

# HARRISON COUNTY Community Foundation



# 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

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## HCCF Investments Rebound - Assets Top \$115,000,000

After the devastating decline in the market during 2008, invested assets held at the Foundation have made a dramatic recovery. After a slow start, gains posted during 2009 reached 23.2 % followed by 14.2 % in 2010.

Total assets held by the Foundation and the Supporting Organization at the close of 2010 were \$115,352,231. This amount again places the Harrison County Community Foundation in the top 100 in total assets of over 900 community foundations across the country and the third largest in the state.

"Our investment strategy includes diversifying our holdings in a manner to reduce our market value losses during the bad times yet take advantage of opportunities during periods of growth," explains Bill Thomas, the Finance Committee Chair. "I believe we weathered the economic storm of 2008 very well."

The total assets held in the Unrestricted Fund closed 2010 at \$52,259,579. Adhering to the 5 % Spending Policy, \$2,612,979 is available in 2011 to support grants, scholarships, and operations. Another \$510,868 is available based on the spending allowance on new funds contributed by

Horseshoe Southern Indiana during 2010.

"All non-profits have operating costs," adds Thomas. "The HCCF operating budget, at 5 % of our asset market value, continues to be one of the lowest in the nation."

The Harrison County Community Fund, the endowment to benefit Harrison County government, equally benefitted from the rebounding market. Assets in the fund on December 31, 2010 were \$46,847,461. By the spending allowance, this fund is generating \$150,000 a month that can be used for projects agreed upon by the Commissioners and County Council.

The Foundation works with an independent public accounting firm to perform an annual audit of financial statements and records. The auditors also conduct a review of internal controls and meet each year with the HCCF Audit Committee. A copy of the Foundation's most recent Audited Financial Statements may be downloaded from their website.

Turn to the Finances page inside to learn more about the fiscal health of the Harrison County Community Foundation.

## Match Program a Winner 2:1 Opportunity in 2011

The Harrison County Community Foundation announced a dollar-for-dollar match program in January 2000. Since that beginning, the Foundation has provided \$4,250,000 in matching dollars into HCCF-held endowments chosen by nonprofit agencies and private individuals.

The first double-match offer occurred in April 2006 to celebrate National Library Week and stimulate the creation of school library endowments. Fifteen school libraries rallied to raise over \$90,000 to support their funds.

A second double-match occurred in 2009 in celebration of National Philanthropy Week November 12 - 18. A third 2:1 match was offered the entire month of November in 2010. For 2011, a restricted double-match is available for gifts into three specific endowment funds.

"We have two Foundation-led programs; Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and the Youth as Philanthropists," said Endowment Committee Chair Don Dones. "Both have endowments that provide

ongoing financial support, but they're not yet at the level we want them. The double match is our way of encouraging funding partners to sustain and grow these programs."

In addition to the Early Reader's Fund supporting the Imagination Library and the Youth Philanthropy Fund supporting youth-led grantmaking, the IU Southeast Scholarship Fund has also been selected to benefit from the special double match. The IUS Fund has resources to fund two \$5,000 renewable scholarships each year. "We want to fund four scholarships to IU Southeast," Dones added, "one to graduating seniors at each of our four high schools." Currently, students from all four high schools compete against each other for the two \$20,000 awards.

To find out about making a matched (or double-matched) donation into an HCCF endowment, or to create an endowment to support your favorite charitable cause, contact Vicky at the Foundation at 738-6668.

## Imagination Library 60,000 Books Delivered

The Community Foundation launched Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program in Harrison County in October 2007. The program provides a free home library for all registered pre-school resident children until their 5th birthday.

Founded in 1996, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit providing thousands of books each month to registered children in participating communities all over the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. DPIL works with publishers and arranges the monthly mailing of the age-appropriate books.

Since the beginning over three years ago, the Foundation has purchased 60,948 books for Harrison County children. At the end of December, 875 boys and 768 girls were enrolled and receiving books. Over 1,000 children have received one

of the graduation books to celebrate their 5th birthday!

"My seven month old grandson is greatly enjoying his rapidly expanding library! He particularly loves the black and white



newest family member."

With the promotional support of the Harrison County Public Library, Harrison County Community Services, Metro United Way's Success by Six, and many others, reaching the goal of registering 70 % of all qualified children occurred in just four months.

Parents or guardians may enroll children by filling out an enrollment form located throughout the county or by going to [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com). The child must reside in Harrison County.

The Foundation provides the program with help from the Early Readers endowment fund. To boost the assets toward self-sustainability, the Foundation is offering a double-match to contributions into this endowment in 2011. To learn more, contact Vicky at 738-6668.

Look, Look! book and the one about looking for his nose," wrote Angela Beaver. "This is such a wonderful program and our whole family is enjoying instilling a lifelong love of reading in our

## Dictionary Project Delights Students

Each year, the Harrison County Community Foundation purchases the *Webster's Dictionary for Students* for every third grader in Harrison County. Third graders are targeted as that is typically when students are transitioning from learning to read to reading to learn.

"I am always surprised at how excited the students are when we show up to pass out the dictionaries," said Steve Gilliland. "It feels a little like Christmastime."

Most teachers have already been teaching their students about using a dictionary. And many have lesson plans to guide students on how a dictionary is used to help them pronounce and understand the meaning of words.

The dictionary provided in Harrison County schools is the Special Encyclopedic Edition containing other resources such as a list of the presidents, weights and measures conversion, world maps, states and capitals, and the Declaration of Independence. Every student, their teachers, and the school library receive the same edition so everyone has the same reference available.

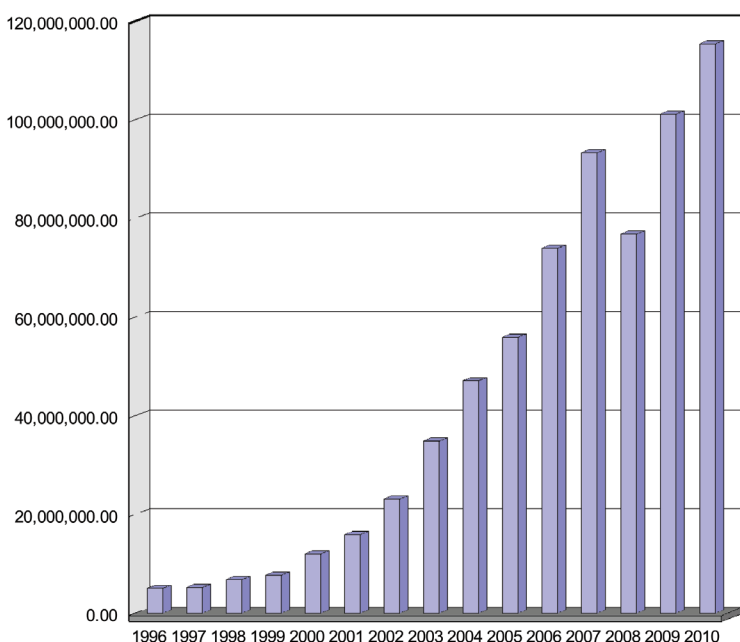
The idea for The Dictionary Project began in 1992 when Annie Plummer of Savannah,

Georgia, gave 50 dictionaries to children who attended a school close to her home. Each year she continued to give this gift, raising money to help give more and more books so that in her lifetime she raised enough money to buy 17,000 dictionaries for children in Savannah.

Today, The Dictionary Project is a 501(c)3 nonprofit serving all 50 states and over 15 other countries. They coordinate orders, negotiate costs, and arrange shipping. Since implementation in 1995, over 14,000,000 dictionaries have been distributed through the program. Any group or individual who would like to help sponsor this project in Harrison County should contact Steve at 738-6668.



Growth of Total Assets 1996-2010



## Junior Achievement Hits 100 Grand



Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana hit 100,000 on May 19, 2010. Not 100,000 dollars but the 100,000th student to visit the James W. Robinson Junior Achievement Center for Free Enterprise in Louisville... and South Central 8th Graders were there as part of the count.

Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana is part of a worldwide movement that seeks to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in the global economy. By correlating the JA curricula with the schools' learning goals, JA helps Harrison County teachers to fulfill state teaching mandates. Independent evaluations have been performed on JA programs over the past decade and results prove JA gets strong results. Standardized test scores have been increased by as much as 17 %.

Dr. Neyland Clark, Superintendent of the South Harrison Community School Corporation, wrote: "I have seen many different kinds of programs, field trips and

interactive learning projects, however, I view JA's programs to be among the best available."

Coupled with assets from the Junior Achievement Harrison County Fund, the Foundation has been supporting JA in participating Harrison County schools since 1997, providing over \$325,000 in grants. During those years, more than 9,000 of our students have been exposed to the reality of wages, living expenses, and making smart choices on spending what's left.

As important as financial resources are, JA could not function without the many volunteers who provide programming in classrooms or at the Center. In Harrison County last year, 165 of our business and community leaders stepped forward to help. JA would love to get you involved, too. Visit their website [www.jaky.org](http://www.jaky.org) or call 502-569-9210 to learn more.

2010  
Contributions  
\$10,217,359



Total  
1996 - 2010  
\$123,098,589

# Foundation & County Preserving History

The Foundation and county government continue to find ways to work together; this time to preserve a piece of our history. The cabin built in the 1800s and moved to the Battle of Corydon Memorial Park over sixty years ago had fallen into disrepair. Reluctantly, the park's advisory board agreed a replacement should be found.

Just about this time, call it fate or luck, Sharron Gillion contacted the Parks Department to see if they would like to have a log cabin that had to be removed from property she owned just a few miles southeast of Corydon. The cabin had been in her family for many years and was originally built in Harrison County in the 1830s.

We may never know who was more delighted – the donor or the recipient. Either way, the cabin has a new home; helping to tell the story of life in Harrison County. Just in time, too. The 150th anniversary of the Battle of Corydon will be July 9, 2013.

Bob Powell, an architect from Cincinnati specializing in preservation, was selected as the project manager. James L. Shireman, Inc. was chosen to disassemble, move, and reassemble the cabin. Shireman's Leland Kitterman has been the on-site construction manager. Great care has been taken in every detail of the project to ensure the structure survives another 150 years.

