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2007 ANNUAL REPORT



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STARKE FULTON MIAMI



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



Reverend Steve Ailes stands before the Main Street United Methodist Church. The church's Missions Committee voted to establish the Celia Miller Mission Fund to help the church with its mission work. The committee elected to work with the Miami County Community Foundation because the modest administrative fee helps the foundation serve all of Miami County, which they saw as a mission in and of itself.

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Dear Friends:

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. is proud to present a report of the successes within our communities in Starke, Fulton and Miami counties.

This past year, your Community Foundation experienced the largest growth in its history. Our donors made contributions in excess of \$2 million; our assets grew to \$18.4 million, an increase of 14% from last year; 31 new endowment funds were established; grants and scholarships totaled just under \$800,000, all for the benefit of Fulton, Miami and Starke counties.

In Fulton and Starke counties, agency match campaigns were successful for Hope Hospice of Fulton County and the Starke County 4-H program. Miami County initiated programs for collaborations of the arts as a tribute to their cultural history.

The success of any community is the direct result of its philanthropic heart for giving. Your Community Foundation is proud to serve as a catalyst where donors can make an impact in their communities.

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.

We thank all of you for making our communities better places to live, work and grow.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Hoffman
Board President



Terri L. Johnson
Executive Director



Safe Kids provides safety awareness programs and equipment such as car seats, bicycle helmets and fire extinguishers. Shown is Safe Kids director John Brock at one of the car seat checks the organization holds in Fulton County. These checks allow families to ensure their safety equipment is adequate and properly installed. The Fulton County Community Foundation provided a grant of \$5,000 to Safe Kids of Fulton County.



Knox Elementary School Parent Involvement was awarded a grant for the "Silly Safari" program which included a local story hour and trip to Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago.

STARKE COUNTY



THE STARKE COUNTY CHORALAIRES provided the entertainment at the 2007 Starke County Fall Grants Reception. The group also received a grant to help with the costs of music and accompanist fees.

2007 STARKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEE

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Kathy Norem, Starke County Associate Director

STARKE COUNTY 4-H ENDOWMENT FUND

In 2007, \$10,000 in matching money was offered by Starke County Community Foundation (SCCF) to the Starke County 4-H Council to build an endowment fund to benefit Starke County 4-H. The SCCF and Starke County 4-H Council not only met their goal, but they exceeded it by over \$6,000. During the 60-day fundraising campaign, the agencies raised over \$16,000 total to create a permanently endowed fund for the 4-H Council's ongoing needs. The money raised was used to create a permanently endowed fund that will be for the sole use and benefit of the county's 4-H program.

"This is a terrific way for the SCCF to support an organization that does so much for our community's youth," Kathy Norem, SCCF Associate Director explained.

"We are grateful to the SCCF for their assistance in working with us to establish an endowed fund that will forever benefit the SC 4-H program," said Starke County 4-H Council President, Connie Lenig. "We will be able to use the monies received from this fund to help finance specifically identified needs for our program each year."

Lenig explained that the money could be used for scholarships, new programs, building and ground improvements, or specific needs deemed a priority as it relates to the 4-H Council's mission and goals. "We will work with a representative volunteer committee, comprised of a variety of individuals, each year to determine the most appropriate use of the funds received," Lenig commented.

"This is a great opportunity for people to give back to a program that has really enhanced our children's lives over the years. Best of all, the gift a person gives today will continue to give to the 4-H program forever!" Norem explained. "That is because donations will be permanently endowed so that the interest will continue to support 4-H for perpetuity."

"Agency funds, such as the 4-H fund, are a great way to provide continued support to area service organizations in pursuing their charitable missions," Norem further commented. "We saw this matching grant opportunity as a means of providing continued support for an organization that adds so much to our community."

This fund now provides a great vehicle for people to give back to a program that has really enhanced our children's lives over the years. Caring community members eager to support 4-H can make a gift that lasts forever through this fund.



Mabel Paul, Connie Lenig and Beverly Albright establishing the Starke County 4-H Fund.



"Sometimes when we are generous in small, barely detectable ways it can change someone else's life forever." -Margaret Cho

NELLA KERSTING

A FAMILY'S LOVE GROWS A LEGACY

Mention the name Nella Kersting, and the words caring, dedicated, humble and hospitable come to the minds of the many who knew her. These qualities, and her life of devotion to her family, led her loved ones to establish the Nella Kersting Memorial Fund and the Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Nella was born in Salyersville, Kentucky in 1941. She moved with her family to the North Judson area in 1944. She graduated from North Judson High School in 1959 and the next year married local native James Kersting. They built a successful business together and reared a respected and close knit family. Nella's life ended tragically on July 27, 2003 in a motorcycle-truck collision when she and Jim were riding home on their cycle after attending one of their granddaughter's sporting events.

Family was important to Nella. She faithfully attended her childrens' and grandchildrens' sporting events, concerts and dances. Serving the community was a priority as well. She was committed to many activities at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, assisted with Meals on Wheels, volunteered at Our Lady of Holy Cross Care Center, was a Republican precinct committee member, served on North Judson's Main Street Committee, and was a life member of the Harley Owners Group.

When Kersting's Cycle Center originally opened as Kersting's Welding and Repair on Denham Road in northern Pulaski County, Nella and Jim literally lived at the shop. Nella's time was consumed with the business and caring for her young family—daughter Sandy and sons Randy and Jason. Eventually the couple built a home in North Judson, and Nella opened it to friends and family far and wide.

