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**2011 ANNUAL REPORT
NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
STARKE FULTON MIAMI**

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We made every effort to have this annual report be an accurate and complete representation of 2011. Any omissions are accidental.

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Dear Friends of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation,

As president of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, I want to thank all the volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the mission of the Community Foundation. The directors, committee members and the staff, all dedicated to ensure a better future for all. This year has been another successful year for your Community Foundation.

Each year we receive generous gifts and new endowments to grow our investments, which then allow us to increase our funds for scholarship awards and community grants.

By your giving through your Community Foundation, you have demonstrated your confidence in our ability to protect your investments in the future of our communities.

Every gift large or small is most appreciated and will add to our ability to better meet the challenges and opportunities in the future. Every gift keeps giving forever.

Our success as a community foundation is based on our ability to meet your goals and desires to create your legacy through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

We thank you for your continued commitment and support.

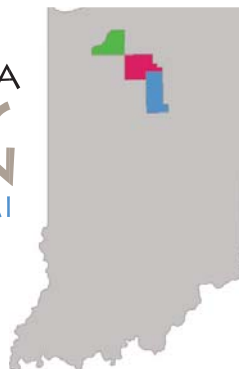


Larry L. Cunningham
NICF President

Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more. -Aristotle



NORTHERN INDIANA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
STARKE FULTON MIAMI



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

\$21.8 million

in assets

400 individual funds

23 new funds in 2011

Ranked Top 100

for most gifts per capita and most activity volume

309 scholarships

totaling \$253,000

75,000

people living in Starke, Fulton, and Miami Counties

389 grants

totaling \$1.1 million



HOW WE CAN HELP *you* AND THE *community*

Together, this is our community, and these are our roots...

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 create income. The income earned is then used to help meet the community's charitable needs - from social work to arts and culture. So gifts to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation continue to benefit the community forever.

The Community Foundation is a public, charitable organization. This allows donors to receive the maximum tax deduction allowed. In most cases, donors claim larger tax deductions and avoid certain requirements and restrictions placed on private foundations.

You can:

- Set up individual funds in your own name, or the name of a loved one, and have as much or as little involvement 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 our community both now and in the future.

“It takes a noble person to plant a seed to grow a tree that will one day provide shade for those whom one may never meet.” - Dr. David E. Trueblood (Earlham College)

DIFFERENT *ways to* GIVE



UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted funds allow for the greatest flexibility when donating charitable gifts. These types of funds give local communities the opportunity to assess their greatest needs and assist the community's individual programs.

AGENCY FUNDS

Agency funds are for any nonprofit organization or agency that wishes to establish endowment funds with the foundation for management and investment purposes. The Community Foundation regularly distributes the annual income back to the organizations and agencies for operating their programs.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

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

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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 Community Foundation's board of directors makes the final decision for the grants in accordance with federal tax code regulations.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

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.

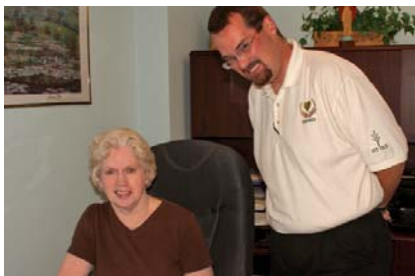
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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

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.

During the early 1970s, Starke County did not have an organization to head services for the elderly or needy. That is when a woman named Sister Charles, a geriatric technician from Catholic Charities, came to meet with leaders of the community to discuss what services the county needed. Together they determined they would start small with a limited budget.



They started a Friendly Visiting program, in which Sister Charles visited seniors, took their blood pressure, and checked their overall health. Soon after came the Call-A-Day program, a daily telephone call to check on those who lived alone, and the Meals-On-Wheels program, bringing food to the homes of those who were homebound. These programs for seniors were the first manifestations of what is today known as Community Services of Starke County, which was headed by Sister Charles and Joan Haugh, who is now the executive director.

In 1977, the organization became incorporated and started receiving money from the federal government. With the new funding they were able to open congregate meal sites, at which elderly men and women could enjoy a hot meal five days a week. They also bought a van and hired a part-time driver to serve those with transportation needs.

"Catholic Charities was reluctant at first to accept federal dollars, but they realized that we could not operate successfully without assistance from the federal government," Joan said.

Soon after the organization started receiving federal dollars they began expanding and started helping those under the age of 60. In 1983 they bought another van, and in 1987 set aside \$500 to start a food pantry. At first, the food pantry served only 8-10 families a month, but that number has grown to 250 families in 2011, thanks to donations from the community and government commodities.

They began other projects, including

the Energy Assistance Program, which served upwards of 1,000 families in the community in 2011; Homemaker Services, where a case manager visits the homes of seniors to determine what assistance they need and helps bring those services to them; and Starke County Triad for promoting senior safety. Along with these programs, Community Services has a long history of responding to unforeseen needs in the county. These include a resource manual of the agencies that serve Starke County, tax preparation assistance, health equipment loans, and partnering with NIPSCO to bring the Care Hardship Program and Deposit Program to Starke County.

With new services comes more growth. With help from a Community Focus Fund (CFF) Grant in 1993, Community Services was able to move into a new building and added onto that building thanks to their second CFF Grant in 2003.

