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IN THE COUNTIES WE SERVE

THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

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“To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act.”

— Anatole France

As always, we invite you to contact the Northern Indiana Community Foundation office or any of the local county staff to learn more about how we can assist you with meeting your philanthropic dreams.

A LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Friends:

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. is proud to present our 2005 annual report, Spirit of Community.

In 2005, we celebrated the "Spirit of Community" that our donors have provided, by giving out over \$600,000 in grants throughout Fulton, Miami, and Starke counties. There were 22 new funds established and gifts totaling more than \$1.4 million. Our total assets have grown to over \$14.4 million.

In Fulton and Starke counties, the "Spirit of Community" reached out to provide proactive grants to fund in part the recent 4Community projects initiated by Lilly Endowment Inc. through the United Way of Fulton County and Starke United, Inc. These grants were in addition to our normal Fall community grant cycle. In Miami County, a new grant process allowed 14 agencies and projects to receive much needed funds while introducing these organizations to the community foundation.

During 2005, the board and staff reviewed, researched, and prepared a three year strategic plan for asset development. To promote the "Spirit of Community" each county submitted its plan to Lilly Endowment Inc. for their Sustaining Resource Development initiative. These plans represent our goals to assure our permanence and stewardship that our donors and grantees have come to expect. With the development of the plan, came changes in staff. Starting in 2006, Teri Carr is now the Marketing/ Publicity Coordinator for all three counties. Cynthia Crump has replaced Teri as the Fulton County Associate Director. Jennie Carter is the Starke County Office Administrator and Jennifer Marsh is the Miami County Associate Director.

As we look to the future, we strive to simplify charitable giving for our donors, invest our assets to protect and provide permanence, and meet the ever-changing needs of our communities through our grantmaking. Nelson Henderson once said, "The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit." To practice this thought, we must all decide what legacy we want to leave behind as a sign of hopefulness.

Sincerely,

Mathew R. Swanson
Board President

Terri L. Johnson
Executive Director

"Without a sense of caring, there
can be no sense of community."
— Anthony J. D'Angelo

Here is a preview of what's
to come in 2006.



NORTHERN INDIANA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
STARKE FULTON MIAMI

WHAT IS THE NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC?

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. (NICF) is a public, charitable trust established by civic-minded leaders of Fulton, Miami and Starke counties. We strive to enrich the quality of life across all the communities we serve, by administering funds entrusted or bequeathed by individuals, corporations and other organizations and agencies. The NICF provides sound management of these contributions as part of a permanent endowment in each separate county.

The NICF is governed by a diverse volunteer board from our member counties. People of all means can make a lasting difference in their community by taking advantage of and using the NICF as a vehicle to fulfill their charitable dreams. The NICF does this by providing donors with flexible, efficient, and tax-effective ways to ensure their charitable giving achieves the greatest impact in each county.

Today and forever, the generosity of our donors is providing our communities the ability to address the ever-changing needs of our citizens.

~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

*“To improve the quality of life in our communities,
by assisting donors in fulfilling their charitable wishes.”*

NICF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Debbie Balsbaugh, *Miami*
 Joanne Bendall, *Fulton*
 Tom Edington, *Miami*
 Marilyn Fritts, *Fulton*
 Steve Gough, *Miami*
 James Hardesty, *Starke*
 Max Hattery, *Miami*
 Bob Hoffman, *Fulton*
 Brad Lawrence, *Starke*
 Barbara McLaughlin, *Starke*
 Susie Perkins, *Miami*
 Sandy Sawyer, *Fulton*
 Mat Swanson, *Starke*
 Alan Terrell, *Fulton*
 Fred Vorm, *Starke*
 Tyra Walker, *Miami*



NICF Staff: Seated, Terri Johnson, Executive Director
 Back row: Teri Carr, Tami Murphy, Corinne Becknell-
 Lucas. Not pictured: Bernard Giver

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COUNTY SERVICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fulton

Joanne Bendall
John Brown
Ben Daulton
Nancy Day
Darlene Drudge
Dennis Eller
Marilyn Fritts
George Hapner
Stephen Hartzler
Bob Hoffman
Sara Hoffman
David McGowen
Grace Miller
Treva Mulligan
Lance Nelson
Harry Richter
Sandy Sawyer
Joan Steele
Alan Terrell
Merl Tinkey
Sherry Van Meter
John Yarling, M.D.

Miami

Steve Ailes
Jerry Ault
Debbie Balsbaugh
Mimi Berkshire
Brent Davis
Ron Douglas
Lavonne Eddy
Steve Gough
Susan Gulley
Max Hattery
Larry Jordon
Susie Perkins
Marianne Savage
Tyra Walker

Starke

Sam Byer
Jennifer Davis
LeRoy Gudeman
Cherry Gumz
James Hardesty
Edward Hasnerl
Judy Jelinek
Brad Lawrence
David Matsey
Barbara McLaughlin
Pat Mitchell
Mark Smith
Mat Swanson
Fred Vorm



Cherry Gumz, SC



Steve Gough, MC



James Hardesty, SC



Marianne Savage, MC

Advisors

Glenda Bode
Don Groenleer

Some of the
faces associated
with your
Community
Foundation....



Bob Hoffman, FC



Stephen Hartzler, FC



Joanne Bendall, FC



Tyra Walker, MC



Ron Douglas, MC



Mat Swanson, SC



Judy Jelinek, SC



Dennis Eller, FC



Barbara McLaughlin, SC



Fred Vorm, SC



Sherry Van Meter, FC

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Dr. Russell L. & Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial Scholarship Fund

In December 2005 a scholarship endowment fund was established at the Foundation entitled the **Dr. Russell L. & Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial Scholarship Fund** (the "Sparks Scholarship Fund"). The primary purpose is to invest the principal and to expend the net income for award of an annual scholarship to an outstanding member of the graduating class of Rochester High School ("RHS") committed to enrollment in an accredited four year college of arts and sciences, commencing in 2007. A predecessor scholarship program by the same name will have awarded four year scholarships in the amount of \$8,000 each to thirteen RHS graduates from 1994 through 2006. Both scholarship programs were underwritten by the Sparks Trust formed by the Estates of the late Dr. Russell & Pauline Sparks.

Dr. & Mrs. Sparks spent most of their lives in the environs of Rochester, where Dr. Sparks practiced dentistry for some 45 years. His office was on Main Street across from the Courthouse. Mrs. Sparks assisted in the office as nurse and bookkeeper. They resided at 826 Jefferson Street and at a cottage on Lake Manitou, which is still owned by their progeny.