Years later, as their adult children became involved in the family business, Nella turned her attention to designing and working with the World of Motorcycles Museum, which was established on the grounds of the Cycle Center. The museum houses an amazing and extensive collection of motorcycles and historic memorabilia and is a major tourist attraction in the area.

Nella Kersting's legacy of dedication to family and community will live on through the donor-advised Nella Kersting Memorial Fund, created to support charitable endeavors in Starke County, and the Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship Fund, awarded to qualified students graduating from North Judson-San Pierre High School who plan to attend college, trade or vocational schools.

Thanks to Nella, and the family who loved her, future generations will know her name and benefit from her caring spirit.



NELLA KERSTING

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.

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



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Janice Davis is pretty as a picture in this millinery creation she donned at the Woman's Night Out event.

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Jim Hardesty was honored for his service as the chairman of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Committee during the Starke County scholarship reception. Jim was instrumental in structuring the program which has produced 25 successful scholars since 1998.



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Taylor Quella and Christina Campagna modeling their "Turn of the Century" dresses and parasols at Woman's Night Out.

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FULTON COUNTY



SPARK IN THE PARK

is a Christian concert held annually at Pike Memorial Park in Akron. The event is sponsored by 5 local churches. In addition to the concert there are inflatable games, food and a variety of other activities.

2007 FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MILESTONE AND GOALS MET

Assisting donors in making a difference in our community is the mission of the Fulton County Community Foundation. In 2007, we were again successful in accomplishing this mission. By working with donors, we were able to help ensure that many worthwhile projects were accomplished. Projects that the Foundation was able to support locally included a variety of agencies, community projects and scholarships.

In 2007, a major milestone for the Community Foundation was accomplished. The \$4 million mark was surpassed in grant and scholarship distributions. This would not have been possible without so many generous donors giving back to the community they love. Over \$500,000 in grants and scholarships were distributed throughout the year and 12 new funds were created.

For the second year, the Community Foundation offered an Agency Endowment program. This program was first offered in 2006 to Fulton County 4-H in the form of a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$25,000. The program was such a success, that in 2007, the Community Foundation once again offered the program to a local agency, Hope Hospice. The community again showed their support and the Hope Hospice Endowment Fund goal was met in just over four months.

WHY AN OPERATING ENDOWMENT

While many donors give to a specific fund, there is a way that a donor can help support all of the programs within the Community Foundation. This way is to support the Operating Endowment. The Operating Endowment supports all the programs within the Community Foundation. This allows us to focus on our primary mission of helping donors make a difference in their community.

Realizing the value of the Community Foundation to Fulton County, three local companies agreed to participate in an Operating Endowment matching program. First Federal Savings Bank, Pike Lumber Company and Rochester Telephone Company combined to offer a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$50,000 total for the Operating Endowment. The Operating Endowment is a major piece of the Community Foundation's Sustaining Resource Development (SRD) plan. The SRD program is part of the Lilly Endowment's plan to help community foundations become self-sustaining and to ensure their presence in the community forever.

Rochester Telephone Company president Alan Terrell said, "The Community Foundation has helped support many worthwhile projects in our area." He went on to say, "The Operating Endowment match was a critical step in assuring the long term sustainability of the Community Foundation and to ensure that future projects can be supported."



The family of Jayson McCalla established a scholarship to honor Jayson's memory and to provide scholarship opportunities to Fulton County students. Jayson was a 2004 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and member of Trinity United Methodist Church.



*"I have found that among its other benefits,
giving liberates the soul of the giver."
—Maya Angelou*

HOPE HOSPICE

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CREATING A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

"If he's a hospice patient, how come he's mowing his yard?" an observer may wonder.

The answer, according to the Patient Care Guide of Hope Hospice in Rochester, is this: "Hospice is end of life care, not the end of living."

Executive Director Dan Purkey is a firm believer. "We want our patients out of the house," he declares. Hope Hospice was a dream fulfilled of Sarah Purkey, a registered nurse, aided by husband Ronald, an ordained minister. Their son, the present executive director, said his mom felt that dying in a hospital was "too sterile," and she wasn't thinking about cleanliness.

Mrs. Purkey, a Rochester resident, thought about it, she studied, and she decided that her community needed an in-home hospice program. "Dad bought into it," Dan says. They accepted their first patients before being approved for Medicare reimbursement, so they covered the costs. Their first "office building" was their own home. Later, they moved to rental space in downtown Rochester.

In October 2001, Hope Hospice bought a vacant house on Rochester's Main Street and converted it into an office structure. A grant from the Fulton County Community Foundation (FCCF) helped them purchase, renovate and make the building handicapped accessible.

Because of assistance through the Fulton County Community Foundation, Hope Hospice is able to help its patients escape the confines of their homes to do such things as shopping, fishing and travel to loved ones' homes out of state. Over the years, Foundation funds have financed the purchase of a computer, software, a PowerPoint projector, scanner, printer and fax machine. In all, FCCF has provided Hope Hospice \$52,122.

In 2007, the FCCF offered a dollar-for-dollar match for up to \$25,000 raised for a permanent endowment. The campaign was successful, taking only four months to meet the goal. This fund will now provide Hope Hospice with annual support that will help them fulfill their mission.

Other items Hope Hospice has purchased with unrestricted grant funds via FCCF are wheel chairs and two oxygen concentrators. The oxygen devices are small, portable units that weigh 17 pounds and can be plugged into a vehicle's cigarette lighter as well as household current. This allows patients the freedom to travel without lugging around large equipment.

