



# FOUNDATION FORUM

FALL 2022



VERMILLION COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

## 2022

**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 29** – 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 2022 tax purposes. Start planning now!

## 2023

**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



### What the Community Foundation Can Do For You

Nearly a decade ago, I recall being asked by one of our citizens, “*What can the community foundation do for me?*” After a brief moment, I responded the best I could, but our discussion eventually became quite lengthy. After visiting with this individual, I thought that there must be many more of our donors and citizens who might be thinking the same thing. So, below is my condensed version of our hour-long discussion.

The Foundation provides **permanence**. You are assured that your gifts will benefit the agencies, residents, and students of your community in perpetuity (“forever”). Your gift will be safe. As a permanent endowment, the principal will never be spent – but the earnings will be there to permanently support your community.

The Foundation provides **flexibility**. You may select from a variety of types of funds, which we call “endowment funds.” There are a variety of ways in which you may want to benefit your community with your gift. Check out all the options on our website at: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

Gifts to the Foundation can **reduce your tax burden**. Income taxes are reduced through deductions allowed by the IRS for contributions to a public charity, which is how a community foundation is classified.

Your community foundation provides **professional administration**. The community foundation continually assesses the changing needs of your community and awards grants to agencies best addressing those needs, sparing you, the donor, of having to make such judgments. In the case of designated funds, the community foundation easily handles the issuance of annual grants to the organizations you specify when you establish the fund.

Your community foundation provides a perfect **alternative to a private foundation**. Donors who want the individual involvement of a private foundation without the accompanying administrative complexities, restrictions, and expenses can accomplish the same result by establishing a donor-advised fund with the community foundation. Using a donor-advised fund within a community foundation also offers a donor more generous tax deductions than those offered to donors to a private foundation.

**Whatever your charitable intentions, there are ways to achieve them through your gift to your community foundation. The community foundation is easy, convenient, and inexpensive.**

Thank you for all you do.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 - \$10,000** for partial costs associated with the repurposing of the tennis courts into pickleballs court at Fairview Park



**Town of Fairview Park** (Front row) Left to right: Angie Riggen, Volunteer - Fairview Park Pickleball Project; Larry Natalie, Board President - Town of Fairview Park

(Back row) Left to right: Board members of the Vermillion County Community Foundation - Mary Margaret Rhees, Larry Lynn, Jeff Clark, Mark Wilson, and Ed Shew

**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

**Parke/Vermillion Retired Teachers Association - \$450** for books for Vermillion County kindergartners

**South Vermillion Wildcat Christmas - \$1,000** for the free laundry day program which assists area residents who have limited financial resources

**Perrysville Volunteer Fire Department - \$2,000** for miscellaneous safety equipment



**Perrysville Volunteer Fire Department** (Front row) Left to right: Oren "Doc" Sutherlin, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Brody Bush, Firefighter; Brenden Lewis, Firefighter; David Freeman, Lieutenant; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

(Back row) Left to right: Mark Wilson; Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; John Baker, Treasurer; Jacob Hughes, Firefighter; Brent Lewis, Chief; Justin Lewsader, Executive Assistant; Kurt Flora, Chaplain; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation

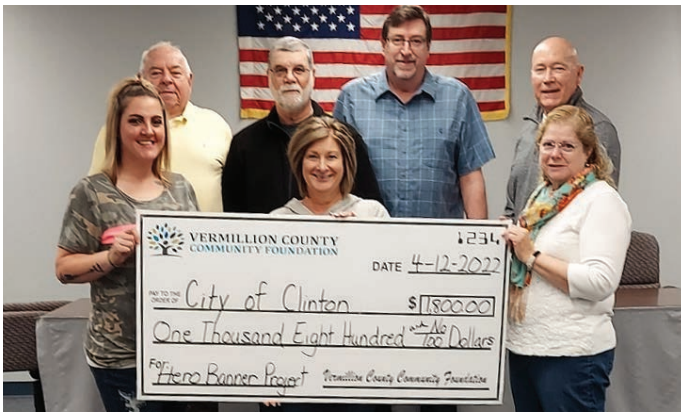
(Present but not pictured) Becky Lewis, Safety Officer; Misty Sandlin, Assistant Secretary; Nicholas Buchhaas, Lieutenant

