

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

JASPER FOUNDATION, INC.  
NEWTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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## MISSION STATEMENT

THE JASPER AND NEWTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS CREATED PRIMARILY TO ASSIST DONORS IN CREATING A SOURCE OF ASSETS TO MEET THE ONGOING AND CHANGING CHARITABLE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN JASPER AND NEWTON COUNTIES.

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2014 has been an exciting year! The foundations honored the North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center with a \$50,000 grant to offer additional programming. At the annual Ladies Luncheon, our speaker helped share our commitment to healthcare. The foundation partnered with the Remington community to open the new Remington Senior Center. As you review the annual report, we hope to share our mission and pride for our local communities. The Jasper and Newton community foundations awarded more than \$880,000 in grants and scholarships in 2014; we are proud to be your partner in the community.

We are delighted for the support of Lilly Endowment and their matching gift program, GIFT VI. Please consider a gift to the foundation today. Community Fund gifts are matched \$1:\$1 up to \$10,000. New in 2015, we have developed a Legacy Society to honor those who have contributed through estate gifts. Planned estate gifts have grown over the last few years at the Jasper Foundation and Newton County Community Foundation. We are very proud that members of our community believe in the mission of community foundations to include us in their wills and contribute through planned estate gifts. Some have offered their entire estate, others have offered a portion, if you have questions regarding planned gifts, please visit your trusted investment planner or come visit with us for more information.



*Finance Director Angie Walker, Program Director Cindy Francis, Executive Director Kristen Ziese, and interns Kalyn Welsh and Rachel Slauter.*



**KRISTEN ZIESE**  
*Executive Director*  
Jasper Foundation, Inc.  
Newton County Community Foundation

## PLANNED GIVING AND ITS IMPACT

Planned giving is a method of supporting nonprofits, like the Jasper Foundation, Inc. and Newton County Community Foundation, to enable philanthropic individuals or donors, like yourself, to make larger gifts than what your income will actually allow. Thus, by definition, a planned gift is any major gift, made in lifetime or at death as part of a donor's overall financial and/or estate planning.

The ways to give are endless: cash, appreciated securities/stock, real estate, artwork, partnership interests, personal property, life insurance, a retirement plan, etc., the benefits of funding a planned gift can make this type of charitable giving very attractive to both donor and charity.

### PLANNED GIVING CAN DO WONDERFUL THINGS:

- Allows for your name to resonate in your community and also become a legacy as a result of your gracious philanthropic efforts.
- Allows your community foundation to use your gifts to impact your community
- Consider talking to a financial planner, investment representative, or legal counsel for more information.



STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

# 2014

## NEWTON COUNTY DONORS

3 D Machine, Inc.  
Agventure Proselect, Inc.  
America's Charities  
Angle, Ann  
Angle, Martin and Karla  
Arbuckle, Kathryn  
Armstrong, Julie  
Arnholt, Dan  
Arrenholz, Jason and Jennifer  
AVN Seeds Partners, LLC  
B & M Automotive, LLC  
Barone, Tony and Melody  
Barrett, Daniel and Susan  
Beatty, James H.  
Beever Construction  
Bell, Gene and Sandy  
Law Office of Blaney  
& Walton PC  
Blaney, William and Martha  
Brothers, Christopher  
and Angela  
Brown, Helen  
Brown, Ty  
Budreau, Ryan  
Busboom, Lyle and Bethany  
Carlson, Scott and Carol  
Carroll, Brian and Brianne  
CDC Resources, Inc.  
Cochran, Kelly  
Collins, Russell and Sharon  
Community State Bank  
Cutting Edge Consulting  
Davidson, Michael  
Deno, Dave and Tracy  
Deno, Tim and Kelly  
Donaldson, Paul and Kathie  
Dorsey, Paul and Janet  
Dorton, Doug and Tia  
Downey, Franklin  
Drenth Growers, Inc.  
Earthwise Plastics, Inc.  
East Coast Seed, LLC  
Emerson-Sondgerath, Inc.  
Emmrich, Roger and Mary Kay  
Foundation for the Carolinas  
Freckles Graphics, Inc.  
Frigo, Jacob and Katie  
Frischie, John and Sue  
Gargano, Johnnie  
Geller, Richard  
Glass, Sarah R.  
Gonczy, Robert and Diane  
Gordee, Robert and Elizabeth  
Goyette, Cindy  
Greg Adwell Heating  
& Cooling  
Gum, Bob  
Hall, Jason and Jennifer  
Halley, Jennifer  
Hanley, Tyrone and Mary  
Heyer, Harold and Laurie  
Hopkins Electric  
Hufnagel, Stephen  
Humphrey, Luann  
Humphrey, Ron and Sue  
Hutchinson, Charles  
Jungblut, Joseph  
Kentland Veterinary  
Clinic, LLP  
Kirchmeier, Robert  
The Law Office of  
Patrick Ryan  
Lilly Endowment, Inc.  
Mainsource Bank  
Marlatt, Brian  
Marlatt, Frank  
Marter, Jeanette  
Martin, P. Tom  
McClatchey, Bridget  
McKnight, Jeffery  
and Marianna  
Melton, Michael  
Miller, Robert and Janice  
Mohr, Steven and Soni  
Molter, Daniel and Kate  
Moody, Frank and Debra  
Morgan, Dale  
Morocco High School  
Alumni Assn.  
Morocco Homecoming  
Committee  
Newton Co. 4-H Council  
Ogle, Adam  
Parker Hannifin Corporation  
Passwaters, Beth  
Penny, Jeff and Regina  
Pitchford, William and Pamela  
Polen Designs, Inc.  
Renfrow, James and Corinne  
Reynolds, David  
Rheude, Gary and Cathy  
Richardson, Joseph and Carol  
Ryan, Daniel and Kathy  
Schaaf, Timothy and Michele  
Schlensker, Glen  
Schultz, Bernard and Judith  
Scott, Ronald  
Sell, David and Connie  
Shirer, Ruth  
Skyline Agricultural Services  
Sondgerath, Curt and Tracy  
Sondgerath, Tom and Kathy  
Steck, Mary  
Stonecipher, Margaret  
Storey, Shirley  
Strasburger Trucking Inc.  
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Tom's Barber Shop  
Newton County Treasurer  
Unity Healthcare, LLC  
Useful Products  
Voglund, Roger  
Wabash National Corporation  
Ward, Richard and Martha  
Washburn, Alan and Jenny  
Watt, Gary and Debra  
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Whaley, Marshall  
Whaley, Mary L.  
Wheelock, Richard  
Wheelock, Thomas  
Williams, Thomas  
Williamson, Becky  
Wilson Industrial  
Sales Company  
Wing, Rick and Luann  
Youngren, Evelyn M.  
Ziese, Kristen I.



### 2014 EMERITUS BOARD DIRECTOR

Ronald Humphrey was the 2014 Emeritus Board Director during the ninth annual Season of Giving Gala with the Jasper Foundation, Inc. and Newton County Community Foundation. Ron was highly instrumental in the formation of the Newton County Community Foundation. He was one of the founding members that realized the importance and potential of this organization for our communities. During Ron's lengthy board membership, more than \$275,000 was distributed to seventy different non-profits across Newton County. Leading the charge for the five phases of Lilly Endowment Challenge Match Initiatives, Ron has been helping our community with his tireless efforts and gracious gifts for decades.