"When I came here in April 2007, the level of community support just blew my mind," Purkey says. That support continues through the efforts of the Fulton County Community Foundation.

Hope Hospice serves an eight-county area that includes all three counties that comprise the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. There are two full-time nurses and one aide plus fourteen volunteers, four chaplains and a social worker. In a far-reaching move, Hope Hospice has just entered into a partnership with Woodlawn Hospital of Fulton County for one inpatient bed to be available to Hospice patients. "All hospice programs have common services," says Purkey. "The difference is how they are provided. At Hope Hospice, we provide compassionate, quality care."

Providing patients with a better quality of life is the goal of Hope Hospice. They have been doing just that for the past 13 years, and with continued community support, will continue into the future. Hope Hospice is a perfect example of how needs in our community are met by individuals who are willing to make a difference.



The staff, board and volunteers of Hope Hospice help improve the quality of life for terminally ill patients by providing physical, emotional and spiritual support for patients and their families.



FULTON HONORARY AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR

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AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US

Donors Dave Johnson and Peggy Bennett share a connection. They were both inspired by and impacted by Peru High School music educator, Jim Noble. Because of Noble's extra efforts, and great character, these two former students made wonderfully generous gifts in his honor.

Noble began teaching at PHS while Dave Johnson, a 1949 graduate, was a student there. He taught all the music classes at Peru High School and was the director for marching band, symphonic band, stage (jazz) band, choir, swing choir and the annual musical.

"I remember him as extremely likeable, full of enthusiastic energy, outgoing and fun to work with. He never put anyone down, but continually challenged us as musicians," Johnson recalled.

Johnson's family couldn't afford to buy an instrument for him to play in the band, so Noble had him play the school's sousaphone.

Johnson didn't decide if or where he would go to college until late in his senior year.

"I initially wanted to go to IU so I could play in the 'Marching Hundred'," Johnson said. "Jim informed me that Purdue had a bigger, if not better band, and suggested that I consider going there. Shortly after that, I made up my mind—Purdue it is!"

Johnson was able to secure a scholarship, and he auditioned to play Purdue's giant sousaphone. According to Johnson, he was a poor sight reader and the audition was pretty awful. He is convinced that Noble called the Purdue band director and persuaded him to give Johnson another chance, vouching for his student's abilities. Johnson made it into the band, and was the only freshman sousaphone player to get into the symphonic band.

Johnson soloed with the symphonic band at Purdue and graduated in 1953. He served in the US Army, and joined the Delco Radio Division of GM when he returned. He began as Inspection Foreman and eventually rose to Business Unit Quality Manager. He retired from Delco Electronics in 1992.

"I just know that I am a better person for having known and being associated with Jim Noble," Johnson explained.

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PEGGY BENNETT

DAVE JOHNSON



*"The point is not to pay back kindness
but to pass it on." -Julia Alvarez*

That is why he created the “David L. Johnson Scholarship in Memory of James Noble,” a permanently endowed scholarship to celebrate the man who gave him so much. The scholarship is awarded to any PHS band student pursuing higher education.

“Jim Noble, our beloved ‘Nobe,’ saw talent in us that we didn’t yet see in ourselves, and he encouraged us to pursue excellence,” explained Bennett, who studied under Noble some twenty years after Johnson had.

Bennett remembers the day 40 years ago when Noble called her into his office.

“He told me that Peru High School was ‘putting all their eggs in one basket’ and nominating me alone for the newly established Cole Porter Scholarship,” Bennett reminisced.

The day finally came when she would audition and interview for the scholarship, just as Noble told her she would. Bennett performed her Telemann solo on her flute and then sat down with the panel for an interview.

Bennett was selected to be the first Cole Porter Scholarship recipient. She would be the first of her family to attend college. Since her family did not have the money to send her to college, the scholarship was what made it possible.

“The PHS administration announced to the entire school that I had won the scholarship. To have the news broadcast to all my supportive classmates lent such an air of celebration to the entire school; it brings tears to my eyes still,” Bennett said.

Her mother saved every newspaper item, congratulatory note and all correspondence from those days. Bennett keeps them in a scrapbook; among the bits of paper from this memorable time is a very special note from Jim Noble.

Noble’s ongoing encouragement and support of Bennett paid off. She not only graduated from Ball State University with a bachelor of science degree in music education, but she also earned her master of arts in music education there as well. She went on to the University of North Texas where she earned her doctorate of philosophy in music education. Dr. Peggy Bennett is currently a professor of music education at Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

“Nobe was a pivotal person in my formative years. I am so grateful that he saw in me the possibilities that I did not yet recognize in myself,” explained Bennett.

Bennett created a permanently endowed fund through the Community Foundation to celebrate the teacher who so inspired her and the family who helped her realize her educational dreams. She created the “James Noble Fund” to help support the ongoing needs of the Cole Porter birthplace.

Bennett said she thought that having a fund named in his honor would probably embarrass Noble, who passed away suddenly in the 1970s.

“He would most likely down-play what he did,” Bennett remarked. “But his role in my life reminds me that as teachers, we never know when and how our belief in a student will take hold, but it is so very important that we do believe that it will. In some ways that is a legacy that Nobe has passed on to me, and I am so pleased to establish this fund to honor his memory and his place in the Peru community.”



James Noble saw in his students possibilities that they did not yet see in themselves.

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In 2007, a fund for St. Charles Borromeo School was endowed by multiple donors and school supporters. Fund founders included the Radel family who wanted to celebrate the life of Josephine Radel. Josephine had hoped to start such a fund before she passed away.

