction, Inc.

### **Ernie Simpson**

Carol Sanquenetti

### **Carl Swinford**

Nancy Addison & Family  
Don & Marianna Anglin  
Samuel & Deborah Biddle  
Dave & Lisa Braun  
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

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

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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.

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# 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).

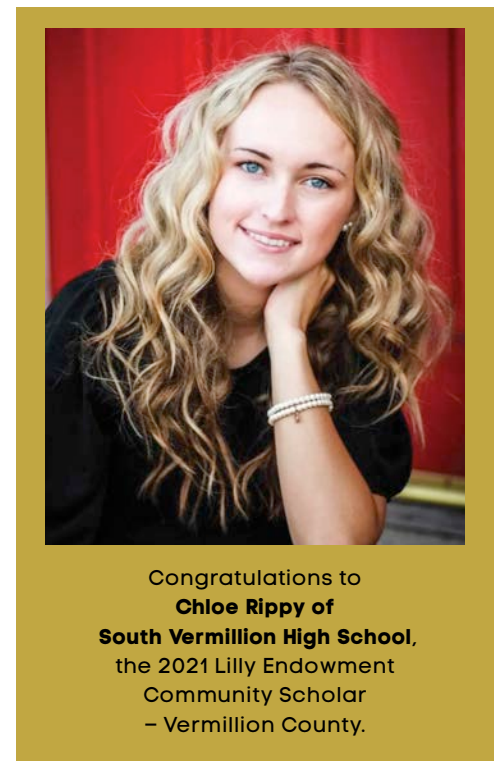
The Foundation provides a variety of scholarship services to assist you in designing and implementing a scholarship program to meet your unique needs and to maximize your return on investment.

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 100 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.

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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 4-9 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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