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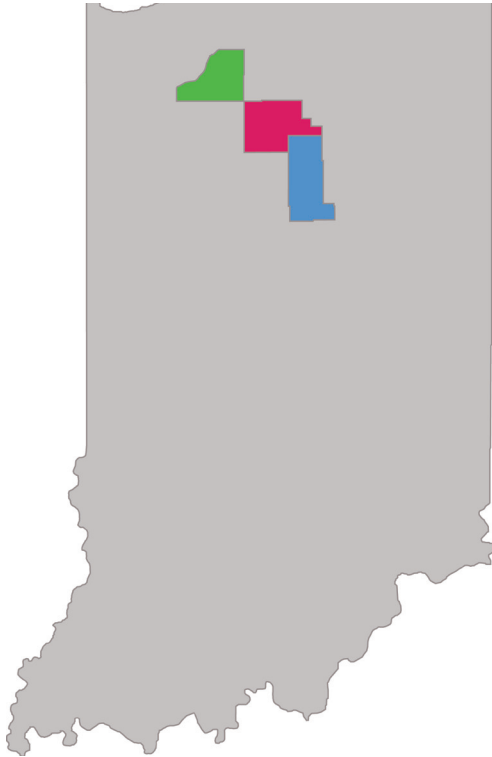


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STARKE FULTON MIAMI

2010 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION: IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF FULFILLING THEIR CHARITABLE



We made every effort to have this annual report be an accurate and complete representation of 2010. Any omissions are accidental.



Dear Friends of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation,

I have spent my lifetime planting and cultivating seeds in one form or another. Last year was one of the best years a farmer could ask for. The springtime was not too wet, summer came and the crops were well ahead of schedule before the 4th of July. We had enough rain through August and September to allow for an early and fruitful harvest. The Community Foundation works much the same way as farming. Gifts to the Community Foundation are seeds that grow funds for the betterment of Starke, Fulton, and Miami counties.

This past year was a fruitful year for our communities because of the generosity of our donors. The endowment funds within the Community Foundation provided grants and scholarships totaling \$1.2 million. We received gifts in excess of \$2.6 million. Once again, I am amazed at the benefit our communities receive because of the trust our donors have placed with the Community Foundation to fulfill their charitable wishes for the future.

During 2010, the NICF Board of Directors approved the recommendation of our Finance Committee to change investment advisors. In the ever-changing world of finance and investment, the Community Foundation is dedicated to providing the best investment strategy for our funds. Eight investment advisors were interviewed. Donaldson Capital Management and First Financial Bank were chosen to invest our assets.

As I end my tenure on the NICF Board of Directors, I am proud of the accomplishments and impact the Community Foundation has had on our communities. From benefitting hundreds of local students with scholarships totalling more than \$1.3 million to assisting donor's in providing grants for community needs totally more than \$10 million dollars since 1993. It has been a privilege to work with an organization full of caring individuals. It has also been an honor to serve our donors and our communities. Thank you for choosing the Community Foundation to assist you in fulfilling your charitable wishes for the benefit of our communities, today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

NICF President

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES BY ASSISTING DONORS IN WISHES.



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HOW WE CAN HELP YOU AND THE COMMUNITY

A **Community Foundation** is a vehicle for people of all means to make a lasting difference in their community. The central purpose of a Community Foundation is to serve the needs and philanthropic aims of donors who wish to better their community, now and in the future. Community Foundations do this by providing donors with flexible, efficient and tax-effective ways to ensure their charitable giving achieves the greatest possible impact.

The concept of a community foundation is as ingenious as it is simple; it is a means to build, over time, substantial endowment funds for a community through contributions large and small.

Because these contributions are endowed, they are never spent. Instead, they are permanently invested to produce income. The income earned is then used to help meet the community's charitable needs - from social work to art and culture. **So gifts to a community foundation continue to benefit your community forever.**

All contributions to the Community Foundation are **tax exempt**. Some donors are able to claim larger tax deductions on gifts to Community Foundations than they are on gifts to their own private foundation.

You can:

Set up individual funds in your own name or the name of a loved one and have as much or as little control as you wish.

Choose to contribute to a variety of existing funds. Community Foundations have a general endowment fund designed to benefit projects that are determined to have the greatest need.

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation represents a wide variety of ideas and interests of individual donors who have united in a common purpose – **the bettering of the community both now and in the future.**



STARKE COUNTY



STARKE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Since 1980, the Starke County Humane Society has been a refuge for humankind's furriest friends looking for a new home. The nonprofit agency, which has a fund in the Community Foundation, is located on Highway 10 just east of North Judson, Indiana, and operates solely on generous donations, adoption fees, fundraisers, and community support to rescue animals.

Suzanne Crider has been the society's director since 1990. Pictures of her pets cover nearly every available square inch of the office while her husband's black Chihuahua, Paco, and one of her Shetland Sheepdogs, Chase, roam her office space.

"We are the only place in the county where people can take unwanted pets for any reason, and we try to find them a home or reunite them with owners," Suzanne says.

The shelter houses a steady stream of animals year round. More than 2,400 cats, dogs, and other pets within and outside of the Starke County border find a temporary home at the shelter each year. "I think if [the shelter] wasn't highly valued by the community, we wouldn't be here any more," Suzanne says as she pets Paco.

One of the shelter's dogs, a German shepherd, repaid the favor of adoption by alerting her new owners to a fire in their house. "If it hadn't been for her, I'm not sure that they would have awakened in time," she says.

Suzanne explains that about 50 percent of the shelter's animals are adopted, but all serve a special purpose, including Suzanne's shelties who are certified with Therapy Dogs International and visit nursing homes. "It just



Pictured is Suzanne Crider in front of the Starke County Humane Society with a dog that is up for adoption.

never ceases to amaze me what the animals give back to the people they care about," she says.