Pauline traced her Fulton County heritage back to 1836, when her grandfather, Joseph Whittenberger, and her great grandfather, William Whittenberger, were among the first settlers of Akron. Her father, John Whittenberger, was born on a farm outside Akron, and for many years he ran a flour mill in Rochester, where Pauline was born in 1901. Russell's father, Ed Sparks, during the 1920s and 1930s was the Rochester station agent for the Erie Railroad. Ed & later Russell were members of the Masonic Order in Rochester, and both were 33rd degree Masons. Russell's mother, Kenny Sparks, lived in Rochester for many years after her husband's death in 1938, and she had a host of friends throughout Fulton County.

Pauline & Russell were both college educated, and they had a wide range of intellectual interests. They loved books and were founding members of a Great Books discussion group started in Rochester shortly after World War II. They were founding members of the Fulton County Historical Society. They were members of the Methodist Church, where Pauline served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and directed youth dramatic productions. Russell followed RHS sports and counseled many young people who were his patients and sought his advice on a host of juvenile problems. Over the years, they became mentors to numerous young people outside their own immediate family. Both Russell & Pauline were influential in starting many of them on the road to college educations. They believed a liberal arts education is the keystone to a well-rounded and satisfying intellectual and spiritual life that transcends the choice of profession or trade.

Russell died in 1985. Shortly before her death in 1990, Pauline requested that part of their estate be used to fund scholarships for graduates of RHS who were looking towards a college liberal arts education. Her two sons respected that request and formed the Sparks Trust in memory of their parents.

Any person inspired by this bit of history and philanthropy is encouraged to donate to the Foundation in support of the Sparks Scholarship Fund.



Dr. Russell (Doc) & Pauline (Polly) Sparks

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Otis Marks Legacy...Preserving Miami County's Music History

Going through family photographs and videos in order to make a memorial DVD was a labor of love for Kevin Marks. He was preparing it for a dedication ceremony that he had coordinated in order to present the Miami County Museum with the fund that was created in honor of his father Otis—a long-time volunteer of the museum.

Kevin knew he'd show the DVD at the dedication ceremony. He even knew that he had Peru's Mayor, Jim Walker, coming to speak at the ceremony. What he didn't know at that point was what museum project the family would fund with the endowment.

It was while he contemplated this that a song came to mind. Old-fashioned and up-beat, he decided to use it as a soundtrack to the DVD. He also decided to contact Miami County Community Foundation for some advice on which project to fund.

After spending some time with Mildred Kopsis, the museum's curator, we presented Kevin with several projects that needed some funds...but one literally struck a chord with him. The museum's Orchestrian Player Piano was no longer playing and was in need of major repairs. "Otie was a terrific piano player," Mildred had recalled. "When he didn't think anyone was looking, he'd go back and play one of our pianos just beautifully!"

Kevin was particularly enthused, because the style of music the piano played matched the kind of music he'd chosen to underscore the DVD. In fact, he'd just been editing a video clip of his father where he was actually whistling the song Kevin had chosen. It was as if everything were coalescing in a way that Otis would have truly appreciated.

The interest from the Marks Family Fund will go to the continued maintenance of the Orchestrian Player Piano, and the Miami County Community Foundation is working closely with Kevin and the Miami County Museum to find additional funds for its restoration.

The piano sits not too far from a place where Otis, in his signature bib overalls, worked regularly at the museum sharing with visitors his life experiences working on the railroad, and his knowledge of Miami Indian history and circus stories. He did all sorts of work for the museum as well as giving tours.

Otis would regularly drive up from Kokomo to Peru to volunteer with his wife Phyllis. He'd even get his hair cut at the museum—taking a seat in the old barber's chair that was in the basement storage. His barber Herbie Lawrence would come over to give him a trim.

Thanks to the Marks family, Otis' love of history and music will leave an indelible mark on the Miami County Museum. Future generations will always be able to enjoy the sweet old-fashioned music of the player piano. Every time a visitor slips a quarter in to hear it's song, it'll almost be like Otis is back again playing away—like he did when he thought no one was looking.



Otis Everett Marks
June 20, 1931-January 4, 2002

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Rosa of Indiana Endowment Fund

November, 2005 proved to be a very busy month for the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. (NICF). It was quite appropriate that the Starke County Community Foundation (SCCF) held its Fall Grant Reception just after the Thanksgiving holiday. On November 30, NICF President Mat Swanson accepted a gift of real estate, that to date is the largest gift made to SCCF! Donors, Roger and Sally Ciapara previously owned R.S.I. Wholesale, Inc. This multi-location building supply company spanned three states. The Ciaparas are residents of Fruitport, Michigan and in 1997, sold their business to Allied Building Products Corporation.

Still owners of property in Starke County, they decided to gift a portion of their real estate known as Rolling Dunes subdivision, to the Community Foundation and establish a fund benefiting multiple charities. Located on Toto Road between 700 East and 750 East, Rolling Dunes has thirty developed lots in Phase I. Currently nine homes have been built. Still not developed, Phase II would introduce an additional twenty-six lots.

The NICF real estate policy recommends the sale of the property as soon as possible. The proceeds from the sale will fund the Rosa of Indiana Fund established by the Ciaparas. Agencies in Starke County which will benefit from the fund are: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Community Services of Starke County, and the Starke County Humane Society.

Both Roger's and Sally's intent is to assist families in need who reside in Starke County. Additionally, their love of animals prompted them to include the humane society when planning their charitable intentions. At the conclusion of the reception, Mat Swanson shared his appreciation with the Ciaparas on behalf of the Starke County Community Foundation, citing their generosity and kindness. They established not only a fund, but more importantly, a lasting legacy in Starke County.

Even though they do not reside in Starke County, they will forever be tied to the county and its residents through their fund. Roger & Sally used the Community Foundation as their vehicle to help make their philanthropic wishes come true!



Roger & Sally Ciapara

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CHOOSE THE TYPE OF FUND THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS - Provide non-profit organizations income for operational needs or support of their charitable activities.

DESIGNATED FUNDS - Allow the donor the opportunity to support their favorite charity into perpetuity. The donor merely selects the charity they wish to support.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS - Give the donor the advantage of advising in charity selection each year, while allowing the donor exemption from federal restrictions placed on private foundations. In accordance with U.S. Treasury regulations, the Board of Directors is still responsible for final approval of grants.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS - Are intended to allow the donor to specify a particular field of interest, (education, recreation, environment, etc.) without placing limits on grantmaking to any one particular organization.

