

2008 ANNUAL REPORT



NORTHERN INDIANA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

STARKE FULTON MIAMI

WHERE GIVING GROWS



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

Dear Friends of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.,

We're pleased to share our 2008 Annual Report. In these times of change and challenges, we have seen the people of Fulton, Miami, and Starke counties respond generously. We are so grateful for the giving spirit of those who care about this area of Indiana and its well-being.

At the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc., we believe that to create lasting change ... a legacy ... we must take the long view. The future may continue to hold unimagined problems. Through our donors' generosity and the power of endowment, the Community Foundation and its donors will be able to address those problems.

But philanthropy goes beyond financial giving. By uniting and planning strategically to make the most efficient use of talent and financial resources, we make a much larger and more lasting impact than the sum of our individual acts. When we look at our communities' needs over time with the insight of community volunteers and through investment of donors' funds in order to maximize community returns, we collectively reap a wealth of positive change and magnify human capital.

There are many competing causes these days. You receive an unprecedented number of requests and funding decisions are difficult and important. Regardless of the type or size of your contribution, by uniting to make smart philanthropic choices, you contribute towards the community. Sometimes the greatest impact can be made when it is the hardest to give. This is one of those times.

The Community Foundation stands ready to assist you in gathering the information you need to make these decisions. As President, I am proud to have been a part of this process as our committed Board of Directors and staff tackled tough issues. We do it because it matters, and because we believe in the people and the potential of Fulton, Miami, and Starke counties.

Susan Perkins, President

Terri Johnson, Executive Director

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We have made every effort to have this annual report be an accurate and complete representation of 2008. We apologize for any accidental omissions.

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES

The Community Foundation is a premier vehicle for charitable giving. We help caring community members match their charitable interests with community needs. We make giving simple by accepting a variety of gifts in any size. The Community Foundation creates and grows lasting endowments to fulfill donors' charitable goals while serving the needs of the community.

Funds: Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. (NICF) works with donors to create the kind of fund that best reflects their charitable dreams, as well as optimizes their tax benefits. Donors often remark at how easy it is to create a fund. People of all means can leave a lasting impact on the community because the Community Foundation invests all gifts, regardless of size so they continue to grow ... and our communities reap the benefits. We make it simple for your gift to grow, whether you wish to contribute to an existing fund or if you want to create your own. For more on Funds, see page 22.

Grants: The NICF recognizes the efforts of volunteers in our communities and the great things they do for all of us. Our goal is to make an impact with our grants on the community just like our volunteers do everyday. Community Foundation grants are available to charitable organizations and programs within our three counties.

Donors: Our donors contribute gifts to the Community Foundations of Starke, Fulton, and Miami counties. These gifts are seeds that grow funds for the betterment of the community to which they are given. The Community Foundation makes giving simple and offers a variety of ways for caring community members to shape the future of our communities.

Honorary/Memorial Gifts: Honorary and memorial gifts are made to remember special individuals or events. These gifts can be used to establish new funds or may be applied to existing funds.

Scholarships: Currently, there are nearly 90 scholarship funds within our three counties. At the Community Foundation, we offer a variety of options to help you create a scholarship fund that meets your needs and expectations.

You, the donor, set up the criterion that is important to you and NICF takes care of the rest of the work. Our staff administers all scholarship funds and works closely with the local schools, media, and universities to help find eligible students. This process includes distributing applications, organizing committees, notifying students, and making payments. The policy of NICF is to pay the scholarship directly to the college or university. We also make sure the student is enrolled and monitor his/her progress.



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5,205.00	EDUCATIONAL
5,000.00	HEALTH, GENERAL
292.00	SCHOLARSHIP
300.00	COMMUNITY
2,323.00	HUMAN SERVICE
1,008.00	HUMAN SERVICE
4,932.67	HUMAN SERVICE
477.00	HUMAN SERVICE
500.00	COMMUNITY
3,960.00	HUMAN SERVICE
1,123.00	ARTS, CULTURE
1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
1,625.00	ARTS, CULTURE
2,729.00	EDUCATIONAL
250.00	HUMAN SERVICE
528.00	HUMAN SERVICE
2,130.00	COMMUNITY
2,700.00	EDUCATIONAL
43.00	EDUCATIONAL
970.00	RECREATION
598.00	HUMAN SERVICE
5,958.00	COMMUNITY
325.00	EDUCATIONAL
275.00	EDUCATIONAL
328.00	SCHOLARSHIP
455.00	SCHOLARSHIP
215.00	EDUCATIONAL
569.00	HUMAN SERVICE
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369.00	YOUTH
1,500.00	COMMUNITY
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336.00	EDUCATIONAL
1,068.00	SCHOLARSHIP
743.00	COMMUNITY



Starke County Ladies Night Out



TOTAL

\$59,242.68



President Brad Lawrence oversees the groundbreaking for improvements at the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum.