# 2014

## JASPER COUNTY DONORS

Ahler, James and Tara  
Alliance Bank, Francisville  
American Legion Post 29  
Ameriprise Financial  
Ames, Louise  
Ardent Papers Photography  
Arihood, Luanne  
Arnold, Nancy and Richard  
Arni's of Rensselaer  
Arvin, Kory  
Arvin, Kyle and Sara  
Ayres, John D.  
Baim, B.J.  
Beaver & Beaver, P.C.  
Beaver, Eric and Clair  
Beaver, James and Carole  
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Beimfohr, John  
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Berg, Gregory and Julie  
Berger, Patricia  
Bertl, Andrew and Allison  
Bertsch, Patricia  
Blankenship, Daniel  
and Kay  
Blasky, Robert and Sharon  
Bledsoe, Douglas and Susan  
Blue, Melissa  
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Bozell, Richard and Vickie  
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Brook, George  
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and Floral Shoppe  
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Busch, Nancy  
Buschman, Thomas and Phyllis  
Cains, Deborah  
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Castor, James and Stacy  
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CDC Resources, Inc.  
Ceres Solutions, LLP  
Chappell, Norman  
Chesak, Mary  
Clark's Cutting Edge, Inc.  
Comingore, Richard and Linda  
Community Media  
Group, INC  
Consolidated Insurance, Inc.  
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Crown Point Community Fdn.  
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Culp Trucking &  
Excavating Inc.  
Culp, Marcia  
Curran, Carl and Suzy  
Daugherty, Duane  
and Lynn  
DeMotte Carpet, Inc.  
DeMotte State Bank, DeMotte  
Dept. of Child Services Jasper  
County  
DeVries, Michael and Tina  
Dewey McGlynn Post 280  
Dill, Mark and Monica  
Dombrowski, Adrian  
and Agnes  
Dorn, Oliver and Candi  
Doughty, Hubert and Pamela  
Drone, Jack and Jana  
Dumas, Edward  
and Anne  
Earnest, James and Claudia  
Egan, Anne-Cecile  
Egan, Brian and Judy  
Egan, John and Anne-Marie  
Eldridge, Jack and Janice  
Terry Elijah Trust  
Ellis, George and Debra  
Ellrich, Elizabeth  
Erb, Evelyn  
Evans, Charles and Gail  
Eveland, Justin and Nancy  
Evers' Farm  
Fagen, Jack and Charlotte  
Farm Credit Mid-America  
Filson, Charlotte  
Fisher, Thomas and Barbara  
Foutch, Margaret  
Fox, Marjorie  
Francis, Andy and Cindy  
Geesa, Sherri  
Gembala, Joe  
Gengo, Kathy  
George, Estel and Deana  
Getz, Matt and Heidi  
Gilbert, James and Phyllis  
Gillespie, Thomas and Denise  
GMD Genuine Machine  
Design, INC.  
Goad, Kathy  
Goeken, Brenda  
Gratner, Marsha  
Green, Scott and Brenda  
Gross, Walter  
Grow, W.D. and Donna  
Gutwein, Joan  
Habrowski, Ed and Pamela  
Hakes, Richard and Margaret  
Hamacher, Fred and Mary  
Hamstra, Wilbert  
Harper, Barbara  
Harris, Roger and Ann  
Haskell, Christine M  
Hawkes, Gloria  
Hayes, Rob and Jessica  
Heartland United Way, Inc.  
Helen Rowell Trust  
Henry, Rob and Kelly  
Higgins, Alyson  
Hitchings, Cathy  
Hook, Paul  
Hooker, Craig and Brienne  
House, Brandon  
Howard, Margaret  
Howell, Jeff and Cathy  
Hulbert, Stephen  
Illingworth, Charles  
and Kendra  
Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance  
Indiana Grantmakers Alliance  
Jack's Uptown Service  
Jackson, Craig and Lisa  
Jackson, Mary Ann  
Jasper County Bar Association  
JC Fair Association  
JC Retired Teachers  
Association  
Jerman, Zachary  
Joe Reed Trucking, INC.  
Jordan, Delmar and Teresa  
Jordan, Ron and Suzi  
Jordan, William  
Justice, Craig and Amanda  
Kankakee Valley School Corp.  
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Kanne, Michael and Judith  
Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc.  
Zeta XI  
Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc.  
Kaufman, Terry and Roberta  
Kaye, William and Sue  
Kem, Mary  
Kent Mahnesmith  
Scholarship Fund  
Kentland Bank  
Kingman, Stephen and Connie  
Kirby Risk  
Klaus, Joseph and Catherine  
Kniman United  
Methodist Church  
Kohley, Harold and Janet  
Kopanda, Joseph and Joan  
Kozyra, Dave and Shannon  
Kraud, Helen  
Kupfer, Christopher  
Lamka, Dennis  
Land Title Agency, Inc.  
Lane, Donald and Carol  
Lane, Joseph  
Lanoue, Doug and Sandra  
Lanoue, Jim and Judy  
Lantz, Doug and Andrea  
Legler, Christine  
Lilly Endowment, Inc.  
Long, Kevin and Coleen  
Longest, Sandra  
Lucas, Guy and Barbara  
Luecke, Inga  
Lunde, Mary  
Lynch, John and Tara  
Mahnesmith, Chris  
Manns, Pearl  
Mathew, Kerry  
Maxwell, Richard  
McEwan, Joy  
McFarland, Linda  
McGraw, Philip and Ellen  
McIntosh, Dennis and  
Negele, Sharon

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## JASPER COUNTY DONORS

McKim, Jerry and Georgia  
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Minder, Douglas and Susan  
Molter, Daniel and Kate  
Monfort, Robert  
Monsanto, Inc.  
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Foundation, Inc.  
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Payton, Kathy  
PEPSICO  
Pfaff, Rob and  
Parkison, Kathy

Phillips, Jeff and Kris  
Phillips, Robert and Heidi  
Pizza King  
PNC Bank  
Ponto, Travis and Kari  
Porter County Community  
Foundation  
Postma, Larry and Teresa  
Potter, John and Michelle  
Potts, April  
Prairie Arts Council  
Pulaski County Community  
Foundation  
Pulver, Chad and Rachel  
Quadro, Mark and Paige  
Law Offices of Randle  
and Sammons PC  
Rardon, Sharon  
Reed, Dan and Anita  
Reed, Joe and Pam  
Reed, Paul and Margaret  
Reindt, Deborah  
Reiners, Richard and Linda  
Remington Family  
Dentistry, LLC  
Renz, Louise  
RHS Class of 1956  
RHS Class of 1957  
Rick's Pizza  
Riegelnegg, Dennis and Patti  
Rients, Karen  
Ritchie, Raymond and Sunny  
RiverSource Life  
Insurance Company  
Robertson, Matt and Barbara  
Robinson, Pauline  
Rust, Marcus and Suzan  
Ryan & Ryan Consulting, Inc.  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Safway Services, LLC  
Sakel, Lary  
Salisbury, Mark and Bonita  
Schmidt, Richard and Lynn  
Schneider Electric Inc.  
Schneider, Irwin and Ruth  
Schneider, Vanessa  
Schrum, Dave  
Schrum, Tom and Dixie  
Schultz, Rebecca  
Schwab, Jon and Wendy  
Scott, Ronald  
Seehausen, Verne  
Shelmon, Donald and Traci  
Siela, Ryan and Sally  
Sigo, Susie  
Simmons, Jack and Juli  
Simons, James and Gayla  
Slaby, Frank and Kristi  
Sparks, Shane and Lana  
Spicer, Stephen and  
Maureen  
Staddon, David and Kathy  
Stewart, David and Barbara  
Stichnoth, Kathryn  
Stone, Darin and Sarah  
Stowers, Merrie Etta S.  
Stringfellow, James and Patricia  
Studer, William and Deborah  
Suhr, Gene and Julie  
Sullivan, Andy and Susan  
Swart, Howard and Janeen  
Switzer, William  
Talbert Manufacturing, Inc.  
The Mosquito Master, LLC  
Thomas, John  
Tillema, John and Nancy  
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Todd, Amy