Since 1998, the Starke County Community Foundation has harbored the Humane Society's fund and other funds that provide money for vaccines, equipment, and operating expenses. The agency benefits through this connection because it makes it easier to receive donations from a distance. The fund's permanency and the increasing earnings of the funds invested by the Community Foundation benefit the agency and help it sustain itself.

"If you could be here," says Suzanne, "you would be amazed to see some of the people that walk in and just hand you a couple of dollars and say, 'This is all I have, but I am happy to share it with you.' I think we are more blessed than we realize."

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Pictured is Wyoming, a three-year-old male puggle enjoying a walk around the Starke County Humane Society. Wyoming is currently looking for a new home.

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TURKEY TRACKS

Giving individuals with disabilities the hunt of a lifetime

Shuffling along the African vegetation with his rifle in hand, Eric Corey moves closer toward his target. He pauses, positioning himself for a precise shot. Suddenly firing his rifle, he scores a direct hit as the wounded cape buffalo weighing more than a ton thrashes around before being subdued by the hunting party.

His father and longtime hunting partner Doug says he remembers filming the hunt in the Zimbabwean wilderness. "Eric usually is pretty cool and calm after scoring an animal," Doug says. "That time, he was almost hyper ventilating, he was breathing so hard. He said, 'Dad, I've never been so excited in my whole life.'"

Since he was 5 years old, Eric has enjoyed the merits of learning to hunt and harvest game, a passion he discovered with his father. He also loved sports and played basketball and baseball. But when he was in eighth grade, running the bases became more difficult. Doctors said that Eric's muscles were simply growing too fast and that time would help alleviate the problem - until they discovered that Eric was showing early symptoms of Lou Gehrig's disease, a neurodegenerative condition that is slowly causing Eric's central nervous system to deteriorate.

Eric's mother Carol says she remembers when she gave him the news. "The day that I told him, we were on our way to driver's ed," she says. "He looked at me and said, 'You know mom, this disease may take away my sports, but I will crawl into the woods to hunt if I have to.'"

Although Eric slowly lost his ability to play traditional sports and his condition confined him to a wheelchair, he has always found a way to hunt. Organizations sponsored Eric as he traveled across the U.S. and the world to pursue his passion.

Eric's decreased mobility had no effect on his generous spirit. He saw that despite his disease, he was able to hunt, and he wanted to provide the opportunity to others by establishing a hunting event in his home county of Starke. "We started Turkey Tracks because of all of the stuff he has had the opportunity to do," Carol says.

During its first year, Turkey Tracks provided ten children with the opportunity to participate in an organized hunt in Indiana, something that Eric says isn't common for the Hoosier state. The Coreys organized the event and raised their own funds with the help of organizations like Hunt of a Lifetime and the Outdoor Dream Foundation. During the second year, the family realized that placing the funds with the Starke County Community Foundation would offer security and tax deductible options that would help their



new charitable endeavor grow--something they could not do on their own.

"The Community Foundation was our blessing," Carol says. "I don't know what I would do without them."

During the second year, 19 hunters harvested 12 turkeys; and in April 2011, the Coreys hosted the third Turkey Tracks hunt, which was expected to be the most promising of all. Turkey Tracks isn't just for hunters, as not all participants bring a gun. Instead, some take binoculars to witness the serenity of the Northern Indiana countryside. "It's almost like you are meditating," Doug says. "It's like you are in a different world."

Friendships are also forged at Turkey Tracks between children, parents, and guides. Doug says that most kids even ask for the same guide from year to year. "A lot of the guide-hunter pairs develop a bond that some of them may have never had in their life," he says.

The Coreys say that using Eric's passion to give back to their local community is the most rewarding aspect. "The best part is seeing [the hunters] harvest that animal and come back with a happy face," Carol says. "Eric has told us that it's not about the hunt but the people you meet."

The Coreys can recount numerous touching stories from just the two events that have taken place. A blind boy, despite his disability, squeezed the trigger and harvested his first turkey with the help of a guide. A boy who couldn't move from his neck down blew through a device to fire his gun and harvest a turkey; the Coreys say he would rather come back to Turkey Tracks in 2011 than take another trip to Disney World. But perhaps the most touching story the Coreys tell is about a boy with leukemia who used Turkey Tracks to hunt with his grandfather--one more time. In a photo, both are beaming after their successful hunt.

"It's all worth the work and the money," Doug says. "The best part is seeing the smiles on the faces of these hunters. Thanks to the Community Foundation, that's possible."



Eric Corey and his parents Carol and Doug are pictured at the Starke County fund founder's reception.

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Pictured is Kevin Wallace and new daughter Emma at the Starke County Fund Founder's Reception.



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

-Oprah Winfrey



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Pictured are Barbara McLaughlin and Lynn Seghetti, both donors and previous board members.



Pictured is Becky Alwood Wallace, Starke County Service's Committee, and Joan Haugh of Community Services of Starke County.



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Pictured is Lauren Lippelt the 2010 recipient of the LaVergne M. Brown and Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship with Kathy and Phil Brown. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate from North Judson-San Pierre High School pursuing a career in the field of education.