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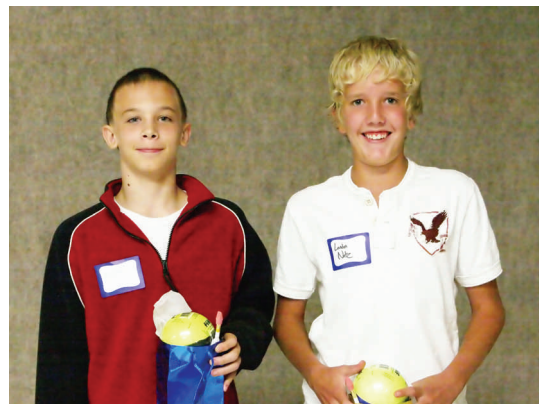
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Akron Community Center Committee	4,099.46	COMMUNITY
Akron Lions Club	346.00	SCHOLARSHIP
Akron Revitalization Committee	500.00	RECREATION
Akron United Methodist Church	4,774.00	HUMAN SERVICE
American Cancer Society	100.00	HEALTH, GENERAL
ASK 180	2,500.00	RECREATION
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Boy Scouts of America	100.00	YOUTH
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Fulton County Historical Society, Inc.	9,846.00	ARTS, CULTURE
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Fulton County Literacy Coalition	50.00	EDUCATIONAL
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Fulton County Solid Waste	5,820.00	ENVIRONMENTAL
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Junior Achievement Serving Fulton Co.	1,850.00	YOUTH
Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., Inc.	5,000.00	COMMUNITY
Lake Manitou Association, Inc.	289.00	ENVIRONMENTAL
Lancer Basketball Camp	330.00	RECREATION
Lee Company	52,071.20	EDUCATIONAL
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Muscular Dystrophy Association	250.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Nick Patterson Memorial Golf	250.00	RECREATION
Northern Indiana Community Foundation	100.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Northern Indiana Community Foundation	27,855.00	COMMUNITY
Northern Indiana Community Foundation	367.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Northern Indiana Community Foundation	2,549.00	YOUTH
Notre Dame Basketball Camp	290.00	RECREATION



Above - ASK 180, Akron Skate Park, received a grant that has purchased a picnic table, trash receptacle, and cleaning brooms.



Left - Patrons ride an elephant at the 2008 Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. Festival.

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Optimist Club of Rochester	100.00	COMMUNITY
People to People Ambassador Program	300.00	YOUTH
Pike Memorial Park Trustees	4,706.00	RECREATION
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Rochester Community School Corp.	1,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
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Rochester Middle School	1,375.00	EDUCATIONAL
Rochester Middle School Library	264.00	EDUCATIONAL
Rochester Ravins	250.00	RECREATION
Ronald McDonald House of Indiana	100.00	HUMAN SERVICE
St. Joseph Catholic Church	200.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Town of Akron	5,597.25	COMMUNITY
United Ministries of Fulton County (Outreach Div)	500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
United Ministries of Fulton County	544.00	HUMAN SERVICE
United Way of Fulton County, Inc.	5,732.00	COMMUNITY
Victim Advocacy Domestic Violence Task Force of Fulton County	1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Viridian Architectural Design	3,066.00	COMMUNITY
Woodlawn Hospital	16,508.00	HEALTH, GENERAL
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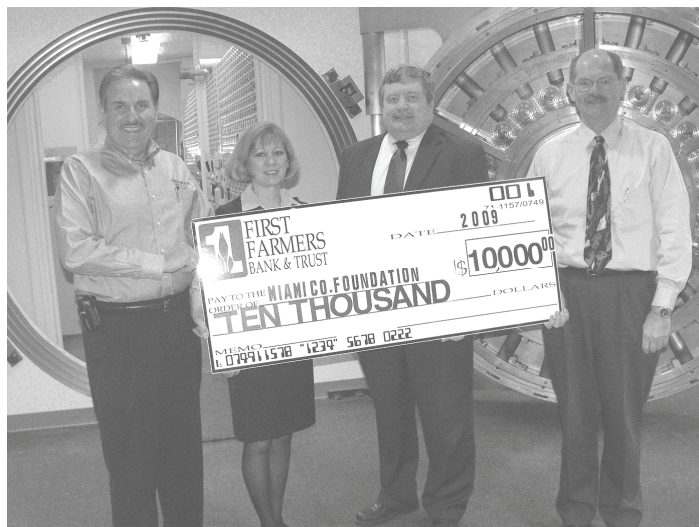
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 Miami Co. P.E.E.R.S Project
 Mr. and Mrs. David Miller
 Ms. Debi Miser
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Montgomery
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris
 Ms. Brandi Mouser
 Ms. Leslie Murphy
 Mr. Kenneth Nash
 Nickel Plate Trail, Inc.
 North Miami Community Schools
 Ms. Tanya K. Oaks
 Partners 4Community Growth
 Payne Law Group
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne
 Peoria Church
 Mr. and Mrs. William L. Peppers
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins
 Peru Art Collection Advisory Board
 Peru Circus Festival Band-PHS Music
 Peru Community School
 Peru High School Class of 1997
 Peru Public Library
 Peru Wrestling-Peru HS
 Peru/Grissom Kiwanis Club
 Ms. Judith T. Phelps
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips
 Ms. Patricia Piper
 Ms. Trelanie Piper
 Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Poe
 Ms. Mary Poland
 Mr. Patrick Polk
 Mr. and Mrs. David Prather
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pressey
 Ms. Elizabeth Price
 Mr. Jeffry Price
 Psi Iota Xi Sorority
 Ms. Denise Queen
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ramsey
 Ms. Tonia Ray
 Regional Chiropractic Center PC
 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Reich
 Miami-County Cass County REMC
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson
 Ms. Delores Robison
 Ms. Lily Rockenbaugh
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rose
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rush
 Ms. Marlene Russell
 Ms. Becky Saddlemire
 Dr. and Mrs. John B. Savage
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaffhausen
 Mr. Donald Schick
 Schneider Electric/Square D Employ.
 Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schwartz
 Mr. Dan Scott
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Semrow
 Ms. Mary Sharp
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sheets
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Short