Tonner, George and Betty  
Torbet, Steve and Cheryl  
Tow, Joyce  
Ulyat, Brad and Carla  
United Steel Workers  
Unity Foundation of  
LaPorte County  
Van Wijk, Cornelis and Mary  
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Walstra, Shannon  
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White, Brad  
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White's Auto Sales  
Wiers Chevrolet Cadillac GMS  
Wilson, Tom  
Wollenberg, David and Mary  
Women of the Moose  
Speedway Chapter #518  
Wood, Harvey and Carol  
Wood, Steve and Donna  
Woolever, Stephen and Gail  
Wright, Frank and Patricia  
Wuerthner, Steven and Shelley  
Zacher, Natalie  
Zebendon, Chuck and Jane  
Ziese, Kristen I.  
Zimmer, Tom and Lana  
Zimmer, William and Bonnie



Check out our newly renovated website [www.jasperfdn.org](http://www.jasperfdn.org). The new site offers easy accessibility and detailed links on how to get involved with The Jasper Foundation, Inc. and Newton County Community Foundation. You will find a specific tab on our website that walks you step-by-step through the planned giving process.



## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

*As of December 31, 2014*

### ASSETS

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,158,551
Accrued Interest	\$1,344
Contributions Receivable	<u>\$240,000</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,399,895</b>

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Payroll Taxes Payable	\$1,702
Amounts Held in Agency Endowments	<u>\$177,407</u>

<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$15,442,209</b>
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<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES / TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$179,109</b>
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#### PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Building	\$350,235
Office Equipment	<u>\$39,498</u>
	\$389,733
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(\$169,431)</u>
	<u>\$220,302</u>

*A copy of the 2014 financial statements audited by Huth Thompson LLP. Financial position provided prior to 2014 audit.*

#### OTHER ASSETS

Deferred Gifts	<u>\$152,935</u>
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**\$17,215,341**



### 2014 LADIES LUNCHEON



Lisa Wood (picture right with Kristen Ziese left) was the keynote speaker for the 2014 Ladies Luncheon. Lisa graduated from Purdue University in 1991 and headed for Indianapolis to coordinate research activity for stem cell transplantation programs, through development of patient consent/education, training of physicians and nurses regarding SCT research. During her twenty three years, she has grown both personally and professionally by achieving her master's degree in nursing from Indiana University, IUPUI. Involved in multiple nursing organizations, co-author of multiple journal articles, and presenter at several scientific meetings over the years, Lisa also served with the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy certification process.



**LILLY RECIPIENT: JASPER COUNTY**

Courtney Feagans graduated from Rensselaer Central High School in May of 2014. She is the daughter of Mike Feagans and Monica Lloyd of Rensselaer, IN. After graduation she attended Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Courtney is currently pursuing a degree in photojournalism and photography and participates in collegiate golf.

Prior to college, Courtney earned academic honors and honor roll for nine years. She participated in a variety of academic activities including National Honor Society, Academic Super Bowl and Decathlon, Spell Bowl, American Mathematics Competitions, Spanish Quiz Bowl, and Science Olympiad.

In addition to Courtney's many extracurricular activities including mission trips to Haiti, Prairie Arts Council, 4-H and Earth Day Celebration coordination she participated in various sports including Rensselaer Golf, Central Indiana Junior Golf Association, and Indiana Junior Golf Association.



**LILLY RECIPIENT: JASPER COUNTY**

Kimberly Carcamo graduated from South Newton High School in May of 2014. She is the daughter of Dan and Yolanda Angeles-Reigle of Kentland, Indiana. After graduation she attended Indiana University pursuing a degree in Human Biology. Kimberly hopes to attend medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine specializing in cardiology after her undergraduate degree is complete.

Kimberly served as South Newton National Honor Society President. During high school, she had been exceptional academically earning highest achievement in the classes of Anatomy, Physiology, Spanish, and Medical Terminology. Kimberly earned Highest Achievement Distinction for South Newton High School every year of her high school career. She earned second place at the Indiana Health Administration Competition. She also volunteered as Vice President of her class for four years while participating in cross country, golf, basketball, and track while earning Academic All-Conference and the Mental Attitude Award in each sport. Kimberly served on many school clubs and organizations while working at Hazelden Country Club for two years.



*Franciscan Home Care Services, Inc. Post Hospital Care Transitions Program*



*George Ade Memorial Health Care Center Network improvements*



*Prairie Arts Council Art Show at Saint Joseph's College*



## REMINGTON SENIOR CENTER



For approximately 20 years the Remington Senior Center occupied the Remington Lion's Club providing lunch with limited programs and activities through limited hours of service. Due to the generosity of a family within the Remington community, a building was purchased and donated for the purpose of a new Remington Senior Center location. The building at 1 North Ohio Street was opened to the senior community in the spring of 2014. Since that time the attendance, programs, and activities continue to grow and develop to serve the Remington area.

The Remington Senior Center, a division of Jasper County Community Services (JCCS), serves approximately 414 meals each month, with a daily average attendance of 25-30 participants. Depending on programming, attendance varies. Evidence of growth and interest in the center's opportunities is developing through interesting programs and services.

Jasper County Community Services researches, studies, and documents the needs, problems, and opportunities related to the rural community of Jasper County. Special attention is given to social needs and income, employment, health, nutrition and physical care, housing, living arrangements, family relations, education, and pre-retirement training through programs and services. Social, wellness, and informational programs are now implemented and planned for the senior community at the Remington Senior Center. Social programs also support the well being of seniors and are consistent with the participant's hobbies and interests.

From exercise programs, cards, puzzles, Wii bowling leagues, breakfast events, historical and cooking presentations, music events to educational programs everyone finds a place at the center that is inviting and motivates regular attendance. Sharon Colee, Executive Director of JCCS comments, "We are blessed to have three strategically located centers and staff that support the needs of those that attend our centers." "We strive to meet the vision of our mission, "Adding life to years and years to life" each day."

The Remington Senior Center is utilized by Jasper County residents made up of various ages over 60 years of age that live in the Remington area. It is opened Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. offering lunch meals for a \$2.00 donation with meals catered by Devon's Restaurant. Striving to maintain the independence of those who have come to depend on the services the center offers workshops and presentations directed at education in nutrition, preventative health, finance, legal aid, safety and various senior support programs. For further information call the Remington Site Manager Christy Klaus at 261-2228.



## JASPER FOUNDATION INTERNS



AJ Frigo recently graduated from Saint Joseph's College in May of 2015. He graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Theatre Arts and a minor in Psychology. He grew up in Monon, Indiana attending North White High School. During his time at the Jasper Foundation, Inc. and the Newton County Community Foundation, AJ puts his communications abilities to the test as he primarily focuses on writing and aiding in creative processes for this team. Post-graduation, AJ is looking to continue his communications role with a non-profit theatre company in Chicago trying to keep his passion for theatre alive.



