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OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES BY ASSISTING DONORS IN FULFILLING THEIR CHARITABLE WISHES.



CAMP-WE-CAN for kids with special needs released balloons in celebration of another successful summer camp.

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We made every effort to have this annual report be an accurate and complete representation of 2006. Any omissions are accidental.

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. is where giving grows. In Starke, Fulton and Miami Counties we help caring people turn their charitable passions into a vision for a better tomorrow.

Gifts to the Community Foundation are the seeds that grow better communities—communities that protect the abused, inspire youth, feed the hungry, provide creative outlets to the disabled, provide playground equipment for children, comfort for the grieving, and much, much more.

On the following pages you will see a few of the many examples of how people have worked with the Community Foundation to grow a better life for their fellow community members.

With many ways to give to your community, we make giving simple by accepting gifts of all sizes and helping you find the best fund to meet your charitable wishes. By pooling the resources of the three counties, we are more cost-effective. By investing our gifts together, we reap a greater return for the individual counties. By working together, the community foundations of Starke, Fulton and Miami counties provide better service to their donors and more resources for their communities.

Throughout Indiana, Community Foundations like ours were created with a gift and a challenge from Lilly Endowment Inc. While our communities worked to meet these challenge grants, we knew that we were creating organizations that would be unique reflections of our own communities. Now we are challenged with meeting the goal of our own sustainability, and keeping a local presence in each county so that we may continue to meet our communities' unique and ever-changing needs.

To all those who have supported the efforts of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. and its fund affiliates, we say a big thank you for helping us to grow better communities.



Members of the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum showed their appreciation for the on-going support the Starke County Community Foundation gives them. The museum benefits annually from their fund.



Colonel Larry and Vicki Wheeler cut a rug at the Miami County Community Foundation's Sentimental Journey Gala.

STARKE COUNTY



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A DECADE OF SERVING STARKE COUNTY

Starke County Community Foundation proudly celebrated its 10th year of serving our community and meeting its ever-changing needs in 2006. During our first decade, we've disbursed nearly 2 million dollars in grants and scholarships. Our foundation now holds about 3 million dollars in assets, and manages over 60 funds—all for the benefit of our great county.

This special anniversary year was one of transition. The Starke County Community Foundation began pursuing a fundraising challenge from Lilly Endowment Inc. called Sustaining Resource Development (SRD). The purpose of the SRD is to secure funding for the future of Starke County Community Foundation and thereby the entire community.

After several years of great leadership, Corinne Becknell Lucas left the Starke County office to take on the task of coordinating scholarships and grants for all three counties. Jennie Carter was hired to run the Starke County office, but that summer took another position elsewhere. So, service committee member and fund founder, Kathy Norem, took the helm as our Associate Director.



KATHY NOREM

We also moved to a larger office. We are now located in Knox, on the east side of Highway 35, next to Knox Family Practice. The new office is conveniently located to provide great service for all of Starke County and our donors.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND NEW FUNDS IN 2006

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, we granted almost \$57,000 to projects in our community and awarded over 20 scholarships last year. Five new funds that support the youth of Starke County were created through the Community Foundation in 2006!

One such fund is the Christine and David Van Vector Scholarship Fund. Their fund provides assistance to graduates of Knox High School, especially those pursuing a degree in construction management or building trades. Both graduating senior and non-traditional students are eligible to apply.

The Van Vectors truly exemplify the words of Winston Churchill below. They, like so many of our donors, used their life's passion to create a gift that others may benefit from.

(Above) North Judson Little League continues to enjoy its renovated ball field, made possible by a grant from the Starke County Community Foundation.

(Below left) David and Christine Van Vector took part in the Starke County Community Foundation's scholarship reception.



"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."—Sir Winston Churchill

JIM HARDESTY

A LIFE OF GIVING BACK

"I feel, as I have always felt, that you need to do for your community," Starke County Community Foundation member, Jim Hardesty said, "and I've been very lucky."

In fact, many would say that Starke County was lucky when 10 years ago Frank Alan asked Hardesty to come to a meeting. That meeting would eventually lead to the formation of the Community Foundation, of which Hardesty has played an active part since.

"I have a heritage here," remarked Hardesty, who continues to farm his family's homestead. "My grandparents came here after the Civil War. We've been here a long time."

Driven by a desire to do something for his community, Hardesty has given back to Starke County and his town of Hamlet in many ways. He wrote the history of Hamlet as well as the history of the Starke County Courthouse (which was published in hardback in 1997). He was active in the Hamlet Centennial celebration, and has served the Starke County Historical Society, 4-H, Hamlet Lions Club, Farm Bureau and Co-Op, Davis Township Advisory Board, and Hamlet Bank (now 1st Source).

The 1942 Purdue grad has also been a strong supporter and advocate for Ancilla College. Recognizing the great value the community college brings to the area, he has actively worked to raise funds and has served on the board of trustees for a number of years. In 2003, Ancilla College honored him for his support by giving him an honorary doctorate degree. He is currently a trustee emeritus for the school.



Mat Swanson (right) presents fellow Starke County Community Foundation founder and NICF board member James Hardesty (left) a plaque for his service on the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. Board.

He has been an active fundraiser for many projects that benefit Starke County through the Community Foundation. Not only has he given the foundation his time, but he has created two permanently endowed funds that will forever support causes dear to him. By creating these funds, Hardesty hopes that it will encourage other community members to establish funds of their own.

"We've been able to raise over 3 million dollars in funds, the income of which is to go for the benefit of the people of Starke County," he explained. "If I played any part of it, I should feel proud of it."

Hardesty hopes to see the endowments grow by two million dollars more over the coming years, and he wants to see the foundation continue to be a good steward of gifts with prudent grant making. His term on the Starke County Community Foundation service committee will finish in 2008. He will continue to serve as an honorary trustee of the Northern Indiana

Community Foundation, Inc. Board—on which he has represented Starke County for the last decade.

He is quick to give credit to that original core group of Community Foundation volunteers and board members, such as Arlowa Vorm, Cherry Gumz, Mat Swanson, and Barb McLaughlin.

"If I have done as much as the others have, I'm lucky," he commented. "I have given 10 years of time, and I've enjoyed every bit of it!"



Ancilla College is grateful for Jim Hardesty's on-going support.