In addition to funding from the Foundation and county government, the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana provided \$2,000 for a feasibility study.



## Elizabeth Lions Club Announces New Fund

The Lions Club of Elizabeth, Indiana Fund was established in December 2010 to lend support to the Elizabeth Lions Club for causes that are charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary and/or preventing cruelty to children or animals.

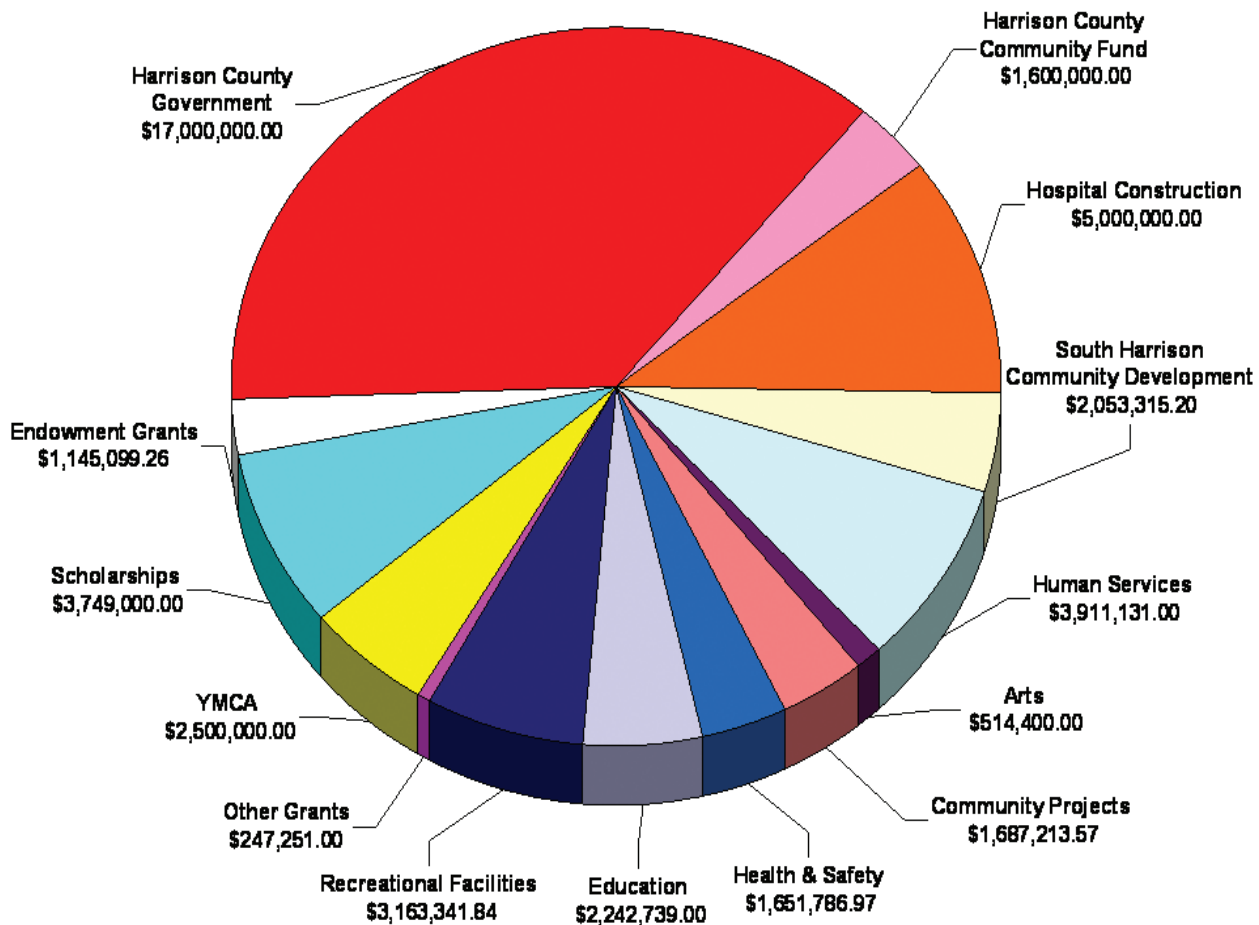
The Elizabeth Lions Club was established in 2003 and currently has 40 members. The club works to address needs within the community including assistance with eye glasses, construction of handicap-accessible wheelchair ramps, sponsorship of SHAC teams, and fundraising for other charities such as the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Additionally, the club hosts special fundraising events to, among other things, help individuals or families fighting illness or recovering from the loss of a house-fire. The club also provides a \$500 scholarship each year to a graduating senior from South Central High School.

Revenue from the club's primary fundraiser, the annual Golf Scramble held at Chariot Run in Elizabeth, made it possible to open this fund. This was a big decision, but the members believe the fund will provide a permanent future source of funding for service within the Elizabeth community.



\$46,465,278 Awarded Through 12/31/2010



## Sanders Financial Markets Lab Support Fund



Judge Carlton Sanders and his wife Sue continue to provide opportunities to students at Indiana University Southeast. This fund will provide support to enhance applied educational opportunities in financial and economic literacy for students from Harrison County, both traditional and nontraditional, and others at Indiana University Southeast.

The Sanders Financial Markets Lab officially opened at IU Southeast and classes were started in the fall semester of 2010. The lab, funded in part by a generous donation from the Sanders, allows IU Southeast School of Business students to experience real-world applications of stock market and financial techniques. Complete with stock tickers, flat-screen televisions, real-time stock quotes and access to the latest financial software, the

Sanders Financial Markets Lab is a state-of-the-art lab that will prepare students for the transition from classroom to Wall Street.

The original gift from the Sanders that created the lab gave IU Southeast a resource that no other institution in our region has. "In short, this gift will make certain that the Sanders Financial Markets Lab remains state-of-the-art for the foreseeable future," states Dean of IU Southeast School of Business, Jay White.

Judge Sanders is a former Harrison County superior court judge who serves Southern Indiana as a special judge and judge pro tem. Sue Sanders retired in 2000 from Aegon Insurance Group. Both earned bachelor's degrees in business from IUS.

## Foundation Awards over \$584,000 to the Class of 2010

The Harrison County Community Foundation awarded 220 scholarships totaling \$584,100 to the Harrison County high schools Class of 2010.

The Building Our Future scholarship program was awarded for the fourth year and has now provided \$800,000 in awards. This was the first renewable scholarship program of the Foundation. Ten recipients receive \$5,000, renewable each year upon meeting criteria for four years, for a total of \$20,000.

Through the Founders Scholarship program, HCCF allocated the following amounts to each school based on the reported number of seniors enrolled in January 2010: Corydon Central \$115,438; Lanesville \$30,415; North Harrison, \$110,599; South Central \$43,548. These scholarship

awards were distributed among 121 graduating seniors throughout Harrison County. The Foundation required that at least 10 percent of each school's total amount be distributed to students entering a certified vocational training program. The minimum awarded to any recipient was \$1,000. Individual school's Scholarship Advisory Committees recommended recipients and amounts awarded for both of these HCCF Scholarship Programs.

Additionally, over \$84,000 in scholarships were provided to 89 graduating seniors from charitable scholarship funds created by members of the community. The HCCF holds over 70 scholarship funds and continues to match donations to all HCCF held endowments. New scholarships

awarded for the first time in 2010 were the Laconia Lions Club Scholarship at South Central High School and the Larry A. Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship and the Harrison-Crawford BAR Association Scholarship awarded at North Harrison High School.

The Foundation also holds scholarship funds established by some of the local colleges including Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana University Southeast, Spalding University and Bellarmine University. For more information about any of the HCCF scholarship programs or information about creating a scholarship fund at the Harrison County Community Foundation please contact the HCCF staff at (812) 738-6668.

## Scholarship and Endowment Committee

Don Dones, Chair  
 Martha Beckort  
 Stephen Bodney  
 Amanda Felten  
 Gary Geswein  
 Mike Lower  
 Steven Powell  
 Joy Wolfe

*I am writing to express my appreciation for the Howard H. Haub scholarship and my admiration for the work Mr. Haub did in the North Harrison School Community. The scholarship will be a great help in continuing my education at the University of Southern Indiana where I will major in pre-medicine.*

*Thank you very much – Jarod Richards*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the Founders Scholarship. I cannot begin to explain how much it will help me at Ball State University and take me one step further to reaching my goals in life. Also, I would like to commend the Foundation on their immense contribution of awards to students in all of Harrison County.*

*Thank you – Angel Smith*

## Field of Interest Funds

### Access to Recreation Fund

Provides support for the creation and maintenance of barrier-free access to recreation environments and opportunities at recreational venues in Harrison County

### Animal Protection Fund

Provides financial support for the care and welfare of animals in Harrison County including but not limited to the support of organizations established for the sanctuary, care and welfare of domestic animals or wildlife

### Arts Fund

Provides financial support for arts interests and resident artists of Harrison County

### Classical and Fine Arts Fund of Harrison County

Provides support to encourage the creation, appreciation, and availability of classical arts and literature in Harrison County

### Early Readers Fund

Provides perpetual funding of the Imagination Library program, youth programs of the Harrison County Public Library, and other youth readership programs

### Environmental Fund

Provides financial support to projects or programs preserving the natural environment of Harrison County including but not limited to air, water, or land clean-up, preservation and beautification

### Health & Safety Fund

Provides support for the health, safety, fitness, and physical welfare of residents in Harrison County

### Historical Preservation Fund

Provides support to projects or programs preserving the history of Harrison County including but not limited to documentation, structures, or other antiquities

### Many Voices – One Community Fund

To promote tolerance, integration, acculturation and appreciation of diversity in Harrison County

### Recreation Fund

Provides support to projects enhancing the recreational activities in Harrison County including but not limited to equipment, facilities, programs, and events