OPERATING ENDOWMENT - Affords the donor the opportunity to support the community foundation's internal operations.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS - May be established so that deserving young people can get the education they might not otherwise receive. Those wishing to establish a scholarship have the flexibility in defining guidelines for applicants and the selection committee.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS - Allow for the greatest flexibility of use of the fund's income by responding to changing community needs. The NICF Board of Directors are able to assess the greatest needs of the community and use the fund's income to respond to those needs, today and forever.

A FUND CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN YOUR NAME, OR PERHAPS SOMEONE YOU WISH TO HONOR OR MEMORIALIZE.

Funds are administered and distributed according to our donors' wishes and the individual community's needs.

NON-PERMANENT FUNDS - These funds typically are established at the request of a donor to provide support for a charitable cause from the fund principal for a short period of time. Frequently, these funds build and eventually become permanent endowments.

N.I.C.F. FUNDS - FULTON

*NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2005

Lauren Abbott Memorial Non Permanent Fund
 Akron Community Center Non Permanent Fund
 Akron Lions' Kenny Bright Scholarship
 Akron United Methodist Church Fund
 Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship Fund
 Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
 E.Paul and Annabelle Baker and Harold and Mildred Turk
 Unrestricted Fund
 Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Baxter, Inc. Fund
 Ernest O. Baxter Fund
 The Katherine J. Belcher Fund
 *Joanne and JoEllen Bendall Fund
 Brent Blacketer Memorial Sports Complex
 Non Permanent Fund
 Camp-We-Can Non Permanent Fund
 Richard Cassidy Philanthropic Fund
 *Caston High School Scholarship Fund
 The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship Fund
 *Phil Daulton Memorial Youth Fund
 Simon Deeb Scholarship Fund
 Amanda Drudge Scholarship and Missions Fund
 Stephen Fellers Memorial Scholarship Non Permanent Fund
 First Christian Church of Rochester, Local Missions Fund
 The First Federal Savings Bank Fund
 First Federal Savings Bank Unrestricted Fund
 First Presbyterian Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund
 Mary and Fred Fraser Fund
 Friends of the Liberty Township Park Non Permanent Fund
 Friends of Rochester Zebras Non Permanent Fund
 Friends of Union Township Park Non Permanent Fund
 Frounfelter Scholarship Fund
 Fulton County Community Host Fee Fund
 Fulton County Foster Parent Association Scholarship Fund
 Fulton County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Fulton County Heritage Fund
 Fulton County Historical Society Fund
 Fulton County Operating Endowment
 Fulton County Park and Recreation Dept.
 Non Permanent Fund
 Fulton County Partners in Education Non Permanent Fund
 Fulton County Public Library Fund
 Fulton County R.E.M.C. Operation Roundup Trust
 Non Permanent Fund
 *Fulton County Reads Non Permanent Fund
 Fulton County Solid Waste Management District Fund
 Fulton County Taking Stock Non Permanent Fund
 Fulton County Youth Endowment
 Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship Fund
 Garry Daniels - Lake Manitou Association, Inc. Memorial Fund
 The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund in Honor of Faye Biccard-Glick
 Good Cheer Fund of Fulton County
 Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Grace United Methodist Church Fund
 George and Dorothy Groenleer and Lyle and Doris Hillman
 Unrestricted Fund
 Elmer Harris and Beulah P. Harris Scholarship Fund
 Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment
 The Jim & Lalla Heyde Family Fund
 The Hoffman Fund
 Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship Fund
 *KATRINA Disaster Relief Non Permanent Fund
 Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship Fund
 M.M. Fund
 Manitou Mountain Project Non Permanent Fund
 Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Coach John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship Fund
 Ginger Miller Higher Education Scholarship Fund

*"The great use of life is to spend it
for something that will outlast it."*

— William James

N.I.C.F. FUNDS - FULTON

*Mud Creek Chapel Cemetery Fund
 John Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jennifer Kingery Overmyer Memorial Fund to
 Benefit the Libraries of Rochester Community School Corp.
 Pike Lumber Company, Inc. Fund
 Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
 Frederick Rakestraw Law Scholarship Fund
 Rochester Community Schools Academic Fund
 Rochester Downtown Project Non Permanent Fund
 Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Rochester High School Scholarship Endowment Fund
 Rochester Kiwanis Club Agency Fund
 Rochester Parkside Skate Park Non Permanent Fund
 Rochester Telephone Company, Inc. Fund
 Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag. Scholarship Fund
 *Schaller Educational Non Permanent Fund
 George M. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Lawrence J. and Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship Fund
 *John Michael Shirley Memorial Fund
 The R. Wayne Smith & Virginia Bryant Smith Scholarship Fund
 Eric E. Smoker Memorial Fund
 *Southeast Asia Long Term Relief Non Permanent Fund
 *Dr. Russell L. & Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Union Township Scholarship Fund
 United Ministries of Fulton County
 Helen Pike Utter Endowment for Pike Memorial Park Fund
 Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship Fund
 United Way of Fulton County Inc. Donor Advised Fund
 *Valley Alumni Non Permanent Fund
 Walter D. Waechter and Grace C. Fites Waechter and Family
 Fund
 Arlene Webb Memorial Scholarship
 Woodlawn Hospital Fund
 Samantha Yates Humane Shelter Memorial Fund

"To laugh often and much; to win
 the respect of intelligent people
 and the affection of children;
 to earn the appreciation of honest
 critics and endure the betrayal of
 false friends; to appreciate beauty,
 to find the best in others; to leave
 the world a little better; whether by
 a healthy child, a garden patch or
 a redeemed social condition; to
 know even one life has breathed
 easier because you have lived.
 This is the meaning of success."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own
 needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds
 occupied by the needs of others."

— Barbara Bush

"One generation plants the trees;
 another gets the shade."