The Siding Restaurant
 Ms. Linda King Sigmon
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sinkovics
 Mr. John A. Sites
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 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Smith
 Ms. Beth Smith
 Ms. Joan Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Smith
 Ms. Tonya Smith
 Ms. Joleen Sodervick
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spohn
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stackhouse
 Ms. Lisa Stanfield
 Mr. Brian Stephenson
 Ms. Susan Sterling
 Steve Allen Construction
 Ms. Amber Strong
 Ms. Suzanne M. Struble
 Ms. Gloria Summers
 Ms. Ramona Summers
 Mr. and Mrs. David W. Swihart
 Ms. Jennifer Thomas
 Mr. Mike Tomey
 Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Tonks
 Ms. Jo Ellen Touloukian
 Mr. Jay Trenary
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr.
 United Way of Miami County, Inc.
 Mr. Robert Urbani
 Ms. Gail Van Dyke
 Victoria's Flowers and Gifts
 Ms. Marilyn Vining
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Voorhees
 Ms. Marilyn Wagner
 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh
 Ms. Carolyn R. Webb
 Ms. Dorothy Webb
 Wells Fargo
 Col. and Mrs. Larry L. Wheeler
 Mrs. Vicki Wheeler
 Ms. Carol Whybrew
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wilkinson
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Wood
 Mr. and Mrs. James Yard
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Yard
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates
 Yesterday's Elegance
 Miami County YMCA
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Yoder
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yoder
 Mrs. Lorie Zandi
 Mr. Keith Zimmer

RYAN MCCARTHY HOLMES

The Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Fund was created in 2008.





Donor Hal Cultice, Hannah Thompson, and donor Jo Cultice at the Miami County Community Foundation 2008 Scholarship Reception.



MIAMI SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

DAVID W. BEALL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Kaylee Brown

THE CLAUDE S. AND MARIE M. BERGER FOUNDATION

Ms. Leann Kuhn
Ms. Stephanie Morris

ELAINE CULTICE BRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Hannah Thompson

MARILYN COPPERNOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Julie Ann Bickel

JAMES R & BETTE J DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Lauren Banina

VELMA DERBYSHIRE ART SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Rachel Ousley

LaVONNE M. EDDY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. April Million

EUGENE K. AND MARTHA E. FIKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Dreana Sparks

TONY HARE PHOTO/JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

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RANDY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Ms. Kelly Berryman
Ms. Hannah Betzner
Ms. Elizabeth Bokan
Ms. Audra Boyll
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Mr. Joe Grant
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Mr. Adam Laudenschlager
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Ms. Jennifer Miller
Ms. Ashley Parker
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Ms. Breanna Poppe
Ms. Erin Ravenscroft
Mr. Patrick Schoenberger
Mr. Alan Gregory Love Smith
Mr. Kyle Anthony Love Smith
Ms. Brittany Swank
Mr. Shawn Swinford
Ms. Stacey Swinford
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Mr. Aram Touloukian
Mr. Zakary Tschiniak
Ms. Alaynah Weisand
Ms. Megan Withrow

JOHN V. AND JOYCE L. LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Lindsay Briscoe

VIRGINIA ANNE LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Elena Csabi

JOSEPH AND RUTH MAUCK SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Zachary Henderson
Ms. Mackenzie Jarrett

