

NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



MAKING THE FUTURE BRIGHT



2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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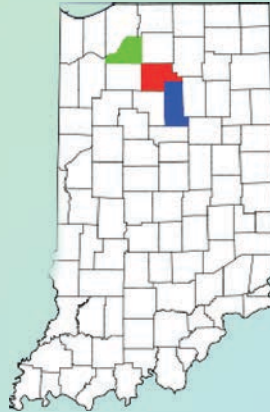
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Dear Friends of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation,

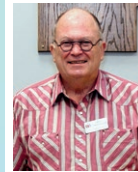
With your support, we had another successful year.

Major events this past year included the leaving of Terri Johnson and hiring of a new Executive Director Jay Albright.

Your continued support means that our endowments are growing and the earnings are providing more and larger grants and scholarships to meet the needs of our community and students.

We are excited about the future and our ability to give back to the community. Remember the Community Foundation as you make estate plans and current tax strategies.

For more information, call or stop by the office for more details.



PRESIDENT,

“The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” William James.

We made every effort to have this annual report be an accurate and complete representation of 2012. Any omissions are accidental.

TOTAL ASSETS - \$23.5 MILLION

420 FUNDS - 21 NEW IN 2012

285 SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING \$235,283

366 GRANTS TOTALING \$761,201

STARKE COUNTY - POPULATION, 23,213

FULTON COUNTY - POPULATION, 20,737

MIAMI COUNTY - POPULATION, 36,486

WAYS TO GIVE

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated funds not only give donors the opportunity to support their favorite charity, but they 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, giving 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.

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 non-profit 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 operation of 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 allow the donor exemption from federal restrictions placed on private foundations. However, the Community Foundation's Board of Directors makes the final granting decision in accordance with federal tax code regulations.

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. **Therefore, gifts to a community foundation continue to benefit your community forever.** All contributions to a 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. 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.**

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.



GIVE THE GIFT OF GRAIN!

GROWING THE FUTURE WITH THE NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Your crops are your livelihood, your life. You prepare, you plant, you nurture, and it grows. That's what we do with the charitable gifts entrusted to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, and we invite you to grow the future with us.

WHY DONATE GRAIN?

Donating a gift of grain to the Community Foundation is a simple way to make a lasting difference. The value of the grain can be used to start an endowment fund in the name of your family, to support a specific non-profit organization important to you, or to support the overall charitable causes in Starke, Fulton, or Miami Counties.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

Farmers don't pay self-employment or federal and state income tax on gifts of grain, and the bushels included in the gift still count toward a deduction for production costs. The tax savings, depending on the income tax bracket, range from 29.3 percent to 54.3 percent.

HOW IT COULD WORK

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation invites you to donate a gift of grain that will benefit your community forever. Here is an example:

Without the Charitable Gift		With the Charitable Gift
\$35,000	Other Income From Farming	\$35,000
\$10,000	Income from Grain Sale	\$0
\$45,000	Total Income*	\$35,000

**You pay employment, federal income & state income tax based on adjusted gross income (less typical exemptions, deductions, etc.)*

NOTE: Crops produced for sale in a farming operation are considered "ordinary income property." The deduction for a gift of ordinary income property to a charitable organization is limited to the lesser of fair market value or cost basis. Typically the cost basis has already been deducted from income as the costs of producing the crops; thereby commonly the cost basis is zero (0), making the gift, in effect, non tax deductible.

As each individual farmer's situation is different, you should consult your professional advisor for legal and tax advice on how a gift of grain to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation may apply to your circumstances. Nothing in this publication should be construed as providing you with legal or tax advice.



HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR GIFT

Following these specific steps will help ensure that you receive intended tax benefits from a gift of grain. NOTE: If you deliver the grain, sell it, and order the proceeds sent to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, you won't be eligible for the tax benefits described in this publication.

1. Let the Northern Indiana Community Foundation know of your intended gift of grain. The gift should be from unsold crop inventory with no sale commitment made prior to the gift.
2. The Northern Indiana Community Foundation will set up an account at the elevator.
3. Deliver the grain to the elevator.
4. Transfer the grain as a gift to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation by having the elevator send a warehouse storage receipt to us. The elevator's receipt must show the Community Foundation as the owner of the grain.

(Avoid making a gift of an actual warehouse receipt. Give the grain itself.)