**Little Italy Festival - \$1,500** for new chairs at the wine garden



**Little Italy Festival** (Left to right): Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Adele Fossi, Board Member - Little Italy Festival; Adria Davis, Board Member - Little Italy Festival; Ken Colombo, Board Member - Little Italy Festival; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**City of Clinton - \$1,800** for the Hero Banner Project



**City of Clinton** (Front row) Left to right: Jessica Vandiver, Utility Manager - City of Clinton; Patty Karanovich, Administrative Assistant - City of Clinton; Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

(Back row) Left to right: Dean Strohm, Councilman - City of Clinton; Ed Shew, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, Chief Executive Officer - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Jack Gilfoy, Mayor - City of Clinton

**North Vermillion Jr./Sr. High School - \$400** - to provide easily identifiable t-shirts for 42 high school students who will be mentoring incoming 7th grade students



**North Vermillion Jr./Sr. High School** (Front row) Left to right: Kim Britton, Assistant Principal - North Vermillion Jr./Sr. High School; Kay Hicks, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

(Back row) Left to right: Dean Strohm, Councilman - City of Clinton; Ed Shew, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, Chief Executive Officer - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Jack Gilfoy, Mayor - City of Clinton

**Clinton Little League - \$3,000** for renovation costs to assist in creating a new t-ball field at Sportland Park



**Clinton Little League** (Left to right) :

Jason Zucca, President - Clinton Little League; Niki Zucca, Secretary - Clinton Little League; Bryan Lemmons, Vice-President - Clinton Little League; Nancy Reed, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Boy Scout Troop 463 - \$2,500** for a high-adventure 7 day canoe trek to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Superior National Forest, located in Duluth, Minnesota



**Boy Scout Troop 463** (Left to right) :

Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Mike Rhees, Isaiah Youhas, Ayden Moore, Ezra Curry, Julian Sykes, James Youhas

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# GRANTS AWARDED *(continued from page 5)*

**Vermillion County Extension Homemakers - \$500** for supplies and materials for educational projects to take place at the Chateau, a 90 resident low-income housing facility in Clinton



**Vermillion County Extension Homemakers** (Front row)  
 Left to right: Sue Weber, Vermillion County Extension Homemaker President; Nancy Reed, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Sandy Liebach, club member; Chateau manager, Angel Martin; Nina Tighe, Chateau President; Robert Booe, Club Member

(Back row) Left to right: Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Doug Gossett, Club Member, and Mary Margaret Rhees, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Parke-Vermillion County Humane Society - \$1,000** for the Wabash River Run, a 10.5 mile Canoe and Kayak race, as well as a family recreation event, starting from Reeder Park, Montezuma, Indiana (Montezuma boat ramp) on the Wabash River to the Clinton, Indiana boat ramp



**Parke-Vermillion County Humane Society** (Front row)  
 Left to right: Tim Yocum and Melissa Wible, Volunteers - Wabash River Run

(Back row) Left to right: Mark Wilson, Ed Shew, Larry Lynn, Jeff Clark, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation

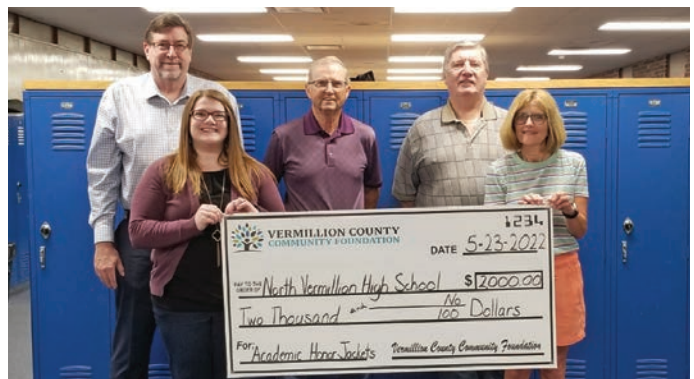
**Eugene Station Farmer's Market - \$4,500** for start-up costs for the new farmer's market