MIAMI COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Ashley Black
Ms. Wesley Hough
Ms. Sara Kay

MIAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Jacob Baber
Mr. Jacob Landis
Mr. Adam Miller

MIAMI COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Kelly Berryman
Mr. Keaton Worland

ALICE MOON SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Bryan Greene
Mr. Daniel Pearson

DAVID L. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JAMES NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Lauren Banina

JANICE NOWLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Sara Kay

PHS CLASS OF 1995 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Daniel Pearson

PERU HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ALUMNI/TOM GUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Daniel Pearson
Ms. Dreana Sparks

ASHLEY RUSIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. April Million

Scholarship Funds held by the Community Foundation but administered by the agency:

Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
Circus City Festival, Inc Scholarship
Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship
Peru First Baptist Scholarship
Tiger Pride Scholarship

2008 J&J Scholarship Recipients with Steve Gough





MIAMI GRANTS

Children participating in the Children's Theatre Workshop. This program received a grant to encourage theatre arts in Miami County.

GRANTS

ACRES, Inc.
 Area 5 WIC
 Aurora University/GWC Fund
 Beta Sigma Phi
 The BOOKS Program
 Circus City Festival, Inc.
 Circus City Festival, Inc.
 Cole Porter Birthplace Restoration Committee
 Dukes Health Care Foundation of Miami County
 First Baptist Church of Denver
 First Baptist Church of Peru
 Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana—Michiana, Inc.
 Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails Council, Inc.
 Handicapable
 Heritage Museum Foundation, Grissom Air Museum
 Junior Achievement of Miami County
 Main Street United Methodist Church
 Main Street United Methodist Church
 Miami County 4-H Association
 Miami County Arts Council
 Miami County Golf Association
 Miami County Helping Hands, Inc.
 Miami County Historical Society, Inc.
 National PAS Organization-Schneider Award
 Nickel Plate Trail, Inc.
 Northern Indiana Community Foundation
 Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.
 Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc. (Children Theatre)
 Ole Olsen/Cole Porter Birthplace
 Parkview United Methodist Church
 Partners 4Community Growth
 Peru Little League
 Peru Public Library
 Peru Rotary Club
 Peru Rotary Club
 Purdue Christian Campus House
 Salvation Army
 Salvation Army-Peru
 St. Charles Borromeo School Fund
 United Way of Miami County, Inc.
 Miami County YMCA
 YMCA World Service

\$ 730.00	ENVIRONMENTAL
566.00	HUMAN SERVICE
2,030.28	RECREATION
500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
1,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
5,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
1,808.00	SCHOLARSHIP
72.00	ARTS, CULTURE
1,194.00	HEALTH, GENERAL
2,904.00	HUMAN SERVICE
528.00	SCHOLARSHIP
61.00	YOUTH
123.00	YOUTH
1,500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
213.00	ARTS, CULTURE
1,000.00	YOUTH
1,089.00	ARTS, CULTURE
4,060.00	HUMAN SERVICE
932.00	SCHOLARSHIP
525.00	ARTS, CULTURE
297.00	YOUTH
1,020.00	HUMAN SERVICE
8,341.25	ARTS, CULTURE
750.00	EDUCATIONAL
125.00	RECREATIONAL
790.00	EDUCATIONAL
9,527.25	ARTS, CULTURE
225.00	ARTS, CULTURE
647.00	ARTS, CULTURE
305.00	YOUTH
4,500.00	YOUTH
275.00	RECREATION
7,355.01	EDUCATIONAL
500.00	COMMUNITY
325.00	SCHOLARSHIP
3,509.00	HUMAN SERVICE
5,057.75	HUMAN SERVICE
2,469.50	HUMAN SERVICE
87.00	EDUCATIONAL
1,039.00	COMMUNITY
17,350.25	RECREATION
743.60	RECREATION

TOTAL

\$91,073.89

Debi Miser receives a \$5,000 check from Jenni Marsh for the Circus City Festival, Inc. after fire damaged the circus building.





FUNDS

* Denotes a fund created in 2008

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 access the greatest needs of the community and assist the community's individual programs. Unrestricted Funds allow for the Community Foundation's yearly grant cycles.

STARKE

- The Freedom Fund
- Stewart Lain Memorial Fund
- Ann R. Nichols Memorial Fund
- Schuyler Family Endowment Fund
- Starke County General Unrestricted Endowment
- Starke County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
- Starke County Operating Endowment Fund
- Tribute Fund
- Arlowa S. Vorm Memorial Fund

FULTON

- E. Paul and Annabelle Baker and Harold and Mildred Turk Fund
- Baxter, Inc. Fund
- First Federal Savings Bank Unrestricted Fund
- Mary and Fred Fraser Fund
- Fulton County General Unrestricted Fund
- Fulton County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
- Fulton County Operating Endowment Fund
- The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund in Honor of Faye Biccard Glick
- George and Dorothy Groenleer and Lyle and Doris Hillman Fund

MIAMI

- Bob Clary Unrestricted Endowment Fund
- Donald W. Ferrara Fund
- Jane and Bob Haskett Unrestricted Fund
- Miami County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
- Miami County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
- Miami County Operating Endowment Fund

- Miami County Services Committee Endowment Fund
- John Nixon Unrestricted Fund
- Chris and Beth Smith Unrestricted Endowment Fund

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.

