



# Western Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.

## Foundation Forum

Summer 2011

Attica

Covington

Southeast Fountain

### **NONPROFIT GROUPS SHARE IN GRANTS FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS**

Between December 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011, 30 area nonprofit groups shared \$122,799 in grants from the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations, all affiliates of the Western Indiana Community Foundation. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life for others.

The latest recipients are:



AES Principal Dusty Goodwin (left) receives a grant check from ACF Board Members Ann Harrison (middle) and Marsha Brown (right) while surrounded by the AES 1st grade violin class preparing for the bus trip to Indianapolis.

**Attica Elementary School - \$1,800** for 1<sup>st</sup> grade violin music class trip to the state capitol for violin demonstrations with state legislatures and personal visit with the Governor and **\$5,305** for the purchase of violins. (pictured above)



Montgomery County Red Cross Executive Director, Denise Maxwell accepts a grant from CCF Board Member Dick Minnette, WICF Executive Director Dale White and SFCF Board Member Irene Norman.

**American Red Cross (Fountain County) - \$3,000** to displaced families due to fire, flooding and other emergencies. Assistance includes; providing a means to pay for groceries, new clothes, rent, emergency home repairs, transportation and medicines. (pictured above)

**Fountain Central High School - \$1,000** for supplies for the Math Department. (pictured right)



Chris Webb (right) from the Fountain Central Math Department accepts a grant check from SFCF Board Member Marsha Orr (left).

## GRANTS FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS (CONTINUED)



*Pictured front row (left to right): Raquel Stultz, Covington Community Foundation Board Member, Adam Welchans High School Principal, Trenton Dunham 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, Ashley Ford 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, Kevin Martin, Covington Community Foundation Board Member. Back row (left to right): Steve Reynolds Middle School Principal, Alison Karrfalt Elementary School Principal, Dara Chezem Elementary School Guidance Counselor, Chad Tanner Middle School Teacher, Kirk Booe Superintendent.*

**Covington School Corporation - \$13,628** for drug prevention/education programs at CHS, CMS and CES. (pictured above)

**City of Covington Police Department - \$1,250** for assorted equipment.

**Fountain County Sheriff's Department - \$600** for the distribution of drug education journals to parents of Covington Community School Corporation students.

**d'Arlier Cultural Center - \$639** for supplies for pottery classes.

**City of Attica - \$2,500** for the downtown façade restoration program.

**Covington Buddy Bags - \$7,530** to provide weekend meals to over 100 children from low-income families from Covington Elementary School/

**H-R Gideon's International Fund - \$1,000** fund payout for Bible distribution and evangelism.

**Covington Summer Park Program - \$3,000** for programming and activities.

**First United Methodist Church (Attica) - \$1,073** for youth mission trip to Wyoming Indian reservation.

**Attica High School Swim Club - \$500** for charity fundraising event

**Fountain County Junior Leaders - \$382** for annual payout to scholarship recipients.

**Attica Summer Park Program - \$730** for camper t-shirts.

**Covington Public Library - \$394** for summer reading program.

**Covington Community Food Pantry - \$4,254** for food purchases.

**Veedersburg Friends of the Library - \$629** for summer reading program.

**St. Vincent Hospital (Williamsport) - \$4,000** for the fiber optic cable pipeline project.

**Christ-Centered Attica Teens (CCAT) - \$4,000** for teen mission trip to western Virginia.

**Fountain Central High School - \$1,300** for German Exchange Program student trip (\$100/student) to Coburg, Germany. (pictured below)



*Fountain Central German Exchange Program Coordinator, Renee McGrady (right), accepts a grant check from SFCF Board member Marsha Orr (left).*

## **GRANTS FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**City of Covington - \$24,225** for replacement of trees along U.S. Highway 136.

**Attica North Neighborhood Association - \$300** for youth to attend the State Police Academy camp.

**Fountain Central High School - \$1,200** for FFA student trip (\$100/student) to Costa Rica.

**Covington Circle Trail - \$19,275** for site development costs associated with Phase III.

**Attica Athletic Boosters/Attica Athletic Dept. - \$1,600** for repairs to the Attica track.

**Mu Epsilon Lambda - \$150** partial fund payout for CHS English Award and Covington Summer Park Program.

**NICHES (“Northern Indiana Citizens Helping Ecosystems Survive”) - \$787** annual payout to help protect a broad array of natural areas ranging from small green spaces to nature preserves in Fountain County including; Shawnee Bottoms (225 acres) and PECAN BASIN - Cates/Clawson Reserve (155 acres).

**City of Attica - \$5,000** for stone and gravel for the trails in Ravine Park - Arms Woods.

**Covington Neighborhood Watch - \$3,600** for start-up costs for the new community program.

**Fountain County 4-H Fairgrounds - \$4,958** for improvements to the Fairgrounds.

**Attica Public Library - \$2,500** for new microfilm viewer-scanner machine and **\$690** for the summer reading program. (pictured below)



*Attica Public Library Director, Norma Fink (left), accepts a grant check from ACF Board member Dan DeSutter (right).*

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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 donor or for others.