# Congratulations to the 2010 Scholarship Recipients! \$617,010 Awarded

## Building Our Future Scholarships

\$5,000 renewable for four years

### Corydon Central High School

Christopher Bays  
Ryan Eichmiller  
Dustin Ketterman  
Sarah Schwartz

### Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School

Jill Lewis

### North Harrison High School

Caitlyn Janes  
Matthew Johnson  
Shelby Villier

### South Central Jr.-Sr. High School

William Hockenbury  
Caitlyn Smallwood

## Charitable Endowment Scholarships

### Alex Simmons Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at South Central Jr.-Sr. High School  
Abigail Day

### Alphonse A. and Dolores A. Schmelz Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School  
Faith Johnston  
Nicholas Hammond

### Bellarmine University Accel Program Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Tracy Hayden  
Emily Knotts  
Mauria Rowan

### Bellarmine University Harrison County Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Phillip Roberts

### Bernice T. Richardson Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Amanda Beamer  
Courtney Cato  
Stephanie Frank  
Bryce Steele  
Allison Wolfe  
Maria Wolfe

### Canaan Timberlake Electrical Apprenticeship Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Andrew House  
Victoria Summers

### Carl H. & Mary C. Osbourn Wolford '59 Spalding Education Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Katherine Phillips

### Chamber of Commerce of Harrison County Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Jesse Collins  
Travis Cunningham  
LeAnne Myers  
Katie Pitts  
Brenden Ponder  
Cody Roby  
Samantha Schmelz  
Susan Smith

### Charlie L. Phillips Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Heidi Zimmerman

### Clyde E. Marrillia Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School  
Nicholas Hammond

### Corydon Central Class of '66 Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Natalie Hedges

### Corydon Central High School Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Elizabeth Brann

### Corydon Lions Club Dan Hardsaw Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Jason Wade

### Crandall Masonic Lodge 591 Josh Beanblossom Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at South Central Jr.-Sr. High School  
Courtney Woertz

### David Minter Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Deidre Book  
Edward Book  
Caitlyn Janes  
Bryce Nowak

### Earl Saulman Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Sean Ettinger

### Eleanor & Vallas Albin Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Megan Benton

### First Harrison Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Courtney Belcher  
Eric David Davis  
Abigail Day  
Anna Day  
Ashley Gavin  
Holly Goodwin  
Toby Long  
Ashley Royalty  
Rhonda Whitaker  
Kristin Yates

### Harrison County Agricultural Memorial Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Victoria Ayres  
Amelia Foreman  
Jordan Lynton  
Katie Pitts  
Lauren Rainbolt  
Cody Roby

### Harrison County Hospital Foundation Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Travis Cunningham  
Kelly Eberly  
Caitlyn Janes  
Kristin Shaffer

### Harrison County Hospital Foundation Ivy Tech Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Anna Day  
Ashley Gavin  
Holly Goodwin  
Toby Long  
Rhonda Whitaker  
Kristin Yates

### Harrison-Crawford BAR Association Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Kimberly Smith

### Helen J. Cunningham Community Service Scholarship

Awarded at South Central Jr.-Sr. High School  
Amelia Foreman

### Howard H. Haub Agricultural Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Amanda McCutcheon  
Lauren Rainbolt

### Howard H. Haub Athletic Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Kelsey Brunner  
Tyler Byrne  
Caitlyn Janes  
Jarod Richards

### Ivy Tech-Prosser School of Technology Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Courtney Belcher  
Elizabeth Brann  
Ashley Royalty

### Jonathan Delaney Dickerson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Cody Roby

### Kent Watson Baseball Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Zachery Anderson

### Laconia Lions Club Scholarship

Awarded at South Central Jr.-Sr. High School  
Cody Roby

### Lanesville Heritage Weekend Scholarship

Awarded at Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School  
Justin Blackerby  
Brandon Mullens

### Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School Scholarship

Awarded at Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School  
Joshua Bowman  
Codey Coke

### Larry A. Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Shelby Villier

### Leora Elizabeth Eisenmenger Melton Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Michael Allen

### Matthew D. Faith Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Nikita Pedigo

### North Harrison Football Team PEP Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Matthew Johnson

### North Harrison Girls Basketball Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Kelsey Brunner

### North Harrison High School Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Emily Pinnick

### North Harrison Lions Clubs Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Ashley Billner  
Jesse Collins  
Ethan Jones  
Victoria Summers

### North Harrison School Board Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Caitlyn Janes

### Patricia Laughlan-Ireland Memorial Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Courtney Miller  
Cory Schunemann

### Paul Cesar Memorial Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Della Bowens

### Peter J. & Joan T. Schickel Scholarship

Awarded at Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School  
Jacob Boone  
Faith Johnston

### Phil Pace Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at North Harrison High School  
Matthew Johnson

### PNC Advisors Ivy Tech Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Ashley Gavin  
Holly Goodwin  
Rhonda Whitaker

### R. William Baker Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Heidi Zimmerman

### Regions Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Abigail Day  
Anna Day  
Toby Long

### Rotary Club of Corydon Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Samantha Schmelz  
Shelby Villier

### Shireman Family Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Damian Schmelz  
Kayelah Skelton  
Steven Smith  
Victoria Smith

### South Central Jr.-Sr. High School Scholarship

Awarded at South Central Jr.-Sr. High School  
Kristin Shaffer

### Spalding University Harrison County Scholarship

Awarded county-wide  
Kimberly Pruitt  
Gina Pullen  
Jaclyn Nethery

### Susan Evans Austin Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Megan Cesar-Shehorn

### Tommy, Sarah and Bud Timberlake Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Nathan Lawton

### Wilson Family Scholarship in Memory of TJ & S Morris Wilson

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Anna Phipps

### Zimmerman Family Memorial Scholarship

Awarded at Corydon Central High School  
Derek Hoehn  
Jason Wade

Jacob Dowling  
Sean Ettinger  
Jessica Frederick  
Anson Gleitz  
Courtney Greenwell  
Natalie Hedges  
Derek Hoehn  
Mark LaMure  
Dylan Lawson  
Nathan Lawton  
Jessica Lilly  
Jordan Lynton  
Michael McArthur  
Stacy Miller  
Whitney Norrington  
Nikita Pedigo  
Adam Pendleton  
Anna Phipps  
Katie Pitts  
Brenden Ponder  
Olivia Reilly  
Garrett Ross  
Casey Saulman  
Samantha Schmelz  
Lindsey Schmidt  
Matthew Seelye  
Hannah Shireman  
Emery Steele  
Hillary Veron  
Jason Wade  
Athena Weber  
Laura Yates  
Heidi Zimmerman

### Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School

Jacob Boone  
Joshua Bowman  
Matthew Brunner  
Bryant Conder  
Katie Cooke  
Corey Frazier  
Andrew Glomb  
Faith Johnston  
Jesse Lane  
Jason Minton  
LeAnne Myers  
Joseph Rochner  
Paul Sizemore  
Kayelah Skelton  
Alana Umensetter  
Brian Walter  
Andrew Wright  
Ashley Wright  
Kelly Zollman

### North Harrison High School

Ashley Billner  
Kaitlin Black  
Deidre Book  
Edward Book  
Cassidy Bowyer  
Kelsey Brunner  
Danielle Bube  
Jaclyn Byerly  
Tyler Byrne  
Angela Casabella  
Jesse Collins  
Emily Doss  
Sean Drury  
Duncan Early  
Andrew House  
Sarah Jacobi  
Terrance Johannes  
Ethan Jones  
Chelsey Lloyd  
Amanda McCutcheon  
Bryce Nowak  
Emily Pinnick  
Lauren Rainbolt  
Jarod Richards  
Damian Schmelz  
Angel Smith  
Kimberly Smith  
Susan Smith  
Blake Smith-Bohnert  
Kayla Stickler  
Victoria Summers  
Krista Sutherland  
Kristen Troxell  
Devin Whittaker  
Megan Woolston

### South Central Jr.-Sr. High School

Sarah Acton  
Joseph Bibb  
Lisa Bond  
Charlea Bowman  
Clinton Coulter  
Taylor Cox  
Abigail Day  
Scott Ferree  
Amelia Foreman  
Kayla Jenkins  
Kayla Metcalf  
Chris O'Connor  
Samantha Parker  
Whitney Pease  
Cody Roby  
Sydney Seelye  
Kristin Shaffer  
Michael Smith  
Elliot Thompson  
Courtney Woertz  
Carolyn Zipp

## Founders

### Scholarships

#### Corydon Central High School

Felicia Adamic  
Katie Alcorn  
Michael Allen  
Zachery Anderson  
Victoria Ayres  
Megan Benton  
Ashleigh Bizzell  
Bethany Boris  
Della Bowens  
Elizabeth Brann  
Katherine Burks  
Megan Cesar-Shehorn  
Ashleigh Cummins



# Endowments Benefit Libraries



Did you know there are 16 libraries in Harrison County? Did you also know each one of them has an endowment fund that helps them purchase books, periodicals, and equipment?

To celebrate National Library Week in April 2006, the Harrison County Community Foundation offered the first double-match program to every school library that chose to participate. Apparently, schools, students and the community liked the idea. In just two weeks, the community had contributed \$91,397 leveraging \$182,794 of Foundation match. At the end of 2010, the combined value of these funds was \$351,842; \$24,080 has been provided to the libraries, and \$44,237 is available to spend.

The South Central Media Center now benefits from the Helen and Russell Petty Media Fund created in April 2009. Part of the funds purchased a Promethean Smart Board, to be shared by teachers and students; thus the media center was born.

The Harrison County Public Library also has HCCF endowments supporting their work; four of them! The George L. Hess Family Library Fund, the Harrison County Public Library Fund, the Frederick Porter Griffin Fund for Genealogy and History joined by the Marilyn M. Rhodes Memorial Fund created in December 2010. Each fund has similar but separate directed purposes to support the library's services.

## Designated Endowment Funds

### Betty R. Goldman Memorial Relay For Life Fund

Provides support to the annual American Cancer Society Harrison County Relay for Life

### Blue River Services Fund

Provides support to the multiple programs of Blue River Services, Inc.