STARKE

- Ancilla/SCILL Fund
- Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Endowment Fund
- Knox Community School Corp. Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund
- North Judson-Wayne Twp. 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 County Scholarship Foundation Fund
- Starke United, Inc. Fund

FULTON

- Akron Lions: Kenny Bright Scholarship Fund
- CAMP-WE-CAN, Inc. 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
- Mt. Zion Cemetery Assn. of Fulton County, Inc. Endowment 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 Fund
- Ellen Cole Fetter Book Fund
- E. Grace Fouts Fund
- Philip A. Fox Fund
- Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, Inc. Fund
- Grissom Air Museum Agency Fund
- Main Street Methodist Church
- The Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
- Miami County Helping Hands Fund*
- Miami County Historical Society, Inc.
- Miami County YMCA
- Miami County YMCA/Miller Pool
- Miami County YMCA "Partners of Youth" Fund*
- 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
- Peru Public Library Endowment Fund
- Psi Iota Xi Agency Endowment Fund
- Moses & Caroline C. Puterbaugh Fund
- Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship Fund
- Ona C. Sharp Fund
- John M. Switzer Fund
- United Way of Miami County

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.

STARKE

- Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
- Maude Brown and Henry R. Schricker Endowment Fund

- The Bruno and Dolores Seghetti Family Fund

FULTON

- Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
- The Marian Dyer Literacy Fund
- Fulton County Youth Scholarship Fund
- Good Samaritan Endowment Fund
- The Hoffman Fund
- Nick Patterson Memorial Fund*
- Eric E. Smoker Memorial Fund

MIAMI

- Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic 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.

STARKE

- 1st Source Bank Fund
- The Hardesty Memorial Endowment Fund
- Nella Kersting Memorial Fund
- Maudie Cole Mullins 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 and Lalla Heyde Family Fund
- Johnson Family Fund
- M.M. Fund
- Sgt. Major Jeffrey A. McLochlin Memorial Fund
- Jennifer Kingery Overmyer Memorial Fund to Benefit the Libraries of Rochester Comm. School Corporation

FUNDS



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Pike Lumber Co., Inc. Fund
 Rochester Community School
 Academic Fund
 Rochester Telephone
 Company, Inc. Fund
 John Michael Shirley
 Memorial Fund
 The Tom Wilson Memorial Fund
MIAMI
 Boomerang Sisterhood Fund
 Paul D. "Pat" Malaska
 Memorial Fund
 Miami-Cass County
 REMC Fund*

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

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
 Jonathan Edward Lambert
 Endowment Fund
 Jonathan E. Lambert
 Memorial Fund
 Edmund Lesniewski
 Family Fund
 Jack Lynch Family Fund*
 Marshall-Starke
 Development Fund
 Mary E. Norem and Hattie
 Warnke Mem. Fund
 North Judson Park
 Endowment Fund
 North Judson United Methodist
 Church Trustees'
 Building & Maintenance
 Fund
 Oregon-Davis Elementary
 Academic Enhancement
 Fund
 The Palmer Fund
 Kathleen and Gerald Paras
 Family Fund
 Rosa of Indiana Fund
 SS. Cyril and Methodius
 Catholic Church Fund
 Starke County Historical
 Society, Inc.
 Endowment Fund

FULTON
 Akron United Methodist
 Church Fund
 Ernest O. Baxter Fund
 Beaver Dam Preschool
 Endowment Fund
 Katie Belcher Fund for the
 Benefit of the Fulton
 Co. Public Library*
 Bridge Family Operating
 Endowment Fund
 First Christian Church of
 Rochester,
 Local Mission Fund
 Fulton County Historical
 Society Fund
 Fulton County Public
 Library Fund
 Garry Daniels-Lake Manitou
 Association, Inc.
 Memorial Fund
 Grace United Methodist
 Church Fund
 Henry Township Volunteer
 Fire Dept.
 Endowment Fund
 Mud Creek Chapel
 Cemetery Fund
 United Ministries of Fulton
 County Fund
 Helen Pike Utter Endowment
 for Pike Memorial
 Park Fund
 Walter D. Waechter and
 Grace C. Fites
 Waechter and
 Family Fund

MIAMI
 Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial
 Endowment Fund
 Don W. Craig Memorial Golf
 Endowment Fund
 Jean Fisher Endowment Fund
 Grate Family Fund for Music
 and Multi-Media
 Ministries at Main
 Street United
 Methodist Church
 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

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.