STARKE COUNTY'S SEEDS FOR TOMORROW

We celebrate those individuals who have made the decision to fulfill their charitable wishes through estate planning. A gift of life insurance, establishment of a Charitable Remainder Trust, or simply informing the Community Foundation of a bequest within a will are among the many planned giving options available to a donor.

We gratefully acknowledge those donors who are planting seeds for tomorrow through the Starke County Community Foundation.

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Phil and Kathy Brown are passionate about our community and the education of its youth. They, along with Leta Chaney, established the LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship.

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Friends of the Starke County Community Foundation, Marilyn Swanson and Betty Jean Lucas, enjoyed a chat at the foundation's 10th Anniversary Party.

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FULTON COUNTY

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CONTINUING GROWTH IN FULTON COUNTY

For 14 years, the Fulton County Community Foundation has connected donors with the needs of our community. During that time, we've given out nearly 4 million dollars in grants and scholarships. With 8 million dollars in assets, and over 100 funds, the Community Foundation plays an important role in community growth and in bringing caring community members together with the needs of Fulton County.

The Community Foundation of Fulton County also rose to the Sustaining Resource Development (SRD) fundraising challenge given by Lilly Endowment Inc. We developed and implemented a plan to find resources, ensuring that the foundation will maintain a presence in Fulton County and continue connecting donors with charitable causes.

During 2006, Associate Director Teri Carr became the Marketing Coordinator for the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. Cynthia Crump was hired to fill the Fulton County Associate Director's seat.



CYNTHIA CRUMP

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEW FUNDS IN 2006

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, we granted over \$243,000 to projects in our community and awarded over 200 scholarships last year. Plus, 14 new funds that support the arts, youth and community growth were created in 2006!

One such fund was the product of a countywide fundraising effort to create a permanently endowed agency fund for the on-going needs of the Fulton County 4-H Program. The Community Foundation offered 4-H a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$25,000 toward the creation of the fund. By the end of 2006, the match had not only been met, it had been exceeded with a balance of over \$58,000!

"The residents of Fulton County have been very generous in funding this matching project, which really is an investment in the youth of Fulton County," said Joanne Bendall, Fulton County Community Foundation service committee president and active 4-H member and leader. "I hope to raise \$100,000, which is not an impossible goal. The motto of 4-H is 'to make the best better.' Isn't that what we're all trying to do?"

(Above) Spark in the Park ignites a spirit of community and faith in Fulton County's youth. The program receives support through the Akron Church of God fund.

(Below left) CAMP-WE-CAN participants Mason and Jason enjoy a laugh together as they strategize techniques for water balloons and squirt guns during the camp's water fun session. 2006 grant recipient CAMP-WE-CAN focuses on helping children with special needs and providing them with terrific camp experiences.



"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they got for it, but what they became of it."—John Ruskin

COACH JOHN NELSON



Coach John Nelson grew a legacy of civic duty and pride in Fulton County.

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CHAMPION OF FULTON COUNTY

In the golden age of Hoosier basketball, there were many memorable figures who played out David and Goliath moments on the court. Sometimes the smaller schools, like David, would triumph, but most times the big schools would win. Whatever the outcome, the stories of the games and the tales of great coaches and players still resonate in the Hoosier psyche and inspire us today.

One such inspiration from the heyday of Hoosier hysteria was Coach John Nelson. He remains an inspiration not just because of his own impressive career as a player, or because of his wins as a coach. Nelson inspires us today primarily as a result of his strong sense of civic duty and his determination to serve his community the best he could.

One way Coach Nelson served Fulton County was through his involvement with the Community Foundation. From inception, he served on the board and various committees. During his time with the Community Foundation, he chaired the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Committee, a time intensive service, during which he helped select the Fulton County recipients of the prestigious full-tuition scholarships. He also chaired the Mikesell Scholarship Committee, and has been credited with attracting and helping to establish a number of other scholarship funds with the Community Foundation.

One of Nelson's five children remarked that he enjoyed serving the youth of Fulton County through the Community Foundation. "He also enjoyed working on the Lilly Scholarship Committee and being involved in the interview process and the interaction with the students," she said.

His high school sweetheart and wife, Janice, reminisced about how he would spread the applications all over their couch, not having a desk large enough to sort them all on. "He would go over and over them," she said, "being so careful about the selection."

She explained that he even came up with a system for the committee to analyze and eliminate candidates for the scholarship. Members of the old committee still remark to Janice about how they miss him.

Nelson, a Fulton County native, graduated from Rochester High. He was inspired by his own coaches and wanted to be a mentor to young people, too. With an athletic scholarship to Valparaiso University, he pursued his education. He went on to receive his master's degree from Ball State University. His coaching career began in Boone County at Dover. He and Janice moved back to Fulton County, to Leiters Ford, where he took on teaching and coaching at Aubbeenaubbee School.

"For nearly 50 years, John Riley Nelson, coach, teacher, friend and community leader, was the embodiment of Aubbeenaubbee Township athletics," wrote Jim Carr in tribute to Nelson. "To all who knew him and his Aubbee Braves, he was Mr. Aubbeenaubbee."

Along with representing his township through the Community Foundation, Nelson also served on the Aubbeenaubbee Township Advisory Board and was very active with the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church and the Fulton County Economic Development Corporation. In later years, he was instrumental in the creation of a new Community Center, and fundraising for the Otis Bowen Scholarship Fund.

Coach Nelson passed away at the age of 73, in 2002, but his memory and sense of civic duty lives on through the John R. Nelson Scholarship Fund. The scholarship provides funds to qualified students in Aubbeenaubbee and Rochester townships.

"We think he'd be very honored," his children said of the scholarship. "It means a lot to us. The scholarship is an opportunity to continue his involvement with the school and the community."

"We treasure everything about him," Janice said. "Anything that keeps his philosophies alive thrills us."



FULTON HONORARY AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR

ALL 4-H MEMBERS
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ON THE MOVE IN MIAMI COUNTY

There have been a great many positive changes in Miami County in recent years, and the Miami County Community Foundation is proud to play a significant on-going role in that change. Since our beginning 14 years ago, the foundation has put 3 million dollars back to work in Miami County via grants and scholarships. Our foundation now holds nearly 4 million dollars in assets, and manages nearly 70 funds for a wide variety of not-for-profit organizations and charitable causes.