Amber Forrestall is a senior at Indiana State University, who is originally from Fair Oaks, Indiana. She is majoring in accounting with a minor in forensic accounting. Amber has completed a previous internship at Indiana State University Foundation and is also completing requirements to become a Certified Nonprofit Professional. During her time with the Jasper Foundation, Inc. and Newton County Community Foundation, Amber has worked extensively with our database and other daily financial tasks. Upon graduation, Amber would like to continue her accounting experience within nonprofit organizations.



Rachel Slauter is a senior at Saint Joseph's College with a major in Business Administration (Human Resources & Marketing) and a minor in Spanish. Originally from Dayton, Ohio, Rachel has relocated to Rensselaer to attend Saint Joseph's College and play soccer. Rachel is the head resident assistant on campus. During her time with the foundation, Rachel has implemented many events such as the ladies luncheon and celebration banquets, and managed social media and marketing. In the future, Rachel hopes to continue her career in the marketing field.



*Kentland Trinity United Methodist Church Preschool rotational learning centers*



*DeMotte River Valley Soccer Association*



## BACKPACK PROGRAM

Children worldwide are struggling to get meals at home. It is estimated that more than 21 million children qualify for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program. For many of these children, school meals may be the only meals they eat. What happens when they go home over the weekend?

The Jasper Foundation, Inc. and the Newton County Community Foundation are proud to grant over \$34,000 in 2014 to multiple backpack programs that implemented an opportunity to feed the children of our communities. The programs offered students a backpack filled with food to take home on the weekends. Allowing for the child and their family to eat a nutritious meal while away from school.

Community Ministries of Newton County received an Impact Grant for \$10,640 in order to assist the South Newton School Corporation with their backpack program. North Newton School Corporation was granted \$10,000 for the youth at their school. Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association (RAMA) was granted \$8,650 for their backpack program. Tri-County School Corporation was granted \$1,500 and the American Reformed Church was granted \$4,024.

These backpack programs provided a food source for hundreds of kids in our communities. Thanks to these programs, the volunteers, and the community support, less children have gone hungry in our counties.



## NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA RURAL CRISIS CENTER



*President Natalie Haber-Barker*

The North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center was the 2014 Non-Profit of the Year. The mission of the North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center is to help end domestic violence in Jasper, Newton, and Pulaski Counties. The center provides temporary shelter and services to victims and children of domestic violence or sexual assault through education, advocacy, and community intervention. The center strives to build a community of hope by empowering victims to “break the silence” of violence. Their motto is, “Turning victims into survivors, helplessness into hope.”

The Jasper Foundation, Inc. and the Newton County Community Foundation were delighted to honor the North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center as the Non-Profit of the Year with a \$50,000 Impact Grant and would like to thank the crisis center for all of their hard work in our communities.

The \$50,000 grant provided seed funding for its newest program, primary prevention of violence and sexual assault with a crisis intervention advocate. In the process of this new program, the center will also be raising awareness of the services they provide. Utilizing their new Crisis Intervention Advocate as a liaison between local agencies and law enforcement, they will be providing intervention programming and legal advocacy in an effort to minimize abuse and reoccurrence.



*Brook United Methodist Church ABC Preschool educational technology centers*



*Jasper County Historical Society Helenor Alter Davisson gravesite memorial*



*Tri-County Physical Education*

## WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLES

The Jasper Foundation, Inc. and Newton County Community Foundation are proud to be partners with the area women's giving circles. Thank you to the ladies who contribute each year to their hometown giving circle then diligently seek grant applications from their favorite charities and local non-profits. It is very exciting for the giving circle ladies to decide on grant awards each year. Overall, women's giving circles have granted more than \$58,000 to their hometown communities.

In 2014, through each lady's generous gift of \$100 or more, DeMotte, Rensselaer, and Remington Women's Giving Circles granted approximately \$11,270 to various non-profit organizations around Jasper County. In their first year as an organization, the Lake Village Women's Giving Circle contributed nearly \$700 to the greater Lake Village community. We are excited to introduce Roselawn as our newest giving circle in 2015.

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLES	
DeMotte	\$34,443
Rensselaer	\$16,680
Remington	\$6,204
Lake Village	\$700





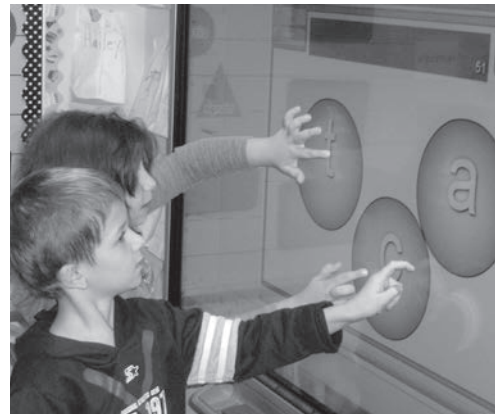
*Kankakee Iroquois Regional Planning Commission Silly Safari (Jasper and Newton County)*



*Newton County Step Ahead literacy improvement initiatives*



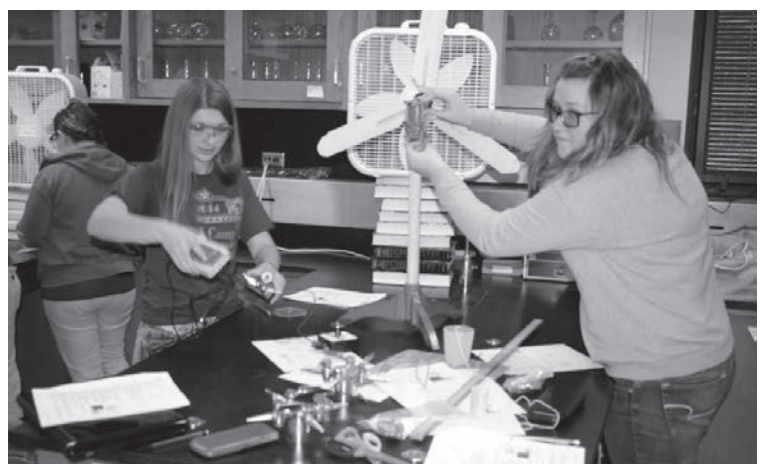
*RCCHS Choral Department upgraded sound system*



*South Newton Elementary School Smart Board*



*The Carnegie Players, Inc. production of Once Upon A Mattress*



*Tri-County Physical Science*

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **Carnegie Players Endowment Fund**

*Established in 1996 by Wally Laird in support of culturally diverse theatre in Rensselaer.  
Carnegie Players, Inc.*

### **Kevin J. Childs Memorial Art Award-Endowment**

*Established in 1997. Scholarship for two Rensselaer graduates of art excellence.  
Luke McElfresh  
Emma Messman*

### **Prairie Arts Council Fund-Endowment**

*Established in 2013. Support to Jasper County organizations in arts, culture and education.*

### **Ralph and Lillian Fendig Summer Theatre Fund**

*Established in 2010. Pass through support for Ralph and Lillian Fendig Summer Theatre.*

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

### **Mary Arnott Fund**

*Established in 2000. Support for Rensselaer education programs.  
Rensselaer Central Middle School  
Rensselaer Central Primary School  
Van Rensselaer Elementary*

### **Rex Blacker Community Fund**

*Established in 2007. Support to charitable organizations in Jasper County.  
Good Samaritan Food Pantry  
Jasper County Historical Society Moveable Feast*