Your gift will be acknowledged 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.

The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in bold letters. The following Memorial and Honor gifts were received from December 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011.

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## **EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundation have announced that \$500 educational and scholarship awards totaling \$285,000 have been awarded to local students and teachers for the 2011-2012 academic school year.

Recipients include:

<i>Chelsea Cates</i>	<i>Carley Coffman</i>
<i>Miranda Conrad</i>	<i>Katheryne Mailander</i>
<i>Allison Manion</i>	<i>Jonathan Newkirk</i>
<i>Nick Paris</i>	<i>Brice Peyton</i>
<i>Chelsea Reed</i>	<i>Harleigh Spann</i>
<i>Chelsea Walters</i>	<i>Justin Wheeler</i>

### **EDUCATION**

- ***Robert L. Buser Service & Leadership Award***  
To provide recognition of a student providing exemplary service and leadership to Covington High School.  
*Harleigh Spann*

All other Covington graduates in a four-year degree program are eligible for \$400/year for three years, beginning with the third semester. Those Covington graduates in a two-year degree or vocational program are eligible for \$200/semester for three semesters, beginning with the second semester.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- ***Attica Alumni Association Scholarship***  
Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing a degree at a college or university.  
*Sam Crane*
- ***Attica Class of 1954 Scholarship***  
Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing an education in a vocational field.  
*Andrea Zachary*
- ***Bradley Fishero Memorial Scholarship***  
Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate.  
*Cole Kerestes*                      *Celeste Martin*  
*Alec Pickett*
- ***Christine Brunner – Good Citizen Award***  
Provides a scholarship to the Covington Middle School “Christine Brunner - Good Citizen Award” recipient upon graduation from high School.  
*Carley Coffman*
- ***Book Reimbursement Program***  
Awarded for financial support of book and equipment expenses to Covington High School graduates. Twelve students who were Covington finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship are eligible for \$600/year for four years from the Covington Community Foundation.

- ***Dave Sanders Memorial Scholarship***  
Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School.  
*Lucas Bentley*                      *Scott Moore*  
*Amanda Cox*
- ***Don & Georgeanna Ford Volleyball Scholarship***  
Provides funding for graduates from Covington High School who have lettered in girls varsity volleyball.  
*Presley Matthias*
- ***Fountain County Tuition Assistance***  
Provides funding for qualified graduates from Fountain Central or Covington High School for the purchase of required instructional materials which are recommended for the specific courses that the student is taking.  
*Austin Haas*                      *Justin Hegg*
- ***Gene & Nona Martin Scholarship***  
Provides scholarships to students residing in Kingman or Mill Creek Township.  
*Alan Corey*                      *Allyson Current*  
*Alexis Leak*                      *Celeste Martin*
- ***Helen VanDorn Shelby Scholarship Fund***  
Established to award scholarships to graduates from Covington High School.  
*Miranda Hughes*

## **EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **H. Wilma Fisher Memorial Scholarship**  
Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in the “Arts or Fine Arts”.  
*Austin Haas*
- **Herman & Genevieve Simmons Scholarship**  
Provides scholarships to students residing in Fulton and Mill Creek Townships in Fountain County.  
*Chelsea Cates                      Miranda Conrad*  
*Allyson Current                      Alexis Leak*
- **Herschel & Barbara Clark Athletic Scholarship**  
Provides an award to a student-athlete at Fountain Central High School who exhibits strong leadership, character, and sportsmanship. Must rank in the top 1/3 of the class.  
*Cole Kerestes*
- **Hoffman Aesculapian Scholarship**  
Provides funding for graduates of Covington High School pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.  
*Jessica Boersma                      Shellie Coffing*  
*Samantha Faulkner                      Josephine Juvinal*  
*Taylor Nickle                      Mackenzie Rainey (R)*
- **Hoffman Trojan Scholars Award**  
Provides funding for scholarships to graduates from Covington High School.  
*Johnny Brazas                      Katheryne Mailander*
- **Jackson Township Scholarship**  
Awards scholarships to Fountain Central students who reside in Jackson Township.  
*Corey Myers                      Alyssa Robinson*  
*Andrea Wilson*
- **James D. Fenters Scholarship**  
Provides a four-year scholarship to graduates of Attica High School.  
*Jessica Holtkamp (R)*
- **Paul G. Ingersoll Scholarship**  
Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School.  
*Richard Olsen*
- **Jessica E. Coats Memorial Scholarship**  
Awards scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School who are pursuing a career in Nursing.  
*Andrea Wilson*
- **Kevin & Marilyn Woodrow Scholarship**  
Provides awards to graduates of Covington High School who are in the top half of their graduating class.  
*Brice Peyton*
- **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship**  
Provides a full-tuition scholarship to graduates of a Fountain County accredited high school.  
*Morgan Harrison                      Stephen Cavalier (R)*  
*Alexxa Spragg (R)                      Katelyn Manion (R)*  
*Phillip Koonce (R)                      Emily Meadows (R)*  
*Elijah Trueblood (R)*
- **Dr. Malcolm C. Spencer, M.D. Scholarship**  
Provides scholarships to Fountain Central or Covington High School students pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.  
*Kinlie Bowman                      Josephine Juvinal*
- **MasterGuard Community Scholarship**  
Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington or Fountain Central High School who are pursuing a degree in automotive technology or engineering.  
*Cole Kerestes*
- **Rafferty Memorial Scholarship**  
Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School residing in the Hillsboro area.  
*Katie Harrison*
- **Reagan & Hazel Mallett Scholarship**  
Provides a scholarship for an Attica, Covington, or Fountain Central High School graduate majoring in agribusiness operations or agriculture economics.  
*Landon Davenport (R)*  
*Dylan Woodard*