Miami County Community Foundation wants to maintain its local presence so it can best meet the community's needs with the charitable intentions of donors, and continue to be a catalyst for positive change. The Sustaining Resource Development (SRD) fundraising challenge from Lilly Endowment Inc. gives the foundation the exciting opportunity to do just that; raise the funds needed to keep an office locally and therefore keep a close watch on the needs of the community. In 2006, Associate Director Bernie Giver left to devote more time to his tax business. Jenni Marsh was hired to help the foundation meet its SRD goals.



JENNI MARSH

YOUR DONATIONS

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, we granted almost \$130,000 to projects in our community and awarded nearly 100 scholarships last year. Plus, five new funds were created in 2006 which will provide long-term financial support for Miami County programs and organizations which preserve history, celebrate lives, and help youth pursue their educational goals.

A good example of the many ways by which the Miami County Community Foundation has been able to facilitate positive change in our community is the restoration of Cole Porter's birthplace in Peru. Local citizens began an effort to transform this landmark from a severely dilapidated former meth lab into a stately museum and bed and breakfast. The Miami County Community Foundation has been delighted to support those efforts in several ways. We created a fund to help the birthplace restoration committee accept gifts of stock. We granted funds directly to support the project's renovations.

In addition, we were able to connect a new donor with the project in a way which will generate on-going funds for the needs of the birthplace. Dr. Peggy Bennett, who was the first Cole Porter Scholarship recipient in 1967, made contact with us through our website. Though that scholarship is not one we oversee, we connected her with members of Porter's family. As a result of these wonderful new relationships, Dr. Bennett decided to give back to her old hometown by creating a permanent fund to benefit the Cole Porter Birthplace. Dr. Bennett, now professor of music education at Oberlin University, named the fund in honor of the late James Noble, her Peru music teacher who did so much to inspire and support her.

(Above) The renovated Cole Porter Birthplace stands as a reminder of what the people of Miami County can accomplish when they pool their talents and resources.

(Below left) Peru High School music educator, James Noble, brought the best out of his students by giving them his very best. His inspiration led to the creation of the James Noble Fund for the Cole Porter Birthplace, founded by his former student Dr. Peggy Bennett.



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

ACRES LAND TRUST



East of Peru, on the north side of the Mississinewa River, stands Seven Pillars—sacred site of the Miami Native Americans.

MIAMI COUNTY'S SEEDS FOR TOMORROW

We celebrate those individuals who have made the decision to fulfill their charitable wishes through estate planning. A gift of life insurance, establishment of a Charitable Remainder Trust, or simply informing the Community Foundation of a bequest within a will are among the many planned giving options available to a donor.

We gratefully acknowledge those donors who are planting seeds for tomorrow through the Miami County Community Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND HELPS LAND TRUST PRESERVE SEVEN PILLARS

Thanks to ACRES Land Trust, and a fund it created through the Miami County Community Foundation, the natural and historic landmark along the Mississinewa River known as "Seven Pillars" will be preserved and maintained for future generations.

One of the oldest land trusts in the country, ACRES Land Trust is dedicated to preserving land in northeast Indiana. The trust now has 61 nature preserves, including Seven Pillars, across 14 Indiana counties.

"Seven Pillars really stands out," said ACRES Land Trust Executive Director, Jason Kissel, "because of its geological significance as well as its cultural and historical significance."

The geologic wonder is comprised of seven 25 foot-high limestone cliffs that were carved over time by the Mississinewa River. With alcoves, pillars and cornices, Seven Pillars has been a sacred place for the Miami Nation of Indians.

The site that was at one time the Miami Wappa-Pin Sah Reserve has cultural and spiritual significance to the Miami Nation. For generations, it held an important position in Miami oral tradition, customs, and history. The site is still used by the Miami tribe, as they continue to teach Miami culture and history to their children, as their ancestors did, "in the shadows of Seven Pillars."

"The Miami Indians established an early trading post there where they hosted meetings and dances," wrote Marilyn Coppernoll in her book, *Miami County, Indiana: a Pictorial History*. "Later the Pillars served as a favorite picnic spot for church and other groups until about the 1950s."

The Seven Pillars will remain natural and undeveloped thanks to ACRES Land Trust, which acquired the geologic site from the Iddings family in 1982. Then, in 1993 from John and Florence Klotz, they received 150 acres of forested upland, ravines and meadow that sit across the Mississinewa to the south of the Seven Pillars site. In 2006, ACRES Land Trust created a fund with the Miami County Community Foundation to provide for its on-going financial needs.

The goals of the land trust are simple; they want to protect natural habitats in Indiana in order to provide environmental education, recreation, scientific study and enjoyment for the public. Miami County is benefiting from this agency that is actively working to preserve Seven Pillars, and has now established a fund to support its maintenance. Earnings from the ACRES Land Trust Agency Endowment help the ACRES personnel maintain the parking area, trail system, boundary markers and comment box.

The land is noted for its spectacular display of wildflowers, groves of beech and maple trees, and three small streams that flow through the property into the Mississinewa. It has two loop trails that total two miles, and is open to the public from sunrise to sunset. Admission is free.

To get to Seven Pillars from Peru, start at State Road 124, which is immediately south of the Wabash River downtown. Go east about three and a half miles to the Mississinewa River bridge. Turn right (or south) just after the bridge onto County Road 340 East, or Frances Slocum Trail. Look to the right for the ACRES parking lot above the Seven Pillars landmark.



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Hal and Jo Cultice with the first recipient of the Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship, Ashleigh Stanley. The Cultices created the scholarship to celebrate the life of their daughter who passed away after a long, painful battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

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All donations to the Community Foundation benefit our communities! That's because the one percent administrative fee we collect from our permanently endowed funds enables us to do more for our communities—like offering free grant proposal writing workshops and convening people to create initiatives for the benefit of all.

We make giving simple by accepting all sizes and kinds of gifts, (such as cash, marketable annuities, property, and credit card). We make it simple for your gift to grow and do more for our communities. Here are the many different types of funds we offer:

Unrestricted Funds allow for the greatest flexibility when donating charitable gifts. They allow the local committees, comprised of members of the community as well as service committee members, the opportunity to assess the greatest needs of the community and assist the community's individual programs. Unrestricted Funds allow for the Community Foundation's yearly grant cycles.