### C. J. Smith Memorial Endowment Fund

Provides support to the New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries for projects in Harrison County

### Cedar Glade Fund

Provides support to the Corydon Presbyterian Church in delivering assistance to needy, low-income persons of Harrison County and Harrison County youth

### Charles L. Reising, Sr. Land Conservation Fund

Provides support of land protection projects and land stewardship activities in Harrison County

### Clark Memorial Hospital Foundation Educational Grant Fund

Provides financial support for educational programs and activities

### Comfort House Fund

Provides support for the operations and programs of the Comfort House located in Corydon where services are provided to the community

### Community Foundation of Southern Indiana-Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Fund

Provides support to the activities of the Harrison County Youth Philanthropy Council or other youth philanthropy activities in Harrison County

### Corydon Capital Preservation Alliance Fund

Provides support to the Corydon Capital Preservation Alliance

### Corydon Central JHS Capitalizing Designs Quilt Fund

Provides support to develop, maintain and enhance fine arts enrichment programs in the Corydon Central Junior High School

### Corydon Central Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund

Supports the library of the Corydon Central Junior-Senior High School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### Corydon Elementary School Library Fund

Supports the library of the Corydon Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### Corydon Intermediate School Library Fund

Supports the library of the Corydon Intermediate School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### Corydon Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund

Provides support to the Corydon Presbyterian Church

### David R. Blank Memorial Fund

Provides support to St. John's Lutheran Church for the purchase, repair or maintenance of equipment

### Eckart Family Charitable Trust Fund

Provides support for charitable purposes and charitable organizations specifically to Corydon Presbyterian Church

### Effie Kuhlman Charitable Trust Fund

Provides support to the Corydon Presbyterian Church

### Family Health Center of Harrison County

Provides support to the Family Health Center of Harrison County with priority given to patient services

### Frank O'Bannon Memorial Preservation Fund

Provides support for the specific purposes of maintaining or improving the Memorial, maintaining or improving the grounds in the immediate vicinity of the Memorial, conducting historic tours, interpretations and educational sessions

### Frederick Porter Griffin Fund for Genealogy and History of Harrison County

Provides support to the Harrison County Public Library for the specific purpose and benefit of the Division of Genealogy and History of Harrison County

### Furthering Youth, Inc. Fund

Provides support of the programs of the Boys and Girls Club

### Gary and Jean Geswein FFA Fund

Provides support to the Harrison County high school FFA programs supporting community service projects or leadership

### George L. Hess Family Harrison County Public Library Fund

Provides support to the Harrison County Public Library in purchasing children's books and programs

### Harrison County 4-H Endowment Fund

Provides support to the Harrison County 4-H Council to carry out its role and mission

### Harrison County Community Fund

Provides a continuing resource of income to lessen the burden of Harrison County Government

### Harrison County Community Services Fund

Provides support to the many services provided by Harrison County Community Services

### Harrison County Hospital Foundation General Fund

Provides support for scholarships, equipment purchases and other supporting functions of the Hospital's Foundation

### Harrison County Junior Achievement Fund

Provides support to Junior Achievement programs in Harrison County

### Harrison County Parks and Recreation Fund

Provides support to the Harrison County Parks Department

### Harrison County Public Library

Provides support to the Harrison County Public Library

### Harrison County Renaissance Fund

Provides support to the Renaissance programs in Harrison County schools

### Helen & Russell Petty Media Center Fund

Provides support to the South Central Jr.-Sr. High School Media Center

### Heth-Washington Elementary School Library Fund

Supports the library of the Heth-Washington Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### Hosparus of Harrison County Fund

Provides support to hospice services and programs in Harrison County

### Indian Creek Greenway Development Fund

Provides for the environmental protection and recreational development of the Indian Creek area in the vicinity of Corydon

### Indian Creek Woods Fund

Provides support for any expenses in connection with the nature reserve known as Indian Creek Woods

### Jason Wallot Memorial Fund

Provides an award to an outstanding senior in an industrial arts program at Corydon Central High School

### Joe Rhoads Senior Citizens Center Fund

Provides for the continuing services of the Joe Rhoads Senior Citizens Center

### Juan J. and Rudee Rodriguez Teacher Travel Fund

Provides professional enhancement travel grants to actively teaching certified educators at Corydon Central Junior High School

### Kerri Suzanne Windell Fund

Provides support to the YMCA of Harrison County for the Open Doors program

### Lanesville Community School Corporation Athletic Fund

Provides support to athletic programs of the Lanesville Community School Corporation for uses including uniforms, supplies, equipment or transportation

### Lanesville Elementary School Library Fund

Supports the library of the Lanesville Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### Lanesville Heritage Weekend Fund

Provides support to the Lanesville Heritage Weekend, Inc to further the charitable or other exempt purposes of the agency

### Lanesville Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund

Supports the library of the Lanesville High School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### Leadership Harrison County Fund

Provides support to Leadership Harrison County programs

### Leora Brown School Fund

Provides support to the Leora Brown School

### Lions Club of Elizabeth, Indiana Fund

Provides support to the Elizabeth Lions Club for causes that are charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, and preventing cruelty to children or animals

### Lucy Hornbeck Bless The Children Fund

Provides support to send children of Harrison County to church sponsored camps

### Lynn and Glenn Thienel Musical Arts Fund

Provides musical performances made available to the entire student body (K-6) at the Lanesville Elementary School during a regular school day during the school year

### Marilyn M. Rhodes Memorial Fund

Provides support to the Harrison County Public Library to purchase printed materials, audio-visual media, or furnishings

### Morgan Elementary School Library Fund

Supports the library of the Morgan Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### New Middletown Elementary School Library Fund

Supports the library of the New Middletown Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### North Harrison Elementary School Library Fund

Supports the library of the North Harrison Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### North Harrison High School Library Fund

Supports the library of the North Harrison High School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### North Harrison Middle School Library Fund

Supports the library of the North Harrison Middle School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### Peter J. & Joan T. Schickel Lanesville Community School Maintenance Fund

Provides maintenance or enhancement of landscaping on school property with priority given to the hillside along and north of Meadow Lark Lane, Lanesville, Indiana

### Regina C. Cammack Memorial Education Fund

Provides culturally enriching trips for Corydon Elementary School third graders

### Rotary Club of Corydon Indiana Fund

Provides support for charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, and preventing cruelty to children or animals

### Saint John's Lutheran Church Fund

Provides support to the Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lanesville

### Saint John's Lutheran Church Projects Fund

Provides support for projects of the Saint John's Lutheran Church with priority given to maintenance, improvements or repairs of the church property and facilities

### Sanders Financial Markets Lab Support Fund

Provides support to enhance educational opportunities in financial and economic literacy for students from Harrison County, both traditional and nontraditional, and others at IUS, specifically to support the Sanders Financial Markets Lab at the IUS School of Business

### South Central Elementary School Library Fund

Supports the library of the South Central Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### South Central Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund

Supports the library of the South Central Jr./Sr. High School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### St. John's Lutheran School Fund

Provides support to the St. John's Lutheran School in Lanesville

### St. John's Lutheran School Library Fund

Supports the library of St. John's Lutheran School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### St. Joseph Catholic School Library Fund

Supports the St. Joseph Catholic School Library to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

### St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church Fund

Provides support to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Corydon

### Sycamore Land Trust Conservation & Environmental Education Fund

Preserves important natural land areas and family farms through support of land protection projects, land stewardship activities and environmental education programming in Harrison County

### The de Paul School Endowment Fund

Provides support for student assistance for educational programs and services of The de Paul School in Southern Indiana

### The Nature Conservancy - Blue River Project Fund

Provides support to the efforts of The Nature Conservancy to preserve the beautiful Blue River in southeastern Indiana

### Town of Corydon Cedar Hill Cemetery Fund

Provides support to the Town of Corydon in the upkeep and maintenance of common areas of the Cedar Hill Cemetery

### Town of Elizabeth - Rose Hill Cemetery Fund

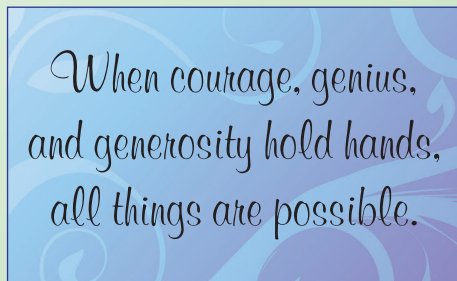
Provides perpetual care and maintenance of the municipal cemetery in Elizabeth

### V. M. Albin Family Charitable Fund

Provides support for repairs of the Corydon United Methodist Church

### Y.M.C.A of Harrison County Fund

Provides support to the YMCA of Harrison County



HCCF grants to Harrison County government helped provide much needed modern facilities that serve our residents every day with no tax dollars required to fund these improvements.

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## Internships Available at HCCF

A paid internship opportunity became available at the Harrison County Community Foundation beginning in the Fall 2010 semester and continuing through the Summer 2012. Interns will be indoctrinated into the many facets of community foundation operations from grant applications to donor services.

Funded by a \$2.2 million Lilly Endowment Inc. grant, these positions are offered as part of the Community Foundation Internships (CFI) program, which will be administered through the GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow)

program at the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance. CFI will further the Endowment's efforts to build healthy community foundations and provide high-quality internship opportunities in Indiana. Information about the program, as well as job postings, will be available at the Indiana INTERNnet Web site: [www.indianaintern.net](http://www.indianaintern.net).

Full- or part-time undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in accredited two- or four-year Indiana colleges and universities are eligible to apply. Details, including job descriptions,

compensation and application instructions are available on the Foundation's website.

These internships are intended to provide real-life work experience for students wishing to advance their educational and personal development. The placements will introduce those selected to the roles community foundations and philanthropy play in our community's quality of life. The HCCF Interns will assist with grant or scholarship applications, review website content, survey clients, and assist the staff with the variety of programs now offered.

## YMCA Endowments "Open Doors"



The YMCA of Harrison County has an endowment fund at the Foundation that helps support the Open Doors program. The Open Doors financial assistance program makes it possible for everyone to enjoy what the Y has to offer, regardless of their ability to pay membership or program fees. Those unable to pay the full fee may apply to receive sliding-scale rates. Open Doors assistance is granted based on

personal need, enrollment limitation and the Y's financial resources.