GRANTS

\$65,393

ARTS AND CULTURE

Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum	1,354
Psi Iota Xi Sorority	1,000
Starke County Choralaires	500
Starke County Historical Society	851

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fletcher Cemetery Association	1,000
NICF Starke County distributions to funds	7,330
NICF SC Operations	94
Starke County Amateur Radio Club	970
Starke United	739

EDUCATION

Ancilla College	6,425
Junior Achievement SC	1,596
Knox Community School Corporation	2,692
Knox Community Elementary School	500
Knox High School	100
North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library	3,466
Oregon-Davis Elementary School	323
Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Assoc. - Scholarships	324
SCILL Center	448
SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church	270
St. Peter Lutheran School Endowment Fund	2,962
Starke County Public Library	347
Starke County Scholarship Foundation - Scholarships	1,054

HUMAN SERVICES

Coalition Against Domestic Abuse	4,785
Community Services of Starke County	5,774
Davis Wesleyan Church	519
Love	2,700
Marshall-Starke Development Center	521
North Judson United Methodist Church	592
R & R Horse Haven	3,900
SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church	572
St. Vincent De Paul Society	2,261
Starke County Humane Society	3,481

RECREATION

North Judson Park and Recreation Board	964
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana	2,000
LaSalle Council, B.S.A.	2,000
Starke County 4-H Council	979



JAYNE ANN GOOD

Remembering a fun-loving and athletic community member.

Jayne Ann Good was born on November 7, 1960, to Junior D. and Joyce A. Burkett Good. She was one of four children along with Jeff, Jon, and Jeri. Growing up, Jayne loved riding bikes, shooting hoops, swimming, and the occasional neighborhood football game in the church yard across the street. Jayne was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and looked forward to church and Sunday school with friends.

As a proud Zebra, Jayne was a scholar-athlete. With great work ethic, she learned quickly to balance her demanding academic, athletic, social, and work schedule. As a young woman, Jayne was one of the "Baxter girls." Behind the fountain of Baxter's Drug Store, Jayne created custom drinks from the 50s. Jayne was at home supplying the customer's favorite requests.

With diversified interests during her four years at Rochester High School, Jayne was an honor roll student earning membership into the National Honor Society. She was a class officer, member of student council, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, sang with the Manitous, and played softball for the Baxter Beauty All-Star Team. With her wild side and ability to motivate, Jayne served RHS as cheerleader for four years.

Jayne was a four-year-member of the Lady Zebra track team. She contributed in various events, but her specialties were high jump and long jump. She served as co-captain her junior year. During her senior year in 1979, Jayne took to the sky and sailed to a new school record for long jump, a

record that remained intact for over a decade.

With a passion for hardwood action, Jayne was a four year member of the Lady Zebras basketball team. Standing at 5'10 1/2 " Jayne played at the power forward position. She was always a diplomat and lady representing her team and school with supreme sportsmanship. During the early stages of IHSAA ladies tournament basketball, the Lady Z's earned two trips to the semi-state finals being stopped only by East Chicago Roosevelt.

Jayne's supreme skills on the courts were noticed by the Butler University scouts. She was awarded a half scholarship for playing basketball with the Bulldogs. Jayne was again assigned to the forward position. Butler reigned as an Indiana and Midwest power attaining nearly perfect seasons during Jayne's tenure, even consistently winning over powerhouses like Notre Dame.

In 1983, as a proud Butler grad, and member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Jayne earned her bachelor of science in business administration. She decided to join the family business and professionalize herself in the area of funeral service. Jayne accompanied by her Boston Terrier had plans to attend the Mid-America College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville.

On July 11, 1983 there was to be a routine medical procedure, performed on Jayne at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. However, a medical error was not noted until six hours later which caused Jayne's passing.



At the time of Jayne's passing it was decided by her parents Joyce and J. D. to honor her memory with a scholarship. Jayne and her family realized the importance of a good education and Jayne so appreciated the scholarships she received during her years at Butler. Thanks to her friends, neighbors, community associates, and family, to date nearly \$40,000 in scholarships have been bestowed to financially assist 30 young women graduating from Rochester High School. The committee strives to select a candidate that is consistent with Jayne's work ethic, goals, values, morals and of good character with the ability to be a character, fun-loving.

In 1995, the Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship was accepted as an entity under the umbrella of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. With the management of the funds by NICF, it's hoped that Jayne's scholarship will continue to be shared annually and will perpetuate for many years, benefitting young women aspiring to further their education.

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KAREN DRONE

Director of the Akron Area Arts League

When looking for art, one might think to travel to a larger metropolitan city teeming with galleries, theatres and concert halls; thanks to some local community members, Fulton County residents don't have to travel farther than their own backyard.

The spirit of Fulton County's art scene is vibrant and very much alive because of people like Karen Drone. As a longtime art enthusiast and the three-year director of the Akron Area Arts League, Karen says she isn't a practicing artist, but her obsession with art is obvious. Sculptures, paintings, stained-glass artwork and other pieces, too numerous to mention, are on display at her home amid some of her personal artwork and her husband's photography. An upstairs room--lined with newspaper and blotches of color (remnants of her last creation)--is dedicated to her creative alchemy.

"Art is the window to the world," she says. "It teaches you to see."

While Karen has always made a home for her art, she and others also wanted to help art find a permanent home in Fulton County.

"There was nothing much here in this area in the way of art, and so we decided to establish something so we could meet local artists," she says.

Karen says the Akron Area Arts League's slogan, "Look... Art is everywhere!" is perfect because of its power, truth and simplicity.

"People just need to open their eyes to see all of the art that surrounds us every day," she says.

The league was born when 21 visual artists from Fulton County displayed their art during Akron's annual Fourth of July celebration. Since then, the organization has traveled to art-related endeavors, organized exhibitions for local artists, held jam sessions and music performances for local musicians, offered an annual children's art camp, hosted a cultural festival, and given awards to local artists. The Arts League emphasizes that they support all arts.

"We are interested in providing an opportunity for artists to have their personal expression in art, and yet at the same time, have an opportunity for the community to appreciate what they've done," Karen says.

Although Karen left her hometown of Akron after her college years, she eventually returned to her family and



Karen Drone with artist Robert Hudson in front of the mural depicting Akron's founding.

her community in 2006. She says partnering with the Community Foundation enabled her to give her community the opportunity to experience the world of art.