Agency Funds are for any non-profit organization or agency that wishes to establish endowment funds with the foundation for management and investment purposes. The foundation regularly distributes the annual income back into the organizations and agencies for operating the programs of the agencies.

Field of Interest Funds allow donors to respond to certain program areas, such as youth, education, health, environment, arts and culture, etc. Grants made from these funds specify the field of interest, but not the charitable agency.

Designated Funds not only allow donors the opportunity to support their favorite charity, but also allows the support to continue in perpetuity. The donor merely selects the charity that they wish to support when they create the fund.

Donor Advised Funds give the donor the advantage of assisting in charity selection each year, but allows the donor exemption from federal restrictions placed on private foundations. The foundation's Board of Directors, however, makes the final decision for the grants in accordance with Federal Tax Code regulations.

Scholarship Funds may be established in memory of a loved one or to honor family or friends so that deserving young people can get the education they might not otherwise receive.

Operating Endowments give donors the opportunity to support the Community Foundation's internal operations.

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System Endowment
Starke County Scholarship
Foundation Fund
Starke United, Inc., Fund

FULTON

Akron Lions's:Kenny Bright
Scholarship Fund
First Presbyterian Memorial
Scholarship Trust Fund
Fulton County 4-H Fund*
Fulton County Community
Host Fee Fund
Fulton County Solid Waste
Management District Fund
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
Rochester Kiwanis Club
Agency Fund
United Way of Fulton
County, Inc. Fund
Woodlawn Hospital Fund

MIAMI

ACRES Land Trust
Circus City Festival, Inc.
Scholarship Fund
Dukes Memorial Hospital
Girl Scout of Tribal Trails
Council, Inc. Endowment Fund
Grissom Air Museum Agency Fund
Main Street Methodist Church
The Miami County 4-H
Memorial Scholarship
Miami County Historical
Society, Inc.
Miami County YMCA
Miami County YMCA/Miller Pool
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc.
Endowment Fund
Peru First Baptist Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Psi Iota Xi Agency
Endowment Fund
Rotary Club of Peru
Scholarship Fund
United Way of Miami County

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST FUNDS

STARKE

Swanson Family Fund



STARKE SCHOLARSHIPS



Banquet attendees and recipients of 2006 Starke County Community Foundation scholarships took a moment to pose together at the celebration.

ROBERT O. AND DORIS E. WINTERS SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Krystyna Hyrczyk

STARKE COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Ashley Horstmann
Mr. Steven W. Pelych

Scholarship Funds held by Starke County but Administered by the Agency:
[Ancilla/SCILL Fund](#)
[Starke County Scholarship Foundation](#)
[Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Scholarship](#)
[Catherine and Frank Alan Fund](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS
BROOKLYN A. BOO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Chad R. Warkentien

LAVERGNE M. BROWN & LOIS L. SPENNER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Derrick W. Stalbaum

CLARENCE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Jessica K. Dedloff
Mr. Lyndon M. Field
Ms. Tabitha J. Tschida

HELEN & WARE EDGAR SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Diane N. Torsell

RICHARD H. GUMZ AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Lyndon M. Field

ED HASNERL/WKVI SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Katie M. Ward

MEGAN E. JEAN SAHLHOFF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Daniel M. Lucas
Ms. Melissa Smith

WINIFRED J. SIMPKINS/SPIRIT OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Kaley Jo Fornelli

STARKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL STAFF HEALTH
Mr. Chad R. Warkentien

CHRISTINE & DAVID VANVECTOR SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Seth A. Johnson

FORREST AND HELEN WHITSON SCHOLARSHIP
Mrs. Hayley C. Wood Donahue



STARKE GRANTS

GRANTS

Ancilla College	\$8,772.98	EDUCATIONAL
Ancilla College	\$315.41	SCHOLARSHIP
The Caring Place, Inc. - Laptop & computer desk	\$1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Center for Rural Outreach & Public Services, Inc. -San Pierre tennis court repair	\$2,500.00	RECREATION
Choralaires - Music & accompanist fees	\$650.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc.	\$3,653.47	HUMAN SERVICE
Community Services of Starke County - New van	\$3,319.30	HUMAN SERVICE
Davis Wesleyan Church	\$498.82	HUMAN SERVICE
Friends of the Park Association of Knox - Skate park	\$3,500.00	RECREATION
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum	\$1,243.72	ARTS, CULTURE
Knox Community School Corporation	\$3,377.15	EDUCATIONAL
Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc.	\$653.92	HUMAN SERVICE
North Judson Area Little League - Field renovation	\$2,000.00	RECREATION
North Judson Mint Festival, Inc. - Electrical upgrade	\$3,000.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
North Judson Park Board	\$3,685.06	RECREATION
North Judson United Methodist Church	\$738.14	HUMAN SERVICE
North Judson-San Pierre F.F.A. and Science/Agri Project	\$682.55	EDUCATIONAL
North Judson-San Pierre Middle School - Steve Lee class 1861-1865	\$250.00	EDUCATIONAL
North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library	\$2,998.23	EDUCATIONAL
NICF - First Source Donor Advised Fund	\$1,405.69	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Oregon-Davis Elementary School	\$401.10	EDUCATIONAL
Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni	\$398.01	SCHOLARSHIP
SCILL Center	\$557.82	SCHOLARSHIP
St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church	\$260.50	EDUCATIONAL
St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church	\$703.16	HUMAN SERVICE
St. Peter Lutheran School Endowment Fund	\$890.65	HUMAN SERVICE
St. Vincent De Paul Society	\$2,819.29	HUMAN SERVICE
Starke County CASA - Office Training	\$1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Starke County Historical Society	\$1,065.06	ARTS, CULTURE
Starke County Humane Society	\$1,449.74	HUMAN SERVICE
Starke County Public Library	\$410.54	EDUCATIONAL
Starke County Scholarship Foundation	\$1,306.04	SCHOLARSHIP
Starke United, Inc.	\$888.64	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TOTAL \$56,894.99



Many people enjoy the celebration and events at North Judson's Mint Festival in Starke County. In 2006, the Starke County Community Foundation awarded the festival's committee \$3,000 to upgrade the electrical system of the park to accommodate the needs of the festivities. The foundation has also granted money for repairing the wall and fireplace at North Judson Park, which can also be seen in this picture.