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2007 marked the year of Miami County's first Donor-Advised Fund. The fund was started by the family of basketball legend, Pat Malaska. Malaska coached around the state of Indiana, but is best-known locally for taking Peru's basketball team all the way to semi-state in 1948. The Paul D. "Pat" Malaska Fund will support charitable causes in the community Malaska dearly loved. Pictured here: Malaska with his daughter Susan Gulley.

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DIFFERENT FUNDS OFFERED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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.

Non-Permanent Funds are typically established at the request of a donor to provide support from fund principal for charitable recipients recommended by the donor. The recommendations must be advisory only, and the Community Foundation is free to reject any recommendation.

*Denotes a fund created in 2007

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

STARKE

1st Source Fund
The Hardesty Memorial
Endowment Fund
Nella Kersting Memorial Fund*
NIPSCO Endowment Fund
Starke County Legacy of
Women Fund*
Todd Jacob Stephenson
Memorial Fund

FULTON

The Katherine J. Belcher Fund
Joanne and JoEllen Bendall Fund
Phil Daulton Memorial Youth Fund
The First Federal Savings
Bank Fund
Fritts Family Good Cheer Fund
The Jim & Lalla Heyde
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Pike Lumber Co., Inc. Fund
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Company, Inc. Fund
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Memorial Fund
The Tom Wilson Memorial Fund

MIAMI

Boomerang Sisterhood Fund*
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DESIGNATED FUNDS

STARKE

Ancilla College Endowment Fund
Binkley-Bales-Christoph
Endowment Fund
Carolyn J. Davis Memorial Fund
Friends of Starke County

Arlene M. Hamilton Memorial Fund
Rebecca Sue (Keys) Jensen Memorial Fund
Johnathan Edward Lambert Endowment Fund
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Marshall-Starke Development Fund
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SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Fund
Starke County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund

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Akron United Methodist Church Fund
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First Christian Church of Rochester, Local Mission Fund
Fulton County Historical Society Fund
Fulton County Public Library Fund
Garry Daniels-Lake Manitow Association, Inc. Memorial Fund
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Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund
Mud Creek Chapel Cemetery Fund
United Ministries of Fulton County Fund
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Beulah Hoffman Fund

Marks Family Fund for the Miami County Historical Society
James Noble Fund*
Parkview United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in Memory of Kelly Ann Edwards
Purdue Christian Campus Founders Fund
Perry M. Schneider Memorial Award
St. Charles Borromeo School Fund

AGENCY FUNDS

STARKE

Ancilla/SCILL Fund
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Endowment Fund
Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund
North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library Endowment Fund
Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Scholarship Foundation Fund
Starke County 4-H Fund*
Starke County Humane Society Fund
Starke County Public Library System Endowment
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
Hope Hospice of Fulton County 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
Lillian Berry Fund*
Circus City Festival, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Dukes Memorial Hospital
Ellen Cole Fetter Book Fund*
E. Grace Fouts Fund*
Philip A. Fox Fund*
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
Annalee Webb Miller Fund*
Celia Miller Mission Fund*
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. Endowment Fund
Peru First Baptist Memorial Scholarship Fund
Peru/Grissom Kiwanis Scholarship Fund*
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Psi Iota Xi Agency Endowment Fund
Moses & Caroline C. Puterbaugh Fund*
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United Way of Miami County

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

STARKE

Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
Maude Brown and Henry F. Schricker Endowment Fund
The Bruno and Dolores Seghetti Family Fund

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Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
The Marian Dyer Literacy Fund
Fulton County Youth Endowment Fund
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Miami County Animals and the Environment Fund
Miami County Arts & Culture Fund
Miami County Community Development Fund
Miami County Human Services Fund
Miami County Recreation Fund
Miami County Youth & Education Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

STARKE

The Freedom Fund
Stewart Lain Memorial Fund
Ann R. Nichols Memorial Fund
Schuyler Family Endowment Fund
Starke County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Starke County Heritage Fund

Starke County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
Starke County Operating Endowment Fund
Tribute Fund*
Arlowa S. Vorm Memorial Fund

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First Federal Savings Bank Unrestricted Fund
Mary and Fred Fraser Fund
Fulton County General Unrestricted Fund
Fulton County Heritage Fund
Fulton County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund*
Fulton County Operating Endowment Fund
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Miami County Heritage Fund
Miami County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund*
Miami County Services Committee Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Miami County Operating Endowment Fund
John Nixon Unrestricted Fund
Chris and Beth Smith Unrestricted Endowment Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

STARKE

Catherine and Frank Alan Fund
Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
Brooklyn A. Boo Memorial Scholarship Fund
LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship Fund
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Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship Fund*
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Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
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Alice Moon Scholarship Fund
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Tiger Pride Scholarship Fund

NON-PERMANENT FUNDS STARKE

Jack and Michele Cunningham Family Scholarship Fund
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HOSPICE Program of Starke County Non-Permanent Fund
Ken Lucas Memorial Scholarship

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North Judson/Wayne Township Fire Department Fund*
Starke/Pulaski Board of Realtors Scholarship Fund*

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Fulton United Methodist Church Non-Permanent Fund*
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Miami County Arts Council Fund*
Miami County Peers Project Non-Permanent Fund
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PHS Music Alumni/Tom Gustin Scholarship Non-Permanent Fund
Peru Public Library Non-Permanent Fund*
Partners 4 Community Growth - Project SOAR Fund*
The Cole Porter Birthplace Fund
Moses and Caroline C. Puterbaugh Non-Permanent Fund*
Ashley Rusie Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tiger Cub Football League Non-Permanent Fund

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST FUNDS

STARKE
Swanson Family Fund



LEFT TO RIGHT

Operation Round Up board members John Ensign, Susan Wagoner; Mike Kuepper, Nickel Plate Trail President; Operation Round Up board members Claire Smith, Tony Caldwell. Operation Round Up granted funds for signs along the Nickel Plate Trail.