Costs for participation, however, must be met with other resources. That's where the YMCA Fund steps in; helping to offset the costs of operating the facility and programming. In 2010, the YMCA's endowment fund provided \$13,900 to help ensure YMCA programs were available to everyone.

The YMCA Fund also helps defer costs of the Third Grade Swimming Lessons. Offered free to every third grader in Harrison and Crawford Counties, the YMCA has taught over 3,000 children how to swim and stay safe around water.

Donations to the YMCA Fund may qualify for a 1:1 match. Contact the YMCA at 734-0770 or Vicky at the Foundation at 738-6668 for details.

## Kerri Suzanne Windell Fund

The Kerri Suzanne Windell Fund was established by Kerri's parents, Donna L. Oexman and Bruce C. Windell, to support the YMCA Open Doors Program.

Kerri was 16 years old when she died in a car accident on Memorial Day, 1996. Kerri was always willing to help others who were less fortunate. Kerri once gave an almost-new pair of basketball shoes to a student friend who could not afford his own pair. Kerri's justification was that those shoes "didn't quite fit her right." Kerri's parents believed a fund to help others enjoy YMCA programs was a fitting tribute to their beloved daughter.



## HCCF Youth As Philanthropists Spaghetti Dinner

May 14, 2011 5-7 pm

Corydon Presbyterian Church

568 Hwy 62, Corydon

All proceeds benefit Harrison County Community Services

(Bring 10 non-perishable food items, household paper products or cleaning supplies and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize!)

For more information contact, Abbey Stone 812-553-2329 or Lindsey Lloyd 812-972-6935



\$5 per ticket

# NEW FUND ESTABLISHMENT

# Women in Philanthropy Giving from the Heart

The current minimum gift to establish a new endowment fund is \$2,500. The Foundation offers a variety of funds designed to be responsive to donor needs. While all philanthropy adds value to the community, each type of Foundation fund can provide differing added value to philanthropy in the community.

Endowed Funds are permanent funds in which the assets are owned by the Foundation and managed according to the charitable purposes designated. Since one of the goals of Endowed Funds is to preserve the principal, only the spendable amount is available for distribution.

- With an Endowed Fund donors can:
- Make permanent provisions for favorite charities
  - Provide for the community through Field of Interest, Designated or Unrestricted Funds to help meet pressing needs
  - Help strengthen a nonprofit agency's operations
  - Increase the fund over time through professional investment management
  - Invest in the community's future and give students a brighter future

Special funds can be created to handle tributes and memorials. Contributions may also be made to existing funds in order to:

- Honor a living person
- Memorialize deceased persons
- Commemorate anniversaries or other special events

Donors can use this giving option to:

- Create a scholarship fund acknowledging the contributions of a retiring teacher
- Engage a civic group in creating an emergency relief fund for a disaster
- Support the favorite charities of a couple celebrating their anniversary
- Create a youth program that keeps alive the memory of a deceased friend

Anyone who wishes to make a donation to any existing endowment fund, or create their own endowment should contact the Foundation at 812-738-6668.

The Harrison County Community Foundation again joined five other regional community foundations to celebrate the contributions of lifelong and emerging women philanthropists in Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Orange, and Washington Counties on October 2, 2010. Held on a Saturday morning at Horseshoe Southern Indiana, the brunch featured presentations to twelve women who truly care about their communities and helping others.

The Women in Philanthropy honorees were presented with the traditional Swarovski-designed crystal heart brooch donated by J. O. Endris and Son Jewelers in New Albany. The Emerging (under 40) Women Philanthropists received a tiffany-style bracelet and engraved heart charm donated by Albin Jewelers in Corydon.

### 2010 Harrison County Recipients



Pam Bennett Martin  
Woman Philanthropist



April Shewmaker  
Emerging Woman Philanthropist

The Seventh Annual event is being planned and scheduled to be held again at Horseshoe on Saturday October 1, 2011. Everyone is invited to consider nominating women you know who have a history of volunteering their time, talent, and treasure with causes they believe in. The Call for Nominations will be posted in May.

## Scholarship Endowment Funds

**Alex Simmons Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors at South Central High School accepted into a certified vocational training program

**Alphonse A. & Dolores A. Schmelz Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduates of Lanesville High School who have participated in school athletics

**Bellarmine University - Harrison County Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to students attending Bellarmine University

**Bellarmine University Accel Program Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to students attending Bellarmine University's Accel Program with priority to Harrison County residents and preference given to a single parent

**Bernice T. Richardson Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents attending Indiana University Southeast majoring in elementary education

**Blaine & Geneva Wiseman Family Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School

**Canaan Timberlake Electrical Apprenticeship Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduates of North Harrison High School pursuing a Journeyman Electrician License, electrical field of study, or who have participated in school athletics

**Carl and Peggy Byerly 4-H/FFA Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents residing in Harrison County accepted into and attending a four-year college. Recipients must have been an active member in 4-H or FFA for a minimum of four years

**Carl and Wilma Ott Family Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County graduating seniors who have a minimum of 2.8 GPA and have been participating members of 4-H programs a minimum of 7 years

**Carl H. & Mary C. Osbourn Wolford '59 Spalding Education Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents attending Spalding University undergraduate education programs

**Chamber of Commerce of Harrison County Education Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County resident graduating seniors who are accepted into and attend an accredited vocational, two-year, or four-year public institution of higher learning

**Charles L. Shedd Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to youth residing in Harrison County diagnosed with dyslexia and/or hyper kinesis and utilizing the services of the Charles L. Shedd Kentucky Association

**Charlie L. Phillips Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School who have participated in athletics for at least three years, have good academic performance, have financial need and have participated in community service

**Clyde E. Marrillia Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School

**Corydon Central Class of '66 Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors accepted into and attending a certified vocational training program or an accredited institution of higher education

**Corydon Central High School Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Corydon Central High School graduating seniors

**Corydon Lions Club Dan Hardsaw Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School

**Crandall Masonic Lodge 591 Josh Beanblossom Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships for graduating high school seniors from South Central High School who are accepted into and attend a certified vocational training program or a two or four year college

**David Minter Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School

**Earl Saulman Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School

**Eleanor & Vallas Albin Scholarship Fund**  
Provides renewable scholarships to a Corydon Central graduating senior attending vocational or traditional secondary education

**First Harrison Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents enrolled in an Ivy Tech Community College program study

**Harrison County Agricultural Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County graduating seniors pursuing a career in agriculture or agriculture related fields

**Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. Agricultural Career Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to students in the agricultural sciences who have successfully completed at least (24) hours of college credit with an accumulated GPA of at least 2.8

**Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. Senior High School Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County resident graduating high school seniors pursuing training or a degree program in the agriculture field

**Harrison County Hospital Foundation Fund**  
Provides scholarships, equipment purchases, and other supporting functions of the Hospital's Foundation

**Harrison County Hospital Foundation Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents enrolled in an Ivy Tech Community College studying health care

**Harrison-Crawford BAR Association Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County resident graduating high school seniors accepted into and attending an accredited institution of higher education in Indiana

**Helen J. Cunningham Community Service Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of South Central High School who have been actively involved in community service

**Howard H. Haub Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School who have participated in school athletics or who have participated in school related agricultural activities

**Indiana University Southeast Scholarship Fund**  
Provides renewable scholarships to graduating seniors of Harrison County high schools and attending Indiana University Southeast

**IU Southeast Harrison County Education Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to students attending IUS graduate level courses in the School of Education

**Ivy Tech-Prosser School of Technology Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to students enrolled in an Ivy Tech Community College who have also attended classes at Prosser School of Technology

**Jessie L. and Arlie L. Fogal Scholarship Trust Fund**  
Provides renewable scholarships to students pursuing a medical degree or a D.D.S. degree

**Jonathan Delaney Dickerson Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors currently residing in Harrison County that have participated in 4-H programs for at least seven years

**Josh Long Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School

**Judy Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School with disabilities and who have received special education services at the high school for at least three years

**Kent Watson Baseball Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Corydon Central High School that have participated in high school baseball for at least two years

**Laconia Lions Club Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of South Central High School with priority to those who reside within Boone Township. Awards are limited to students whose total family income does not exceed 200% of the published poverty level

**Lanesville Community Dollars for Scholars Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School

**Lanesville FFA Chapter Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School that have been a four-year member of Lanesville FFA and demonstrate an intention to seek an agriculture-related career/degree

**Lanesville Heritage Weekend Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School

**Lanesville High School Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Lanesville High School graduating seniors

**Lanesville Jaycees Kenneth Lopp Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School

**Larry A. Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School accepted into and attending an accredited four year private or public institution of higher education

**Leora Elizabeth Eisenmenger Melton Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School

**Matthew D. Faith Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School who wish to pursue a career in the medical field

**North Harrison Football Team PEP Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduates of North Harrison High School who have been a player or manager of the North Harrison High School Football Teams for a minimum of three years, one being their senior year

**North Harrison Girls Basketball Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School accepted into and attending a certified vocational training program or a 2 or 4 year institution of higher education

**North Harrison High School Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to North Harrison High School graduating seniors

**North Harrison Lions Clubs Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School

**North Harrison School Board Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of the North Harrison High School

**Patricia Laughlan-Ireland Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Harrison County high schools attending Indiana University Southeast and majoring in English

**Paul Cesar Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County graduating seniors pursuing vocational or traditional studies in the following fields: social services, medical, or mortuary

**Peter J. & Joan T. Schickel Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School

**Phil Pace Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School who have participated in a high school athletic program

**PNC Advisors Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents enrolled in an Ivy Tech Community College

**R. William Baker Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Corydon Central High School

**Ralph D. Best Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County high school graduating seniors accepted into and attending a certified vocational training program for the building trades such as carpentry, masonry, roofing or plumbing

**Regions Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents enrolled in an Ivy Tech Community College

**Sandra Albin LaDuke Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School. Students must have a high school cumulative GPA of not greater than 3.20 and must be entering a program leading to a degree in elementary education

**Shireman Family Scholarship Fund**  
Provides vocational scholarships in all four Harrison County high schools to graduating seniors who have attended the Prosser School of Technology

**South Central High School Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to South Central High School graduating seniors

**Spalding University Harrison County Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to Harrison County residents attending Spalding University

**Susan Evans Austin Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School pursuing a certificate or degree in a nursing program

**Tommy, Sarah, and Bud Timberlake Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors accepted into and attending a certified vocational training program or accredited institution of higher learning

**Town of Crandall Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors who reside within the Town of Crandall

**Wilson Family Scholarship in Memory of TJ & S Morris Wilson Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School attending IU Southeast. Preference is given to students who have been members of the high school band for three or more years and who demonstrate a financial need

**Zimmerman Family Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School accepted into and attending an accredited Creative Arts Studies or Industrial Arts program of study supporting pursuits such as glass art, music, sculpture or painting

## Charles L. Reising, Sr. Land Conservation Fund

In July, 2010 the Charles L. Reising, Sr. Land Conservation Fund was established to preserve timberland, pastureland, farmland, open spaces and family farms through the support of land protection projects and land stewardship activities in Harrison County, Indiana.