Starke County Circuit Court Judge Kim Hall accepts a grant for the Starke County Court Appointed Volunteer Advocates program. Starke County Community Grant Committee chair Judy Jelinek (right) presented the grant.



FULTON SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIZABETH V. BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Adam J. Albright
 Ms. Whitney Albright
 Mr. Tyrus Bahney
 Ms. Amy Barton
 Ms. Mila Barts
 Mr. Jeffrey Bauman
 Ms. Brittany N. Bohr
 Ms. Ashley Bradley
 Ms. Colleen Brash
 Ms. Kelly L. Brash
 Ms. Lindsey Bright
 Ms. Grace Brown
 Ms. Daylene Tuttle Byers
 Ms. Mallory Cameron
 Ms. Danielle Carlson
 Ms. Ryleigh L. Carr
 Ms. Tori Carter
 Ms. Jill Christman
 Ms. Erin Cloud
 Ms. Claire E. Cumberland
 Ms. Krystle Daulton
 Mr. Scott Davis
 Ms. Jodi Dell
 Ms. Darlene Divine
 Ms. Sarah Divine
 Mr. Grant Downs
 Mr. Austin W. Eiler
 Mr. Burke A. Eizinger
 Ms. Brook Enyart
 Mr. Carey Felke
 Ms. Vanessa Foor
 Mr. Tyler Frounfelter
 Mr. Craig Furnivall
 Ms. Tiffany Futrell
 Mr. Charles Gibbons
 Ms. Heather Gibbons
 Ms. Kristen Gilliland
 Ms. Allison Gottschalk
 Mr. Ryan Grooms
 Ms. Jessica Grossnickle
 Ms. Lindsey M. Helstern
 Ms. Randall Heyde
 Ms. Kendra Howard
 Ms. Ashlee Howton
 Mr. Derek S. Johnson
 Mr. Ryan Daniel Johnson
 Ms. Jean Keel
 Ms. Eun Lee

Ms. Linda Swick
 Mr. Jacob Daniel Long
 Ms. Ashley Lowe
 Mr. Jared Lynch
 Ms. Shawna Lyons
 Mr. Kevin McCarthy
 Ms. Regan McCarthy
 Ms. Janet M. Mellinger
 Mr. Marcus Miller
 Mr. Matthew Miller
 Ms. Katie Moore
 Ms. Kandy Morris
 Ms. Courtney Nafziger
 Ms. Jessica Olinger
 Ms. Janelle Opplé
 Ms. Lindsey Overmyer
 Mr. Richard Pike II
 Mr. Thomas Race
 Ms. Brooke Riddle
 Ms. Aubry Roe
 Ms. Brittney C. Romine
 Ms. Regina C. Rosswurm
 Ms. Katelyn Sayger
 Ms. Rachel Hiatt Schnitz
 Mr. Brock T. Schwenk
 Mr. Matthew Shafer
 Mr. Matthew Sheets
 Mr. Brent Shidler
 Mr. Jesse Shultz
 Ms. Emily Skidmore
 Mr. Jeremy Smith
 Mr. Ryan Spencer
 Mr. Mark D. Statler
 Ms. Rachael R. Steinmeyer
 Mr. Reid Surface
 Mr. Kyle Swank
 Mr. Charles Tate
 Ms. Joan Tate
 Mr. Daniel S. Thomas
 Ms. Mallory Thomas
 Ms. Morgan Thomas
 Mr. Carson VandenBossche
 Ms. Lacey VanMeter
 Ms. Jeanette Waggoner
 Mr. Keith Wakeland
 Ms. Jill Walley
 Ms. Ashlee M. Ward
 Ms. Nicole Warder
 Ms. Laura Whistler
 Mr. Stephen E. Williams
 Mr. Kyle Wilson



Fredrick Rakestraw Law Scholarship recipients Abigail Troutman, Kyle Robinson and Gary Rom stand behind Mrs. Wilodean Rakestraw.

Ms. Ashley M. Wottring
 Ms. Martha Zeiger
 Ms. Ashley Zent
 Mr. Ronald E. Zent

JIM BARKMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Matthew Sroufe

CASTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Lucas J. Powlen
 Mr. Kyle D. Sommers

W.D. CUMBERLAND 4-H SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Lucas J. Powlen

SIMON DEEB SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Matthew S. Sroufe

AMANDA DRUDGE SCHOLARSHIP AND MISSIONS FUND
 Ms. Jamie Adams
 Ms. Brandi L. Alspach
 Ms. Amy Barton

Ms. Brittany Bohr
 Ms. Elyse Boggs
 Ms. Andrea Burns
 Ms. Angela Burns
 Mr. Josh Canfield
 Ms. Ryleigh L. Carr
 Ms. Krystle Daulton
 Mr. Kevin Day
 Ms. Darlene Divine
 Ms. Sarah Divine
 Mr. Michael Domenico
 Ms. Valerie Drudge
 Ms. Jewel Flitcraft
 Ms. Vanessa Foor
 Ms. Allison Gottschalk
 Ms. Season Groninger
 Ms. Randall Heyde
 Mr. Evan Hughes
 Ms. Michelle Jackson
 Mr. Stuart Jackson
 Mr. Derek S. Johnson
 Mr. Ryan Daniel Johnson
 Ms. Brooke Kelly
 Ms. Kayla Keppel
 Mr. Nathan Kreamer
 Mr. Thomas Landis
 Mr. David Lash



**SCHOLARSHIPS
CONTINUED**

Ms. Laura Lash
 Mr. Brian Mahoney
 Mr. Phillip Mahoney
 Ms. Michelle Mitterling
 Mr. Joseph L. Murphy
 Mr. Joshua Murphy
 Ms. Julie Musselman
 Mr. Trent Newsome
 Mr. Jesse Olson
 Ms. Janell Oppler
 Mr. Camron Parker
 Ms. Becky Powell
 Ms. Sara Powell
 Ms. Kelsey Reed
 Ms. Sheena Reed
 Ms. Allison Rock
 Mr. Skyler Schipper
 Ms. Rachel Hiatt Schnitz
 Mr. Andrew See
 Mr. Caleb Sibert
 Mr. Josh Sibert
 Mr. Ryan Spencer
 Ms. Chelsea Stavedahl
 Mr. Joshua Stutzman
 Mr. Cory Vanliningham
 Mr. Emily Vanliningham
 Ms. Jill Walley
 Ms. Allison Weaver
 Ms. Emily Weaver
 Mr. Douglas Yocum
 Mr. Drew Yocum
 Ms. Abby Zehr
 Ms. Sara Zehr