— Chinese Proverb

N.I.C.F. FUNDS - MIAMI

*NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2005

*ACRES Land Trust

Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
 Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial Endowment Fund
 *David W. Beall Scholarship Fund
 Richard Cassidy Philanthropic Fund
 *Bob Clary Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 The Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc.
 *Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Circus City Festival, Inc. Scholarship Fund
 Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship
 Don W. Craig Memorial Golf Endowment Fund
 James R & Bette J Davis Scholarship Fund
 Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship Fund
 Donald W. Ferrara Fund
 Dukes Memorial Hospital
 Jean Fisher Endowment Fund
 Girl Scout of Tribal Trails Council, Inc. Endowment Fund
 Grate Family Fund for Music and Multi-Media Ministries at
 Main Street United Methodist Church
 Grissom Air Museum Agency Fund
 *Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship Fund
 Jane and Bob Haskett Unrestricted Fund
 Beulah Hoffman Fund
 Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship Award
 J & J Scholarship Fund
 J & J Scholarship Non Permanent Fund
 John V. and Joyce L. Lewis Scholarship Non Permanent Fund
 Virginia Anne Lewis Memorial Scholarship
 Non Permanent Fund
 Maconaquah Youth Football Non Permanent Fund
 Main Street Methodist Church
 *Marks Family Fund
 *Joseph and Ruth Mauck Scholarship Fund
 Miami County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 The Miami County 4-H Memorial Agency Endowment Fund
 Miami County Heritage Endowment Fund
 Miami County Historical Society, Inc.
 Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship Fund
 *Miami County Peers Project Non Permanent Fund
 Miami-Cass County REMC Operation Round-Up Trust
 Non Permanent Fund
 Miami County Services Committee Unrestricted
 Endowment Fund
 Miami County YMCA
 Miami County YMCA/Miller Pool
 Miamisfort Non Permanent Fund
 Alice Moon Scholarship Fund

Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. Endowment Fund
 John Nixon Unrestricted Fund
 The Parkview United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
 in memory of Kelly Ann Edwards
 Peru First Baptist Memorial Scholarship
 *PHS Class of 1995 Memorial Scholarship
 PHS Music Alumni/Tom Gustin Scholarship
 Non Permanent Fund
 Psi Iota Xi Agency Endowment Fund
 Purdue Christian Campus Founders Fund
 Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship Fund
 Perry M. Schneider Memorial Award
 Chris and Beth Smith Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Tiger Cub Football League Non Permanent Fund
 Tiger Pride Scholarship Fund
 United Way of Miami County

“The vineyards of philanthropy
 are pleasant places and
 I would hope good men and women
 will be drawn there.
 Most of all, I would hope it will be
 better understood that if these
 vineyards are to thrive and bear their
 best fruit, they must always have
 first-class attention.”

— Harold J. “Si” Seymour

N.I.C.F. FUNDS - STARKE

*NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2005

Catherine and Frank Alan Fund
 Ancilla College Endowment
 Ancilla/SCILL Fund
 Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
 Binkley-Bales-Christoph Endowment Fund
 Brooklyn A. Boo Memorial Scholarship Fund
 LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spenner
 Educational Scholarship
 Richard Cassidy Philanthropic Fund
 Carolyn J. Davis Memorial Fund
 Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship
 First Source Fund
 The Freedom Fund
 Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship
 Arlene M. Hamilton Memorial Fund
 *The Hardesty Memorial Endowment
 Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship Fund
 Healthy Families Program of Starke County
 Non Permanent Fund
 Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Endowment Fund
 HOSPICE Program of Starke County Non Permanent Fund
 Rebecca Sue (Keys) Jensen Memorial Fund
 Knox Community School Corporation Student
 Scholarship/Presentation Fund
 Johnathan Edward Lambert Endowment Fund
 Johnathan E. Lambert Memorial Fund
 Clarence Lawrence Memorial Fund
 Edmund Lesniewski Family Fund
 Marshall-Starke Development Fund
 Ann R. Nichols Memorial Fund
 NIPSCO Endowment Fund
 Mary E. Norem and Hattie Warnke Memorial Fund
 North Judson Park Endowment Fund
 North Judson United Methodist Church
 Trustees' Building & Maintenance Fund
 North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library Endowment
 Oregon-Davis Elementary Academic Enhancement Fund
 The Palmer Fund
 Kathleen and Gerald Paras Family Fund
 Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Scholarship
 Foundation Fund
 *Rosa of Indiana Fund
 SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Fund
 Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music Scholarship Fund
 Maude Brown and Henry F. Schricker Endowment
 Schuyler Family Endowment Fund
 The Bruno and Dolores Seghetti Family Fund

Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Starke County Heritage Endowment Fund
 Starke County Scholarship Foundation Fund
 Starke County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Starke County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund
 Starke County Humane Society Fund
 Starke County Public Library System Endowment
 Starke Memorial Hospital and Medical Staff Health
 Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship Fund
 Starke County Taking Stock Non Permanent
 Starke Operating Endowment
 Starke United, Inc., Fund
 Swanson Family Fund
 Arlowa S. Vorm Memorial Fund
 1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Forrest and Helen Whitson Scholarship Fund
 Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship Fund

"We don't accomplish anything in
 this world alone ... and whatever
 happens is the result of the whole
 tapestry of one's life and all the
 weavings of individual threads
 from one to another that creates
 something."

— Sandra Day O'Connor



THE LEGACY CIRCLE



Fulton

*Mr. & Mrs. Don Groenleer
Mr. Randy Holloway
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Smoker
Mrs. Vi Seiwert*



Miami

Mr. & Mrs. John Schwartz



Starke

*Mr. James Hardesty
Ms. Abigail Nichols
Mr. & Mrs. Mat Swanson
Mr. Fred Vorm*

The Legacy Circle was created to honor individuals who have made the decision to fulfill their charitable intentions through their estate planning. A gift of life insurance, establishment of a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) or simply informing the foundation of a bequest within a will are among the many planned giving options available to a donor. The community foundation offers flexibility and simplicity when it comes to helping the donor with their philanthropic wishes. The Legacy Circle acknowledges these donors who are providing an enduring legacy. For more information on planned giving options, please contact our office or your professional advisor.

DONOR HONOR ROLL - FULTON

Gifts made to Honor or Memorialize:

In Honor of Richard Belcher

First Federal Savings Bank Family

In Honor of Marvin & Kay Davis

Dr. & Mrs. James Fritts

In Honor of Marilyn Fritts

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory M. Carr
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Sirken

In Honor of Bill & Joan Gordon

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory M. Carr

In Honor of Eva Hartman

Mrs. Marilyn Fritts

In Honor of Charles E. Miller, DDS

Dr. & Mrs. Scott R. Miller

In Honor of Sandy Sawyer

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Terrell

In Honor of Marietta Shirley

Dr. & Mrs. James Fritts

In Honor of Alan Terrell

First Financial Bank
Fulton County Community Foundation

In Honor of Pat Walgamuth

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Johnson

In Honor of Bill & Sara Wilson

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Mr. & Mrs. Rick A. Abbott

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Mr. & Mrs. Scott Barkman
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In Memory of DeVerle Becker

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In Memory of Katherine Belcher

Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Belcher

In Memory of James L. Bowen

RHS Class of 1956

In Memory of Fritzie Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Johnson

In Memory of Lawrence Brown

Mrs. Zanna Daniels

In Memory of Jim Carr

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory M. Carr

In Memory of Phil Daulton

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In Memory of Jayne Ann Good

Mrs. Marilyn Fritts

In Memory of Junior D. Good

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“We make a living by what we get,
 we make a life by what we give.”
 — Sir Winston Churchill



Cherry Gumz and Bob Ax, 1st Source Bank

THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

2005 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARS

Miami County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are Nathan Cutler and Samuel Banina. Both young men are graduates of Peru High School. Nathan, the son of Parkhurst & Constance Cutler, is majoring in mathematics at the University of Notre Dame. Samuel's plans include majoring in computer science at the University of Notre Dame. He is the son of Daniel & Helene Banina.