The organization has also received many grants from the Starke County Community Foundation in recent years. In 2002, the Community Foundation helped to fund the renovation of the building. The Community Foundation has also contributed money for public transit vans and gasoline, the food pantry, and for utility assistance. In 2010, Community Services created a fund with the Community Foundation to help the agency's long-term sustainability. "We are very impressed with the Community Foundation's professionalism and knowledge," said Joan.

In spite of all of the positives the

organization has brought to the county since its beginning, situations have surfaced that threaten the future of the non-profit. State funding for different programs has been cut since 2006, and Joan doesn't see the cuts stopping soon. The funding for the transportation services that Community Services provides to seniors has seen huge cuts, and more needs to be done to keep the service going. Community Services must match all of the funding they get for the programs to keep them alive, plus they have to purchase things like copiers and computers to try and keep up with the times, which creates an ongoing need for donations.

"Anyone that could remember us in their will, whether it is a dollar value or property value, or donate directly to Community Services would be helpful," Joan stated. Donations toward the Community Services of Starke County can also be made at the Starke County Community Foundation.

In the beginning the organization only had two members, Sister Charles and Joan. They have now grown to a staff of 18, which includes 8 full-time and 10 part-time workers, plus an additional 50 volunteers.

"Our salaries have never been high, but we have a good staff that cares about the community, the people, and they are willing to give," explained Joan. "When they go home at the end of the day they feel good about what they did because they've helped someone."

In 2011, Community Services of Starke County touched the lives of 5,801, or 25%, of the county's residents.



Sue Hewlett, Knox Senior Center site manager, not only enjoys the meal but helps bring and serve it to the seniors as well.

2011 STARKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEE

Gene Ladd, *Pres.*
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North Judson, Indiana

Sarah Origer
Director of Development



1 Elisabeth Caudill - recipient of the Runkle Family Fund Scholarship in 2011 2 Jerry and Cherry Gumz - Cherry was founding president of the SCCF 3 Terry Kimmel - SCCF Service Committee attending the Starke County Fund Founder dinner at Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum 4 2011 Starke County Grant Recipients

2011 MEMORIALS

Many donors honored the memory of friends and relatives with a contribution to the Community Foundation. Those special individuals and couples so remembered include:

IN MEMORY OF

Jeanette Altman
Paul Altman
Mary Louise Applington
Robert R. Arndt
Robert Barcus
Herman Cornelius
Alice Dolezal
Jerry Fingerhut
Doris Gordon
Alexander Grezenko
Arlene Hamilton
Charlotte Hamilton
Robert Hamilton
Opal Heilman
Dorothy Kedelis
Geneva Kosinski
Clarence Lawrence
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Ida Pelligrini
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Leonard Rudd
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Helen Smith
Harry Stout
Kermit Weddell

IN HONOR OF

Sheri Bartoli
Nancy Dembowski
Sandy Hansen
Jim Hardesty
Edward and Diane Lambert
Barbara McLaughlin
Marvin McLaughlin

DONORS

1st Source Bank
ABATE - Region 2
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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Alexander
Altman Farms
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Mr. Bruce A. Fingerhut
Mr. Greg Fingerhut
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fingerhut
Mrs. Shirley Fingerhut
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Fletcher's Well Drilling
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Geller
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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Grace
Mr. Jack Gray
Mr. Bob Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Grover
R & J Gumz Farms
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Gumz
Jane A. Hamblin
Mr. and Mrs. Randall A. Hamilton
Mr. William C. Hamilton Sr.
Mr. Jim R. Hardesty
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harper

Mr. Dennis Harrington
Mr. Dustin J. Harrington
Mr. Ryan Haynes
Mrs. Joyce E. Hayslett
Ms. Joda J. Hoeffler
Hoosier Tree Dog Alliance
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum
Ms. Christina L. Howard
Izaak Walton League of America
J & L Dimensional Services
Jain Express, LLC
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Jones
Mrs. Etha L. Kallin
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron R. Kaluf
Mr. Blake T. Kasten
Ms. Shirley K. Keesling
Ms. Donna K. Keller
Kersting's Cycle Center
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kida
Ms. Sylvia V. Knachel
KPMG
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Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lambert & Family
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LaPorte Regional Health System
Lawrence Brothers
Mr. and Mrs. Brad A. Lawrence
Mrs. Peggy A. Lawrence
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Ms. Julie Lensing
Ms. Mary Lensing
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The Leonard Lucas Family
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Dr. and Mrs. Merlyn Lucas
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Lynch
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Ms. Connie S. McEntee
Mr. and Mrs. Alan McLaughlin
Mrs. Barbara McLaughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. McLaughlin
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Mikey's Pizza Pit Shop
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New Holland Rochester
Dr. Abigail C. Nichols
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Ms. Arlene G. Noble
Mr. Don Nordstrom
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Norem
Ms. Kathy Norem
Northern Indiana Community Foundation
Northern Indiana Rehab Hospital, LLC
Ober Arbor #477 of the Gleaner
Life Insurance Society
One Source Outfitters
Ms. Cheryl K. Orkis