### **CDC Resources Fund**

*Established in 1999. Support for adults and children with disabilities.  
CDC Resources, Inc.*

### **Terry D. Elijah Endowment Fund**

*Established in 2013. Support for Trinity United Methodist Church, Rensselaer, IN; Jasper County Fair Board; Prairie Lodge  
125 F&AM, Rensselaer, IN; Children's Health and Wellness Initiatives in Jasper County.*

### **Ralph W. Fendig Fund**

*Established in 1997. Support for Prairie Arts Council, Jasper County Public Library, First Presbyterian Church, Jasper County Historical Society, Bombers for Academic Excellence, and Rensselaer Community Development Corporation.*

Bombers for Academic Excellence	Jasper County Public Library
First Presbyterian Church	Prairie Arts Council
Jasper County Historical Society	Rensselaer Community Recreational Development

### **First Christian Church Rensselaer Fund**

*Established in 2005. Support ministries of the Rensselaer First Christian Church.*

### **Scott and Inez Hillard Memorial Fund**

*Established in 2007. Support to charitable organizations in Jasper County.  
Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association Backpack Program*

### **JAMA Fund**

*Established in 2011 by John and Mary Armstrong. Support to needy children of  
DeMotte Elementary School.*

### **Jasper County Community Services Endowment Fund**

*Established in 2008. Support for Rensselaer Senior Center programs.*

### **Jasper County Youth Center Fund**

*Established in 2006. Support to general fund of The Jasper County Youth Center.*

**Jasper County Women's Fund**

*Established in 2005. Support to unrestricted women's initiatives in Jasper County.*

Jasper County Hospital  
Jasper County Hospital Hospice

**Jasper County 4-H Program Endowment Fund**

*Established in 1997. Support to Jasper County 4-H programs, activities and scholarship.*

**Jasper County Public Library Fund**

*Established in 1997. Support to Jasper County Public Library.*

Jasper County Public Library

**Paul and Mabel Laird Trinity United Methodist Church Fund**

*Established in 1996. Support to Rensselaer Trinity United Methodist Church.*

Trinity United Methodist Church

**Paul and Mabel Laird Welsh Cemetery Endowment Fund**

*Established in 1999. Support to provide care and maintenance for the cemetery.*

Welsh Cemetery Association

**William W. Leopold Prairie Lodge #125 F.& A.M. Fund**

*Established in 2010. Support to the general fund of the Prairie Lodge.*

**Pauline W. Leopold Fountain Park Chautauqua Fund**

*Established in 2006. Support to general fund of Fountain Park Chautauqua.*

**Lewis Family Undesignated Fund**

*Established in 2007. Support to changing needs in community.*

**Janice Sage-Murray Memorial Fund**

*Established in 2007. Support to Rensselaer First Presbyterian Church.*

**John R. (Jack) Nesbitt Environmental Fund**

*Established in 2007. Support to Jasper County environmental initiatives.*

**Opportunities for Kids Fund**

*Established in 1997. Support to Jasper County foster children programs.*

Stonebelt Arc, Inc.

**Grace Padgitt Presbyterian Fund**

*Established in 1997. Support to Rensselaer First Presbyterian Church.*

**Buddy R. Pullins Memorial Fund**

*Established in 2009. Support children's activities and programs with preference to Iroquois Archery Club.*

Boy Scouts Troop #152

**Richard and Linda Reiners Fund**

*Established in 2009. Support for charitable initiatives and causes.*

**Remington Senior Center Fund**

*Established in 2012. Support for programs and services for senior population in the greater Remington area.*

Town of Remington

**Remington Carpenter Township Volunteer Fire Department Fund**

*Established in 2009. Support for general needs in the Carpenter Township Fire Department.*

Remington Volunteer Fire Department

**Rensselaer Recreational Corporation**

*Established in 2001. Support to Rensselaer recreational programs.*

Rensselaer Park Department

**Rensselaer Rotary Cares Fund**

*Established in 2003. Support local charitable needs in the Rensselaer community.*

**Rensselaer Urban Forestry Council Fund**

*Established in 2009. Support for the promotion and health of Rensselaer trees.*

Rensselaer Urban Forestry

**Remington Main Street**

*Established in 2012. Support for Remington downtown programs.*



*Gala Committee (left to right): Arlene Castongia, Caroline Lucero (Gala Committee Chairman), Bethany Busboom, Brenda Green, Corinne Renfrow*

**Rensselaer Rotary Cares Fund**

*Established in 2005. Support to community projects.*

**Soul Shine Fund**

*Established in 2012. Support for programs to feed the hungry in Jasper County.*

**Roy and Fern Tobias Community Center Fund**

*Established in 1999. Support for Tobias Community Center in Remington, Indiana.  
Remington/Carpenter Township Library*

**EDUCATION**

**Jasper County Farm Bureau, Inc.**

*Established in 1999. Scholarship for Agriculture.*

**Bombers for Academic Excellence**

*Established in 2008. Rewards for academic excellence at Rensselaer Central Schools.*

**Belstra Milling Company Fund**

*Established in 2000. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley and Covenant Christian graduates.*

Megan Buiters

John VanKley

Morgan Van Zyl

Janna Witvoet

**Brian Berg Memorial Scholarship**

*Established in 2004. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley student in the top ten of the graduating class.*

Adam Conley

**Rex Blacker Golf Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2010. Scholarship for Rensselaer Central graduate participating in Men's golf.*

Jacob Spurgeon

**Joe Burvan Memorial Fund**

*Established in 2003. Award for Rensselaer Central student athletes.*

Avery Walker

**Business Education Fund**

*Established in 1995. Supports charitable activities in business education.*

**Barbara J. Drone Education Fund**

*Established in 2010. Scholarship for West Central graduate pursuing degree in education.*

**Ted Filson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2013. Scholarship support for students pursuing a degree in electrical, mechanical, welding, automotive including adult education and non-traditional students attending Midwest schools. This award is not intended for students pursuing business or agricultural related fields.*

Tyler Henry

**Reverend Thomas E. Fox Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2005. Scholarship for Sacred Heart Church graduating senior.*

Kristi Lebeau

**Carol Sue Hale Entrepreneurship Fund**

*Established in 2013. Scholarship support for Jasper and Newton County students pursuing a degree in business, marketing, or sales including adult education and non-traditional students.*

Elizabeth Bakker

Malachi Kristof

**Wilbert A. Hamstra Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2000. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley graduating senior.*

Tessa Whitson

**Justin Holbrook Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2010. Scholarship for Rensselaer Central graduate pursuing collegiate athletics.*

Simmeon Gastineau



*Arlene Castongia (Gala Committee), Caroline Lucero (Gala Committee Chairman)*



**Hope Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2012. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley graduating senior.*

Jordyn Boomsma

Maribeth Strong

**Indiana College Success Coalition Fund**

*Established in 2011. Develop and support college bound programs in Jasper County.*

**Dr. Cecil E. and Gladys Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1994. Scholarship to Jasper and Newton County high school graduates pursuing medical related fields of study.*