**Eugene Station Farmer's Market** (Front row) Left to right  
 Kay Hicks, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Kim Wickens, Volunteer - Eugene Station Farmer's Market

(Back row) Left to right: Board Members of the Vermillion County Community Foundation - Jeff Clark, Mary Margaret Rhees, and Mark Wilson

**North Vermillion High School - \$2,000** for student Academic Honor Jackets



**North Vermillion High School** (Front row) Left to right  
 Kim Britton, Assistant Principal - North Vermillion High School; Kay Hicks, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

(Back row) Left to right: Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Oren "Doc" Sutherlin; Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Parke Vermillion Adult Education - \$500** for gas cards for students that exhibit a financial need

**Vermillion County 4-H - \$1,000** for the Vermillion County 4-H auction

**City of Clinton - \$3,500** for security cameras at Sportland Park



**City of Clinton** (Front row) Left to right:  
Dean Strohm, Councilman - City of Clinton;  
Jack Gilfoy, Mayor - City of Clinton

(Back row) Left to right: Mark Wilson, Ed Shew, Larry Lynn, Jeff Clark, Board Members - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Vermillion County Disc Golf Club - \$2,655** to purchase 18 mobile baskets for the Golf Club



**Vermillion County Disc Golf Club** (Left to right):  
Kay Hicks, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Dustin Britton, President - Vermillion County Disc Golf Club; Larry Lynn, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

**Leadership Vermillion Academy - \$1,000** to assist Vermillion County in continuing on a path of fostering professional leadership development opportunities and providing a network of connected individuals



**Leadership Vermillion Academy** (Front row) Left to right:  
Connie Warner, Office Manager - Purdue Extension Vermillion County;  
Lynne Brewer, Deputy Executive Director - Vermillion County Economic Development Council

(Back row) Left to right: Oren "Doc" Sutherland, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation, Doug Hess, Executive Director - Vermillion County Economic Development Council; Mark Wilson, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation; Jeff Clark, Board Member - Vermillion County Community Foundation

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.*



# 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 Christine made her will, she left her collection of fine art to her niece 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 Aaron made his will, he left 25% of his estate to each of his twin sons (50%), 25% to his local city park, and 12.5% each to his 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 Mike made his will, he left \$150,000 to each of his four children (\$600,000), \$50,000 to a good friend Tiffany, and whatever was left of his 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 Dorothy made her will, she left her entire estate to her husband, Paul. In the event he predeceases her death, her 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*

# 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.

- James Patrick (“Pat”) Aikman
- 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 (“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*.



## CAMERON CHEUVRONT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family of late Cameron Chevront has established the Cameron Chevront Memorial Scholarship Fund to benefit area seniors from North Vermillion High School, Westville High School, or other senior students who attend a Wabash River Conference high school. Cameron passed away on May 11, 2022, at the age of 16, due to injuries sustained from an auto accident.

At the time of his passing, Cameron was a Sophomore at North Vermillion High School and playing baseball. He loved many sports and participated in basketball and wrestling as well. Cameron also loved to be outside whether it be working with his best friend in the business they had started, riding his dirt bike, fishing, or just playing with animals. Cameron was a member of the Cornerstone Christian

Church in Danville, Illinois and he was also active in his schools FFA chapter. Cameron was always smiling and cracking jokes, he was a very friendly kid with a heart of gold and always had a hug for anyone he met! Cameron made everyone he met feel like they were his best friend.

The applicant(s) for the scholarship must be accepted as a part- or full- time (minimum of 6 hours) student at a two-year or four-year public or private college or university. **Students pursuing a field of study or career in the trades and technical career pathway are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Trade schools come in a wide variety of forms - some may be a part of an associate degree program, and some are totally autonomous. A major thought behind the scholarship is that trade schools and technical education programs provide specialized education for trade-based careers that focus specifically on job-related skills and does not typically require an advanced degree (bachelor's and/or master's degree).