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
 Helen and Ware Edgar
 Scholarship Fund
 Richard H. Gumz Agricultural
 Scholarship Fund
 Hamblin Scholarship in Honor
 of Eleanor G. Hamblin*
 Ed Hasnerl/WKVI
 Scholarship Fund
 Nella Kersting Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Clarence Lawrence
 Memorial Fund
 Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff
 Music Scholarship
 Dorothy Johnson Shei
 Scholarship Fund
 Winifred J. Simpkins/
 Spirit of Nursing
 Scholarship Fund
 Starke Memorial Hospital and
 Medical Staff Health
 Occupation/Medical
 Education Scholarship
 Fund
 Christine and David VanVactor
 Scholarship Fund
 1897 Charley Vorm Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Forrest and Helen Whitson
 Scholarship Fund
 Robert O. and Doris E. Winters
 Scholarship Fund

FULTON
 Akron Las Donas Marcus
 Hackworth & Scott
 Sechrist Memorial
 Scholarship
 Elizabeth V. Babcock
 Scholarship Fund
 Back Home Again in Indiana
 Scholarship
 Jim Barkman Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Caston High School
 Scholarship Fund
 Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl
 Wilson Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 The W.D. Cumberland 4-H
 Scholarship Fund
 Simon Deeb Scholarship Fund
 Frounfelter Scholarship Fund
 Melissa Hoffman Gamel
 Scholarship Fund
 Jayne Ann Good Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Roy Haggerty Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Elmer Harris and
 Beulah P. Harris
 Scholarship Fund
 Franklin and Jane Heisler
 Memorial Scholarship
 Fund
 Patricia Kumler Hoover
 Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Mark Howdeshell Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Angele J. Kochenderfer
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Steven Bruce Mattice
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jayson McCalla Memorial Fund
 Coach John Robert McKee
 Memorial Scholarship
 Fund
 Harold E. and Neva Funk
 Mikesell Scholarship
 Fund
 Ginger Miller Higher Education
 Scholarship Fund
 John Nelson Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Frederick Rakestraw Law
 Scholarship Fund
 Rochester Firefighters'
 Memorial Scholarship
 Fund



FUNDS

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Rochester High School
Scholarship
Endowment Fund

Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag
Scholarship Fund

George M. Schwenk Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Lawrence J. and
Violet M. Seiwert
Scholarship Fund

The R. Wayne Smith and
Virginia Bryant Smith
Scholarship Fund

Union Township
Scholarship Fund

Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike
Utter Scholarship Fund

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

MIAMI

Back Home Again in Indiana
Scholarship

David W. Beall Scholarship Fund

The Claude S. and Marie M.
Berger Foundation

Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial
Scholarship

James R. and Bette J. Davis
Scholarship Fund

LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing
Scholarship Fund

Eugene K. and
Martha E. Fike Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Tony Hare Photojournalism
Scholarship Fund

Ryan McCarthy Holmes
Scholarship Fund*

The Hoppes Memorial Fund*

Randy Hughes Memorial
Scholarship

J & J Scholarship Fund

David L. Johnson Scholarship in
Memory of James Noble

Robert M. Larrison First Farmers
Bank & Trust
Scholarship Fund*

Miami County Historical Society
Richardson Scholarship
Fund

Alice Moon Scholarship Fund

Janice Nowling Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Tiger Pride Scholarship Fund

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.

STARKE

Jack and Michele
Cunningham Family
Scholarship Fund

Healthy Families Program of
Starke County Fund

HOSPICE Program of Starke
Co. Non-Permanent Fund

Ken Lucas Memorial
Scholarship

Marshall-Starke Special
Olympics Fund*

North Judson/Wayne Twp.
Fire Department Fund

Starke/Pulaski Board of
Realtors Scholarship Fund

FULTON

Lauren Abbott Memorial Fund

Akron Area Arts League Ltd.
Fund*

Akron Community Center Fund

Akron Community Center
Operating and
Maintenance Fund

Akron Community Relations
Task Force Fund*

Beyond the Boundaries

Brent Blacketer Memorial
Sports Complex Fund

CAMP-WE-CAN Fund

CharacterWorks Fund

Compassionate Health
Center Fund

Don't Ask, Don't Tell Fund*

Amanda Drudge Scholarship
and Missions Fund

Stephen Fellers Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Friends of the Liberty
Township Park Fund