5. We will provide you with a donation receipt for your gift. You don't have to declare this amount of grain as income to your farming operation.
6. After receiving the gift, the Community Foundation is responsible for storing and/or transporting the grain and for the risk of loss.
7. You cannot control where or when the Northern Indiana Community Foundation sells the grain to ensure you do not have dominion or control over the grain once the gift is made.
8. The Northern Indiana Community Foundation will sell the grain and receive the sale proceeds. Any sales invoice will name the Community Foundation as the seller of the grain.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Can a crop-sharing arrangement benefit from this technique?

No, shares of crop are considered retail income and must be reported as such.

Can I store the grain on my farm, not deliver it to an elevator, and still make a gift to the Community Foundation?

Yes, you should prepare a notarized letter of grain transfer to the Community Foundation in place of the elevator's warehouse receipt.

Can farm C-corporations benefit in the same ways as the farmer who is sale proprietor?

The benefits described apply to calendar year, cash-basis, sole proprietorships. C-corporations are not treated in the same way from a tax perspective. Ask your tax professional to see if your farm operation can benefit from a charitable gift.

Will the gifted grain count as income in government payments limitation caps?

No, the gift of grain won't count as income in your government payments limitation caps calculation.



2012 STARKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEE

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Sarah Origer, Director of
Development

In recent years, there has been a consistent increase in the need for qualified welders in the Starke County area. Early in 2012, the local industry's high demand for certified welders caused conversation in the community about how to provide both high school and adult-aged students with the skills required to meet the needs of our evolving workforce.

The Starke County Economic Development Foundation Board and SCILL Center staff began to create plans for a welding program that would enable students to gain the necessary certifications to obtain careers in the welding industry. Various contributors, including the Starke County Community Foundation, acknowledged the importance of the program's potential benefits and took part in adding to the kindling of the project. In no time, sparks were flying in Knox, Indiana.

The SCILL Center was overwhelmed by community support. In the end, multiple governmental, non-profit, and for-profit organizations made major contributions. In addition, numerous welding supplies and the former Knox Middle School wood shop were contributed by the community.

The Starke County Community Foundation made a \$10,000 grant to the project in May of 2012. The Community Foundation strives to support area organizations that have lasting benefits for the overall good of the community. The Community Foundation Board saw that investing in a welding program could have a substantial impact on the Starke County economy, while helping numerous individuals further their job prospects and provide for themselves and their families.



The welding program has quickly become a success, due to the contributions made by the community and the hard work and dedication of the SCILL Center staff. The program is run by the SCILL Center, which is dedicated to matching students with prospective employers and providing students with the necessary training to fulfill the job requirements.

Students have been provided with various opportunities through the program, including arranged interviews with companies in Starke County that are in need of welders. Students can also receive college credit.

The welding program has been a particularly important spark in the life of one adult student, Paul Collins. Paul received his welding certification and his GED (also paid by a grant from the Community Foundation) in the same day. Later that week, as the internship he was involved in came to an end, he received a job offer. In lieu of his various accomplishments and the opportunities he found through the welding program, he said, “This is the best day of my life.”

Since the fall of 2012, twenty-four adult students have finished the program. Twenty-three of them have passed at least one certification test, and many have passed more than one. In the first class of high school students, all sixteen passed at least one certification test, and all participated in an internship with area companies. Two students each earned five certifications.

The success of the program and the generosity of the many supporters who pulled together to make it possible have astounded those in the Starke County community. To the Community Foundation, helping our students and unemployed or under-employed citizens get training to secure high-paying jobs is its own reward. Community-wide efforts that make a big impact and touch so many lives in our area are well worth the investment.



Craig Harlamert, Brandon Estes, and Michael Day are just a few of the welders who are taking advantage of the program.

STARKE COUNTY MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

Jeanette Altman
Dolores Berg
Brandon Biddle
Matthew and Stella Bonner
Marilyn Burch
Eva Burke
David Caron
Willard Combs
Gail Coons
Eric Corey
Richard Fontana
Herbert Freeman
Ray Hancock
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Larry Kensinger
Clara E. Klopot
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Sharon Leavitt
Eugene Marks
Eleanor Mitrius
Ione Moore

Heather Mullally
Dan Rannells
William Schacht
Dorothy Johnson Shei
Rosemary Smrt
Taylor Wagner



Debbie Jernas (LOW), Susanne Lane (Bella Vita), Marcia Hayes (LOW), Sheri Bartoli (LOW), Wendy Elam (CADA).