Lilly Endowment Community Scholars, Julia Bachert and Kathleen Freet represent Starke County. Julia is the daughter of James & Susan Bachert and is a graduate of North Judson-San Pierre High School. She is a nursing major at Purdue University. Kathleen, an Oregon Davis graduate and the daughter of David & Kelly Freet, attends Valparaiso University majoring in psychology.

Fulton County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars Ashley Wottring and Nicholas D. Rosswurm, both are graduates from Rochester High School. Ashley is the daughter of Todd & Stephanie Wottring. She attends Indiana Wesleyan and is double majoring in marketing and business management. Dan and Carol Rosswurm are the parents of Nicholas, who is majoring in engineering at Purdue University.



The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship program awards two scholarships per county. These four-year full-tuition scholarships are awarded through and administered by the network of community foundations throughout the state of Indiana. Each county in the NICF sets its own criteria for the scholarships and a committee scores the applications based upon the criteria, selecting finalists for interviews. The recipients are then recommended to Independent Colleges of Indiana. These prestigious scholarships are available only because we have a community foundation representing each of our three counties. We sincerely appreciate continued encouragement and support from Lilly Endowment Inc.

FULTON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Babcock Scholarship

Adam J. Albright
Whitney Albright
Christine Baker
Kara Barnett
Amy Barton
Mila Barts
Jeffrey Bauman
Brandi Blackburn
Susann Border
Ashley Bradley
Colleen Brash
Kelly L. Brash
Amanda Bridgman
Lindsey Bright
Whitney Brockus
Aaron T. Brown
Grace Brown
Ashley Bruce
Allison Burkett
Regan M. Burkett
Renee Burkett
Scott D. Burton
Kristy Callahan
Chad Calvert
Mallory Cameron
Danielle Carlson
Jill Christman
Derek Claxton
Erin Cloud
Amanda Conley
Claire Cumberland
Sara Cumberland
Krystle Daulton
Jodi Dell
Lindsey Dishman
Darlene Divine
Sarah Divine
Harriett Dlazak
Leslie Douglass
Grant Downs
Burke A. Eizinger
Brook Enyart
Ashly Felts
Vanessa Foor
Adam Frounfelter
Tyler Frounfelter
Craig Furnivall

Allyson L. Futrell Lawson

Tiffany Futrell
Heather Gibbons
Kristen Gilliland
Michelle Gohn
Allison Gottschalk
Ryan Grooms
Jessica Grossnickle
Hali Hammel
Amy Heishman
Lindsey M. Helstern
Joe Helt
Randall Heyde
Benjamin Howdeshell
Ashlee Howton
Loyd Hudson
Dustin Hummel
Brandi Johnson
Ryan Daniel Johnson
Adam Jones
Kasi M. Kimmel
Sara J. Knapp
Julia Krol
Nichole Lease
Eun Lee
Jessica Lewis
Alicia Long
Jacob Daniel Long
Katie B. W. Martens
Joshua W. Martin
Julie Martin
Kevin McCarthy
Gregory C. Miller
Marcus Miller
Matthew Miller
Sarah Miller
Courtney Nafziger
Kyle Newman
Jessica Olinger
Janelle Oppe
Hannah Overmyer
Joshua A. Overmyer
Richard Pike
Kyle Rensberger
Alan Riddle
Brooke Riddle
Lisa Ritter
Aubry Roe

Gary Rom
Brittany C. Romine
Nicholaus Rosswurm
Evan Runkle
Leigh Anne Runkle
Brock T. Schwenk
Alisha Sells
Andrew Shafer
Brent Shidler
Jesse Shultz
Jeremy Smith
Ryan Spencer
Lindsey Steele
Rachael R. Steinmeyer
Eric Straeter
Reid Surface
Kyle Swank
Melody Swett
Charles Tate
Joan Spring Tate
Sasha Terry
Kaitlyn Thomas
Morgan Thomas
Brandon Tugmon
Daylene Tuttle Byers
Jeanette Waggoner
Jill Walley
Tyler Walley
Nicole V. Warder
Kandy Weller
Laura Whistler
Austin White
Stephen E. Williams
Lee Woodward
Ashley M. Wottring
Brad Wreglesworth
Zachary Wyatt
Ashley Zent

Jim Barkman Memorial Ashley Zent

W. D. Cumberland 4-H Memorial Scholarship Crystal Grossman

Si Deeb Scholarship

Michelle Gohn
Kyle Newman
Janelle Oppe

Amanda Drudge Scholarship and Missions

Jamie Adams
Brandi Alspach
Jessica Anderson Prater
Kara Barnett
Amy Barton
Lindsey Barts
Nigel Berry
Ryan Blocher
Elyse Boggs
Lindsey Bright
Andrea Burns
Angela Burns
Stephanie Buss
Maryann Clemons
Krystle Daulton
Kevin Day
Darlene Divine
Sarah Divine
Michael Domenico
Karisa Donaldson
Valerie Drudge
Kyle Felke
Vanessa Foor
Ryan Gady
Yvonne Gicheru
Michelle Gohn
Allison Gottschalk
Season Groninger
Ryan Grooms
Amy Heishman
Randall Heyde
Evan Hughes
Philip Jackson
Stuart Jackson
Ryan Daniel Johnson
Kayla Keppel
Ashley Kiefer
Nathan Kreamer
Thomas Landis
Laura Lash
Dusty Linn

Drudge, continued

Misty Linn
 Lita Lugenbill
 Brian Mahoney
 Jenna McFadden
 David R. McKinney
 Joshua Murphy
 Jesse Olson
 Hannah Overmyer
 Tiffany Owens
 Camron Parker
 Gail Rathbun
 Devin Reed
 Logan Reese
 Aaron Robbins
 Brook Sarver
 Shanna Schipper
 Andrew See
 Michelle See
 Eric Serrano
 Abby Shafer
 Caleb Sibert
 Micah Sibert
 Jeremy Smith
 Ryan Spencer
 Chelsea Stavedahl
 Jenny Stiffler
 Christopher Taylor
 Cory Vanliningham
 Jeanette Waggoner
 Tyler Walley
 Amanda Warren
 Allison Weaver
 Emily Weaver
 Erin Weaver
 Stephen E. Williams
 Ashley M. Wattring
 Jenna Yeiter
 Sara Zeher
 Abby Zehr