Friends of Union Township
Non-Permanent Fund

Fulton County 4Community
Higher Education
Scholarship Fund

Fulton County 4Community
Non-Permanent Fund

Fulton County 4-H Dog
Club Fund

Fulton County
Fund for the Arts

Futon County Park and
Recreation Department
Non-Permanent Fund

Fulton County Partners in
Education Fund

"Fulton County Reads"
Literacy Project

Fulton Co. REMC Operation
RoundUp Trust Fund

Fulton United
Methodist Church Fund

GEFR Scholarship Fund

Fulton County Leadership
Academy Fund

Liberty Township Community
Building Fund

Manitou Mountain Project Fund

MMG Scholarship Fund

Nick Patterson Memorial Golf
Outing Fund*

Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Rochester Downtown Project
Non-Permanent Fund

Rochester Parkside Skate Park
Non-Permanent Fund

Bill Schroer Memorial Fund

Valley Alumni Fund

Barb Wilson Scholarship Fund

Samantha Yates Humane
Shelter Memorial Fund

MIAMI

Angel of Hope Fund

Lillian Berry Fund

BOOKS Offer Our Kids Success
(BOOKS) Fund

Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Community of Character Fund

Velma Derbyshire Art
Scholarship Fund

The Downtown Christmas
Decorating Fund

Extending God's Grace in
Miami County Fund*

Handicapable Fund

Ryan McCarthy Holmes
Scholarship Fund*

J & J Scholarship Fund

John V. and Joyce L. Lewis
Scholarship Fund

Virginia Anne Lewis Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Maconaquah Youth
Football Fund

Joseph and Ruth Mauck
Scholarship Fund

Miami-Cass County REMC
Operation Round-Up
Trust Fund

Miami County 2-1-1 Service
Non-Permanent Fund

Miami County Animals and the
Environment Fund

Miami County Animal
Shelter Fund*

Miami County Arts and
Culture Fund

Miami County Arts
Council Fund

Miami County Community
Development Fund

Miami County Helping Hands
Non-Permanent Fund*

Miami County Human
Services Fund

Miami County Peers Project
Non-Permanent Fund

Miami County Recreation Fund

Miami County YMCA
Jason Hawkins/Jeff
Poff Scholarship Fund*

Miami County YMCA
Non-Permanent Fund*

Miami County Youth and
Education Fund

Miami County Youth
Leadership Summit
Non-Permanent Fund*

MiamisFort Fund

PHS Class of 1995 Memorial
Scholarship Fund

PHS Music Alumni/Tom Gustin
Scholarship Fund

Partners 4Community
Growth-Project Soar

Peru Public Library Fund

Peru Wrestling
Scholarship Fund*

The Cole Porter
Birthplace Fund

Moses & Caroline C.
Puterbaugh Fund

Ashley Rusie Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Tiger Cub Football
League Fund

FULTON AND MIAMI REMC GRANTS



FULTON CO. REMC OPERATION ROUND-UP

Akron Area Fine Arts League	\$ 2,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
CAMP-WE-CAN, Inc.	1,500.00	YOUTH
CASA of Rochester	500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Compassionate Health Center	2,000.00	HEALTH, GENERAL
Fulton County Sheriff's Department	1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails Council, Inc	395.00	YOUTH
Junior Achievement of Pulaski Co.	1,600.00	YOUTH
Junior Achievement Serving Fulton Co.	1,600.00	YOUTH
Kewanna H.E.A.R.T., Inc.	1,500.00	COMMUNITY
Kewanna Police Department	500.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Lewis Backhoe Service	2,499.60	HUMAN SERVICE
Peers Educating Peers—PEP	1,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
Project TIPY	350.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter	1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Pulaski County Human Service	1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Rochester High School	1,158.34	EDUCATIONAL
Rochester Middle School	1,500.00	EDUCATIONAL
Special Education		
Star City Lions Club	1,500.00	RECREATION
Town of Fulton	500.00	COMMUNITY
United We Stand Ministries of Akron	1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE



**Fulton County REMC
Operation Round-Up
Grants awarded a \$2,000
grant to the Akron Area
Fine Arts League which
funded art events for
children.**

TOTAL \$24,102.94

MIAMI-CASS CO. REMC OPERATION ROUND-UP

Bona Vista Programs	\$ 550.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Cass County Arts Council	1,000.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Circus City Festival, Inc.	3,500.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Friends of the Galveston Police Dept.	2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Habitat for Humanity of Miami County	2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Heritage Museum Foundation, Grissom Air Museum	1,300.00	ARTS, CULTURE
Junior Achievement of Miami County	1,000.00	YOUTH
Logansport Art Association	500.00	ARTS, CULTURE
McGrawsville United Methodist Church	1,225.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Mexico Community Fire Association	1,350.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Miami County Center for Educational Success	1,000.00	EDUCATIONAL
Miami County Ext. Homemakers Club	600.00	EDUCATIONAL
Miami County Helping Hands, Inc.	850.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc.	1,000.00	RECREATION
Peru Little League	2,500.00	RECREATION
Roann Volunteer Fire Department	1,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Salvation Army—Peru	2,000.00	HUMAN SERVICE
Miami County YMCA	1,000.00	RECREATION



TOTAL \$24,375.00

“It takes a noble man to plant a seed for a tree that will some day give shade to people he may never meet.”