FULTON AND MIAMI REMC GRANTS

FULTON COUNTY REMC OPERATION ROUND-UP

Akron Church of God "Spark in the Park"	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Spark in the Park Concert		
CASA	\$1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Pack a Back Packs		
Columbia Elementary School PTA	\$1,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Thaddeus Rex		
Northern Indiana Community Foundation	\$2,000.00	YOUTH
- Camp-We-Can Contribution		
Fulton County Sheriff's Dept. Reserve	\$762.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Radio Equipment		
Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy	\$1,500.00	YOUTH
- Youth Leadership Program		
Fulton County Habitat for Humanity	\$2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- House #8		
Grass Creek Lions Club Park Fund	\$1,500.00	COMMUNITY
- Insulation for Depot		
Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County	\$1,600.00	YOUTH
- JA Biz Town		
Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., Inc.	\$2,500.00	COMMUNITY
- Kewanna Festival		
Liberty Township Park Board	\$3,000.00	RECREATION
- New Pavillion		
Logansport Art Association	\$1,625.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Summer Art Camp in Fulton County		
Mental Health America in Fulton County	\$1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Speakers		
Psi-Iota-Xi, Eta Mu Chapter	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Holiday Pops		
Pulaski County Historical Society	\$2,250.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Opera House Restoration		
Solid Rock Promotions	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Rock Fest 2007 in Rochester City Park		
United We Stand Ministries of Akron	\$2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Rent, Health Assistance to Needy		
TOTAL	\$27,737.00	

MIAMI-CASS COUNTY REMC OPERATION ROUND-UP

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of North Central Indiana	\$1,326.00	YOUTH
- Volunteer Recruitment Campaign		
Cass County Arts Council	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Artrain USA		
Northern Indiana Community Foundation	\$400.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Books for Kindergartner (BOOKS Program)		
Community Resource Center	\$3,800.00	COMMUNITY
- Copier		
Cops For Kids	\$1,500.00	YOUTH
- I.S.P.A. Foundation		
Fairview Elementary School	\$1,638.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Sound Field Amplification System		
Junior Achievement Cass County	\$780.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Our Nation Program at Thompson Elementary 5th Grades		
Mexico Community Fire Association	\$2,725.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Fire Hoses		
Miami County Historical Society, Inc.	\$900.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Orchestrian Restoration Transportation Costs		
Miami County Historical Society, Inc.	\$1,100.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Miami Co Heritage Days Festival Cavalry Unit		
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc.	\$2,500.00	RECREATION
- Bunker Hill Bridge		
Miami County YMCA	\$1,500.00	RECREATION
- Kids Fair		
North Miami Youth League	\$1,000.00	RECREATION
- David E Rich Memorial Field		
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
- Children's Theatre Workshop		
Partners 4Community Growth	\$1,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Project SOAR		
Pipe Creek Twp Vol Fire Dept.	\$600.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- High Sensitivity AC Detector		
re:Gener8 Hub, Inc.	\$800.00	YOUTH
- 40 Chairs		
Roann Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
- Fire Protection Gloves		
United Way of Miami County, Inc.	\$1,500.00	COMMUNITY
- 2-1-1 Service in Miami County		
Walton & Tipton Township Public Library	\$2,381.00	EDUCATIONAL
- Projector, Screen and Installation		
TOTAL	\$27,950.00	



STARKE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

BROOKLYN A. BOO
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Melissa G. White

CHRISTINE AND DAVID
VANVECTOR SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Kevin J. Whittaker

CLARENCE LAWRENCE
MEMORIAL
Mr. Kevin J. Whittaker
Mr. Andrew Adamiec

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SCHOLARSHIP
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FORREST AND HELEN
WHITSON SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Mark A. Chinworth

HELEN AND WARE EDGAR
SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Olivia J. Johanan

JACK & MICHELE
CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Haley A. O'Donnell



Mat Swanson congratulates Mark Chinworth for receiving the Forrest and Helen Whitson Scholarship.

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Ms. Lauren Akers

LAVERGNE M. BROWN & LOIS
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Scholarship Funds held by
Starke County but Administered
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Ancilla/SCILL Fund
Starke County Scholarship
Foundation