"The community wants to see an art group in this area," she says. "Without the help of the Fulton County Community Foundation, we would have had a hard time getting off the ground."

The Community Foundation supports many more organizations like the Arts League to better communities now and far into the future. Karen says with the permanence and security of the fund with the Community Foundation, she can't wait to see how the Arts League will blossom and help artists young and old explore the world of creativity now and in the future.

Steve Overmyer of Rochester and Lonnie Wagers of Argos at the Third Friday Jam.



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Intern Jennifer Musisi interviews key volunteer Letty McKee on the day of the Manitou Beach opening.



Many enjoyed the entertainment of the circus at Kewanna Fall Festival.



At a Fulton County Women's Giving Circle Kick-Off are Janet Ravencroft, Donna McCalla, Karen Bryant, and Laura Snipes.



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ARTS AND CULTURE

Akron Area Fine Arts League	1,800
Band ML	200
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra	1,000
Fulton County Historical Society	9,615
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter	409
Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce	200
Rockfest Ministries/Trinity United Methodist Church	500

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Akron Community Center	190,405
Clay Community Park Assn	500
Fulton Community Center	9,100
Fulton County Tourism Board	500
Fulton Economic Development Corp.	500
Grass Creek Cemetery	2,500
Hardwood Forest Foundation	100
Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department	100
Kewanna H.E.A.R.T.	500
Akron/Mentone Kiwanis	30
NICF FC Operations	1,818
Rochester/Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce	500
United Way of Fulton County	7,944
WAVE	10,500
WBCL Radio Network	1,200

EDUCATION

AACC	785
Akron Carnegie Library	230
Akron Lion's Club - Scholarships	330
Akron Parent Support Group	50
Alpha Gamma Rho	5,000
Ancilla College	5,000
Beaver Dam Preschool	400
Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese of the Infant Jesus	1,500
Columbia GIVE Program	100
Community Presbyterian Church - Scholarships	360
Friends of the Akron Library	250
Friends of the Fulton County Public Library	15
Fulton County Public Library	9,109
Kewanna-Union Twp Public Library	5,000
Manchester College	3,154
Peers Educating Peers	100

People To People Ambassador Programs	200
Purdue Alumni Association	1,000
Purdue Foundation	9,334
Riddle Elementary School	380
Rochester Community School Corporation	530
Tippecanoe Valley Agriscience and Bus. Dept.	30
Tippecanoe Valley High School	50
Viking Booster Club	100
White County Community Foundation	1,000
Tri-Co Education Foundation	

ENVIRONMENT

Fulton County Council	3,604
Fulton County Solid Waste	5,237
Lake Manitou Association	276

HEALTH, GENERAL

American Cancer Society	350
Compassionate Health Center	1,000
Mental Health America in Fulton County	2,100
Woodlawn Foundation	28,500
Woodlawn Hospital	1,211

HUMAN SERVICES

Akron Cemetery Association	180
Akron Church of God	5,000
Akron United Methodist Church	3,215
Akron United Methodist Church	306,717
Antioch Baptist Church	13,699
Burton Church	1,500
Campus Crusade for Christ	6,200
CASA of Fulton County	2,520
Church of God General Conference	5,500
Compassionate Health Center	8,170
Faith Outreach Center - Kid's Bridge Program	1,750
Finding Focus Ministries	1,200
First Christian Church of Rochester	1,426
Fulton County Animal Center	100
Fulton County Council on Aging	160
Fulton County Retired Senior Volunteer Program	15
Good Samaritan Fund	3,800
Grace United Methodist Church	30,000
Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County	6,663



Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department	399
Hickory Creek Healthcare Foundation	1,000
Hope Hospice of Fulton County	3,243
Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Good Samaritan	3,339
St. Joseph Catholic Church	1,000
Tippecanoe Valley Boomerang Backpack Committee	50
United Ministries of Fulton County Food Pantry	100
United Ministries of Fulton County Outreach Program	1,309
United We Stand Ministries of Akron	100
Victim Advocacy Domestic Violence Task Force	4,000

RECREATION

Akron Youth League	300
Beach at Lake Manitou	15,950
Country Lanes Bowling Alley	222
Manitou Mountain	139
Nickel Plate Trail	5,777
Pike Memorial Park Trustees	3,265
Pike Memorial Park Trustees	7,000
Rochester Girl's Youth Softball	250
Rochester Youth League Baseball	150
Rochester Youth Football League	250
TRC Express Baseball	50

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

2010 Student Leadership Camp	250
Steve Alford Basketball Camp	735
Ball State Swim Camp	500
Bishop Dullaghan Football Camps	300
CAMP-WE-CAN	372
Caston Baseball	70
Fellowship of Christian Athletes-RHS	250
Fulton County 4-H Board	500
Fulton County 4-H Council	12
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana	1,000
Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County	1,500
Manchester College Baseball Camp	90
Northern Indiana Community Foundation	500

FULTON COUNTY REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP GRANTS

\$ 24,453

ARTS, CULTURE

Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter	2,000
Rockfest Ministries	1,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Grass Creek Lions Club	1,300
Fulton County Gideon Camp	1,000
Fulton Lions Club	1,000
Kewanna H.E.A.R.T.	1,500

EDUCATION

Akron Elementary School	600
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HEALTH, GENERAL

Mental Health Americal in Fulton County	500
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HUMAN SERVICES

Douglas Construction	2,600
Faith Outreach Center	500
Fulton County Council on Aging	1,500
Fulton County Pack A Back Pack	1,000
Kewanna Police Department	763
Layers of Hope	300
Pulaski County ABATE	750
Pulaski County REACT Team	750
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office	1,640

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Fulton County Special Olympics	750
Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy	1,000
Junior Achievement of Pulaski County	1,000
Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County	1,000
Pulaski County 4-H Goat Committee	1,500
Winamac HS Class After Prom	500



KEADY SCHOLARSHIP

Keady Scholarship aims to aid Maconaquah students.