IN HONOR OF

Mike Bendicsen
Jim Hardesty
Terry Kimmel
Eugene and Marlene Marks
Dorene Matzat
Staci McMahon
Pat Mitchell
Larry and Marilyn Wickert

The Legacy of Women (LOW) was created to support the leadership capacity of women in Starke County, Indiana. Grants are made possible through contributions and proceeds received from LOW events held each year.

In 2012, \$2,198 in grants were awarded to: Bella Vita Pregnancy Resource Center for conference costs; Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (CADA), Inc. for locks for the Phoenix House and Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, Inc. for leadership programming.



Krista Slusser of the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana receives a check from Marylynn Ritchie of the LOW. She is joined by LOW members Marcia Hayes, Sheri Bartoli (Chair), Jennifer Davis, and Emily Browne Waters.

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Steven Dodge
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Harry Dykstra
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 Tomlinson's Shooting
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 Larry and M. J. Zembala
 Richard Zollinger



Terri Johnson with donor Marilyn Swanson

Terri Johnson, Exec. Dir. of the NICF from 2002 – 2012, started as a board member and advanced to the directorship where she helped the Northern Indiana Community Foundation more than double its assets to \$22 million. Terri has joined the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance as Association Dir. of the GIFT Technical Assistance Program, where she assists all community foundations in the state of Indiana.



Irene Szakonyi of the Starke County Youth Club receives a grant from Dave Altman, Starke County Community Foundation Board Member, Grant Committee Chairman, and donor.

The Starke County Youth Club (SCYC) received a grant of \$3,000 for programming expenses. The SCYC supports children and families and provides a safe, enriching environment with positive role models. Projects include after-school and summer programs. They have program sites at Liberty Elementary in North Judson, Oregon-Davis Elementary in Hamlet, and Knox Community Elementary in Knox.

STARKE COUNTY FUNDS

* Indicates a new fund in 2012

1st Source Fund	Arlene M. and Robert E. Hamilton Memorial Fund	Marshall-Starke Development Fund
Catherine and Frank Alan Fund	The Hardesty Memorial Endowment	Marshall-Starke Special Olympics Fund
Paul and Donna Altman Scholarship Fund	Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship Fund	Maudie Cole Mullins Memorial Fund
Ancilla/SCILL Fund	Healthy Families Program of Starke County Pass-Through Fund	Ann R. and Orville Nichols Memorial Fund
Ancilla College Endowment	Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Endowment Fund	NIPSCO Endowment Fund
Robert 'Boom Boom' Baker Fund	Hospice Program of Starke County Pass-Through Fund	Mary E. Norem and Hattie Warnke Memorial Fund
Binkley-Bales-Christopher Endowment Fund	Chuck James Scholarship Fund	North Judson Park Endowment Fund
Brooklyn A. Boo Memorial Scholarship Fund	Rebecca Sue (Keys) Jensen Memorial Fund	North Judson United Methodist Church Trustees' Building & Maintenance Fund
LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship	Nella Kersting Memorial Fund	North Judson Wayne Township Fire Department Fund
CADA/Phoenix House Advocacy Center Fund	Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship Fund	North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library Endowment
Knox High School Class of 1962-50th Reunion Fund for Youth*	Knox Class of 1970 Fund	Oregon-Davis Elementary Academic Enhancement Fund
Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund	Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund	The Palmer Fund
Community Services of Starke County Fund	Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Scholarship	Kathleen and Gerald Paras Family Fund
Jack & Michele Cunningham Family Scholarship Fund	Stewart Lain Memorial Fund	Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship Fund
Carolyn J. Davis and Susan E. Davis Memorial Fund	Johnathan Edward Lambert Endowment Fund	Prairie Trails Club, Inc. Fund
Drew's Gift of Music and Stuff*	Johnathan E. Lambert Memorial Fund	Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Scholarship Foundation Fund
Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship	Clarence Lawrence Memorial Fund	Paul E. and Catherine Maxine Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Freedom Fund	Edmund Lesniewski Family Fund	Paul R. (1951) and Emily J. Gilliland Reed (1950) Memorial Scholarship Fund
Friends of Starke County	James and Carris Lucas Scholarship Fund	Rosa of Indiana Fund
Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship	Ken Lucas Memorial Scholarship	
Hamblin Scholarship in Honor of Eleanor G. Hamblin	Jack Lynch Family 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 Fund
Starke/Community Alliances to Promote
Education (CAPE) Fund
Starke County 4-H Fund
Starke County General Unrestricted
Endowment Fund
Starke County Historical Society, Inc.
Endowment Fund
Starke County Humane Society Fund
Starke County Legacy of Women Fund
The Starke County Lilly Endowment
Scholars Fund
Starke County Preschool 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 Fund
Starke United, Inc., Fund
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 VanVactor Scholarship
Fund
Arlowa S. Vorm Memorial Fund
1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship
Fund
John E. Milner and Lynn Milner Wamsley
Scholarship Fund
Harold Weinberg Scholarship Fund
Forrest and Helen Whitson Scholarship
Fund
Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship
Fund
Carl and Josephine Wozniak Scholarship
Fund*