Railroad Twp./San Pierre
Alumni Scholarship
Catherine and Frank Alan Fund



STARKE GRANTS

GRANTS

Ancilla College	\$8,254.70	EDUCATIONAL
Ancilla College	\$454.06	SCHOLARSHIP
Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc.	\$3,035.60	HUMAN SERVICE
Community Choir Christmas Cantata	\$3,100.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Community Services of Starke County, Inc.	\$1,691.07	HUMAN SERVICE
Davis Wesleyan Church	\$707.67	HUMAN SERVICE
First Source Fund	\$2,323.06	COMMUNITY
Friends of the Erie JK Line	\$500.00	RECREATION
Hardesty Memorial Fund	\$5,218.03	COMMUNITY
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum	\$4,686.68	ARTS, CULTURE
Knox Community School Corporation	\$4,326.48	EDUCATIONAL
Knox Elementary Parent Teacher Org.	\$528.60	EDUCATIONAL
Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc.	\$5,837.37	HUMAN SERVICE
North Judson-San Pierre Middle School	\$300.00	EDUCATIONAL
North Judson Park Board	\$1,528.53	RECREATION
North Judson United Methodist Church	\$946.46	HUMAN SERVICE
North Judson-San Pierre F.F.A. and Agri-Science	\$959.87	EDUCATIONAL
North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library	\$5,076.35	EDUCATIONAL
Starke County 4-H Fund	\$10,100.00	YOUTH
Oregon-Davis Elementary School	\$514.46	EDUCATIONAL
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni	\$517.94	SCHOLARSHIP
San Pierre Lions Club, Inc.	\$3,100.00	COMMUNITY
SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church	\$1,236.97	HUMAN SERVICE
St. Peter Lutheran School Endowment Fund	\$1,303.75	HUMAN SERVICE
St. Vincent De Paul Society	\$1,691.06	HUMAN SERVICE
The Salvation Army	\$1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
SCILL CENTER	\$720.62	SCHOLARSHIP
Starke County 4-H Council	\$186.92	YOUTH
Starke County Choralaires	\$800.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Starke County Court Appointed Advocates Program	\$1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Starke County Historical Society	\$3,363.90	ARTS, CULTURE
Starke County Humane Society	\$3,303.91	HUMAN SERVICE
Starke County Legacy of Women	\$400.00	COMMUNITY
Starke County Public Library	\$531.65	EDUCATIONAL
Starke County Scholarship Foundation	\$1,689.46	SCHOLARSHIP
Starke County Triad	\$480.00	HEALTH, GENERAL
Starke United, Inc.	\$1,163.31	COMMUNITY

TOTAL \$84,078.48



Marshall-Starke Development Center received a grant to install a security system for their "Head Start" facility in Knox.



The San Pierre Lions Club received funding for new ceiling tiles for the Community Education Center.



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Mr. Robert Williams
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SCHOLARSHIP
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Scholarship**
**First Presbyterian Church
Scholarship**
**The R. Wayne and Virginia
Bryant Smith Scholarship**
Rochester Kiwanis Club