Charles L. Reising, Sr. was born on January 5, 1915 in Harrison Co.,

Indiana to Albert Adam Reising and Myrtle Susan Flock. Charles married Evelyn Mae Bailey in 1949 and they had two children, Charles L. Reising, Jr. and Ardis Wilson. He was a retired oiler for Union Carbide Co. in Louisville and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He died December 24, 1997 in New Albany, Indiana.

Properties placed under a conser-

vation easement with the support of the Fund shall have a sign erected and contain the following; "The Land Conservation Easement on this property was supported by a grant from the Charles L. Reising, Sr. Conservation Fund honoring Charles L. Reising, Sr., Harry B. Wilson, and Robert Brown."

## Hosparus of Harrison County Fund

The Hosparus Harrison County Fund will lend support to Hosparus Inc. to provide hospice services and programs in Harrison County. Last year, Hosparus cared for 85 patients in Harrison County.

For more than 30 years, Hosparus, a fully accredited non-profit hospice organization, has provided care, comfort and counseling for people facing life-limiting illnesses in Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Hosparus cares for more than 5,000 patients and their families each year. For information about Hosparus, visit [www.hosparus.org](http://www.hosparus.org).

# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday,  
October 1,  
2011

Seventh Anniversary -  
Southern Indiana

Women In Philanthropy Celebration  
Horseshoe Southern Indiana, Elizabeth, Indiana

10:00 am -  
1:00 pm

**HARRISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**

	2010	2009
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	990,201	1,331,691
Investments at fair market value	11,252,240	8,812,533
Land and improvements	100,300	100,300
Building	935,117	935,117
Furniture, equipment and software	80,957	79,864
	13,358,815	11,259,505
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(155,283)	(120,829)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>13,203,532</b>	<b>11,138,676</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Payroll Taxes	4,313	3,825
Note Payable	772,282	804,534
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>776,595</b>	<b>808,359</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>12,426,937</b>	<b>10,330,317</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>13,203,532</b>	<b>11,138,676</b>
<b>STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES</b>		
Balance beginning of year	10,330,317	9,237,094
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Contributions	1,189,338	323,724
Contributions from Related party	1,835,582	2,502,922
Service Agreement Income	284,000	0.00
Investment return, net	1,306,974	1,674,413
Interest and other income	10,835	13,258
Loss on asset disposal	0.00	(5,000)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>4,626,729</b>	<b>4,509,317</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Support services	(139,076)	(421,099)
General Administrative/Development Exp	(362,772)	(322,540)
Grants/Scholarships	(2,028,261)	(2,672,455)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(2,530,109)</b>	<b>(3,416,094)</b>
Excess of revenue over expense	2,096,620	1,093,223
<b>ENDING NET ASSETS</b>	<b>12,426,937</b>	<b>10,330,317</b>

**HARRISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORTING  
ORGANIZATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**

	2010	2009
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	3,041,363	7,208,997
Investments at fair market value	99,107,041	83,660,276
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>102,148,404</b>	<b>90,869,273</b>
<b>STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES</b>		
Balance beginning of year	90,869,273	66,773,814
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Contributions	10,217,359	11,582,669
Investment return, net	12,252,742	14,994,672
Interest and other income	49,050	21,040
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>22,519,151</b>	<b>26,598,381</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Grants	(10,955,830)	(2,502,922)
Service Agreement expense	(284,000)	0.00
General administrative expense	(190)	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(11,240,020)</b>	<b>(2,502,922)</b>
Excess of revenue over expense	11,279,131	24,095,459
<b>ENDING NET ASSETS</b>	<b>102,148,404</b>	<b>90,869,273</b>



CF National Standards confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations

National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations mark an individual and collective commitment that community foundations take their responsibility very seriously. National Standards establish legal, ethical, and effective practices that withstand the scrutiny of donors, government and media. Community Foundations use National Standards to promote self-regulation in a manner viewed positively by the Internal Revenue Service which has increased its scrutiny of charities. These Standards set consistent expectations among community foundation boards and provide a framework for documenting, communicating and providing training and technical assistance to advance best practices. It affirms our commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability.

**Policy On Availability of Financial Information**

It is the policy of the Harrison County Community Foundation and Harrison County Community Foundation Supporting Organization to follow the rules and regulations of the IRS regarding public availability of our Forms 990 as well as any other required documents. Public Availability of IRS Forms 990 and Audited Financial Statements:

1. Public inspection copies of the audited financial statements and Forms 990 are available the same day to anyone who requests them in person at our office.  
2. The Forms 990 for the last year as well as audited financial statements are also available at our website [www.hccfindiana.org](http://www.hccfindiana.org). Forms for the last two years are available from our office upon request.

The Foundation office also can provide a list of financial managers and bodies responsible for investment and oversight upon request. The Foundation does not charge administrative fees on endowed funds held by the Foundation and serving Harrison County (Indiana) purposes. The current investment management fees assessed are 62 basis points. Administrative fees of one percent (1.0%) are charged on all Planned Gift instruments.

Finance and Investment Policies are available for review upon request or at our website [www.hccfindiana.org](http://www.hccfindiana.org). A complete copy of the most recent HCCF and Supporting Organization Audits and Forms 990 are available by contacting the HCCF staff at 812-738-6668 or [vickye@hccfindiana.org](mailto:vickye@hccfindiana.org).

**Frequently asked questions  
about Grants**

**Who can apply?**

All not-for-profit agencies providing services to residents of Harrison County, Indiana are eligible to apply. We suggest everyone interested review the Grant Policy on our website.

**When are applications due?**

Grants are typically awarded twice a year. Applications are accepted between December 1 – January 15; and again June 1 – July 15. Grant Making Policy and Procedures, Applications, and Deadlines are posted on the HCCF website. Grant requests of \$200,000 or more are called Signature Grants. These are accepted only from November 1 to December 15. Decisions for Signature Grants may be announced anytime during the following year.

**What if the money is needed now?**

We are aware that some state or federal grants requiring local matching funds are announced on short notice. To support this, the HCCF will consider special grant requests anytime. Request letters must arrive at the HCCF office prior to 4:00 pm on the Monday before the monthly Board of Directors meeting (typically, the first Monday of each month.) Contact Steve or Julie for guidelines.

Emergency grants are awarded to respond to true emergency needs of our community or those that prevent an agency or program from carrying out primary functions or services. Applicants should call the HCCF office to discuss their need and determine additional information the board may require.

**How can I get more information?**

HCCF staff will provide workshops to all eligible not-for-profits serving our community on the proper completion of our grant application. All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions, typically held in May and November. Feel free to call us anytime with questions.

**Who makes the decisions to award the grants?**

The Grants Committee Chair will assign sub-committees. Each sub-committee receives a similar number of applications for review. Individuals evaluate the applications and the sub-committee convenes as a group to determine a final ranking. Once the sub-committees have concluded their work, the Grants Committee meets as a whole to review, score and/or rank all applications. The final recommendations are presented to the entire Board of Directors as a motion for approval. The Board of Directors will make a final determination and formally approve the amount to be awarded. This decision is final and will be announced via formal letter.

**Grant Writing Tips**

- Include ALL documentation. Follow the checklist and instructions explicitly.
- Statistics specific to Harrison County residents are helpful to justify your proposal.
- Ask someone who is not familiar with the project to read and critique your application.
- Thoroughly read all Grant Policies and call the staff if you have questions.
- Lastly, deliver your draft application at least a week before the deadline to allow the HCCF staff to preview.

**Members of the Board of Directors and staff of the Foundation are committed to observing the highest standards of ethical conduct in the performance of our responsibilities. Our board and staff pledge and sign a Code of Ethics and a Conflict of Interest Disclosure that guide all of our processes and decisions.**

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The three endowments are the:

**Early Readers Fund,  
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Contact the HCCF at (812) 738-6668 or email [vickye@hccfindiana.org](mailto:vickye@hccfindiana.org) for more information.