Thanks to a longstanding friendship between a legendary basketball coach and local community activists, a Community Foundation scholarship will help reduce college costs for a deserving male and female Maconaquah High School senior who plan to attend Purdue University.

In early August, fundraisers, donations, and a \$2,500 match from the Miami County Community Foundation placed a total of \$14,500 dollars in the Pat Keady Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by renowned Purdue basketball coach Gene Keady. The fund was proposed by South Miami County Kiwanian Herschel Gulley, whose youngest son, Robert, nearly played for Keady in 1989. Since then, the friendship between the Keadys and the Gulleys grew into an inspiring effort to help Maconaquah Schools.

The idea for the fund took root when Keady and his wife Pat considered establishing a scholarship; but, early in April 2009, before their plans for the fund were complete, Pat died. Gene established the scholarship fund with the South Miami Kiwanis Club in her memory.

After months of planning, the date of the scholarship fund's first major fundraiser was determined. More than 100 supporters teed off at Rock Hollow Golf Course August 6, 2010, marking the flagship event as the fund's most successful thus far. Gene and several of his players participated. Afterward, he said that he has a few more fundraising ideas: when the scholarship fund reaches the \$1 million mark, the top donor will have the opportunity to shave his head! Even loyal Indiana University fans will have the chance to become the coach's personal barber.

"... WHEN THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND REACHES THE \$1 MILLION MARK, THE TOP DONOR WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHAVE [THE COACH'S] HEAD!"



Coach Gene Keady at the 2010 golf tournament fundraiser.

The golf outing will be held again this summer with a few more surprises in store, and Gene plans to participate again to raise money for the fund, which presently provides two scholarships of \$1,000 each. Preference in awarding the scholarships is given to members of the Maconaquah High School Kiwanis Key Club.

"Since the alumni association has no money in the bank for scholarships, I think this is huge," Herschel says. "When the fund reaches a certain amount, the majority of the interest could go to scholarships that could be opened up to many colleges or universities in the state of Indiana."

"The Community Foundation is a great vehicle to use to help Maconaquah Schools, especially for this scholarship," Herschel says. "It feels great to help Gene do something like this for our community."



Pictured are the Maconaquah administrators and Herschel and Susan Gulley presenting the check to Miami County's Mary Alexander.

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BETH SMITH

In memory of a community hero

For some, actions speak louder than words. That was especially true for Beth Smith, a devoted mother of two and a charitably minded Miami County resident, whose actions spoke volumes for a community in need.

“She was always concerned with how she could help other people,” says Abigail, her daughter.

Abigail glances at her father, Chris, a professional golfer and Peru, Indiana, native.

“She did a lot for a lot of different organizations,” he says. “It was all important to her because she believed in helping her community.”

On June 21, 2009, Beth was involved in a fatal car accident. Beth’s generous spirit, a quality that’s remembered by the many people who knew her, made a home in the hearts of the many lives she touched in the community.

Abigail laughs as she recalls a favorite story her grandmother would tell about Beth’s giving nature. Abigail says her grandmother knitted a new pair of mittens that Beth wore to elementary school during the bitter winter months. When Beth returned home from school one day, her hands were bare because she had given her mittens to a classmate who had none.

“She was a very giving person at a young age,” Abigail says. “She was always concerned with how she could help other people.”

Providing money for much-needed field trips for the former St. Charles School, recataloging books in the school’s library, fundraising for school events, and even performing some accounting duties, Beth took joy in quietly helping her church and children’s school, never asking for recognition or anything in return.

“She was an amazing person,” says Marianne Savage, a family friend whose son attended the same school as Beth’s children. “She left a big hole here because there were a lot of things that she touched that people didn’t realize.”

Beth also volunteered frequently as a board member at the Miami County YMCA and helped raise money for new bikes and the swimming pool, among the other numerous volunteer projects.

“You could tell by the questions she asked in committee meetings that she was very interested in the kids and how the YMCA could best help them,” says Dick Fullmer, the YMCA’s executive director.

With the help of the Community Foundation, Beth also



Beth Smith volunteering as a model at the 2009 Boomerang Sisterhood event.

helped raise money to convert an outdated room at the YMCA into a safe place where children now exercise after school.

“It’s turned into a popular place for the kids of our community,” Fullmer says. “As it was publicized more, more kids in the community made the commitment and started exercising. It was very well received.”

Beth’s family has also followed in her philanthropic footsteps, taking time from their holiday schedules to help those in need. Last Thanksgiving, the Smiths woke up at 1:30 a.m. to help feed the homeless in Indianapolis and during Christmas 2009, the family took poinsettias to Miller’s Merry Manor.

“She taught me that giving never stops,” Abigail says. “She never took a break on giving. It was a constant state of mind she was in.”

Chris says that he and his family hope to carry on Beth’s legacy.

“We are all proud of what Beth did,” Chris says. “Our mission is to try to continue it.”

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation honors Beth Smith’s giving spirit and her many years of community service.

“ SHE WAS A VERY GIVING PERSON AT A YOUNG AGE.”



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“Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful it is threatening because it means that things may get worse. To the hopeful it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident it is inspiring because the challenge exists to make things better.”

-King Whitney Jr.