O's Tap, LLC
Mr. and Mrs. Venture V. Pacilio
Mrs. Kathleen Paras
Ms. Theresa A. Parish
Pfizer Foundation
Mr. Henry J. Piech Jr.
Pikeland Outfitters, LLC
Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Posthuma
The Prairie Trails Club
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey V. Puckett
Raghorn, Inc.
Ms. Edna Reeves
Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Reimbold
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reimbold
Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Reimbold
Ms. Rebecca C. Reimbold
Mr. and Mrs. David Reinhart
Renting Spaces, LLC
Ms. Margaret Reynoldson
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Ms. Kathy Ritsema
Mr. and Mrs. David F. Rokosz
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Mrs. Habo Runkle
Safari Club International
Schoberg & Schoberg
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Ms. Lynn Seghetti
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Mr. Jeffrey B. Shane
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Slisher
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Mr. and Mrs. David Spaid
Faculty of St. Peter Lutheran School
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua P. Stacy
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Starke County Soil & Water Conservation District
Starke United
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Ms. Sharon Suchsland
Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. Mat Swanson
Mrs. Donna Toth
Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Tow
Transit-Mix
United Surgeons, LLC
Ms. Linda Veldkamp
VFW Men's Auxiliary Post #748
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vorm
Ms. Marian Wamsley
Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Wappel
Warsaw Wholesale Suppliers
Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department
Mr. Dustin M. Waters
Mr. Christopher Wegner
Mr. Scott M. Weliczko
Mr. and Mrs. Brian P. Wells
Mr. John Wells
Ms. Tammy Schumacher Wells

Ms. Donna Whitten
 Ms. Nancy Whitworth
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Wickert
 Ms. Judy Wiepert
 Ms. Melody Wilson
 Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wunder
 Mr. and Mrs. John R. Young
 Yukon, Inc.



Nathan P. Origer, a 2002 recipient of the Starke County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, was the featured speaker at the 2011 Scholarship Banquet. Nathan is the executive director of the Pulaski County Community Development Commission; a 2002 North Judson - San Pierre High School graduate, received his B.A. in 2006 from the University of Notre Dame and his M.C.P in 2009 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

FUNDS

**Denotes a New Fund in 2011*

Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
 1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship Fund
 1st Source Fund
 Catherine and Frank Alan Fund
 Paul and Donna Altman Scholarship Fund*
 Ancilla College Endowment
 Ancilla/SCILL Fund
 Robert 'Boom Boom' Baker Fund
 Binkley-Bales-Christoph Endowment Fund
 Brooklyn A. Boo Memorial Scholarship Fund
 LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship
 CADA/Phoenix House Advocacy Center Fund*
 Community Services of Starke County Fund
 Jack & Michele Cunningham Family Scholarship Fund
 Carolyn J. Davis and Susan E. Davis Memorial Fund
 Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship Fund
 The Freedom Fund
 Friends of Starke County Fund
 Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship Fund
 Hamblin Scholarship In Honor of Eleanor G. Hamblin
 Arlene M. and Robert E. Hamilton Memorial Fund
 The Hardesty Memorial Endowment
 Ed Hasnerl / WKVI Scholarship Fund
 Healthy Families Program of Starke County Fund
 Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Endowment Fund
 HOSPICE Program of Starke County Fund
 Chuck James Scholarship Fund
 Rebecca Sue (Keys) Jensen Memorial Fund
 Nella Kersting Memorial Fund
 Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Knox Class of 1970 Fund
 Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund
 Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
 Stewart Lain Memorial Fund
 Johnathan Edward Lambert Endowment Fund
 Johnathan E. Lambert Memorial Fund

Clarence Lawrence Memorial Fund
 Edmund Lesniewski Family Fund
 James and Carris Lucas Scholarship Fund
 Ken Lucas Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jack Lynch Family Fund
 Marshall-Starke Development Fund
 Marshall-Starke Special Olympics Fund
 John E. Milner and Lynn Milner Wamsley Scholarship Fund
 Maudie Cole Mullins Memorial Fund
 Ann R. and Orville Nichols Memorial Fund
 NIPSCO Endowment Fund
 Mary E. Norem and Hattie Warnke Memorial Fund
 North Judson Park Endowment Fund
 North Judson United Methodist Church Trustees' Building & Maintenance Fund
 North Judson Wayne Township Fire Department Fund
 North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library Endowment Fund
 Oregon-Davis Elementary Academic Enhancement Fund
 The Palmer Fund
 Kathleen and Gerald Paras Family Fund
 Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship Fund*
 Prairie Trails Club Fund
 Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Scholarship Foundation Fund
 Paul E. and Catherine Maxine Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Paul R. (1951) and Emily J. Gilliland Reed (1950) Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Rosa of Indiana Fund
 Christina Rotering and Ashley Derrickson Memorial Fund for Starke County Cancer*
 Runkle Family Fund
 Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music Scholarship Fund
 Maude Brown and Henry F. Schricker Endowment Fund
 Schuyler Family Endowment Fund
 The Bruno and Dolores Seghetti Family Fund
 Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship Fund
 Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship Fund
 SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Fund

Starke / Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
 Starke / Community Alliances to Promote Education (CAPE)
 Starke County 4-H Fund
 Starke County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Starke County Historical Society Endowment Fund
 Starke County Humane Society Fund
 Starke County Legacy of Women
 The Starke County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
 Starke County Public Library System Endowment Fund
 Starke County Scholarship Foundation Fund
 Starke Memorial Hospital and Medical Staff Health Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship Fund
 Starke Operating Endowment
 Starke United Fund
 The Todd Jacob Stephenson Memorial Fund
 Steve L. Toth and Donna M. Toth Family Fund*
 Tribute Fund
 Turkey Tracks Hunt and Eric Corey Foundation Fund
 Christine and David VanVector Scholarship Fund
 Arlowa S. Vorm Memorial Fund
 Harold Weinberg Scholarship Fund
 Forrest and Helen Whitson Scholarship Fund
 Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIPS

STARKE/BACK HOME AGAIN
IN INDIANA SCHOLARSHIP
Kristi Nolcheff
Rebecca Poindexter

BROOKLYN A. BOO
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Paydin Barrett

LAVERGNE M. BROWN & LOIS
L. SPENNER EDUCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP
Samantha Fisher

JACK & MICHELE
CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP
Allison Howard

HELEN AND WARE EDGAR
SCHOLARSHIP
Bethanie Palm

RICHARD H. GUMZ
AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lauren Jernas

HAMBLIN SCHOLARSHIP
IN HONOR OF ELEANOR G.
HAMBLIN
Carole Surfus

ED HASNERL/WKVI
SCHOLARSHIP
Cassondra Patrick

NELLA KERSTING MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
Allison Howard

KNOX VFW POST 748 MEN'S
AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP
Rabion Frasure
Myranda Jones
Carole Surfus

CLARENCE LAWRENCE
MEMORIAL FUND
Lauren Jernas
Samantha Sims

STARKE COUNTY LEGACY OF
WOMEN
Dawn Bailey
Rae Humphrey
Kristi Nolcheff
Rebecca Poindexter

RUNKLE FAMILY FUND
Elisabeth Caudill

DOROTHY JOHNSON SHEI
SCHOLARSHIP
LaTausha Cotner

WINIFRED J. SIMPKINS/SPIRIT
OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Amanda Paradis

STARKE COUNTY LILLY
ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP
Jessica Jachim

STARKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
AND MEDICAL STAFF HEALTH
OCCUPATION/MEDICAL
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Myranda Jones
Ariel Yung

STEVE L. TOTH AND DONNA
M. TOTH FAMILY FUND
Lorin Awald

1897 CHARLEY VORM
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Christopher Lee
Vanessa Ramirez

ROBERT O. AND DORIS E.
WINTERS SCHOLARSHIP
Kaitlyn Betz

GRANTS

\$64,416

ARTS AND CULTURE

Chicago Shakespeare Theater - Starke County schools 1,500
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum - general 1,392
Psi Iota Xi Sorority - 2012 Young Artist Conference 1,000
Starke County Historical Society - multipurpose
printer/scanner/copier 2,924

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NICF - Giving Connection 1,666
NICF - SC Operations 215
NICF - Starke County Distributions to Funds 9,328
Starke United - general 804
Yellowstone Trail Festival - 100th anniversary promotion 500

EDUCATION

Ancilla College - general 5,553
Ancilla College - scholarships 314
Ancilla College - Starke County girls math and science
program 3,000
Knox Community School Corporation - continuing
education 1,663
North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library - general 3,296
Oregon-Davis Elementary School - general 365
Oregon-Davis Junior/Senior High School - Arrowhead
Country River Rafting Expedition 490
Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Association -
scholarships 350
SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church - youth programs 392
St. Peter Lutheran School - general and scholarships 2,251
SCILL Center - scholarships 485
Starke County Chamber of Commerce - leadership
training 199
Starke County Public Library - general 396
Starke County Scholarship Foundation - scholarships 6,240
The Center of Workforce Innovation - North Judson
GED expansion 2,000

HUMAN SERVICE

Bella Vita Pregnancy Resource Center - training
conference 449
Starke County Cancer Support - general 400
Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc - general and
prevent child abuse 1,965
Community Services of Starke County - general 80
Community Services of Starke County - emergency
food assistance 3,800
Davis Wesleyan Church - general 591
Healthy Families - Family Focus program 2,580
Love, Inc. - SWAT 700
Marshall-Starke Development Center - general 563
North Judson United Methodist Church - general 681
SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church - general 632
Starke County Humane Society - general 1,453
The Salvation Army - emergency assistance 1,500

RECREATION

North Judson Park & Recreation Board - general 1,056

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Knox Community School Corporation - Peers Educating
Peers 240
Starke County 4-H Council - general 1,403



Kim Stout, from the Manitou Training Center, lends a hand exercising the animals at the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center.

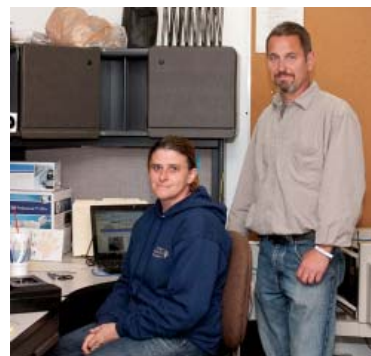
**2011 FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SERVICE COMMITTEE**

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| Bob Bridge | Dennis Grossnickle | <i>Advisors:</i> |
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| Nancy Day | Barbara Lutterbein | Bob Hoffman |

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Brian Johnson
Director of Development

Walking into the building, one is greeted with the excited yelps and cries from the center's dogs and cats, all eager to make friends and find their new families. Outside, a young girl from the Manitou Training Center smiles as an energetic puppy on a leash pulls her around the yard. And all of these happy faces would not be possible were it not for community volunteers and their love of animals.



The Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center opened in October 2011 with the help of a generous grant in the amount of \$27,000 from the Fulton County Community Foundation to help with the center's start-up costs.

This center is currently the only animal shelter in Fulton County. A kennel system which took in animals did exist, but eventually the owner was no longer able to take care of them. It then became urgent that the Fulton County Animal Center find a new building in order to house and care for these animals. That building was eventually provided by the Manitou Training Center.

With two weeks left before the previous kennel closed, the Fulton County Animal Center began the overwhelming task of remodeling the new center. The task seemed daunting, but with the money from the grant, along with materials donated by others, such as tile and paint, the community was able to band together and finish the new center in such a short time.

With the money from the Community Foundation, the center was able to purchase the kennels they needed, which alone cost more than \$10,000, as well as install air conditioning, heating, and a filtration system.

According to the Center's Director Opaljean Rogers, the moving process was far from easy and required working 12 to 18 hours a day to finish in time. "It's not just 'Get a new building and move in,'" she said. "There are so many zoning laws and codes to follow."

With the help from the Community Foundation and the volunteers, the move was successful and the center is now able to house the more than 60 animals that are available for adoption.

The Fulton County Leadership Academy (FCLA), which first posed the idea of establishing a shelter in the county, was also an important part of the process. As part of their requirements, each class in FCLA must work on a certain project. For the class of 2007-2008, a passion for animals combined with a growing need for a shelter in Fulton County led to a perfect project—an animal shelter.

For the next few years, even after graduating from FCLA, the group, including Mary Heal, Todd Montel, and Karen Vojtasek, continued to work towards their dream. With the help of the Community Foundation and a fund started by Kim Bowyer in memory of her daughter, Samantha Yates, the dream became a reality.

"The Fulton County Leadership

Academy absolutely helped," said Opaljean, who was also part of FCLA. "It helps you understand different businesses and how things work. We learned a lot of things about Fulton County."

Two other funds at the Community Foundation also support the center. The Fulton County Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Fund, which provides money to spay and neuter animals adopted from the center, and the Olive Jane Hathaway Animal Center Supply Fund provides support for supplies, food, and other expenses.

In addition to taking in and finding homes for these animals, the center also offers other programs, such as Jog-With-A-Dog, where people from the community can go jogging or walking with a dog, and Senior-For-Senior, where senior citizens are matched with a dog or cat 5 years or older. The center also encourages those of all ages to volunteer their time to help with the animals.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact the center at 574-223-PETS, or look for the Fulton County Animal Center page on Facebook. A list of adoptable pets is also available on Facebook or at PetFinder.com.

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1 Jayme and Reilley Patterson with the recipients of the Nick Patterson Sports Camp Scholarships; Eli Pugh, Jackson Sawyer, Ean Pugh, and Zac Dishon. Also receiving scholarships but not pictured; Alec Holland and Joshua Wooten.



2 Carol Bridge and Leanne Schaller at the Fulton County Woman's Giving Circle 2nd Annual Social



3 Carol Bitzer, Nancy Moore and Juleen Henderson at the Fulton County Woman's Giving Circle 2nd Annual Social



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\$899,946

ARTS AND CULTURE

Fulton County Choral Club - uniforms	740
Fulton County Fund for the Arts - general	100
Fulton County Historical Society - general	5,538
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter - holiday pops	1,923
Rochester Community School Corp. - community art display boards	300
Rockfest Ministries /Trinity UMC - general	250

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Akron 4th of July Committee - general	1,000
Akron / Mentone Kiwanis - general	30
Fulton Community Center - kitchen furnishings and construction	80,350
Grass Creek Cemetery - tombstone restoration	2,500
IRHA - general	100
Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. - festival support	4,250
Kewanna - Union Township Community Fund - match for new fund	8,613
Kewanna-Union Twp Public Library - community sign	7,500
NICF - FC Operations	7,514
NICF - Giving Connection	1,666
Rochester Lions Club - ice cream machine	5,000
Tri Kappa, Delta Rho Chapter - general	50
United Way of Fulton County - annual campaign	9,037
WAVE Community Network - general	899

EDUCATION

Akron Carnegie Library - general and summer reading program	246
Akron Lion's Club - scholarships	370
Akron Parent Support Group - spring fling	50
Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Svc. - GED scholarships	2,980
Beaver Dam Preschool - scholarships	800
Bridges Out of Poverty Program - sponsorship	1,042
Community Presbyterian Church - scholarships	389
Eagles Lodge #852 - general	50
Friends of Akron Library - general	250
Friends of the Fulton County Public Library - general	96
Fulton County Literacy Coalition - general	100
Fulton County Public Library - kids/teen room circulation desk	2,705
Manchester College - scholarships	3,405
Pioneer Community School - special needs services	491
Purdue Foundation - contribution	8,334
Rochester Community School Corporation - GED testing	70
Rochester High School - new books for library	1,020
Rochester Middle School - library grant	221
Tippecanoe Valley Agriscience and Bus. Dept. - FFA banquet	30
Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation - class trip	100

ENVIRONMENT

Fulton County Council - general	3,891
Fulton County Solid Waste - general	5,653
Lake Manitou Association - general	309