Stephen Fellers
 Memorial Scholarship
 Hali Hammel

Foster Parents
 Association Scholarship
 Melody Swett

Frounfelter Scholarship
 Randall Heyde
 Stephanie L. Moore
 Jeremy Smith

Fulton County Community
 Foundation Scholarship

Michelle Gohn
 Randall Heyde
 Stephanie Moore

Jayne Ann Good
 Memorial Scholarship
 Morgan Thomas

Elmer & Beulah P. Harris
 Scholarship
 Kyle Newman

Melissa Hoffman-Gamel
 Scholarship
 Alicia Long

Steven Bruce Mattice
 Memorial Scholarship
 Kimberly Slusser

Coach John Robert McKee
 Memorial Scholarship
 Lindsey Bright
 Ryan Daniel Johnson
 Matthew Miller

Harold E. & Neva Funk
 Mikesell Scholarship
 Danielle Carlson
 Sarah Eiler
 Hali Hammel
 Jena Osbon
 Ashley Scroggs
 Jessica Shaffer
 Lindsey Smith

Ginger Miller Graduate
 Studies Scholarship
 William Frounfelter
 Bartholomew Hott
 Angela Madeford

Frederick Rakestraw
 Law Scholarship
 Eric Jana
 Kathleen Marton
 Kyle Robinson

Rochester Firefighters'
 Memorial Scholarship
 Jessica Olinger

Rochester High School
 Scholarship
 Jeremy Smith

Nelson W. Sadler
 Memorial Scholarship
 Kyle Newman

George M. Schwenk
 Scholarship
 Kyle Newman

Lawrence & Violet
 Seiwert Scholarship
 Alicia Long

Eric E. Smoker Scholarship
 Jessica Hoge
 Hannah Overmyer

Union Township
 Scholarship
 Kayci Cunningham



Daniel Sirken, former Lilly Endowment Community Scholar from Fulton County, shares his comments with scholarship recipients as keynote speaker, during the 2005 Scholarship Reception.

Howard M. & Helen Pike
 Utter Scholarship
 Tyler Kottkamp

Scholarship Funds held by
 Fulton County but
 administered by
 the agency:

Akron Lions Club—
 Kenny Bright Scholarship

First Presbyterian
 Church Scholarship

The R. Wayne and Virginia
 Bryant Smith Scholarship—
 administered by
 Manchester College

Rochester Kiwanis Club



Lindsey Bright, Letty McKee, Ryan Johnson



Michelle Gohn, Connie (Deeb) Snyder, Kyle Newman



Wilodean (Billie) Rakestraw and Eric Jana

MIAMI COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Claude S. & Marie M. Berger Scholarship

Brandi L. Alspach
Andrea Burns
Sherise L. Denny
Philip J. Jackson
Shannon C. Rogers
Lacey Shewman

James R. & Betty J. Davis Scholarship

Allison Touloukian

J & J Scholarship

Jewel K. Binkerd
Elizabeth Bokan
Dana Bryan
Nemiah Doran
Robert (Andy) Fitzgerald
Krista Jodry
Jennifer L. Keifer
Alan Gregory Love Smith
Avriel N. Mullett
Breanne Poppe
Laken Rose
Joshua Aaron Rupp
Patrick Schoenberger
Brandon Shawhan
Tiffany Shawhan
Allison Touloukian
Aram B. Touloukian
Meghan S. Withrow

Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship

Andrea Burns

Alice Moon Scholarship

Jordan Janowski

PHS Music Alumni/Tom Gustin Scholarship

Robert (Andy) Fitzgerald
Emily Spahr
Katie Thompson
Stacey Yoder

Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship

Angela Burns
Karisa Donaldson

MCHS Richardson Scholarship

Toni Betzner

Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship

Brandy Fisher

John V. & Joyce L. Lewis Scholarship

Ji Mou Lu

Virginia Anne Lewis Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Gibson

Miami County Community Foundation Scholarship

Meg Guthrie
Christy Oden
Megan Wilson

Scholarship Funds held by Fulton County but administered by the agency:

Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Circus City Festival, Inc. Scholarship

Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship

Peru First Baptist Scholarship



Associate Director Bernie Giver, chats with key note speaker, Kay Phelps and scholarship committee chair, Steve Gough during the 2005 Scholarship Reception.



Sisters, Angela and Andrea Burns, took turns addressing the audience.



Reception guests enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Peru's famous restaurant, *The Siding*.

STARKE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Brooklyn A. Boo
Memorial Scholarship
Irene Gross

Clarence Lawrence
Memorial Scholarship
Kari Binkley

Starke Memorial Hospital
and Medical Staff Health
Occupation/Medical
Education Scholarship
Julia Bachert

Richard A. Gumz
Agriculture Scholarship
Kevin Chesak

Robert O. and Doris E.
Winters Scholarship
Nathan Anderson

Ed Hasnerl/WKVI
Scholarship
Joshua Lawrence

Forrest & Helen Whitson
Scholarship
Hayley Wood Donahue

Winifred J. Simpkins - Spirit
of Nursing Scholarship
Jashlyn Tolson

Scholarship Funds held by
Fulton County but
administered by
the agency:

Ancilla/SCILL Fund

Starke County Scholarship
Foundation

Railroad Twp./San Pierre
Alumni Scholarship

Catherine and Frank Alan Fund



Olivia Barzydlo, former Starke County Lilly Endowment Community Scholar attended the 2005 Scholarship Reception.

"Education's purpose is to replace
an empty mind with an open one".

— Malcolm S. Forbes



Kari Binkley, Irene Gross and Kevin Chesak take a moment for pictures during the 2005 Starke County Scholarship Reception.