STEPHEN FELLERS
 MEMORIAL
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Charles Gibbons

FROUNFELTER SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Austin W. Eiler
 Mr. Derek S. Johnson

FULTON COUNTY
 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Austin W. Eiler
 Mr. George Aaron Reed
 Ms. Regina C. Rosswurm

FULTON COUNTY LILLY
 ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Ms. Regan McCarthy
 Ms. Sheena Richard

MELISSA HOFFMAN GAMEL
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Mark Statler

JAYNE ANN GOOD
 MEMORIAL
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Ms. Ryleigh L. Carr
 Ms. Ashlee M. Ward

ELMER HARRIS AND
 BEULAH P. HARRIS
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Derek S. Brockus
 Ms. Keilah J. Sutton

STEVEN BRUCE MATTICE
 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 Ms. Samantha R. Loeffler

COACH JOHN ROBERT
 MCKEE MEMORIAL
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Derek S. Johnson
 Mr. Daniel S. Thomas
 Mr. Aaron Fornal
 Mr. Ronald Zent

HAROLD E. AND NEVA
 FUNK MIKESSELL
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Ms. Jennifer L. Curtis
 Ms. Samantha R. Loeffler
 Ms. Janet M. Mellinger
 Mr. Levi W. Scroggs
 Mr. Kyle D. Sommers

GINGER MILLER HIGHER
 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Bartholomew Hott
 Ms. Rebecca S. Zellers



GeNelle Smoker (left) and Ernest Smoker (right) presented the Eric E. Smoker Memorial Fund Scholarship to Allison Burkett.

FREDERICK RAKESTRAW LAW
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Eric Jana
 Mr. Kyle B. Robinson
 Mr. Gary Rom
 Ms. Abigail R. Troutman

AMANDA KAY RAMSEY
 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 Ms. Ashley Bradley
 Ms. Jill Walley

ROCHESTER FIREFIGHTERS'
 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Mark D. Statler

ROCHESTER HIGH
 SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
 ENDOWMENT FUND
 Mr. Cory Fornal

NELSON W. SALDER
 MEMORIAL AG
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Lucas Powlen

GEORGE M. SCHWENK
 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Matthew S. Sroufe

LAWRENCE J. & VIOLET M.
 SEIWERT SCHOLARSHIP
 Ms. Ashlee M. Ward

ERIC E. SMOKER
 MEMORIAL FUND
 Ms. Allison Burkett

HOWARD M. UTTER AND
 HELEN PIKE UTTER
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Mark D. Statler

UNION TOWNSHIP
 SCHOLARSHIP
 Ms. Keilah Sutton

PATRICIA KUMLER HOOVER
 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
 Sheena Reed

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- First Presbyterian Church Scholarship
- The R. Wayne and Virginia Bryant Smith Scholarship
- Rochester Kiwanis Club

FULTON GRANTS



The Grass Creek Lions Club sought funding for extra storage. Fulton County Community Foundation awarded it \$2,500 to build the kind of facility that would best serve the club, Grass Creek Park, and the people who benefit from the Lions Club.

GRANTS

4COMMUNITY	\$10,600.00	EDUCATIONAL	Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department	\$338.27	HUMAN SERVICE
Akron Carnegie Library	\$266.17	EDUCATIONAL	Hope Hospice of Fulton County	\$7,196.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Akron Cemetery Association, Inc	\$266.17	HUMAN SERVICE	Indiana Leadership Forum	\$100.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Akron Church of God "Spark in the Park"	\$6,500.00	ARTS, CULTURE	Indiana State Fair	\$200.00	EDUCATIONAL
Akron Lions Club	\$438.05	SCHOLARSHIP	- Fulton County 4-H sponsor		
Akron Park Board	\$11,000.00	RECREATION	International Networkx	\$6,150.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Akron United Methodist Church	\$4,915.28	HUMAN SERVICE	- Belarus Mission Trip		
Ancilla College	\$2,500.00	EDUCATIONAL	Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County	\$1,850.00	YOUTH
Apria Healthcare	\$92.84	HUMAN SERVICE	Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. - Fall Festival	\$5,000.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- Wheel Chair			Lake Manitou Association, Inc	\$609.37	ENVIRONMENTAL
Area Five Agency on Aging and Community Service	\$1,900.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Manchester College	\$4,777.47	SCHOLARSHIP
Abbeenaubee Township Improvement Corp.	\$500.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	March of Dimes	\$100.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Beaver Dam Preschool	\$500.00	EDUCATIONAL	Monterey United Methodist Church	\$1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Boy Scouts of America	\$150.00	YOUTH	Muscular Dystrophy Association	\$100.00	HUMAN SERVICE
CASA	\$1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Mud Creek Cemetery Assn.	\$158.70	HUMAN SERVICE
Century Career Center	\$204.00	EDUCATIONAL	NICF	\$2,000.00	YOUTH
Columbia Elementary School	\$850.00	ARTS, CULTURE	- CAMP-WE-CAN		
Design Collaborative	\$7,481.09	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	NICF	\$500.00	YOUTH
Tim Doud	\$200.00	HUMAN SERVICE	- Fulton County 4-H		
- Airline deposit for Belarus Mission Trip Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$350.00	YOUTH	NICF	\$500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Rochester High School			- United Ministries of Fulton County		
First Christian Church Benevolent Fund	\$400.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Optimist Club of Rochester	\$2,000.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
First Christian Church of Rochester	\$2,170.74	HUMAN SERVICE	- Fire suppression System		
First Presbyterian Church	\$544.00	SCHOLARSHIP	Pike Memorial Park Trustees	\$4,794.87	RECREATION
Fraternal Order of Police Local#143	\$200.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Psi-Iota-Xi, Eta Mu Chapter	\$800.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Friends of Fulton County Park & Recreation	\$4,064.23	RECREATION	-Ft. Wayne Philharmonic		
Fulton County 4-H Board	\$25,000.00	YOUTH	Psi-Iota-Xi, Eta Mu Chapter	\$239.21	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Fulton County Council	\$5,489.08	ENVIRONMENTAL	Pulaski County 4-H Council	\$3,130.00	YOUTH
Fulton County EMS - AED Units	\$2,000.00	HEALTH	Riddle Elementary School	\$850.00	EDUCATIONAL
Fulton County Fireman's Assoc.	\$2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Rochester Community School Corp.	\$6,250.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Generator			- Motivational speaker		
Fulton County Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Rochester Downtown Action Committee	\$7,500.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Fulton County Historical Association	\$5,905.64	ARTS, CULTURE	- Downtown project		
Fulton County Leadership Academy	\$2,600.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Rochester High School	\$2,304.84	EDUCATIONAL
- RHS sign project			- Library & FC Reads books		
Fulton County Mental Health Association	\$100.00	HEALTH	Rochester Lions Club - File for Life	\$6,976.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Fulton County Public Library	\$1,134.88	EDUCATIONAL	Rochester Little League, Inc.	\$2,000.00	YOUTH
Fulton County Sheriff's Dept.	\$500.00	HUMAN SERVICE	- Batting cages		
- Police dog training			Rochester Little League, Inc.	\$10,000.00	RECREATION
Fulton County Solid Waste	\$7,977.57	ENVIRONMENTAL	- Land & improvements		
Fulton Improvement Comm.	\$10,000.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce	\$500.00	RECREATION
-Liberty Twp Community Bldg.			Rochester Middle School	\$339.32	EDUCATIONAL
Grass Creek Lions Club	\$2,500.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	- Health program & Library books		
- Storage building			Rusty Rowland	\$1,000.00	YOUTH
Holiday Art Tour	\$950.00	ARTS, CULTURE	- Construction of 4-H pavilion		
			Safe Kids Fulton County	\$10,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
			- Car seats		
			United Ministries of Fulton County	\$721.69	HUMAN SERVICE
			United Ministries of Fulton County	\$400.00	HUMAN SERVICE
			- Outreach Program		
			United Way of Fulton County, Inc.	\$8,475.28	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
			United We Stand Ministries of Akron	\$2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
			- Medical & housing assistance		
			Vanadco Signs	\$9,750.00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
			- RHS sign		
			Woodlawn Hospital	\$2,699.81	HEALTH, GENERAL
			TOTAL	\$243,060.57	