HEALTH, GENERAL

American Cancer Society - relay for life	350
Mental Health Association of Fulton County - Christmas gift lift	100
Woodlawn Foundation - construction of green roof	28,000
Woodlawn Hospital - general	2,316

HUMAN SERVICES

4 Paws for Ability - general	500
Akron Cemetery Association - general	196
Akron United Methodist Church - general	3,547
Akron United Methodist Church - sanctuary	17,400
Campus Crusade for Christ - mission trips	9,900
CASA of Fulton County - office equipment	4,368
Circle of Hope International - general	250
Compassionate Health Center - general and diabetic test strip program	23,600
Faith Outreach Center - Kid's Bridge Program	200
First Christian Church of Rochester - general	1,539
Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center - operations	27,100
Fulton County Cancer Fund - cancer related medications	800
Fulton County Council on Aging - expand programming	1,360
Fulton County Retired Senior Volunteer Program	15
Global Children's Assistance - general	2,500
Good Samaritan Fund - general	5,459
Grace United Methodist Church - general	38,200
Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County - lot for house #11	3,254
Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department - general	513
Hope Hospice of Fulton County - general	1,100
Hope Hospice of Fulton County - Good Samaritan funding	3,000
Liberty Township Vol. Fire Dept. - 911 service offering	1,950
Mud Creek Chapel Cemetery - mowing and maintenance	1,000
NICF - Fulton County distributions to funds	2,500
Olive Branch Church of God - mission trips	3,250
St Joseph Catholic Church - Good Samaritan funding	1,200
The Salvation Army - emergency assistance	2,500
United Ministries of Fulton County - outreach program	1,387
United We Stand Ministries of Akron - food pantry	6,350
Wee Care Children Ministries - general	2,500

RECREATION

Akron Youth League - general	300
Fulton Bulldog Race - general	100
Fulton County Park and Recreation Board - upgrade Germany Bridge	1,800
Liberty Township Park - surveillance cameras	6,530
Nickel Plate Trail - paving trail to 18th street	18,000
Pike Memorial Park Trustees - general	3,398
Pike Memorial Park Modernization Project - general	482,547
Rochester Youth Football League - general	550
Town of Akron - hike and bike trail	980

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

CAMP-WE-CAN - 2011 camp	6,642
Culver Academy Running Camp- scholarships	350
Fellowship of Christian Athletes-RHS	250
Field of Honor - general	50
Fulton County 4-H Council - forestry award	8
Fulton County 4-H Fair Association - bleachers	4,000
Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy - general	3,175
Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County - Finance Park classes	1,600
Lancer Basketball Camp - scholarships	1,350
Riley's Children's Fund / Camp Riley - scholarships	150

FULTON COUNTY REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP GRANTS \$23,371

ARTS AND CULTURE

Akron Area Fine Arts League - Akron mural	500
Fulton County Choral Club - uniforms	740
Fulton County Historical Society - building repairs	1,300
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter - holiday pops	500
Rockfest Ministries - concert support	500

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fulton Community Center - construction	1,000
Fulton Lions Club - Fulton Fun Days Festival	750
Grass Creek Lions Club - lighting	1,336

EDUCATION

Little Lambs Day Care Ministry - educational materials	750
Pulaski County Extension - education for kids	2,000

HUMAN SERVICES

Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Svc. - carpeting	500
Food 4 Kids - food for students	400
Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Ctr. - supplies	2,000
Fulton County Pack A Back Pack - school supplies	750
Harrison Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. - turnout gear	1,000
Mary & Jerry's Helping Hands - food	1,500
Pulaski County ABATE - Christmas for kids	750
Rochester Community School Corporation - AED	1,625
Special Olympics of Pulaski County - programming costs	1,000
United We Stand Ministries of Akron - poor relief	1,000

RECREATION

Rochester Youth League - mower	500
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Fellowship of Christian Athletes-RHS	470
Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy - programing costs	1,000
Junior Achievement of Pulaski County - JA Economics	500
Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County - America Works	500
The Peers Project of Indiana - Rochester PEP	250
Winamac HS Class After Prom - Winamac Jr. class after prom	250



1 2011 Fulton County Grant Recipients 2 Morgan Herrold and Jada Powlen 2011 graduates of Caston High School and scholarship recipients. 3 Lisa Zimpleman talks about the Fulton Athletic League and the grant they received at the FCCF Grant Reception 4 Scholarship recipients Austin Murphy, Linzi Ousley and James Fivecoate are with Chuck and Darlene Drudge the founders of the Amanda Drudge Scholarship and Missions Fund. 5 Teri Carr from CAMP-WE-CAN talks with Jeri Good about camp.

The rich history of Miami County dates back as far as the 1700s, when the Miami Indians, for which the county is named, inhabited the area. It was not until 1913 that a collection of historical artifacts about the area were shown publicly in a library exhibit by Judge Hal Phelps. The exhibit was so popular it was quickly decided that Phelps' collection, plus other items added by community members, were of high enough quality to be put on display permanently. Three years later with urgency from the Indiana governor at the time, Miami County created its first historical society, and the fourth floor of the county courthouse was picked as the first home for the museum.