# 2010 Grant Awards

**Arts Council of Southern Indiana:**  
\$15,050 to provide arts programming in Harrison County schools

**Big Brothers Big Sisters:**  
\$13,000 for mentoring of children with learning disabilities

**Blue River Services:**  
\$7,850 for renovations at the Rainbow's End Child Care Center  
\$2,000 to purchase computers for Blue River Industries  
\$50,000 for a technology upgrade in the administration and fiscal departments  
\$12,500 to purchase an IP based telecommunications system for the administration office

**Boone Township VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance  
\$5,000 to purchase Polaris Ranger

**Boy Scout Troop 4022:**  
\$3,500 to purchase a trailer and equipment

**Brandon's House Counseling Center:**  
\$3,000 to provide counseling for Harrison County youth and families at the Boys & Girls Club

**Center for Lay Ministries, Inc.:**  
\$23,500 to support Harrison County residents at The Bliss House

**Comfort House:**  
\$3,663 to purchase education materials and provide training

**Corydon Central High School:**  
\$140,000 to construct new tennis courts  
\$4,000 for the theatrical production of The Wizard of Oz

**Corydon Central Junior High School:**  
\$2,925 to purchase books for the One Book, One School Program

**Dare to Care:**  
\$45,627 for food distribution in Harrison County

**Elizabeth VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**Family Health Center of Harrison County:**  
\$29,465 to support the operating costs

**Franklin Township VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services:**  
\$5,000 to provide therapeutic massage for Harrison County residents with cancer, pain or terminal illness

**Harrison County Arts!**  
\$8,200 for an after school Arts Education Program

**Harrison County Community Services:**  
\$69,000 to maintain service capacity  
\$9,000 to upgrade computer systems and service  
\$70,000 for assuring basic needs: food, clothing, shelter and medical

**Harrison County Government:**  
\$8,000,000 to lessen the burdens of Harrison County Government

**Harrison Education & Literacy Program:**  
\$16,600 to provide job skills classes at the Justice Center

**Harrison County Hospital:**  
\$16,397 to purchase a 2010 ADA approved wheel chair van

**Harrison County Lifelong Learning:**  
\$7,500 to provide GED classes at the Justice Center

**Harrison County Maternal & Child Health Project:**  
\$26,722 to provide healthcare to clients

**Harrison County Parks Department:**  
\$82,500 to build a log cabin at the Battle of Corydon Park

**Harrison County Sheriff's Horse Patrol:**  
\$10,220 to provide training and purchase equipment

**Harrison Township VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**Hayswood Theatre Group:**  
\$7,270 for production scripts and royalties

**Heth Township VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**Historical Society of Harrison County:**  
\$4,735 to purchase booklets and brochures  
\$4,693 to purchase historical literature

**Hoosier Hills PACT:**  
\$12,500 to provide support and advocacy services for victims

**Indiana State Police Emergency Response Section:**  
\$27,807 to purchase equipment

**Indiana University Southeast:**  
\$21,250 to support family programming at the Ogle Center

**Interfaith Community Council:**  
\$1,927 to purchase a laptop computer and projector

**Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana:**  
\$49,000 to provide Junior Achievement programs

**Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft:**  
\$9,000 for Artists-in-the-Schools Residencies

**Lanesville Community School Corporation:**  
\$38,076 for coordinator and teacher salaries during intersession period  
\$14,200 to purchase distance-learning equipment  
\$2,541 to support academic teams  
\$9,831 to provide tutors for the Student Success Center  
\$6,375 to support the Destination Imagination Team  
\$5,500 for an Excel into English Teacher  
\$3,390 to purchase Timpani  
\$2,000 to fund Indiana Student Achievement Institute Membership  
\$800 for French Class students to attend the Petite Fete festival  
\$600 to purchase a professional development work kit

**LifeSpan Resources:**  
\$2,000 to provide transportation services for medical appointments for the elderly and disabled

**Metro United Way, Inc.**  
\$33,920 to help leverage a challenge grant

**Milltown VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**Morgan Elementary School:**  
\$20,523.00 to purchase leveled readers books and quizzes

**New Middletown VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**North Harrison Band Boosters:**  
\$11,000 to purchase percussion equipment and a laptop

**North Harrison Community School Corporation:**  
\$5,635 for Camp Kindergarten at North Harrison Elementary School and Morgan Elementary School

**North Harrison High School:**  
\$5,000 to purchase and replace greenhouse covering  
\$2,420 for random drug testing  
\$2,340 for a youth at risk intervention program

**North Harrison Middle School:**  
\$37,408 to purchase laptop computers, cart, licensing and a printer  
\$11,498 to purchase a piano lab

**Our Place:**  
\$4,000 to provide the BABES program in Harrison County elementary schools

**Palmyra VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**Ramsey VFD:**  
\$7,000 for insurance

**Rotary Club of Corydon Indiana, Inc.**  
\$5,000 to purchase Shelter Boxes

**South Harrison Community Development:**  
\$399,998 for renovations at the South Harrison Community Center

**South Central Elementary School:**  
\$15,000 for a 6th Grade Study Trip to Chicago

**South Central Jr.-Sr. High School:**  
\$27,173 to construct a pavilion, utility building and to purchase game chairs

**South Harrison Community School Corporation:**  
\$13,860 to purchase books for an author visit

**St. Joseph School:**  
\$2,242 to purchase an AED

**The Center for Women and Families:**  
\$12,500 to support services for victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault

**Unity Chapel:**  
\$16,500 to purchase an emergency generator

**YMCA of Harrison County:**  
\$150,000 to construct restroom facilities at the Soccer Fields  
\$4,064 for the Healthy People Healthy Communities Project



The Harrison County Community Foundation was one of six Indiana community foundations to receive an Access to Recreation Grant in 2007. Over \$1,000,000 was invested in four county-owned parks and O'Bannon Woods State Park to provide universally accessible features. We invite everyone to visit our parks and experience these new additions. More information is available at [www.accessstorecreation.org](http://www.accessstorecreation.org).

## Foundation Grants Leverage Resources

The Harrison County Community Foundation has a tremendous track record of awarding grant dollars that will leverage other external resources for a variety of projects throughout the community. Since 1999, the Foundation has awarded \$1,073,612 that has successfully brought an additional \$13,300,796 to projects benefitting Harrison County.

One example is the Senior Citizens Center in Palmyra. The Foundation provided \$124,875 that secured a \$500,000 Community Focus Fund grant award. Seniors and others in the area now have a beautiful facility to gather in.

Lifespan Resources was awarded \$33,939 for a local match in support of their transportation program. In their FY 2010, Lifespan provided 1,437

trips for seniors to medical appointments or the grocery store. Funding provided by HCCF in recent years has secured four vans with a total value of \$177,719. The Ramsey Fire Department was another beneficiary. A \$5,880 grant leveraged \$52,920 from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase pagers and an assortment of necessary rescue tools. Blue River Services has been the most successful in calling on the foundation for match support to building projects. In the past ten years,

\$465,000 from the Foundation has helped Blue River Services secure



\$10,361,762 to build or rehabilitate much needed emergency, transitional, and affordable housing. Another \$75,000 Foundation grant helped Blue River obtain \$500,000 for the construction of their Transportation Maintenance Facility.

The Foundation wants to hear from you if your agency discovers a funding source where a local match is required. Contact Julie at 738-6668 as soon as you learn about these potential grant opportunities and she will advise you how to proceed to request a Foundation match grant.

## ENDOWMENT GRANTS AWARDED IN 2010

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| <p><b>Access to Recreation Fund</b><br/><b>\$12,000</b><br/>Accessible park benches at O'Bannon Woods State Park</p> <p><b>Blue River Services Fund</b><br/><b>\$1,934</b><br/>Support for the Healthy Families Program</p> <p><b>Regina C. Cammack Memorial Education Fund</b><br/><b>\$1,155</b><br/>Play attendance for Corydon Elementary School third grade students</p> <p><b>Clark Memorial Hospital Foundation Educational Fund</b><br/><b>\$3,877</b><br/>Leadership development and nursing conference attendance</p> <p><b>Corydon Central JHS Capitalizing Designs Quilt Project Fund</b><br/><b>\$4,000</b><br/>Community orchestra for a musical presentation</p> <p><b>The dePaul School</b><br/><b>\$3,567</b><br/>Financial assistance to students residing in Southern Indiana</p> <p><b>Effie Kuhlman Charitable Trust Fund</b><br/><b>\$2,556</b><br/>Support for local mission work of Corydon Presbyterian Church</p> <p><b>Environmental Fund</b><br/><b>\$500</b><br/>Beautification project at the YMCA of Harrison County</p> <p><b>Family Health Center of Harrison County</b><br/><b>\$100</b><br/>General Operating Support</p> <p><b>Betty R. Goldman Memorial Relay for Life Fund</b><br/><b>\$6,667</b><br/>2010 contribution for the Harrison County Relay for Life</p> <p><b>Harrison County Community Services</b><br/><b>\$40,000</b><br/>General Operating Support</p> <p><b>Harrison County Junior Achievement Fund</b><br/><b>\$8,032</b><br/>Economics and Financial literacy training for Harrison County students</p> | <p><b>Health and Safety Fund</b><br/><b>\$480</b><br/>Supply child car seats for low income families</p> <p><b>George L. Hess Family Harrison County Public Library Fund</b><br/><b>\$2,500</b><br/>Purchase of two computer stations</p> <p><b>Lanesville Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School Library Funds</b><br/><b>\$3,291</b><br/>Books and equipment for the school libraries</p> <p><b>Leadership Harrison County Fund</b><br/><b>\$15,000</b><br/>Program administration costs</p> <p><b>Leora Brown School Fund</b><br/><b>\$2,093</b><br/>Exterior painting of the historic school</p> <p><b>Lucy Hornbeck Bless the Children Fund</b><br/><b>\$1,180</b><br/>Scholarships for children attending church camps</p> <p><b>The Nature Conservancy - Blue River Project Fund</b><br/><b>\$10,000</b><br/>Conservation operations at the Conservancy office</p> <p><b>New Middletown Elementary Library Fund</b><br/><b>\$1,398</b><br/>Purchase of books for the school library</p> <p><b>North Harrison Middle School Library Fund</b><br/><b>\$2,300</b><br/>Purchase of books and quizzes for the school library</p> <p><b>Peter J. &amp; Joan T. Schickel Lanesville Community School Maintenance Fund</b><br/><b>\$448</b><br/>Cleaning and spraying hillside of weeds on school property</p> <p><b>St. John's Lutheran School Library Fund</b><br/><b>\$225</b><br/>Shelves for the school library</p> <p><b>St. Joseph School Library Fund</b><br/><b>\$1,248</b><br/>Books for the school library</p> <p><b>YMCA of Harrison County Fund</b><br/><b>\$13,900</b><br/>Open Doors Financial Assistance Program</p> |
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## Soccer Fields Pavilion Opening Soon

Players and fans will no longer have to use portable toilets at the YMCA Soccer Fields or bring their own snacks. Modern restrooms, a concession stand, and a covered pavilion will soon be open for use.