Trade and technical education career pathways may include such fields of study such as; machining, dental, electrical, welding, medical, aviation, plumbing, robotics, construction, and the like. This is not an exhaustive list; but rather a listing to highlight the broad scope of the scholarship.

A variety of criteria will be used to determine the recipients. Some of the selection factors include financial need, school and/or work activities, community volunteer service and letters of reference.

The first scholarships will be awarded in the Spring of 2023.

Contributions in memory of Cameron are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Cameron Chevront Memorial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.*



## WILLIAM, JOHANNA AND MARK WILSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Vermillion County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the William, Johanna and Mark Wilson Family Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation.

According to Mark Wilson, the son of the late William and Johanna Wilson, “My parents were strong supporters of a variety of organizations, activities, and students in the Vermillion County area and they instilled these values in me. That’s the reason I am so involved in organizations like the Community Foundation, Riley’s Children’s Hospital, Optimist International and others. It’s a pleasure for me to give back to Vermillion County in memory of my parents.”

In addition, I had the pleasure of being raised in Clinton and attended Clinton area schools for my first eleven years; then I was a graduate of the first class from North Vermillion High School, therefore both South Vermillion and North Vermillion High Schools are important to me. I attended Indiana State University and Danville Area Community College. I majored in accounting and minored in business and economics.”

**Any South Vermillion or North Vermillion High School senior is eligible to apply for the scholarship.** The applicant(s) must be accepted as a full- time (minimum of 12 hours) student at a two-year or four-year public or private college or university or vocational trade school, with preference to an institution located in Indiana.

The scholarship is **renewable**; however, recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and provide the community foundation with supporting documentation each semester (transcripts and proof of enrollment - a tuition invoice or similar). In the first year of the scholarship program the initial two recipients will be named. In four years, eight recipients will be receiving awards through the William, Johanna & Mario Wilson Family Scholarship Fund.

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# NEW FUNDS *(continued from page 11)*

Several criteria are to be taking into consideration when selecting recipients. Some of the factors include; financial need, school and/or work activities, community volunteer service, letters of reference, and academics.

The 1st scholarships will be awarded in the Spring of 2023.

Contributions to the scholarship are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: William, Johanna and Mark Wilson Family Scholarship Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.*

## VERMILLION COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

The Vermillion County Community Improvement Fund has been established by the former Vermillion County Economic Development Foundation (VCEDF), a 501(c)(6) organization, whose mission was to assist in the creation, retention, and reinvestment of resources in Vermillion County which increase the number of opportunities for its citizens and improves their quality of life.



The VCEDF transferred its remaining assets to the Vermillion County Community Improvement Fund prior to the organization disbanding due to factors such as original mission of the organization changing and other similar groups in Vermillion County that are now meeting those community needs. The VCEDF desires to continue to make a difference in Vermillion County with its remaining assets.

The purpose of the Vermillion County Community Improvement Fund is to support comprehensive charitable activities in Vermillion County. Some of these activities may include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Health & Wellness
- ▶ Human Services
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Child & Youth Services
- ▶ Parks, Recreation, Trails
- ▶ Food Pantries
- ▶ Quality of Place
- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ Community Leadership Development

It is the intent of the Vermillion County Community Improvement Fund to be used in the broadest sense to meet the wide-changing needs of Vermillion County.

Contributions to the Vermillion County Community Fund are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Vermillion County Community Improvement Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.*





# Explore Vermillion County

Explore Vermillion County, a new website ([www.explorevermillioncounty.org](http://www.explorevermillioncounty.org)) launched by the Vermillion County Community Foundation, offers visitors an immersive and inspiring look into what awaits them on a Vermillion County visit. Visits to the site will make it easier than ever for travelers to discover activities, events, places to eat, drink, and stay overnight in Vermillion County.

*Check it out and let us know your thoughts!*

## 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  
Larry Lynn  
Jeff 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



VERMILLION COUNTY  
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*“Helping People Improve Our Community”*

# 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.

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!





# 2022 Awards & Scholarships

## **Bill Werremeyer Memorial Scholarship**

Scholarship provided to one South Vermillion High School Senior attending a two- or four-year university and pursuing a degree or career in business or building trades.