2005 GRANTS - FULTON

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|
| 4 Community - United Way of Fulton County, Inc. | 10,000.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Akron Carnegie Library | 244.39 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Akron Cemetery Association, Inc | 244.39 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Akron Church of God "Spark in the Park" | 5,750.00 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Akron Lions Club - Akron Community Center | 32,100.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Akron Lions Club | 389.34 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| Akron Revitalization Committee | 2,000.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Akron United Methodist Church | 4,490.96 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| American Cancer Society | 100.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis | 2,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Asian Access - Mission trip to Japan | 500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Boy Scouts of America | 150.00 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Brent Blacketor Memorial Sports Complex | 1,500.00 | RECREATION |
| Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) | 250.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Caston PTO | 800.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Church World Services | 1,434.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Clay County Community Foundation | 2,543.63 | RECREATION |
| Columbia Elementary School | 212.02 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Columbia Elementary School | 2,000.00 | RECREATION |
| CAPE III - Crowe Chizek and Company, LLP | 20,000.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Rochester High School | 350.00 | YOUTH |
| Fibar Systems - Manitou Mountain Playground | 6,326.00 | RECREATION |
| First Christian Church of Rochester | 1,979.13 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| First Presbyterian Church | 494.41 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| Fraternal Order of Police Local#143 | 200.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Fulton Co. Council on Aging-Fulton County Transpo | 8,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Fulton County Council | 5,005.98 | ENVIRONMENTAL |
| Fulton County Habitat for Humanity | 4,350.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Fulton County Historical Association | 6,804.23 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Fulton County Partners in Education | 1,000.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Partners in Education - Electric Boards | 1,004.25 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Fulton County Public Library | 1,005.29 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Fulton County Sheriff's Dept. | 1,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Fulton County Soccer Association | 20,546.21 | RECREATION |

2005 GRANTS - FULTON, continued

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| Fulton County Solid Waste | 7,280.12 | ENVIRONMENTAL |
| Fulton Improvement Comm.-Liberty Twp Community Bldg. | 12,000.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails Council, Inc. | 1,100.00 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Golden Rule Travel | 4,785.88 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Grass Creek Lions Club | 1,500.00 | RECREATION |
| Harrison Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. | 2,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department | 288.65 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Hope Hospice of Fulton County | 1,069.74 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Hurricane KATRINA - Caston Elementary | 100.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Hurricane KATRINA - Rose Ewing NP | 4,203.32 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Hurricane KATRINA - Grace United Methodist Church | 275.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| International Networx | 5,480.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County | 2,250.00 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Kewanna Police Department | 800.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Lake Manitou Association, Inc | 305.43 | ENVIRONMENTAL |
| March of Dimes | 100.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Mental Health Assn of Fulton County | 100.00 | HEALTH, GENERAL |
| Mental Health Assn of Fulton County | 700.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Mr. Lawrence J. Hembree - FC SRD grantwriter | 3,000.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Mud Creek Cemetery Assn. | 30.39 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| NICF - Camp We Can | 4,434.83 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| NICF - Fulton County Reads | 1,453.63 | EDUCATIONAL |
| NICF - Rochester Firefighters Scholarship | 500.00 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| NICF - Rochester Skateside Park | 500.00 | RECREATION |
| Pike Memorial Park Trustees | 17,172.20 | RECREATION |
| Psi-Iota-Xi, Eta Mu Chapter-Ft. Wayne Philharmonic | 6,500.00 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Psi-Iota-Xi, Eta Mu Chapter | 217.98 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Pulaski County Extension | 1,500.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Riddle Elementary School | 973.13 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Rochester Fire Department | 5,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Rochester High School-Athletic Dept. | 450.00 | RECREATION |
| Rochester Rotary Club | 2,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce | 500.00 | RECREATION |
| Safe Kids of Fulton County | 10,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Taylor University Jamaica Summer Trip 2005 | 500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| United Ministries of Fulton County | 653.51 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| United Ministries of Fulton County - Christmas Baskets | 500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| United Ministries of Fulton County - Outreach Program | 10,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| United Way of Fulton County, Inc. | 8,768.85 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Woodlawn Hospital | <u>1,405.22</u> | HEALTH, GENERAL |
| TOTAL | \$266,672.11 | |



2005 GRANTS - MIAMI

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| Bona Vista | 2,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Bunker Hill United Methodist Church | 1,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Circus City Festival, Inc. | 2,111.85 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| Community of Character | 2,500.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Dukes Memorial Hospital | 1,394.80 | HEALTH, GENERAL |
| First Baptist Church of Peru, Indiana | 531.17 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| First Baptist Church, Denver, IN | 3,411.36 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| First Presbyterian Church, Peru, IN | 1,300.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Galveston Volunteer Fire Dept. | 600.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails Council, Inc. | 1,715.94 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Heritage Museum Foundation @ Grissom AFB, Inc. | 225.09 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Junior Achievement of MC | 2,500.00 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Leadership Miami County | 1,500.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Little Turtle Daycare | 330.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Main Street United Methodist Church | 1,284.83 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Main Street United Methodist Church | 4,129.54 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Mexico Community Fire Association | 1,719.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Miami Co. Child Abuse Prevention Council | 1,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Miami County 4-H Association | 1,087.89 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| Miami County Golf Association | 226.95 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Miami County Health Dept. | 2,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Miami County Helping Hands | 5,100.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Miami County Historical Society, Inc. | 7,338.04 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Miami County YMCA | 2,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Miami County YMCA | 13,920.21 | RECREATION |
| Miami County Youth Leadership Summit | 2,500.00 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Miami Twp Volunteer Fire Dept. | 3,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| National PAS Organization-Schneider Award | 884.59 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. | 939.96 | RECREATION |
| Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc. | 5,870.17 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Onward Volunteer Fire Dept. | 3,000.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Our Father's Library | 2,500.00 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Parkview United Methodist Church | 356.90 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Partners 4Community Growth - Project SOAR | 4,900.00 | EDUCATIONAL |

2005 GRANTS - MIAMI, continued

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Peru Community Schools - Project Extended Day | 2,500.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Peru Community Schools - Bully Program | 1,470.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Peru Housing Authority | 1,400.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Peru Rotary Club | 379.28 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| Psi Iota Xi Sorority | 287.59 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Purdue Christian Campus House | 4,079.28 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| re:Gener8 Hub, Inc | 2,500.00 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Right Relations, Inc. | 2,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Roann Volunteer Fire Dept. | 1,500.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Salvation Army-Peru | 5,870.17 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| United Way of Miami County, Inc. | 564.60 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Work Force Development Strategies, Inc. | <u>2,500.00</u> | HUMAN SERVICE |
| TOTAL | | |
| \$ 112,429.21 | | |



Miami County Community Foundation Service Committee Member, Marianne Savage presents Teresa Houser, Peru Community Schools Representative with a check for Project Extended Day.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
 — Margaret Mead