Early success was shown by the new museum, and the collection of rare artifacts, most of which were early pioneer relics, reached around eight to ten thousand in the first few years. Phelps and other civic leaders started doing bigger projects, including loaning items to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. and helping other historical societies get their start. In 1932 a separate museum was created in an annex of the Peru library that was operated by the Peru School Corporation. The historical society took over as director of both museums, which housed roughly the same exhibits, while keeping headquarters in the courthouse. In the 1960s, the historical society realized that the system was severely outdated and space was too limited, so the search for a new building began.

The prayers for a new museum home were answered in 1983, when the owner of the former Senger Department Store donated the building on Broadway Street to become the new Miami County Museum. The new building enabled the historical society to combine the two museums into one facility. In 1987, the exhibits at the library and courthouse began to be integrated into the new building. It took ten years to complete all three floors, but when it was done the exhibits were up-to-date and the space was perfect. The main themes in the new museum included Miami Indians, pioneers, the Wabash and Erie Canal, the circus, Cole Porter, and railroads. Original objects from the courthouse, such as the two-headed calf, jackrabbit, and blood

stained dress of a young girl, became instant hits.

Although the space was a step up from the previous facilities the museum inhabited, the constant influx of new pieces quickly became too much to handle. It was decided another expansion was needed, and luckily a community member felt the need to help. Lucile Ulery, who was a relative of Hal Phelps, donated her estate to the museum, and another donation was used to purchase a building across the street from the current home. All of the building renovations, which are on schedule to be completed in late 2012, have been paid for entirely by donations, mostly coming from Ulery. The three-story Ulery Annex space is going to be used for programs on the first floor, and new collections storage on the second and third floors. Space to develop new exhibits will be available in the Senger building after the current pieces are moved to the new building.

It is their hope that with these new additions the museum will gain popularity and draw in a crowd of younger people who have an interest in learning about the history of the county.

Volunteers are still being welcomed to help complete the project and to make it a special place for Miami County residents.

"This is a community based project. We're trying to get different people and different groups involved, because this is their museum," said Elise Kordis, Director and Curator for the museum. "All hands on deck."

Along with the renovations being

done to the new facility, the historical society is also very active in the community. They help sponsor many festivals each year, including the Cole Porter Festival in the beginning of June, the Iron Bridge Festival in late June, and Heritage Days in August.

"We are trying to move forward, in a direction where we can apply our mission," Kordis said.

This mission, which states that their focus is to discover, collect, preserve, educate, and disseminate the history; historical records and data; and traditions which establishes or illustrates such history as it relates to Miami County, is focused on the residents of Miami County and how they can service those who call it home.

"This is a community-based museum. This is a museum for Miami County people, as well as out of town guests. We want this to be a museum they want to come visit," Kordis said.

Since 1997, the Community Foundation has granted approximately \$72,000 to the Miami County Historical Society for various programs and projects, including the Explore! Traveling Kits program with the local school corporations in which teachers can check out educational kits that help teach students about the history of the county. The historical society is also the beneficiary of approximately \$156,000 from several funds set up with the Community Foundation, including the Beulah Hoffman Fund; Marks Family Fund for the Miami County Historical Society; Miami County Historical Society, Inc. Fund; Miami County Historical Society- Ulery Annex Fund; and Robert and Lucille Ulery Memorial Fund.



Elise Kordis, Curator/Director of the Miami County Museum, carefully assembles replica Wabash Railroad cars. Her work focuses on exhibits and community outreach as she seeks to create an enthusiastic environment for learning.

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MIAMI/BACK HOME AGAIN
IN INDIANA SCHOLARSHIP
Lindy L. Hunt

HELEN L. BARNETT
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Ashley Black
Jaclyn Bonifant
Ashley Hight
Jennifer Hite
April Million
Kendra See
Cody Shafer

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SCHOLARSHIP
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FIKE MEMORIAL
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David Dicken

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Aaron Barker
Jordan Clark
Erin Clemons
Jordan Garretson
Sarah Gould
Savannah Harvey
Evan Laudenschlager
Kelsey Lilla
Britini Lowe
Allison Reed
Brooklyn Payne
Ross Stoppel

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SCHOLARSHIP
Savannah Musselman

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MEMORIAL NURSING
SCHOLARSHIP
Savannah Musselman



1 Lynda Murphy and Jane Mannies attending the Miami County Fund Founders reception. Lynda and Jane established S.A.M. - Swing Against Melanoma Non-Permanent Fund in 2009 in memory of Sam Murphy to provide support to charitable projects in Miami County to promote awareness and educate the public regarding melanoma. 2 Rayne Yates also enjoyed the celebration of the Miami County Fund Founders event at The Peru Civic Center. 3 Rosemary Rice, the Chairman of the Miami County Grants Committee and Mary Alexander, Director of Development present Mark Horner of the Amboy Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. with a grant for their Pager Project.