Riley Benner

Kimberly Caracamo

Morgan Cavinder

Kayla Cirak

Merrissa Clark

Dakota Deno

Kimberly Ewen

Simmeon Gastineau

Shelby Gembala

Kelsie Hesh

Emily Hopkins

Andrew Jackson

Blair Kickert

Hannah Klemp

Avery Lahm

Alyssa Lunsford

Aimee Mattocks

Christopher McKeown-Tharp

Hannah Nelson

Zachary Patton

Emily Polen

Allison Rockley

Kyla Simmons

Abbey Sittema

Garrett Smith

Jacob Smith

Aubrey Spencer

Madalyn Steinke

Toni Stoermann

Courtney Troxel

Kelsey Vanderwall

Taylor Watkins

Crystal West

Hannah White

Jordan Wilcox

Josefina Zaragoza

**Robert and Marcia Johnston Scholarship Endowment Fund**

*Established in 1999. Scholarship to Rensselaer Central graduate attending Indiana University or Purdue University.*

Sam Madson

**Kankakee Valley Job Training Fund**

*Established in 1999. Support to Kankakee Job Training program.*

**Kappa Kappa Kappa/LaRue Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2001. Scholarship for Rensselaer graduate pursuing a degree in nursing.*

Blair Kickert

**Robert Kinsell Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2006. Support to a Tri-County School graduate.*

Jessie Dowell

**Kankakee Valley Community Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2011. Scholarship to Kankakee Valley graduates.*

Kirsten Burden

Adam Conley

Miranda Dodge

Hannah Klemp

Matthew Myers

Madalyn Steinke

Brandon Van Soest

**Kankakee Valley Community Schools Endowment Fund**

*Established in 1999. Pass through support for scholarships to Kankakee Valley graduates.*

**Kankakee Valley Educational Endowment Fund**

*Established in 2008. Support for Kankakee Valley High School projects and initiatives.*

Kankakee Valley High School

**Wally Laird Youth Citizenship Award**

*Established in 2002. Scholarship to Jasper County graduates.*

Helen Heinig  
Aleah Scheurich  
Avery Walker

**LaRue Medical Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2001. Support of Rensselaer Central High School graduate attending a college of university pursuing a medical career.*

Blair Kickert

**William W. Leopold Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2000. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing a degree in accounting or business.*

**Kent Ed. Mahnesmith Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2012. Scholarship to St. Augustine 5th grade student for post-secondary education.*

Aidan Geleott

**Makeover Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1998. Scholarship to Jasper County graduates.*

Emma Messman  
John Urbano

**Louisa A. Monfort Visual and Performing Arts Fund**

*Established in 2010. Support St. Augustine School visual and performing arts programs.*

Saint Augustine Parish School

**William Moriarity Theatre Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1995. Scholarship to Jasper County student of theatre and performing arts.*

Helen Heinig

**Travis Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2009. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate.*

Aimee Mattocks

**Michael Nesius Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established In 2007. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing automotive degree.*

Rensselaer Central High School

**Leslie North Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1998. Scholarship to Tri-County School graduate pursuing a degree in education.*

Kristi Lebeau

**Ida Owsley Endowed Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2003. Scholarship for Rensselaer Central graduate.*

John Urbano

**Grace Pampel Educational Impact Grant**

*Established in 2006. Support to area schools.*

Indian Trails Career Cooperative  
Rensselaer Central High School  
Tri-County Middle/Senior High School

**Grace Pampel Education Fund**

*Established in 2006. Support and scholarship to all-area programs and graduates.*

Dakota Deno	Abbey Sittema
Kimberly Ewen	Madalyn Steinke
Robert Fraticelli	Courtney Troxel
Simmeon Gastineau	Brandon Van Soest
Andrew Jackson	Carrie VanderMolen
Hannah Klemp	Taylor Watkins
Zachary Patton	Dakota Westphal
Aleah Scheurich	Hannah White
Kyla Simmons	Josefina Zaragoza



*Therese Humphrey, Robert Monfort  
(Jasper Foundation, Inc. Board Director)*

**Helen Pennington Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2006. Scholarship to Rensselaer Central graduate pursuing business.*

**Helen Putman Literacy Fund**

*Established in 2009. Pass through fund support for Rensselaer Elementary School Literacy Programs.*

**Ed Ramey Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2001. Scholarship for Jasper County graduates.*

Avery Walker

**Rensselaer Alumni Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1997. Scholarship Rensselaer graduates.*

**RHS Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2001. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates.*

Lauren Scheurich

**RHS Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2001. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates.*

Beau Boswell

**RHS Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2012. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates in top 10% of the class.*

Beau Boswell

**RHS Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2006. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates attending an Indiana institution.*

**RHS Class of 1971 Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2011. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates.*

John Urbano

**Thomas J. Ryan Memorial Fund**

*Established in 2002. General support of Rensselaer students to participate in school activities.*

Helen Heinig

**Saint Joseph's College Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2005. Scholarship for non-traditional students in Jasper and Newton Counties attending SJC.*

**Walt Schaltenbrand Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1996. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing theatre, dance, music or performing arts.*

**Bill and Beth Stockton Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1998. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing fine arts or horticulture.*

Andrew Walter

**Joy Stowers Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2013. Support for Rensselaer High School or South Newton High School students pursuing a degree in music, education, and/or Christian Ministry.*

Zach Willhite

**Tri-County Education Fund**

*Established in 2009. Scholarship and awards to Tri-County graduates.*

**Edwin & Ann Urbanczyk Educational Endowment Fund**

*Established in 2008. Support for educational academic projects in the Kankakee Valley School Corporation.*

**VisionAg, Inc. Educational Fund**

*Established in 2013. Scholarship for Jasper and Newton graduates and non-traditional students pursuing agriculture studies.*

Noah Ahler

Aleah Scheurich

Allison Manchester

Lane Steinke

Kaytlin Musch

**Monty G. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2000. Scholarship to a Rensselaer graduate pursuing agriculture, farm management, construction technology.*

Lane Steinke



*Jana Drone, Dr. Jack Drone  
(Jasper Foundation Vice  
President)*

**John and Violet Wuethrich Higher Education Fund**

*Established in 1998. Scholarship to Gateway Homes graduates.*

**John and Violet Wuethrich Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1998. Scholarship to West Central graduate pursuing a degree in agriculture at Purdue University.*

Trevor Putt

**HEALTH**

**Why Not Me Fund**

*Established in 2012. Support for cancer awareness and health related interests in Jasper County.*

St. Augustine Parish School  
Jasper County Hospital gift cards

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**Jasper County Historical Society Endowment Fund**

*Established in 2006. Support to the Historical Society for operations.*

**UNRESTRICTED**

**Jasper County Board of Director's Fund**

*Established in 2008. Support to general projects initiated by the board of directors.*

Greater Lafayette Honor Flight  
Lake Village Public Library  
Newton County 4-H Council Sport  
Fishing program

Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association  
Sorrowful Mother Church Food Pantry

**J.C. Stepping Stone Fund**

*Established in 2013. Support for those who exemplify the perseverance and determination to achieve a new level by stepping outside the box. The recipient of this award can continue their impact in the community in culture, arts, and education.*

Helen Heinig  
David Phillips

**John and Connie Nichols Undesignated Fund**

*Established in 2001. Support Jasper County charitable organizations.*

Sorrowful Mother Church Food Pantry

**DeMotte Women's Giving Circle**

*Established in 2008. Support programs and services in DeMotte, Indiana.*

DeMotte Chamber of Commerce  
DeMotte Christian School  
DeMotte Historical Society  
Kankakee Valley Music Boosters

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana  
Fairchild House preservation

**Remington Women's Giving Circle**

*Established in 2012. Support for programs and services of qualified non-profits in the greater Remington area.*

Remington/Carpenter Township Library  
Remington Park & Recreation

Tri-County School Corporation  
Tri-County School Corporation Backpack Program

**Rensselaer Women's Giving Circle**

*Established in 2009. Support for programs and services of qualified non-profits in the greater Rensselaer area.*

First Chrisitan Church  
Good Samaritan Food Pantry  
Jasper County Historical Society  
Main Street Rensselaer



*Kristen Ziese (Executive Director), Ron Humphrey (2014 Emeritus Board Director)*

**Chief Industries Employee Payroll Deduction for Community Support**

Boy Scouts of America

Christian Haven, Inc.