FUNDS

MIAMI COUNTY FUNDS

ACRES Land Trust
 Angels of Hope Fund
 Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial Endowment Fund
 Helen L. Barnett Scholarship Fund*
 David W. Beall Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation Fund
 Lillian Berry Fund
 BLUSH Fund*
 Books Offer Our Kids Success (BOOKS) Fund*
 Boomerang Sisterhood Fund
 Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
 Children's Theatre Workshop Fund
 Circus City Festival Scholarship Fund
 Bob Clary Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 The Class of 1964 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship
 The Community Artists Co-Op Fund
 Carol Conrad Memorial Fund
 Marilyn Coppennoll Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Don W. Craig Memorial Golf Endowment Fund
 James R and Bette J Davis Scholarship Fund
 Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship Fund
 The Downtown Christmas Decorating Fund
 Dukes Memorial Hospital Fund
 LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Extending God's Grace In Miami County Fund
 Donald W. Ferrara Fund
 Ellen Cole Fetter Book Fund
 Eugene K and Martha E Fike Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jean Fisher Endowment Fund
 E. Grace Fouts Fund
 Philip A. Fox Fund
 Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana - Michiana Fund
 Grate Family Fund for Music and Multi-Media Ministries at Main Street United Methodist Church
 Grissom Air Museum Agency Fund

Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship Fund
 Jane and Bob Haskett Unrestricted Fund
 Beulah Hoffman Endowment Fund
 Ray E. and Marie Rupp Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Fund*
 Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship
 Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Fund
 The Hoppes Memorial Fund
 Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship Award
 J & J Scholarship Fund
 J & J Scholarship Fund
 David L. Johnson Scholarship in Memory of James Noble
 Pat Keady Memorial Scholarship*
 Leonora E Kolb Scholarship Fund*
 Harrie and Marty Lanning Memorial Scholarship Fund*
 Robert M. Larrison - First Farmers Bank and Trust Scholarship Fund
 Robert Larrison Memorial Golf Outing Fund
 John V. and Joyce L. Lewis Scholarship Fund
 Virginia Anne Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Maconaquah Fine Arts Foundation*
 Maconaquah Youth Football Fund
 Main Street Methodist Church Fund
 Paul D. "Pat" Malaska Memorial Fund
 Marks Family Fund for the Miami County Historical Society
 Joseph and Ruth Mauck Scholarship Fund
 Rex E. Mays Memorial Fund
 Miami / Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
 Miami-Cass County REMC Fund
 Miami-Cass County REMC Operation Round-Up Trust Fund
 Miami County 2-1-1 Service Fund
 The Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Miami County Arts and Culture Fund
 Miami County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund*
 Miami County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Miami County Helping Hands Fund
 Miami County Helping Hands Fund

Miami County Heritage Endowment Fund
 Miami County Historical Society Fund
 Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship Fund
 The Miami County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
 Miami County Peers Project Fund
 Miami County Services Committee Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Miami County YMCA Fund
 Miami County YMCA - Jason Hawkins/Jeff Poff Scholarship Fund
 Miami County YMCA/Miller Pool
 Miami County YMCA Fund
 Miami County YMCA - Partners in Youth Scholarship Fund
 Miami County Youth Leadership Summit Fund
 Miami Operating Endowment
 MiamisFort Fund
 Annalee Webb Miller Fund
 Celia Miller Mission Fund
 Celia G. Miller Scholarship Fund*
 Alice Moon Scholarship Fund
 Frank L. Morris Athletic Scholarship Fund
 Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Fund*
 Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Scholarship Fund*
 Nickel Plate Trail Endowment Fund
 John Nixon Unrestricted Fund
 James Noble Fund
 North Miami Class of 1965 Alumni Scholarship Fund*
 Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The Parkview United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in memory of Kelly Ann Edwards
 Partners 4 Community Growth - Project SOAR Fund
 Peru First Baptist Memorial Scholarship
 Peru/Grissom Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
 PHS Class of 1995 Memorial Scholarship
 PHS Music Alumni/Tom Gustin Scholarship Fund
 Peru Park and Recreation Board Fund
 Peru Public Library Endowment Fund
 Peru Public Library Fund
 Peru Wrestling Scholarship Fund
 Adam H. Piper Memorial Fund*

The Cole Porter Birthplace Fund
 Psi Iota Xi Endowment Fund
 Purdue Christian Campus House Founders Fund
 Moses and Caroline C. Puterbaugh Fund
 Rosie's Rescue Fund
 Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship Fund
 Ashley Rusie Memorial Scholarship Fund
 S.A.M.-Swing Against Melanoma Fund
 St. Charles Borromeo School Fund
 Perry M. Schneider Memorial Award Fund
 Ona C. Sharp Fund
 Chris and Beth Smith Fund
 John M. Switzer Fund
 Lynn Smith Tharp Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund*
 Tiger Cub Football League Fund
 Tiger Pride Scholarship Fund
 Robert and Lucille Ulery Memorial Fund
 United Way of Miami County Fund
 Wallick-Kinzie-Banks Fund*

* Denotes a new fund in 2010.

To find out more information on any funds listed, go to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation's web page at www.nicf.org



MIAMI COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

ALICE MOON SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Ce'Nedra Green
Ms. Alexis Ward

ASHLEY RUSIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Tina Huffman
Ms. Jenna Prior

DAVID L. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JAMES NOBLE

Mr. Jarron Burdine

DAVID W. BEALL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Kimberly Lane

ELAINE CULTICE BRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Kristin Newman

EUGENE K AND MARTHA E FIKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Sarah Gallahan

FRANK L. MORRIS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Tyler Albright

J & J SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Bridgette Beard
Ms. Krystyn Bell
Ms. Shaina Blackburn
Mr. Joseph Bockover
Ms. Ashley Burns
Ms. Samatha Carpenter
Ms. Kylee Cress
Ms. Shannon Garretson
Mr. Richard Glassburn
Ms. Ce'Nedra Green
Ms. Tina Huffman
Mr. Brandt Manriquez
Ms. Laura Markou
Mr. Alex Miller
Ms. Jennifer L. Miller
Mr. Dustin Minard
Mr. Derrick Ousley
Ms. Jessica Parkman
Ms. Tonia Ray
Ms. Lindsay Rich
Ms. Heather Schoenberger
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Mr. Weston Zimmerman