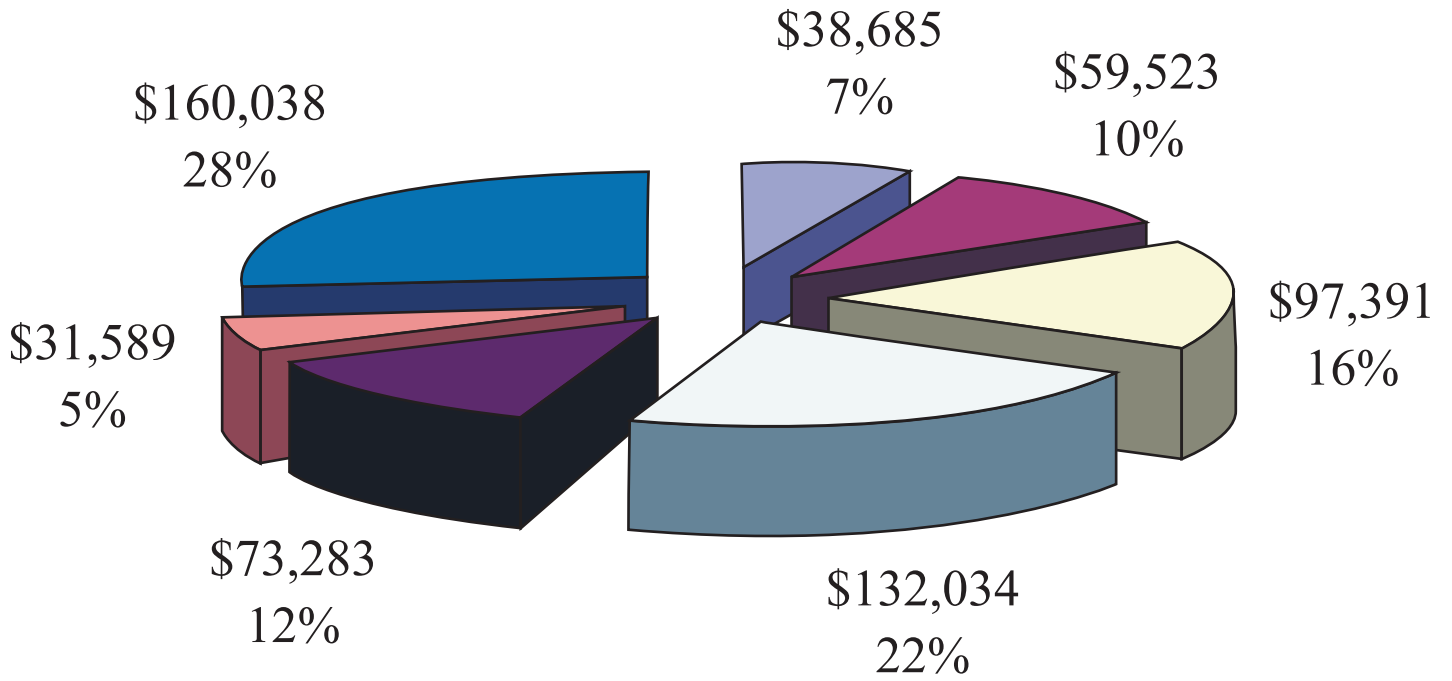
"I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as a fingerprint - and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you."
 — Oprah Winfrey

"That best portion of a good man's life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."
 — William Wordsworth

2005 GRANTS - STARKE

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| Ancilla College | 6,194.89 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Art Circle Institute, Inc. | 4,060.00 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| The Caring Place, Inc | 1,321.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Center for Rural Outreach & Public Services, Inc. | 2,200.00 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc | 821.09 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Community Services of Starke County | 1,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Davis Wesleyan Church | 362.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Friends of the Erie JK Line | 4,450.00 | RECREATION |
| Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum | 7,327.39 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Hurricane KATRINA - St. Joseph Chapter of American Red Cross | 1,000.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Knox Community Elementary School | 135.00 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Knox Community School Corporation | 3,246.78 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc | 629.33 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| North Judson Park Board | 1,124.43 | RECREATION |
| North Judson United Methodist Church | 711.10 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| North Judson-San Pierre F.F.A. and Science/Agri Project | 604.36 | EDUCATIONAL |
| North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library | 2,684.44 | EDUCATIONAL |
| NICF - First Source Donor Advised Fund | 1,038.54 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| NICF - Hardesty Memorial Endowment | 410.20 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| Oregon-Davis Elementary School | 523.67 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Parents as Teachers - Starke United, Inc. | 12,500.00 | YOUTH DEVEL |
| Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni | 377.47 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| SCILL Center | 522.75 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church | 249.54 | EDUCATIONAL |
| SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church | 675.92 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| St. Peter Lutheran School Endowment Fund | 774.27 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| St. Vincent De Paul Society | 1,700.00 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Starke County Historical Society | 1,025.50 | ARTS, CULTURE |
| Starke County Humane Society | 940.82 | HUMAN SERVICE |
| Starke County Public Library | 392.87 | EDUCATIONAL |
| Starke County Scholarship Foundation | 1,243.42 | SCHOLARSHIP |
| Starke United, Inc. | 795.17 | COMMUNITY DEVEL |
| | <u> </u> | |
| TOTAL \$ | 61,041.95 | |

2005 GRANTS





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NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 December 31, 2005 and 2004

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 566,283 | \$ 950,192 |
| Prepaid expenses | 6,230 | - |
| Interest and dividends receivable | 18,041 | 18,484 |
| Grant receivable | 4,293 | 5,533 |
| Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust | 131,378 | 129,398 |
| Investment – charitable remainder trust | 127,925 | 140,504 |
| Investments | 13,825,110 | 12,337,841 |
| Property and equipment, net | <u>106,880</u> | <u>116,297</u> |
| | <u>\$ 14,786,140</u> | <u>\$ 13,698,249</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 5,253 | \$ 8,321 |
| Grants payable | 140,137 | 127,241 |
| Agency funds | 1,249,585 | 1,178,800 |
| Lilly scholarships payable | 84,750 | 364,480 |
| Charitable remainder trust liability | <u>127,925</u> | <u>140,504</u> |
| Total liabilities | 1,607,650 | 1,819,346 |
| Net assets | | |
| Unrestricted | 5,255,893 | 4,511,455 |
| Temporarily restricted | 891,397 | 793,600 |
| Permanently restricted | <u>7,031,200</u> | <u>6,573,848</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>13,178,490</u> | <u>11,878,903</u> |
| | <u>\$ 14,786,140</u> | <u>\$ 13,698,249</u> |



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