GRANTS \$100,552

ARTS AND CULTURE

Heritage Museum Foundation at Grissom AFB - general	228
International Circus Hall of Fame - big top renovation	1,543
Main Street United Methodist Church - music	1,058
Miami County Historical Society - general	14,290
Miami County Historical Society - Explore! Kits	650
Miami County Arts Fund - general	235
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre - general	7,075

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NICF - Giving Connection	1,666
United Way of Miami County - general	1,095

EDUCATION

BOOKS Program - general	1,420
Circus City Festival, Inc. - scholarships	1,757
First Baptist Church of Peru - scholarships	515
Miami County 4-H Association - scholarships	906
Miami County YMCA - scholarships	393
National PAS Organization-Schneider Award - general	728
Partners 4Community Growth - Project SOAR	1,000
Peru Public Library - popcorn popper	77
Peru Public Library - reading programs	2,145
Peru Rotary Club - scholarships	315

ENVIRONMENT

ACRES - general	809
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HEATH, GENERAL

American Cancer Society - relay for life	500
Dukes Health Care Foundation of Miami County - general	1,160

HUMAN SERVICES

Amboy Volunteer Fire Company - pagers	1,975
Anglican Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity - general	100
Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Svc. - car seats	1,000
Beta Sigma Phi Dental Clinic - emergency dental services	500
Birthright of Peru - diaper kits	500
First Baptist Church of Denver - general	2,911
Harvesting Capabilities - ramp project	1,500
Main Street United Methodist Church - general	9,960
Miami County Helping Hands - general	4,350
Parkview United Methodist Church - general	4,142
Purdue Christian Campus House - general	3,729
Salvation Army - Peru - general	7,075
St. John's Lutheran Church - general	100
Weekend Meal Deal - food program	1,850

RECREATION

Miami County YMCA - general	18,771
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana - general	179
Junior Achievement Serving Miami County - Finance Park	1,000
Miami County Golf Association - youth golf league	206
Miami County YMCA - youth fitness center	843
Parkview United Methodist Church - youth programs	296

Pat Kelly, the son of Emmett Kelly the iconic circus clown at the International Circus Hall of Fame. A grant was awarded to the ICHF to help with the Big Top Renovation Project.

MIAMI-CASS REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP GRANTS \$29,685

ARTS AND CULTURE

Circus City Festival - building insulation and framing	2,450
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Cass County 4-H Association - community building	1,600
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EDUCATION

Maconaquah High School - environmental project	1,000
North Miami FFA Dairy Team - Scotland contest	3,250

HUMAN SERVICE

Beta Sigma Phi Dental Clinic - emergency dental services	1,750
Cass County Fire District #1 - grass firefighting unit	1,600
Denver Volunteer Fire Department - portable radios	1,185
Harvesting Capabilities - ramp project	1,200
Hickory Creek Nursing Home - passenger van	1,000
Miami County Emergency Management Agency - grain bin rescue	3,900
Miami County Helping Hands - Project Brighter Tomorrow	5,000
Miami County Salvation Army - annual backpack project	1,000
St. John's Lutheran Church - AED	750
Weekend Meal Deal - food program	3,000

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Junior Achievement Serving Miami County - Finance Park	1,000
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seeds for tomorrow

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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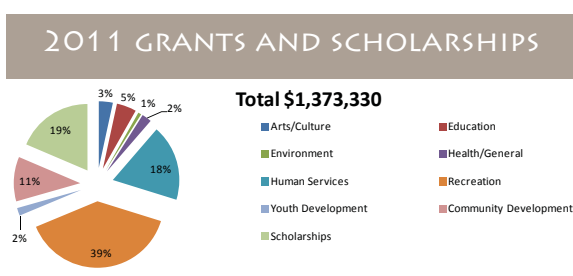
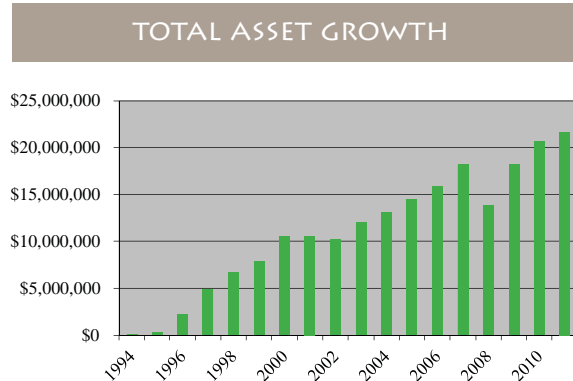
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NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2012	2011
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 1,032,694	\$ 1,647,157
Interest and dividends receivable.....	84,340	16,240
Prepaid expenses.....	2,964	2,784
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust..	113,279	131,293
Investments.....	20,425,467	18,862,083
Investment - charitable remainder trust.....	110,211	113,103
Property and equipment net.....	1,201	4,548
Other assets.....	25,000	0
	\$ 21,795,156	\$ 20,777,208
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$ 20,383	\$ 2,370
Grants payable.....	227,892	228,729
Charitable remainder trust liability.....	110,211	113,103
Charitable gift annuity.....	13,962	15,370
Agency funds.....	2,413,254	2,320,313
	2,785,702	2,679,885
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted.....	6,748,164	5,948,516
Temporarily restricted.....	1,342,148	1,501,010
Permanently restricted.....	10,919,142	10,647,797
	19,009,454	18,097,323
	\$ 21,795,156	\$ 20,777,208



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. Giving five 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), IRAs, etc. In the 1920s and 1930s 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. The 50 years following WWII were some of the most prosperous economic times the United States has 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 to 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 you 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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Thanks to the Lilly Endowment's two-year Community Foundation Internship program, the NICF was able to take advantage of the talents of three interns who completed last year's annual report, interviewed donors, assisted with the completion of the reconfirmation of the Community Foundation National Standards, and wrote donor stories.



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