FULTON GRANTS

GRANTS

Akron Area Fine Arts League	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE	Indiana Dept of Environmental Management	\$100.00	COMMUNITY
Akron Carnegie Library	\$283.74	EDUCATIONAL	IPFW Ft Wayne - Akron Community Center	\$1,000.00	COMMUNITY
Akron Cemetery Association, Inc.	\$283.74	HUMAN SERVICE	Jantec Neon Products - FC Library Renovations	\$364.75	EDUCATIONAL
Akron Church of God "Spark in the Park"	\$2,500.00	ARTS, CULTURE	The Jennings Company	\$3,825.00	RECREATION
Akron Las Donas Club	\$250.00	SCHOLARSHIP	Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County	\$1,850.00	YOUTH
Akron Lions Club	\$483.03	SCHOLARSHIP	Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., Inc.	\$5,000.00	COMMUNITY
Akron Park Board	\$500.00	RECREATION	Lake Manitou Association, Inc.	\$404.06	ENVIRONMENTAL
Akron United Methodist Church	\$5,228.64	HUMAN SERVICE	Lee Company-Furniture for Children's Room Library	\$1,005.20	EDUCATIONAL
American Cancer Society	\$500.00	HEALTH, GENERAL	Ligna Latinoamericana-Zoccer Zone	\$500.00	RECREATION
Ancilla College	\$2,500.00	EDUCATIONAL	Manchester College	\$5,112.05	SCHOLARSHIP
Architectural Sales - FC Library Renovations	\$11,910.00	EDUCATIONAL	Maple City Chapel	\$500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
AWE-Literacy Stations at Library	\$8,680.00	EDUCATIONAL	Masland Carpets-Carpet for Children's Room	\$9,964.08	EDUCATIONAL
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	\$2,246.40	YOUTH	Mental Health America in Fulton County	\$2,600.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Brent Blacketer Memorial Sports Complex	\$252.50	RECREATION	Mud Creek Cemetery	\$131.72	HUMAN SERVICE
Burket United Methodist Church	\$500.00	YOUTH	Newcastle Twp. Community Bldg.	\$5,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
CAMP-WE-CAN	\$5,610.00	YOUTH	NICF - Fulton County Operating Endowment	\$2,300.00	COMMUNITY
Campus Crusade for Christ	\$2,900.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Nyona/South Mud Lake Boosters	\$800.00	COMMUNITY
CASA	\$5,250.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Olive Branch Church of God	\$7,878.52	EDUCATIONAL
CGGC Cross Cultural Ministries	\$2,400.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Paws & Claws Co. - FC Library Renovations	\$1,284.00	EDUCATIONAL
Chamber of Commerce - Fireworks	\$1,000.00	RECREATION	Mr. Don Peter - Mission Trip	\$4,140.00	HUMAN SERVICE
CharacterWorks	\$250.00	COMMUNITY	Pike Memorial Park Trustees	\$5,150.50	RECREATION
Clay's Flooring & Interiors - FC Library Renovations	\$1,200.00	EDUCATIONAL	Priority Project Resources	\$500.00	COMMUNITY
Coastal Community Church	\$200.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Psi-Iota-Xi, Eta Mu Chapter - Holiday Pops Concert	\$300.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Columbia Elementary School - Library	\$267.98	EDUCATIONAL	Psi-Iota-Xi, Eta Mu Chapter Reality Store	\$255.49	COMMUNITY
Creative Arts - FC Library Renovations	\$2,400.00	EDUCATIONAL	Richland Township Community Association, Inc.	\$500.00	EDUCATIONAL
Dept. of Marketing and Management - Income Survey	\$1,250.00	EDUCATIONAL	Riddle Elementary School	\$286.00	EDUCATIONAL
Design Collaborative - Akron Community Center	\$54,337.95	COMMUNITY	Rochester Community School Corp.	\$2,426.14	EDUCATIONAL
Mr. Tim Doud - Mission Trip	\$200.00	HUMAN SERVICE	Rochester Downtown Action Committee	\$250.00	COMMUNITY
Fellowship of Christian Athletes-RHS	\$350.00	YOUTH	Rochester High School - Academic Team	\$497.00	EDUCATIONAL
First Christian Church of Rochester	\$2,312.15	HUMAN SERVICE	Rochester Middle School - Art Contest	\$590.00	ARTS, CULTURE
First Presbyterian Church	\$581.62	SCHOLARSHIP	Rochester Middle School - Etiquette Training	\$100.00	EDUCATIONAL
Fissel Electric Service, Inc. - FC Library Renovations	\$110.00	EDUCATIONAL	Safe Kids Fulton County	\$5,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Fort Wayne Area Youth for Christ	\$2,000.00	YOUTH	Saint Joseph's College	\$250.00	YOUTH
Foundation for Rural Education & Development	\$1,000.00	COMMUNITY	St. Joseph Catholic Church - Mission Trip	\$2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Fraternal Order of Police Local #143	\$200.00	HUMAN SERVICE	The Salvation Army	\$1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Friends of Fulton County Park & Recreation	\$500.00	RECREATION	Taylor Univ. FW - Mission Trip	\$2,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Fulton County 4Community Partners	\$5,175.00	EDUCATIONAL	Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation - Spanish Reality	\$3,600.00	EDUCATIONAL
Fulton County Community Clinic	\$7,500.00	HEALTH, GENERAL	Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation - Peers Trip	\$1,881.00	YOUTH
Fulton County Council	\$5,844.55	ENVIRONMENTAL	United Ministries of Fulton Co. IN (Outreach Program)	\$1,750.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Fulton County Council on Aging	\$4,265.00	HUMAN SERVICE	United Ministries of Fulton County	\$781.18	HUMAN SERVICE
Fulton County Habitat for Humanity	\$5,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE	United Way of Fulton County, Inc.	\$9,662.89	COMMUNITY
Fulton County Historical Association	\$6,446.28	ARTS, CULTURE	Vanadco Signs	\$1,000.00	COMMUNITY
Fulton County Literacy Coalition	\$750.00	EDUCATIONAL	Viking Booster Club	\$370.00	RECREATION
Fulton County Master Gardeners	\$2,000.00	ENVIRONMENTAL	The Village-Children's Room at Library	\$4,300.00	EDUCATIONAL
Fulton County Public Library	\$8,355.55	EDUCATIONAL	Ms. Becky Williams - FC Library Renovations	\$75.92	EDUCATIONAL
Fulton County Solid Waste District	\$8,491.85	ENVIRONMENTAL	Woodlawn Hospital	\$1,861.70	HEALTH, GENERAL
Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy	\$100.00	YOUTH	Woodlawn Hospital-Golf Sponsorship	\$200.00	RECREATION
Fulton Improvement Committee	\$2,037.70	COMMUNITY	World Gospel Mission-Donor Services	\$1,200.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Going Places Travel of Rochester, Inc. - Mission Trip	\$5,193.67	HUMAN SERVICE			
Goshen College - Mission Trip	\$2,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE			
Grace United Methodist Church	\$23,228.00	HUMAN SERVICE			
H. G. Christman - FC Library Renovations	\$2,435.00	EDUCATIONAL			
Henry Township Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$437.15	COMMUNITY			
Holiday Art Tour	\$100.00	ARTS, CULTURE			
Hope Hospice of Fulton County	\$28,556.65	HUMAN SERVICE			
HSBC Mortgage Services	\$300.00	HUMAN SERVICE			
			TOTAL	\$367,701.35	

MIAMI SCHOLARSHIPS



Miami County Scholarship Committee Chair, Steve Gough, congratulates 2007 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient, Mallory Caldwell.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ALICE MOON SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Ashley N. Parker
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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](#)



The Rusie family poses with the 2007 Ashley Rusie Memorial Scholarship recipient. From left to right: Mark Rusie, Erin Mygrant, Alison Rusie and Lori Rusie.

MIAMI GRANTS



2007 Grant Recipients

GRANTS

ACRES, Inc.	\$712.83	ENVIRONMENTAL
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of N. Central Indiana	\$1,000.00	YOUTH
Birthright of Peru	\$150.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Bona Vista Programs	\$1,000.00	YOUTH
The BOOKS Program	\$1,503.00	EDUCATIONAL
CASA Program - Miami County	\$100.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Circus City Festival, Inc.	\$1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Circus City Festival, Inc.	\$2,632.45	SCHOLARSHIP
Cole Porter Birthplace Restoration Committee	\$1,038.57	ARTS, CULTURE
Community Resource Center - Repairs	\$3,900.00	COMMUNITY
Community Service Council - 211 Service	\$5,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
David E. Rich Memorial Field	\$2,500.00	RECREATION
Denver Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Dukes Health Care Foundation of Miami County	\$1,740.24	HEALTH, GENERAL
First Baptist Church of Denver	\$4,232.98	HUMAN SERVICE
First Baptist Church of Peru	\$743.74	SCHOLARSHIP
Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails Council, Inc.	\$268.83	YOUTH
GP Designs, Inc. - Downtown Christmas Decoration	\$4,586.30	COMMUNITY
Heritage Museum Foundation, Grissom AFB, Inc.	\$304.57	ARTS, CULTURE
Main Street United Methodist Church	\$1,586.99	ARTS, CULTURE
Main Street United Methodist Church	\$5,336.30	HUMAN SERVICE
Miami County 4-H Association	\$1,358.43	SCHOLARSHIP
Miami County Arts Council Fund	\$100.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Miami County Development Fund	\$100.00	COMMUNITY
Miami Co. Economic Development Authority	\$5,000.00	COMMUNITY
Miami County Ext. Homemakers Club	\$100.00	EDUCATIONAL
Miami County Golf Association	\$150.72	YOUTH
Miami County Helping Hands, Inc.	\$50.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Miami County Historical Society, Inc.	\$12,499.04	ARTS, CULTURE
Miami County Military Rites Unit	\$2,250.00	HUMAN SERVICE