## **EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **Richard Ashton Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a Covington High School graduate.

*Nick Paris*

- **Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an area high school graduate. Children and grandchildren of Old National and Old National Trust employees supersede other eligible applicants.

*Carley Coffman      Carli Randles  
Justin Wheeler*

- **Steel Grip Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Covington High School or Fountain Central High School graduates furthering their education. Children and grandchil-

dren of Steel Grip employees supersede all other candidates.

*Jeremy Barker (R)*

*Katie Chavez (R)*

*Brittani Cunningham (R)*

*Jonathan Newkirk*

*Jacob Brier (R)*

*Aaron White (R)*

*Richard Olsen*

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For more information about educational or scholarship awards visit [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

## **New Endowment Funds**

The endowment funds listed below have recently been established by local organizations and citizens. Any individual, business or organization can establish a fund and/or contribute to an existing fund at any time. All donations are tax-deductible. A portion of the earnings from endowment funds are used to support local organizations, community projects and scholarships for area students.

### **Nathan T. Allen Scholarship Fund**

Provides a scholarship award to an outstanding Covington High School baseball player that lettered for three years and exhibits strong leadership, character and sportsmanship.

### **Attica Animal Humane Fund**

Established to provide support to animal welfare causes in the City of Attica and/or Davis, Logan and Shawnee townships.

### **Covington Tree Fund**

Donations to this fund will provide support for the public's efforts to facilitate and encourage planting of replacement and additional new trees in qualifying areas of the community.

### **Margaret & Harold Long Horizon Award**

Provides a scholarship to the Attica Elementary School 6<sup>th</sup> grade recipient of the "Horizon Award" (awarded for exemplary conduct) upon graduation from high school.

For more details about establishing an endowment fund to support a local organization, provide assistance for a community project or to establish a fund to benefit area students contact the Foundation at (765) 793-0702, ext. 4. To view all 125 charitable funds visit our website at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

## **SECURITY TODAY, A LEGACY TOMORROW**

A gift made through a will or by designating the Attica, Covington or Southeast Fountain Community Foundations as a beneficiary is rewarding to both you and us. It is a way to be secure in your own situation today, and look forward to leaving a legacy in the future.

If you are interested in learning more about unique gift options, such as charitable bequests, beneficiary designations or revocable living trusts, please send for a free copy of *Revocable Gifts—A Comfortable Commitment*. This brochure is a timely source of information for you and your financial advisors to consult. Just give us a call or e-mail us directly with any questions you have. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

### **IMPORTANCE OF INFORMING US OF YOUR GIFT**

If you have taken steps to include the Attica, Covington or the Southeast Fountain Community

Foundation in your will, or to designate one or more of the Foundations as a beneficiary for any purpose, please let us know. We would appreciate the opportunity to thank you. And, if you like, we can discuss how you want your gift to be used. It is important to us to know the intentions of those who have opened their hearts to our organization. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

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## **UPCOMING EVENT – SAVE THE DATE**



### **Covington Community Foundation**

**What:** *FAMILY NIGHT, Featuring Derek Dye - Juggler/Comedian*

**When:** *Wednesday, October 19, 2011*

**Where:** *Beef House Banquet Hall*

**Time:** *Doors open at 4:30 pm - Performance 5:30 - 6:15 pm*

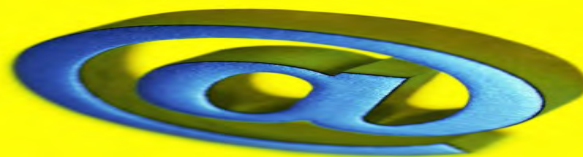
**Cost:** *Adults: \$5.00*

*Children: FREE w/ticket (Children are high school age & younger)*

**Purpose:** *To provide families with a night of fellowship and entertainment*

*For more information on Family Night contact Kim Eaton at 793-0702 or [keaton@wicf-inc.org](mailto:keaton@wicf-inc.org).*

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