*Recipient: Natalie Silver*

## **Braeden Hollowell Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to North Vermillion High School students who have participated in athletics and demonstrates good moral character and leadership qualities.

*Recipients: Carter Edney, Ava Martin*

## **Cameron Chevront Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is to benefit area seniors from North Vermillion High School, Westville High School, or other senior students who attend a Wabash River Conference high school.

*Recipients: 1st scholarships to be awarded in 2023*

## **Carl Swinford Memorial Scholarship Fund**

For graduates of South Vermillion or North Vermillion High School pursuing a college major or career in any agriculture related field.

*Recipient: Larissa McNew*

## **Carol Shew Nursing Scholarship**

For graduates of South Vermillion High School pursuing a career in nursing and/or human medicine.

*Recipient: Morgan Adams*

## **CDH Scholarship**

For North Vermillion High School students who plan to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited vocational, technical, trade school, or an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

*Recipients: Tycee Crabtree, Ava Martin*

## **Charles Todd Wagoner Scholarship**

Applicant(s) must be a graduate of North Vermillion High School or a home-schooled student pursuing a college major or career in any art related field as a full-time student.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

## **Class of 1933 Boyd-Lahti Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to all South Vermillion High School seniors pursuing a degree in education. Priority is given to those exhibiting financial need.

*Recipients: McKenzie Sorg, Lucas Uselman*

## **Class of 1978 Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a South Vermillion High School senior accepted to a two- or four-year program at an accredited college or university.

*Recipient: Laynie Pitts*

## **Clinton Lions Club Scholarship**

Scholarship is open to South Vermillion High School seniors who are residents of Vermillion County and live in the South Vermillion school district.

*Recipient: Laynie Pitts*

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# 2022 Awards & Scholarships

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## **E. P. Zell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to all South Vermillion High School seniors who will be attending an accredited four-year course of study at an Indiana college or university.

*Recipient: Mallorie Morgan*

## **Faculty Award in Memory of Luella Hopkins**

This scholarship is open to all North Vermillion High School seniors. Preference is given to those going into the teaching profession.

*Recipient: Hailey Hamilton*

## **George K. Domeika Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a South Vermillion High School senior planning to obtain a degree in engineering or technology.

*Recipient: Alexander Myers*

## **Hegarty Family Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a North Vermillion High School senior who lives in Vermillion County and is pursuing further education; consideration is given to S.A.T. scores and class rank.

*Recipient: Rachel Hazelwood*

## **Herman & Coriene White Family Technology Scholarship**

Scholarship provided to a South Vermillion High School senior pursuing further education with the goal of a career in a trade or technical field.

*Recipients: Bryce MacLauren, Nolan Williams*

## **Herman & Coriene White Memorial Business Scholarship**

Scholarship provided to a South Vermillion High School Senior pursuing further education; consideration is given to career goals, achievements, and demonstration of leadership.

*Recipients: Ben Fossi, Natalie Silver*

## **IEA Construction and Engineering Scholarship**

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

*Recipient: Alexander Myers*

## **ISU Contri Family Scholarship**

South Vermillion High School applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA and been involved in community service and extracurricular activities. Active involvement in 4-H and an agricultural background is preferred.

*Recipient: Natalie Silver*

## **Kirk Gentrup Memorial Scholarship**

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

*Recipients: Jenna Bailey, Imanol Barradas, Tycee Crabtree, Carter Edney, Rachel Hazelwood, Jerzi Hershberger-Simmons, Kenzie Hinote, Holly Linville, Ava Martin, Briley Peyton, Hannah Shackelford, Leah Stambaugh, Lucas Uselman*

## **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship**

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

*Recipient: Cale Royer*

## **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist**

Provides a scholarship to students selected as finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

*Recipients: Tycee Crabtree, Nathan Mock, Laynie Pitts, Knic Royer*

## **Margaret Bates Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to applicants from South Vermillion High School pursuing a degree in education at an Indiana college or university, with a 3.0 GPA or better.

*Recipient: Lucas Uselman*

### **Mary Patrick Ralph Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a North Vermillion Senior wishing to continue their education. Consideration is given to community service and community achievement, as well as 4-H involvement.