MIAMI SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CLAUDE S. AND MARIE M. BERGER FOUNDATION

Ms. Brandi L. Alspach
Ms. Andrea Burns
Ms. Jessica M. Keisling
Ms. Allison E. Rock
Ms. Lacey Shewman

DAVID W. BEALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Melissa D. Dulmes

ELAINE CULTICE BRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Ashleigh N. Stanley

KATIE COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Emily J. Ashbrook
Ms. Audra Boyll
Ms. Takyia Graves
Mr. Michael R. Moore

MARILYN COPPERNOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Hannah M. Betzner
Ms. Lauren M. Catey

JAMES R. & BETTY J. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Alex C. Chambers

VELMA DERBYSHIRE ART SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Aaron Newport

TONY HARE PHOTOJOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Wendy Wright

RANDY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ryan Hisey



2006 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar, Zak Tschiniak, receives heartfelt congratulations and a hug from committee member Shirley Mull.

J & J SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Morgan L. Applegate
Ms. Patricia Barber
Ms. Hannah M. Betzner
Ms. Jana Binkerd
Ms. Elizabeth J. Bokan
Ms. Audra Boyll
Ms. Dana Bryan
Mr. Trevor Eikenberry
Ms. Ty Anne Gasaway
Ms. Sherri E. Gray
Ms. Kendra Hack
Ms. Ashley Hathaway
Ms. Elise N. Hiers
Ms. Tiffany Huddleston
Ms. Krista Nicole Jodry
Ms. Jennifer L. Keifer
Mr. Kyle A. Krauskopf
Ms. Avriel N. Mullett
Ms. Breanne L. Poppe
Ms. Erin M. Ravenscroft
Mr. Patrick Schoenberger
Mr. Alan Gregory Love Smith
Ms. Ashleigh N. Stanley
Ms. Stacey N. Swinford
Ms. Allison Touloukian
Mr. Aram B. Touloukian
Mr. Zakary N. Tschiniak
Ms. Meghan S. Withrow

JOHN V. & JOYCE L. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Darcey L. Stapleton

VIRGINIA ANNE LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Erin M. Ravenscroft
Mr. Steven Saltsman

MIAMI COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Maria Cook
Mr. Zakary N. Tschiniak

MIAMI COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Ana Baracaldo
Mr. Donovan J. Moxley
Ms. Ashleigh N. Stanley

MIAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. David Bell
Mr. Trevor Eikenberry

ALICE MOON SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Morgan L. Applegate
Ms. Kayde Hight

PHS CLASS OF 1995 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Morgan L. Applegate

PHS MUSIC ALUMNI/TOM GUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Grace Pier
Mr. Zakary N. Tschiniak

ASHLEY RUSIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Kayla Arnett
Ms. Hilary A. Eisenmenger
Ms. Eden Hattery
Ms. Sarah York

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- [Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Circus City Festival, Inc. Scholarship](#)
- [Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship](#)
- [Peru First Baptist Scholarship](#)
- [Tiger Pride Scholarship](#)



Missy Dulmes (lower left) was delighted to be the first David W. Beall Scholarship recipient, as she and her parents posed with Mrs. Janita Beall (right).



MIAMI GRANTS



Giving children a new vehicle for expression and a better appreciation for performing arts is what the Children's Theatre Workshop is all about. Partly funded by a grant from the Miami County Community Foundation, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students from all over the county were given a two-day intensive workshop. They learned the principles of theatre during one session. At the next, they applied what they learned and put on their own one-act performances. Participants attended the traveling Broadway show, *Camelot* at Clowes Hall. Plus, the workshop brought a two-man show of *Tom Sawyer* to all three Miami County school systems so every 6th grader could see live theatre.