David Trueblood

SEEDS FOR TOMORROW

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. would like to celebrate those individuals who have made the decision to fulfill their charitable wishes through estate planning. The SEEDS FOR TOMORROW program recognizes our donors who have notified us they are planning for gifts to the Community Foundation today, which will provide significant benefits to our community in the future. These gifts may take the form of bequests, charitable trusts, charitable gift annuities, life insurance policies, or one of the other types of charitable planned gifts.

The SEEDS FOR TOMORROW program provides a way for the Community Foundation to recognize and thank these individuals during their lifetimes.

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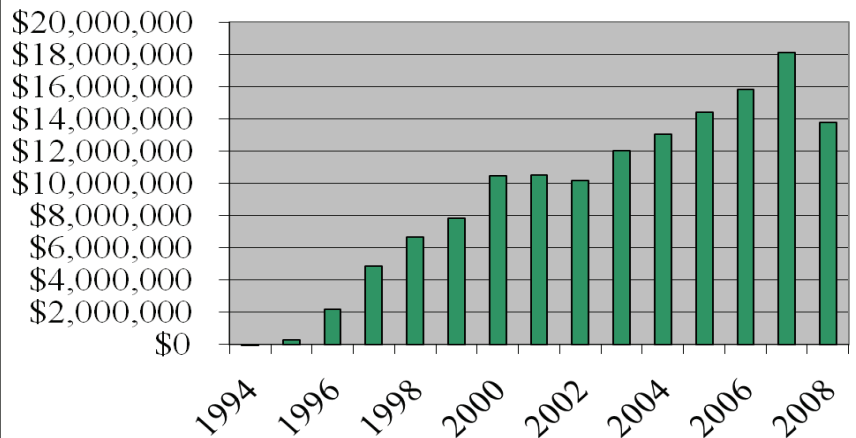
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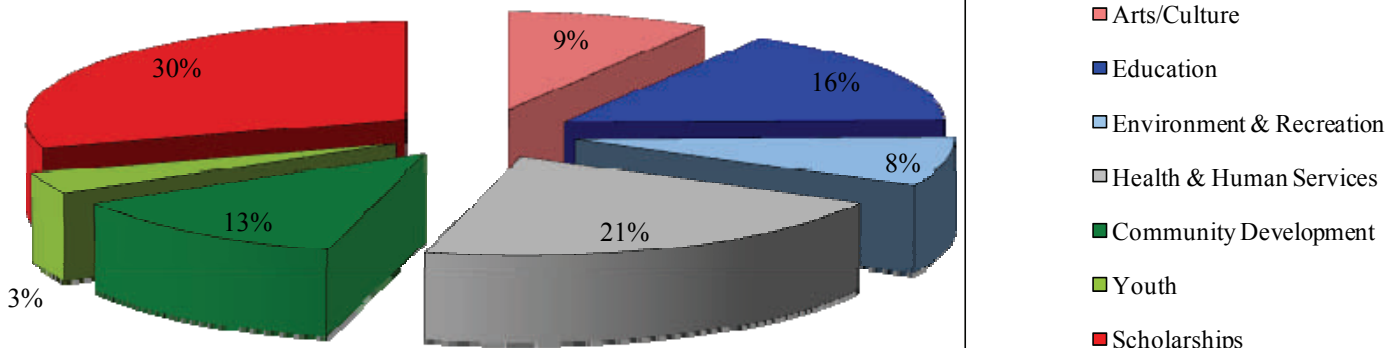
2007 and 2008 Statements of Financial Position

ASSETS	2008	2007
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$744,284	\$808,313
Interest and dividends receivable.....	20,393	139,982
Bequest receivable.....	-	84,960
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	2,386	4,123
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust	116,493	149,102
Investment-charitable remainder trust.....	127,214	178,940
Investments	12,891,858	17,083,358
Property and equipment, net.....	8,342	10,862
	\$13,910,970	\$18,459,640
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$2,699	\$3,336
Grants payable.....	200,622	187,948
Agency funds.....	1,309,369	1,746,013
Charitable remainder trust liability...	127,214	178,940
	Total Liabilities	\$2,116,237
Net Assets		
Unrestricted.....	\$3,572,227	\$6,602,630
Temporarily Restricted.....	8,698,839	9,740,773
	Total Net Assets	\$16,343,403
	\$13,910,970	\$18,459,640

TOTAL ASSET GROWTH



2008 Grants and Scholarships Total \$637,481





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