Miami County P.E.E.R.S. Project	\$200.00	YOUTH
Miami County YMCA	\$21,360.20	RECREATION
Miami County Youth and Education Fund	\$250.00	YOUTH
Miami County Youth Leadership Summit	\$1,000.00	YOUTH
National PAS Organization - Schneider Award	\$1,093.03	EDUCATIONAL
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc.	\$2,262.51	RECREATION
NICF - Miami Operating Fund	\$11,689.35	COMMUNITY
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.	\$11,313.35	ARTS, CULTURE
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc. - Children's Theatre	\$2,100.00	YOUTH
Parkview United Methodist Church	\$444.30	YOUTH
Partners 4Community Growth	\$1,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
Peru American Red Cross	\$100.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Peru Little League	\$2,500.00	RECREATION
Peru Public Library	\$96.00	EDUCATIONAL
Peru Public Library - Summer Reading Program	\$1,320.00	EDUCATIONAL
Peru Rotary Club	\$471.79	SCHOLARSHIP
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$195.15	COMMUNITY
Purdue Christian Campus House	\$5,107.66	HUMAN SERVICE
re:Gener8 Hub, Inc.	\$500.00	YOUTH
Salvation Army	\$11,413.34	HUMAN SERVICE
St. Charles Borromeo School Fund	\$24.79	EDUCATIONAL
Town of Macy	\$2,000.00	COMMUNITY
United Way of Miami County, Inc.	\$1,392.01	COMMUNITY
TOTAL	\$140,778.47	



Tonya Smith and Kim Martino chat at the Boomerang Sisterhood's kick off event in June 2007. The Boomerang Sisterhood is a newly created women's giving circle. Members pay \$120 annually. Half of the dues are endowed for future grant cycles, and half are distributed through grants that year. Each paid member is entitled to vote on which projects will receive funding. During this first year, the Sisterhood had approximately 60 members.

DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2007	2006
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$808,313	\$1,354,010
Interest and dividends receivable.....	139,982	73,384
Bequest receivable.....	84,960	-
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	4,123	4,828
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust...	149,102	141,503
Investment - charitable remainder trust.....	178,940	129,641
Investments.....	17,083,358	14,371,916
Property and equipment, net.....	10,862	101,622
	\$18,459,640	\$16,176,904

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$3,336	\$6,817
Grants payable.....	187,948	174,120
Agency funds.....	1,746,013	1,420,162
Charitable remainder trust liability.....	178,940	129,641
Total liabilities	\$2,116,237	\$1,730,740
Net assets		
Unrestricted.....	\$6,602,630	\$5,958,596
Temporarily restricted.....	1,489,755	1,348,250
Permanently restricted.....	8,251,018	7,139,318
Total net assets	\$16,343,403	\$14,446,164
	\$18,459,640	\$16,176,904



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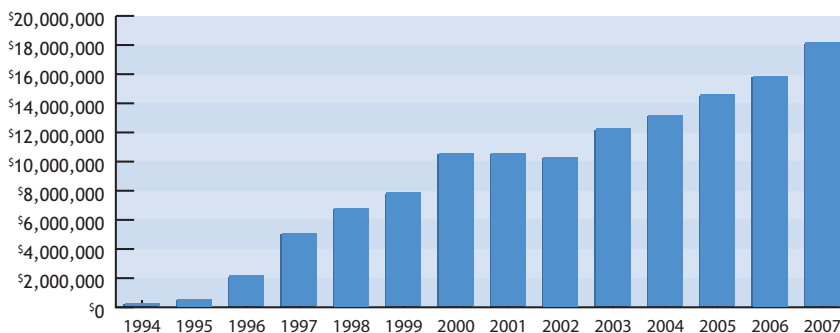
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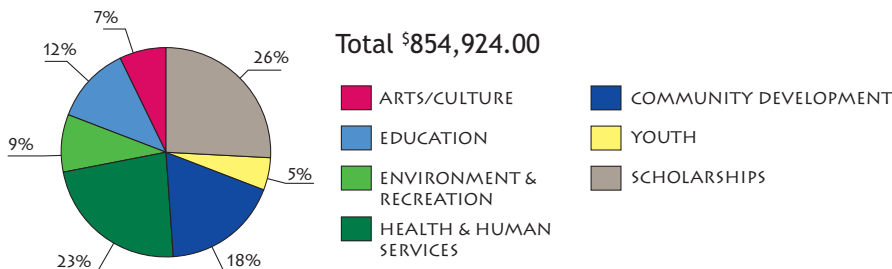
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