Girl Scouts of Northwest Indiana

Jasper County Animal Shelter

Lake County Animal Shelter

Lutheran Family Services

North Central IN Rural Crisis Center

## JASPER FOUNDATION 2014 COMMUNITY FUND GRANTEEES

**Rensselaer Central High School Choral Department** received funds to purchase quality sound system equipment. The equipment will be used in the High School auditorium and Mrs. Davisson's music classroom

**Cub Scout pack #3158 of Remington** received funds for re-chartering fees for the 2014/2015 year. The fees also provide subscriptions to "Boys Life" magazine and all of the fees for camping per scout.

**Tri-County Middle/Senior High School Physical Education Department** received funds to purchase CPR equipment. The equipment allows the school to certify students and faculty members in the corporation.

**Sagamore Council, Inc. Boys Scouts** received funds to establish career exploring groups in Jasper County for young men and women ages 14-20. The exploring groups offer youth the opportunity to explore popular careers through hands on and real world work study.

**TRI-County Middle/Senior High School** received funds to become a Microsoft Office Specialist Certification training and testing center. All students in Tri-County High School will have the opportunity to test for Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint certifications.

**TRI-County Middle/Senior High School** received funds to enhance the current middle school after hours program to include approximately 60 high school students. In addition, the program will grow to include technology, guest speakers and resources to lead students to earning a diploma.

**Kankakee Valley High School** received funds to help students successfully transition to Kankakee Valley High School and graduate in four years. The "Kougar Kickoff" program is held prior to the beginning of the freshmen year and helps ease students into the routines, expectations and traditions at the high school.

**CDC Resources, Inc.** received funds to start a new initiative to provide rigorous wellness coordination for individuals with disabilities

**Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association** received funds for the backpack program for children in Rensselaer.

**St. Augustine School** received funds to purchase an interactive electronic whiteboard in the kindergarten classroom.

**Tri-County High School Corporation** received funds to purchase equipment that improves participation in upper level physical science courses.

**Binky Patrol** received funds to make and deliver blankets to children in need of comfort.

**Wheatfield Little League** received funds to purchase new batting cages for batting practice.

**Tri-County Middle/Senior High School** received funds to implement the graphic novels program.

**KIRPC Head Start** received funds to facilitate the Zoophonics curriculum and bring Silly Safaris to the class room. Silly Safaris brings real animals into the classroom for children to experience.

**Jasper County Historical Society** received funds to implement phase 1 of the Helenor Alter Davisson gravesite and improve the internet service for cloud access, research and software updating.

**Tri-County Schools** received funding for their backpack program.

**American Reformed Church** received funding for the Kids Hope USA program of mentoring at-risk students.

**American Reformed Church** received funding for a mobile food pantry through Food Finders.

**American Reformed Church** received funding for their backpack program.

**DeMotte River Valley Soccer Association** received funds to implement a special needs program and execute hardship scholarships.

**Rensselaer Pop Warner** received funding to improve the equipment and uniforms.

**Prairie Arts Council** received funds for their annual regional schools art show.

**Franciscan Home Care Services** received funding to implement a transitions program for their patients.

**Indian Trails Career Cooperative** received funds to expand career pathway integration allowing students the skills and experiences to transition from high school into the workforce.

**Fairchild House Preservation** received funds to make needed repairs to the handicap ramp.

**Main Street Rensselaer, Inc.** received funds for the revitalization of the Front Street parking lot in Rensselaer.

**DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.** received funds to purchase musical instruments.

**Sorrowful Mother Church Food Pantry** received funds to purchase two new upright freezers and purchase additional meat.

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

### **Brook Iroquois Township Public Library Endowment Fund**

*Established in 2002. Support for operations of the library.*

Brook Iroquois Township Public Library

### **Brook United Methodist Church Endowment Fund**

*Established in 2001. Support for general operations.*

Brook United Methodist Church

### **Karen J. Collins Memorial Fund**

*Established in 1997. Support for Newton County community initiatives.*

### **Ronald L. and Virginia Sue Humphrey Endowment Fund**

*Established in 1995. Support for Newton County education and charitable initiatives.*

Purdue FarmHouse

### **Friends of the Lake Village Memorial Township Library Fund**

*Established in 2007. Support for general operations.*

### **Glenn H. Leopold Fund-Hazelden George Ade Home Fund**

*Established in 2006. Support for general operations.*

### **Newton County 4-H Council Fund**

*Established in 2012. Support for Newton County 4-H initiatives.*

Newton County 4-H Council

### **Newton County CDC, Inc.**

*Established in 2000. Support for Newton County initiatives.*

### **Newton County Step Ahead Fund**

*Established in 2012. Support for general operations.*

Newton County Step Ahead

### **Lucile Patton Fund**

*Established in 2000. Support for Newton County general operations.*

Kentland Public Library

### **Riverside Cemetery Fund**

*Established in 2011. Support for Riverside Cemetery general maintenance.*

### **Hartley W. Rowe and Friends-4-H Petroleum Power Engine Fund**

*Established in 2010. Support for IN 4-H Petroleum Engine programs.*

Purdue University 4-H Department

### **Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Fund**

*Established in 2006. Support for Lake Village Township Memorial Public Library.*

Newton County Public Library

### **Russell and Norma Zell Service and Education Fund**

*Established in 2000. Support for Newton County community initiatives.*

CDC Resources, Inc.

### **KNM Charitable Fund**

*Established in 2011. Pass through fund supporting projects of religious, educational, and humanitarian purposes.*



*Craig Hooker (Jasper Foundation Treasurer),  
Brienne Hooker*

## EDUCATION

### **Richard Angle Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2005. Pass through fund supporting scholarship for Agriculture and 4-H for South Newton High School graduates.*

Kenneth Applegate

**Robert R. and M. Jeannette Batton Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1995. Scholarship for South Newton High School graduates.*

Kayla Cirak  
Megan Vissering

**Jamie Carlson 4-H and FFA Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2000. Scholarship for Newton County graduates.*

Kenneth Applegate      Megan Vissering  
Pamela Kuechenmeister      Presten Voglund  
Hannah Nelson      Taylor Watkins

**Ruth Corbin Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2010. Scholarship for North Newton High School graduate descendent of Morocco High School alumni.*

Gabrielle Jackson

**Morris E. Cornell Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2010. Scholarship for South Newton High School graduate of theatre, art, music.*

Zach Willhite

**Delores "Dee" Deno Memorial Scholarship**

*Established in 2008. Scholarship to South Newton High School graduates.*

Kimberly Carcamo  
Hannah Nelson

**Lois Hensel Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2012. Scholarship for North Newton High School graduate pursuing medical field.*

Kelsie Hesh  
Aubrey Spencer

**George D. Holley, Sr. and Bertha B. Holley Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2000. Scholarship for North Newton High School graduate.*

Pamela Kuechenmeister  
Crystal West

**Jackson Township Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2009. Scholarships to high school graduates of Jackson Township.*

Merrissa Clark      Christopher McKeown-Tharp  
Shannon Duncan      Stephanie Munoz  
Nicholas Jones