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JOSEPH AND RUTH MAUCK SCHOLARSHIP

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Ms. Jena Bontreger
Ms. Staci Gingerich
Mr. Ryan Roebuck

LAVONNE M. EDDY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. April E. Million

MARILYN COPPERNOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ian Applegate

MIAMI / BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Heather Ballard

PHS CLASS OF 1995 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Alexis Ward

RANDY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Katelyn Beals

ROBERT M. LARRISON - FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Jacob Williams

RYAN MCCARTHY HOLMES SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Samuel Carnes
Ms. Sarah Patterson
Mr. Weston Zimmerman

THE CLASS OF 1964 JOHN MCELHENY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Stephanie Bickel

THE CLAUDE S. AND MARIE M. BERGER FOUNDATION

Mr. Shawn Haffner
Ms. Shelby Kitch

VELMA DERBYSHIRE ART SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Adeline Jackson

VIRGINIA ANNE LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Karleen Jones

MIAMI COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Tyler Murphy
Mr. Nathan Shrock
Ms. Alexis Ward

MIAMI COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Adeline Jackson
Ms. Karli Musselman

“ We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. ”

- Winston Churchill

Beth Smith was a key volunteer in fundraising for the children's exercise room at the YMCA.





GRANTS

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\$82,189

ARTS AND CULTURE

Arts Alive!	750
Cole Porter Birthplace Restoration Committee	136
Heritage Museum Fndtn @ Grissom AFB DB	201
The Honeywell Foundation	1,000
Main Street United Methodist Church	2,060
Miami County Historical Society	9,594
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre	6,561
Peru Public Library	2,563

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

United Way of Miami County	983
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EDUCATION

The BOOKS Program	2,075
Circus City Festival - Scholarships	1,627
First Baptist Church of Peru - Scholarships	477
Bryce Mitchell Scholarship Fund	500
Miami County 4-H Association - Scholarships	839
Miami County YMCA - Scholarships	400
National PAS Organization-Schneider Award	675
Partners 4Community Growth	750
Peru High School Extracurricular Fund - Tiger Pride	2,700
Peru Public Library	1,068
Peru Rotary Club - Scholarships	292
Peru Wrestling - Scholarships	500

ENVIRONMENT

ACRES	746
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HEALTH, GENERAL

Dukes Health Care Foundation of Miami County	1,075
Relay for Life	500

HUMAN SERVICES

Beta Sigma Phi Dental Clinic	400
Birthright of Peru	600
Bona Vista Programs	500
First Baptist Church of Denver	2,626
Main Street United Methodist Church	3,317
Martin Drafting and Design	3,000
Miami County Helping Hands	5,369
Purdue Christian Campus House	3,287
Salvation Army - Peru	6,561

RECREATION

Nickel Plate Trail	2,000
Miami County YMCA	14,620

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana	166
Miami County Golf Association	191
Parkview United Methodist Church	274
Miami County YMCA	1,206

MIAMI - CASS REMC REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP GRANTS

\$23,800

ARTS AND CULTURE

Arts Alive!	1,500
Heritage Museum Fndtn @ Grissom AFB, DB	7,500
The Honeywell Foundation	1,000
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre	500

EDUCATION

The BOOKS Program	1,350
Maconaquah Elementary School	250
Peru Jr. High School Corp.	500
Windows of Opportunity for Women	1,000

HUMAN SERVICES

Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services	1,700
Beta Sigma Phi Dental Clinic	1,500
Emmaus Mission Center	1,500
Miami County Sheriff Department	1,500
Salvation Army - Peru	2,000

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Peru Community Schools Key Academy	1,000
Riley Children's Foundation	1,000



EVERYONE CAN BE A PHILANTHROPIST

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS allow for the greatest flexibility when donating charitable gifts. These types of funds give local committees, comprised of community members, the opportunity to assess the community's greatest needs and assist the community's individual programs. Unrestricted funds allow for the Community Foundation's yearly grant cycles.

AGENCY FUNDS are for any nonprofit 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 to the organizations and agencies for operating the agencies' programs.

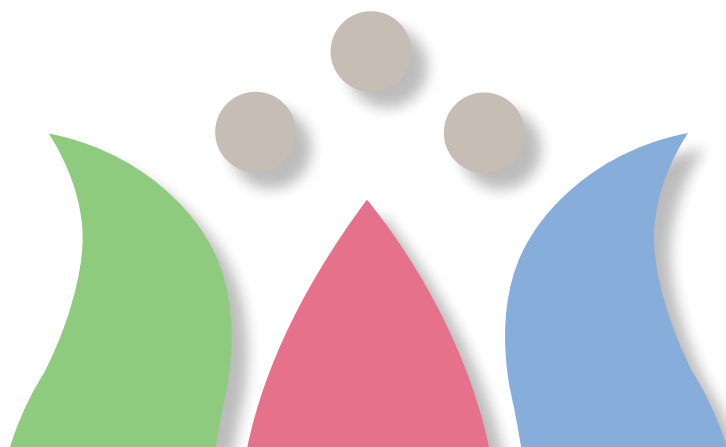
FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS allow donors to respond to certain program areas, such as, youth, education, health, environment, arts and culture, etc. Grants created from these funds specify the field of interest but not the charitable agency.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS give the donor the advantage of assisting in charity selection each year and allows the donor exemption from federal restrictions placed on private foundations. However, the Foundation's board of directors, makes the final decision for the grants in accordance with federal tax code regulations.

DESIGNATED FUNDS not only give donors the opportunity to support their favorite charity but also provide the means necessary for perpetuity. The donor simply selects the charity to support when the fund is created.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS may be established in memory of a loved one or to honor a friend, family member or local hero to give deserving students the education they might not otherwise receive.