GRANTS

ACRES, Inc.	\$292.12	ENVIRONMENTAL
Acherwood Environmental Science Center	\$1,000.00	YOUTH
Bona Vista	\$2,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Group habilitation program		
Bona Vista	\$500.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Special needs preschool materials		
Bunker Hill United Methodist Church	\$1,500.00	YOUTH
- Miami County kids fair		
Circus City Festival, Inc.	\$2,459.20	SCHOLARSHIP
Denver Volunteer Fire Department	\$594.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Fire hose for new truck		
Dukes Healthcare Foundation	\$1,632.81	HEALTH, GENERAL
First Baptist Church of Peru, Indiana	\$660.95	SCHOLARSHIP
First Baptist Church, Denver, IN	\$3,973.87	HUMAN SERVICE
Fulton County Partners in Education	\$650.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Caston 4th grade circuit boards		
Galveston Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$868.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Rescue saw		
Galveston Youth League	\$3,000.00	RECREATION
- Girl's softball dugouts		
Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails Council, Inc.	\$251.25	YOUTH
Heritage Museum Foundation	\$284.43	ARTS, CULTURE
Grissom AFB, Inc.		
Hickory Creek Nursing Home	\$2,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Communication board program		
Indiana State Police Fiscal Division	\$3,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- K-9 program for Peru post		

Junior Achievement of Cass County	\$576.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Galveston 5th grade		
Logansport Art Association	\$1,350.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Summer art camp		
Main Street United Methodist Church	\$1,489.98	ARTS, CULTURE
Main Street United Methodist Church	\$4,844.81	HUMAN SERVICE
Miami County 4-H Association	\$1,273.02	SCHOLARSHIP
Miami County Golf Association	\$286.84	YOUTH
Miami County Helping Hands	\$4,255.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Miami County Historical Society, Inc.	\$10,240.84	ARTS, CULTURE
Miami County PEERS Project	\$1,000.00	YOUTH
Miami County YMCA	\$17,462.30	RECREATION
Miami County Youth Leadership Summit	\$2,500.00	YOUTH
National PAS Organization	\$1,025.86	EDUCATIONAL
- Schneider Award		
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc.	\$187.36	RECREATION
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.	\$8,125.86	ARTS, CULTURE
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.	\$2,500.00	YOUTH
- Children's Theatre Workshop		
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.	\$7,500.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Cole Porter Birthplace Restoration Committee		
Parkview United Methodist Church	\$416.89	YOUTH
Partners 4Community Growth	\$2,500.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Project SOAR		
Pastoral Care/Chaplaincy Program	\$1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Community Grief Series		
Peak Community Service, Inc.	\$1,250.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Woodlawn Center video		
Perrysburg Community Playground project	\$3,000.00	RECREATION
Peru Community Schools	\$5,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Project Extended Day		
Peru Public Library	\$1,320.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Summer reading program		
Peru Rotary Club	\$441.54	SCHOLARSHIP
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$359.15	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Purdue Christian Campus House	\$4,762.87	HUMAN SERVICE
re:Gener8 Hub, Inc	\$1,800.00	YOUTH
- Youth center game equipment		
Right Relations, Inc.	\$2,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Family enrichment series		
Roann Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$250.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Weather station		
Salvation Army-Peru	\$8,125.86	HUMAN SERVICE
United Way of Miami County, Inc.	\$980.60	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Walton Youth League	\$2,500.00	RECREATION
- Concession stand/announcer booth		

TOTAL \$ 129,491.41

DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

	2006	2005
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$1,354,010	\$566,283
Prepaid expenses.....	-	6,230
Interest and dividends receivable.....	73,384	18,041
Grant receivable.....	4,828	4,293
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust...	141,503	131,378
Investment - charitable remainder trust.....	129,641	127,925
Investments.....	14,371,916	13,825,110
Property and equipment, net.....	101,622	106,880
	\$16,176,904	\$14,786,140

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$6,817	\$5,253
Grants payable.....	174,120	140,137
Agency funds.....	1,420,162	1,249,585
Lilly scholarships payable.....	-	84,750
Charitable remainder trust liability.....	129,641	127,925
Total liabilities	\$1,730,740	\$1,607,650

Net assets

Unrestricted.....	\$5,958,596	\$5,255,893
Temporarily restricted.....	1,348,250	891,397
Permanently restricted.....	7,139,318	7,031,200
Total net assets	\$14,446,164	\$13,178,490
	\$16,176,904	\$14,786,140



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(Back Row) Max Hattery, Brad Lawrence, Alan Terrell, Fred Vorm, Lance Nelson, James Hardesty, Bob Hoffman. (Front Row) Barbara McLaughlin, Debbie Balsbaugh, Mat Swanson, Susie Perkins, and Joanne Bendall. Not pictured: Ron Douglas, Dennis Eller, and Tyra Walker.



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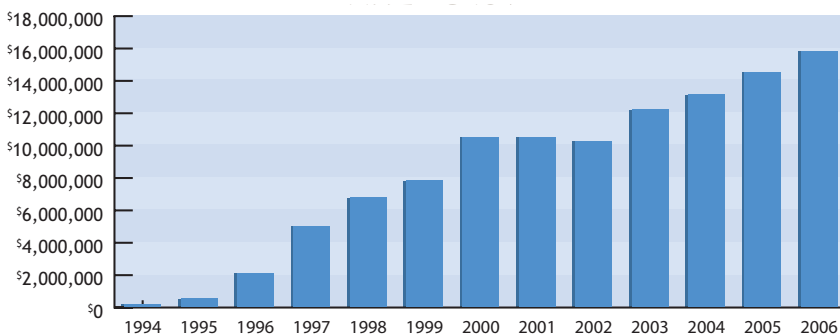
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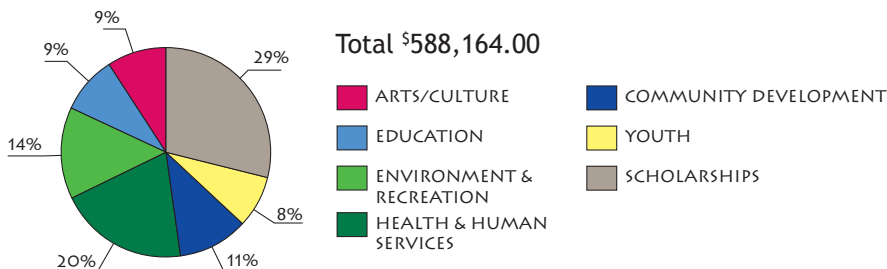
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