*Recipient: Rachel Hazelwood*

### **Melinda Baratto Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a South Vermillion High School applicant pursuing a degree in health sciences.

*Recipient: Mallorie Morgan*

### **Mike Costello Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a senior at South Vermillion High School who participated in athletics and is pursuing a degree in education at Indiana State University.

*Recipient: Natalie Silver*

### **Paula J. Morrison Memorial Scholarship**

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

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Peter J. Marietta Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a North or South Vermillion High School senior planning to enter pre-law course of study or obtain a degree in mathematics.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Ray S. Shew Memorial Math Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a South Vermillion High School senior planning to pursue a four-year degree in math or a math-related field.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Richard H. Newport Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a South Vermillion senior in the top 20% of their class and have been reasonably active in his/her church and show evidence of work ethic, ambition, compassion and respect for others, integrity, and respect for authority.

*Recipient: Knic Royer*

### **Shirley Moore Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided to a North Vermillion High School senior planning to study education and demonstrating a positive impact in school and community.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria.*

### **Susie McLain Scholarship**

Scholarship is open to all North Vermillion High School seniors from Eugene Township pursuing a career in education (especially elementary education). The applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or better.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Vermillion County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

This scholarship can be awarded to any Vermillion County resident pursuing further education at a college or trade school, given they have at least one year of membership at Farm Bureau.

*Recipient: Nathan Mock*

### **Wildcat Scholarship**

The recipient has attended South Vermillion High School for four years, maintaining a minimum 2.5 GPA; the applicant is also accepted and is a full-time student at a two- or four-year college or university.

*Recipients: Nathan Mock, Laynie Pitts*

### **William, Johanna, & Mark Wilson Family Scholarship**

Provides a 4-year renewable scholarship to graduates of South Vermillion and North Vermillion High School.

*Recipient: 1st scholarship to be awarded in 2023*

### **William & Nellie Hendrix Scholarship**

Established in 2021, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong academic performance and exhibits a financial need.

*Recipient: Kyleigha Julick*

### **Yale & Orthanna Yager Scholarship**

For graduates of South Vermillion High School with a 3.5 on a 4.0 grading scale and receiving an academic honor diploma or equivalent.

*Recipient: Nathan Mock*



# 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 acknowledgment of your gift. We received the following Memorial and Tribute gifts from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

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Rosemary Freeze

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Rosemary Freeze

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## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS GATHER FOR PAYBACK DAY AND LUNCHEON

Vermillion County Community Foundation held its annual Payback Day and Scholarship Luncheon at Trailhead Park on June 4. Several 2022 and previous community foundation scholarship recipients participated to help in carrying out various projects around the park.

In addition to the scholarship recipients and their families, community foundation board members and those of the Vermillion Trails Alliance assisted with the laying of topsoil and white rock around the asphalt “Storybook Trail” in the park and around the picnic shelter in the park. The foundation provided a \$20,000 grant last year to assist with the construction of the trail. Volunteers also helped pick up metal, including spikes left from the railroad, from the trail area extending south from the park, spraying weeds around the trees and removing invasive plants from the park and trail area.

Following the morning work, the volunteers enjoyed a picnic lunch provided by the Esther Circle of the Clinton United Methodist Church and heard from former Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient Halea Chubb, a South Vermillion High School graduate who recently became the new choir teacher and director at South Vermillion High School.





# MEMORIAL GIVING *(continued from page 19)*

## IN HONOR OF

Lou Fenoglio  
Scott & Erika Sauer

Yale & Orthanna Yager  
Rebecca Foltz

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Jerry & Marlene Stateler

Charles Todd Wagoner  
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## DONORS & CONTRIBUTORS

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

We received support from the following donors and contributors from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022.

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## TAX-WISE TIPS FOR YEAR-END GIVING

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

***Gifts by Check or Credit Card.*** When you write a check to charity, the gift is complete when the check is mailed. Mail it by December 31, and you can deduct it for the year 2022 even if the charity does not cash it until 2023. 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).



# GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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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