**Chris LaCosse Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2011. Scholarship for North Newton graduates pursuing elementary education.*

**Phyllis and Ross McKee Achievement Fund**

*Established in 1988. Scholarship for South Newton High School graduates.*

Kenneth Applegate      Krista McLennon  
Kayla Cirak      Hannah Nelson

**Derek and Katie Molter Leadership Fund**

*Established in 2008. Support to enhance Newton County student educational experience in civic and education leadership.*

Cole Burton  
Jazmin Ramirez

**Morgin Family Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2003. Scholarships for North Newton High School graduates.*

**Newton County Adult Education Fund**

*Established in 2009. Support for Newton County Adult Education programs.*

Newton County Adult Education

**Newton County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 1987. Scholarships Newton County graduates.*

Shawna Bookwalter

NEWTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
2014 FUND ACTIVITY

**Earl H. Passwaters Agriculture Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2012. Scholarship for students pursuing agriculture field of study.*

Clayton Robison

**Sherry A. Power-Hufnagel Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2011. Pass through fund supporting scholarship for South Newton High School graduates.*

Megan Vissering

**Psi Iota Xi Sorority Gamma Kappa Chapter Fund**

*Established in 2007. Scholarship to South Newton High School graduate pursuing speech, hearing, literature, music or education.*

**Charlene E. Sammons Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2010. Scholarships for North and South Newton graduates pursuing education field of study.*

Zach Willhite

**South Newton 21st Century Education Fund**

*Established in 2010. Pass through fund supporting South Newton education of students and teachers.*

**South Newton Class of 1980**

*Established in 2011. Pass through fund supporting scholarships for South Newton graduates.*

Kyra Barrett

Emily Polen

Zach Willhite

**Margaret Kindig Stonecipher Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2000. Scholarships for South Newton High School graduates.*

Courtney Deno

Emily Polen

**Chuck and Larry Whaley Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2002. Scholarships for North and South Newton graduates involved in 4-H.*

Kenneth Applegate

Merrissa Clark

**Tom, Danis, and Margie Wilson Scholarship Fund**

*Established in 2009. Scholarships for Newton County graduates.*

Kenneth Applegate

Megan Vissering

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**Newton County Community Foundation Board Member Fund**

*Established in 2008. Support for Newton County general initiatives.*

Greater Lafayette Honor Flight

Lake Village Public Library

Newton County 4-H Council



*Ed Dumas, Dr. John Ahler, Melissa Ahler*

**NEWTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2014 COMMUNITY FUND GRANTEES**

**CDC Resources, Inc.** received funds to start a new initiative to provide rigorous Wellness Coordination for individuals with disabilities.

**South Newton Elementary School** received funds to purchase an interactive touch screen display to be used in the classroom.

**Jasper County Hospital/S.A.F.E.R** received funding to train RN's in the practice of being a sexual assault nurse examiner.

**Morocco Lions Club** received funds to redo Sam Rice signs for the entrance to town. (Sam Rice Baseball Hall of Fame)

**KIRPC Head Start** received funds to facilitate the Zoophonics curriculum and bring Silly Safaris to the class room. Silly Safaris brings real animals into the classroom for children to experience.

**Newton County Step Ahead** received funds to promote literacy, performing arts, education and nutrition through interactive learning activities for both children and adults, healthy conflict resolution.



NEWTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
2014 FUND ACTIVITY

**Junior Achievement of Newton County** received funds to implement Junior Achievement Biztown at North Newton.

**George Ade Memorial Health** received funds to improve wireless network throughout the center.

**Franciscan Home Care Services, Inc.** received funding to implement a transitions program for their patients.

**Kentland Trinity United Methodist Preschool** received funding for scholarships and for adding rotational learning center model into the curriculum.

**Brook United Methodist Church Preschool** received funding for additional materials and resources in the classroom.

**Community Ministries** received funding for the South Newton Elementary School back pack program.

**North Newton School Corporation** received funding for the Lake Village Backpack program.

**Carnegie Players, Inc.** received funding to purchase high quality microphone transmitters and headsets that are compatible with existing equipment.

**Newton County Community Services, Inc.** received funds to purchase new computers and software.

**South Newton Bowling Club/Iroquois/Washington Township Preservation** received funds for sanction dues and uniforms.

WAY TO GO GRANTS



*Bethany Busboom, LV Library*



*John Tillema, Sorrowful Mother Food Pantry*



*Ron Jordan, RAMA*



*Russ Collins, Honor Flight*



*Dave Hensel, Sport Fishing*

**In Memory of Richard Angle**

Martin Angle

**In Memory of Presley Arnold**

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

**In Memory of Jeanetta Beaver**

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

**In Memory of Michael Blaney**

Mr. and Mrs. William Blaney

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schultz

**In Memory of Dr. David Chattin**

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

**In Memory of Paul Cochran**

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

**In Memory of Ruth H. Comingore**

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**In Memory of Bruce Creek**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed

**In Memory of Jim Crist**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Minder

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal

NNHS Employee Flower Fund

**In Memory of Dolores Deno**

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deno

**In Memory of Mary Evans**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans

**In Memory of David Evansin**

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**In Memory of Mary Ann Fleming**

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**In Memory of J.B. Hamblen**

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**In Memory of Doris Hurley**

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**In Memory of Mona Jackson**

Dan J. Arnholt

**In Memory of Marcia McColly**

**Timbrook Johnston**

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**In Memory of Don Jung**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans

**In Memory of Audrey Kelly**

Marsha Gratner

**In Memory of Demetra Ann Kennedy**

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**In Memory of Joseph Koczan, Sr.**

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

**In Memory of Robert Lewis**

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dumas

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George and Rhonda Eldridge

**In Memory of Mildred McGee**

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Jennifer Halley

**In Memory of Marvin Nesius**

Carl Curran

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Fay Park

Kathy Gengo

James Gilbert

Fred Hamacher Family

Jeff and Cheryl Hillan

Benjamin Harris Homes

Jasper Department of Child Services

Jasper County Retired Iron Club, Inc.

Joe Klaus

Janet Kohley

Jim and Judy Lanoue

Richard Maxwell

Laverne and Nancy Meyer

Phillip and Ellen McGraw

Shelley Murphy

James Nagel

Ken Nagel

Duane and Pam Nelson

Jim Nesius

Kneeland Nesius

Tom Nesius

Gene Ritchie

Bill and Gayla Simons

Frank and Patricia Wright

**In Memory of Michael Nesius**

Joy McEwan

**In Memory of Earl Passwater**

East Coast Seed, LLC

**In Memory of Helen Pennington**

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Mary Chesak

Tara Amsler Lynd

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed

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Janet Dorsey

Robert Gum

Frank Marlatt

Brian Marlatt

P. Tom Martin

Adam Ogle

Glen Schlensker

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Patricia Bertsch

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Britt

**In Memory of Vena Vinson**  
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**In Memory of Ronald Wagner**  
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**In Memory of Jack and Marie Welsh**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Pitchford

**In Memory of Bill Wilson**  
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Richard and Martha Ward

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rheude

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**In Honor of Chris Legler**  
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**In Honor of Matt and Barb Robertson**  
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**In Honor of Wyatt Romine**  
Dan J. Arnholt

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**In Honor of Kathy Staddon**  
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**In Honor of John Urbano**  
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**In Honor of Norm and Tiffany Wika**  
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**In Honor of Kristen Ziese**  
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