"We really needed restrooms for the kids and families attending soccer matches," said YMCA executive director Lisa Fisher. "No one enjoys using a portable toilet and walking to the YMCA was just very inconvenient." An estimated 2,000 children and spectators were involved in YMCA soccer programs in 2010.

In addition to servicing YMCA program participants, the restrooms and pavilion will be open daily for public use. "It will be a great place to get out of the sun or rest after a walk on the Indian Creek Trail. Our mission is to encourage physical activity and thanks to the Foundation, together we are moving toward a healthy future

for everyone in our community," Fisher said.

In addition to the accessible restrooms, the 1800 square foot facility will also have a concession stand and a covered area with picnic tables. Proceeds from concession sales will be used to keep YMCA program fees at a minimum.



### Grants Committee Jason Copperwaite, Chair

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# Enter the Imagination Library Photo Contest



## Sandra Albin LaDuke Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sandy's mother, family and many, many friends whose lives she touched with her compassion as well as her spirit established this memorial to honor Sandy who passed away in September of 2010.



This fund will benefit graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School who are pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Education was not a stranger to Sandy. Her mother, Eleanor Albin, taught for 34 years in the South Harrison Community School Corporation. Sandy followed in her footsteps. She graduated from Indiana University in 1962 where she earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in elementary education. She was a dedicated teacher for 35 years in the New Albany and Corydon Elementary Schools and retired from teaching in 1998.

Sandy met her husband James "Jim" LaDuke at Indiana University. Together they had two children, Eleanor Margaret "Ellie" LaDuke Avery and James "Jamie" Albin LaDuke, who are also Indiana University alumni.

We are seeking photos of parents and/or grandparents reading an Imagination Library book to their child.

*Photos of one boy and one girl will be chosen as winners.*



Tonya Harlan takes time before her aerobics class, to read *Dolly Parton I am a Rainbow* to her four-year old daughter Madison.

### Contest Rules:

- Only children currently enrolled in the Harrison County Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program are eligible to participate.
- Participants should send a photo, along with their name, address, phone number, and the names of the people in the photo. **We prefer photos be sent electronically to [annac@hccfindiana.org](mailto:annac@hccfindiana.org) by June 30, 2011.** Photos mailed to the Foundation **will NOT be returned.**
- Subjects in the winning photos must sign a release allowing their picture to be used on the Foundation's website and in any future marketing materials.
- Both winners will receive a Dolly Parton Imagination Library Train Bookend Set.

**Good Luck and start sending in those photos!**

***"Dream More...Learn More...Care More...and Be More"***

### Carl & Peggy Byerly 4-H/FFA Scholarship Fund

This fund will provide scholarships to Harrison County resident graduating seniors accepted into and attending a four-year college. Recipients must have been an active member in 4-H or FFA programs for a minimum of four (4) years.

Carl and Peggy's roots run deep in Harrison County. They are both descendants of the very first settlers who migrated to this area before Corydon was established.

They have been active in various organizations and were instrumental in helping to establish the Old Capitol Saddle Club in 1959. They owned the first registered

Quarter Horse in Harrison County. Carl served as president of various equine organizations, both at the regional and state levels. "Peggy has been a staunch supporter and has always assisted where she was needed," states Carl.

The Byerlys have long been supporters of the 4-H as both are past members. Carl was a member of the FFA during his four years in high school, held various FFA offices, and served on agricultural judging teams.



### David R. Blank Memorial Fund



The Blank family established a fund to honor their father who passed away February 2006. This memorial fund will provide support toward equipment purchases and repairs at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lanesville where David was a lifelong member. He served as its President and held other offices numerous times.

David's son, Donn, told the foundation, "Dad would be happy with our making an \$11,000 donation and it becoming \$33,000 to benefit the church that he loved so

much." The 2:1 match program offered in November by the Foundation made this possible.

David was a Harrison County councilman and Indiana Fair Board director. He was also a founding member of the Heritage Weekend Festival Committee in Lanesville, a 4-H leader, and an officer and chairman of the Association of Indiana County Councils.

Blank served 22 years on the council, and though many of today's county employees may not have known him, they will see the results of a major accomplishment when they retire. Blank helped establish PERF (Public Employee Retirement Fund) as a benefit for employees.

"I'm hopeful more families will consider such an endowment to benefit their church or charity. It's a great way to ensure the principal remains intact and earnings are available for years to come", adds Donn.

### Gary & Jean Geswein FFA Fund

The Gary and Jean Geswein FFA Fund will support Leadership and Community Service in Harrison County through the high school Agriculture Departments via FFA.

The National FFA Organization (formerly Future Farmers of America) envisions a future in which all agricultural education students will discover their passion in life and build on that insight to chart the course for their educations, career and personal future. The FFA motto gives members twelve short words to live by as they experience the opportunities in the organization: *Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.*

Gary has been involved in Agriculture Education and the FFA since 1960 as a student, teacher, and coor-

dinator on many levels of his career.

Jean was an elementary teacher at North Harrison Elementary since 1984.

"Agriculture Education to students and to the public is a vital part of the United States economic, social, and service structure. FFA activities allow students to experience and develop themselves, and to be able to enjoy real world skills that will improve agriculture," said Gary. "It could potentially develop into a career for them. Our two children's careers benefited greatly from their involvement in Agriculture Education and FFA. Jean and I hope this will be used throughout the county in all four agriculture programs to accomplish these goals," adds Geswein.

### Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. Senior High School Scholarship Fund

### Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. Agricultural Career Scholarship Fund

The Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. and its over 1,600 voting members' mission is to be dedicated to promoting agriculture and improving the quality of life of members. With this in mind, two new Scholarship funds were established.

The Senior High School Scholarship will provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors, who reside in Harrison County and are pursuing training or a degree program in the agricultural field. The award for this scholarship is a minimum of \$1,000.

The purpose of the Agricultural Career Scholarship is to provide scholarships to Harrison County students in the agricultural sciences who have successfully completed at least twenty-four (24) hours of college credit with an accumulated GPA of at least 2.8. The award for this scholarship is a minimum of \$1,500.

"The Harrison County Farm Bureau Inc. wanted to do something to continue to encourage youth to pursue one of the most interesting, challenging, and rewarding careers that you can have. We need good people in all of the careers from agricultural systems management to teaching and from sales and service to marketing and management of our food, fiber and natural resources," states Gary Geswein, Harrison County Farm Bureau, Inc. President.

### Marilyn M. Rhodes Memorial Fund



Established as a memorial to her sister, Phyllis Rhodes created this fund to provide support to the Harrison County Public Library to purchase materials, equipment, audio-visual media or furnishings.

Marilyn lived in Corydon all her life. During her senior year of high school, she worked half-days at the Old Capitol Bank and Trust in Corydon. She retired in 1996 as a branch manager of the Spring Hill Branch, then called NBD, in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Marilyn was a lifetime member of Heidelberg United Methodist Church near Corydon. She taught Sunday school class, coordinated and assisted with vacation bible schools, held various offices in the women's group, and played the piano and organ. Marilyn never married and enjoyed traveling with her sister, Phyllis. They were blessed to have visited approximately forty-four countries.

"I believe Marilyn enjoyed reading the most." Phyllis recalls, "As a child, Marilyn, a friend, and I would walk to the Corydon Library. She would check out as many books as the librarian would allow her, which was never enough to please Marilyn."

Marilyn died in September 2009 at age 70 of muscular dystrophy. Through this fund, others will have the opportunity to discover the joy of reading.

### "Youth as Philanthropists" Program Begins

HCCF began a Youth as Philanthropists program for the 2010-2011 school year. All Harrison County residents entering the eighth through the twelfth grades were eligible.

The Harrison County Youth as Philanthropists (YAP) is designed to teach skills, to encourage youth to give and serve in their communities and to make philanthropy a "habit of the heart".

The seventeen members held their first meeting in September. Members are from Corydon Central High School, Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School and North Harrison Middle and High Schools. They meet monthly throughout the school year and become more familiar with the Foundation and other charitable organizations in the community. They have made new friends, met community leaders, learned how to fundraise and will soon make their first grants and conduct a service project.

Youth as Philanthropist program is geared toward "youth driven" service projects in the community.

Youth Philanthropist member Jared Eichmiller from Corydon Central High School said "The people of this community were instrumental in helping my family through a difficult time two years ago when my father had cancer. I now treasure this community. Being a member of this group will allow me to help with the needs of this community as well as give back in ways I could not otherwise do so."

Member Amelia Harrison from North Harrison High School said, "Last year, my friend's sister came back from her stint with the Peace Corps. Since then, my eyes have been opened not only to the need that exists around the world, but also the need that exists in our community. I may not be ready to tackle world hunger, but I can help locally."

Grantmaking from the

### Additional Funds created in 2010

**Town of Corydon Cedar Hill Cemetery Fund:** The first burials at Cedar Hill Cemetery date back to the founding of Corydon in 1808. Col. Thomas L. Posey, a public minded citizen, donated the original ground to the Town of Corydon for burial purposes. The Farquar family added a small addition and the remainder of the cemetery was part of the Kintner-McGrain farm of Cedar Glade. This cemetery contains graves of veterans of all wars starting with the American Revolution and graves of Confederate soldiers killed or died following the Battle of Corydon, July 9, 1863. The Town of Corydon maintains the property. The Fund was established in October of 2010 to help the Town maintain common areas of historic Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**Lanesville Heritage Weekend Fund:** Lanesville Heritage Weekend provides a three day festival celebrating the history and heritage of Lanesville, IN. The first festival was held in 1976 and has given farmers and our community, a place to gather in order to share their memories and heritage. Lanesville has become famous for this event held annually in September and typically draws a crowd of over 80,000. The Lanesville Heritage Weekend Fund was created in December of 2010 to provide support to the festival and the many other community projects of Lanesville Heritage Weekend, Inc.

**Lanesville Jaycees Kenneth Lopp Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Chartered in October 1974 by 20 men with vision and determination, the Lanesville Jaycees chapter has grown to be one of the most successful and prominent chapters in the State of Indiana. The Lanesville Jaycees gives young people the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections. They are young adults who want to make a positive difference in our community. This fund will provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School.



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