NON-PERMANENT FUNDS are typically established at the request of a donor or agency to provide support for charitable projects and recipients as recommended by the donor. The recommendations must be advisory only, and the Community Foundation may reject a recommendation.





IMPROVING YOUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE NOW

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation 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 in advance for gifts to the Community Foundation that 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 now for the future impact of their generous gift.



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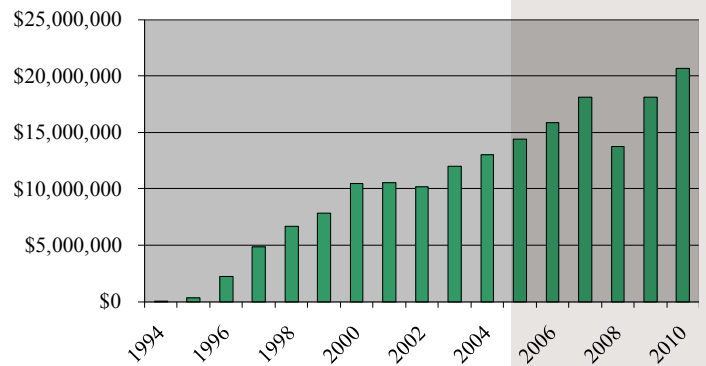
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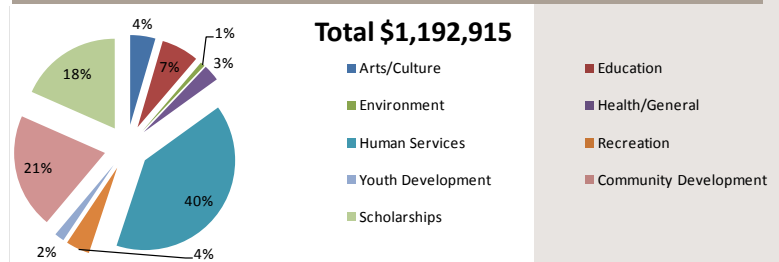
2010 AND 2009 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2010	2009
CURRENT ASSETS in dollars		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$1,647,157	\$558,183
Interest and dividends receivable.....	16,240	2,186
Prepaid expenses.....	2,784	2,795
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust.....	131,293	119,525
Investment - charitable remainder trust.....	113,103	106,210
Investments.....	18,862,083	17,446,767
Property and equipment, net.....	4,548	4,873
	\$20,777,208	\$18,240,539
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS in dollars		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$2,370	\$2,325
Grants payable.....	228,729	202,865
Charitable gift annuity.....	15,370	-0-
Charitable remainder trust liability.....	113,103	106,210
Agency funds.....	2,320,313	2,020,690
Total liabilities	\$2,679,885	\$2,332,090
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted.....	\$ 5,948,516	\$5,684,716
Temporarily restricted.....	1,501,010	887,560
Permanently restricted.....	10,647,797	9,336,173
	\$18,097,323	\$15,908,449
	\$20,777,208	\$18,240,539

TOTAL ASSET GROWTH



2010 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



A LUCKY NICKEL

Understanding TOW, Transfer of Wealth



Who would believe that the power of a nickel could change our community's future? Yes, that lucky nickel that you found as you walked into the grocery store could help your community. By giving 5 percent of one's estate in the form of a community foundation endowment, can make a huge impact on one's community. This allows for individuals to leave a legacy.

Transfer of wealth or TOW is a new term, however this term has been used for years. The transfer of wealth can include ones assets such as home(s), and other real estate, bank account(s), life insurance, investments, 401(k), IRA, etc. In the 1920's and 1930's the famous Dust Bowl hit the Midwest, which created the start of a large economic depression. It was not until WWII that the economy changed. Fifty years following WWII were some of the most prosperous economic times the United States have ever seen. During this time many individuals transferred their wealth back to their community, and this trend has continued to grow.

In Indiana over the next ten years, the TOW is estimated to be \$104.2 billion by the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance through a study performed by the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship.

In Starke County it is estimated that the TOW will be \$234.5 million over the next ten years. If 5% (\$11.7 million) were given in Starke County endowments, then a conservative 4% payout would provide \$468,000 annually for community needs.

In Fulton County it is estimated that the TOW will be \$268.2 million over the next ten years. If 5% (\$13.4 million) were given to Fulton County endowments, then a conservative 4% payout would provide \$536,000 annually for community needs.

In Miami County it is estimated that the TOW will be \$334.8 million over the next ten years. If 5% (\$16.7 million) were given to Miami County endowments, then a conservative 4% payout would provide \$668,600 annually for community needs.

There are many ways to give your 5 cents. Contact your professional advisor, or feel free to contact the Community Foundation; we would be glad to help or answer any questions.

We may not be able to guarantee a golden age for the next generation, but we could at least provide the silver lining of a nickel.



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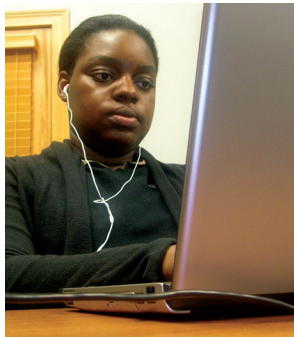
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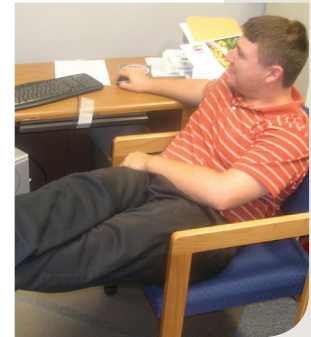
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Thanks to the Lilly Endowment's two-year Community Foundation Internship program, NICF was able to take advantage of the talents of four interns who completed last year's annual report, produced a DVD, interviewed donors, and wrote donor stories.





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