* Indicates a new fund in 2012



Dollars donated to the Starke United Fund stay in Starke County and benefit non-profit agencies that support Starke County residents. The NICF has joined the family of Indiana United Way agencies to further benefit the people of Starke County.

Starke United developed a partnership with the NICF to create the Starke United Fund, a more efficient way to assist Starke County's charitable agencies. The Starke United Fund continues to serve Starke County as it always has.

STARKE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ALTMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Courtney Harrison

BROOKLYN A. BOO SCHOLARSHIP

John Eckert

LAVERGNE M. BROWN AND LOIS L. SPENNER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Pry

HELEN AND WARE EDGAR SCHOLARSHIP

Cody Hendershott

RICHARD H. GUMZ AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Pucel

HAMBLIN SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF ELEANOR G. HAMBLIN

Elisabeth Caudill

ED HASNERL/WKVI SCHOLARSHIP

Cody Hendershott

NELLA KERSTING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

John Zeller

KNOX VFW POST #748 MEN'S AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Folkers, Emily Pucel, John Zeller

CLARENCE LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brenner Cruce, Lauren Jernas

JAMES AND CARRIS LUCAS SCHOLARSHIP

Brenden Owens

KEN LUCAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Justin Staerckel

PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL SYSTEM VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

Connor Carlson, Kimberly Keller, Taylor Quella

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ARTS AND CULTURE

Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum - <i>general</i>	1,495
Psi Iota Xi Sorority - <i>Young Artist Conference</i>	500
Starke County Historical Society - <i>general</i>	939

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fletcher Cemetery Assoc. - <i>Veterans' monument restoration</i>	500
NICF - <i>Starke County distributions to funds</i>	12,143
NICF - <i>Starke County Operations</i>	317
SCILL Center - <i>GED/literacy training</i>	1,000
Starke United, Inc. - <i>general</i>	820
The Center of Workforce Innovation - <i>Starke County employment readiness certificate program</i>	3,000

RECREATION

North Judson Park & Recreation Board - <i>general</i>	1,090
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, Inc. - <i>leadership experience</i>	1,000
Starke County 4-H Council - <i>general</i>	1,675
Starke County Youth Club, Inc. - <i>general</i>	2,000
Starke County Youth Club, Inc. - <i>programming</i>	3,000

EDUCATION

Ancilla College - <i>Scholarships</i>	5,939
Center of Workforce Innovation - <i>GED test fees and transportation</i>	1,000
Knox Comm. School Corp. - <i>general/Shakespeare program</i>	3,420
NJ-SP Schools - <i>track equipment for high school</i>	6,000
North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library - <i>general</i>	3,529
Oregon-Davis Elementary School - <i>general</i>	386
Oregon-Davis Junior/Senior High School - <i>Arrowhead County river rafting expedition</i>	250

Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Assoc. - <i>scholarships</i>	354
SCILL Center - <i>welding lab equipment</i>	10,000
SCILL Center - <i>GED testing</i>	1,200
SCILL Center - <i>scholarships</i>	490
SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church - <i>youth programs</i>	486
St. Peter Lutheran School Endowment Fund - <i>general</i>	1,708
St. Peter Lutheran School Endowment Fund - <i>scholarships</i>	752
Starke County Public Library - <i>general</i>	425
Starke County Scholarship Foundation - <i>scholarships</i>	6,755

HUMAN SERVICES

Bella Vita Pregnancy Resource Center - <i>conference</i>	898
Christina Rotering and Ashley Derrickson Memorial Fund - <i>Good Samaritan</i>	
Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. - <i>general</i>	1,358
Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. - <i>match for OCRA grant</i>	938
Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. - <i>Phoenix House</i>	9,310
Community Services of Starke County, Inc. - <i>food pantry</i>	300
Community Services of Starke County, Inc. - <i>general</i>	300
Community Services of Starke County, Inc. - <i>homemakers program</i>	3,500
Davis Wesleyan Church - <i>general</i>	618
Family Focus, Inc. - <i>program services</i>	6,165
Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc - <i>general</i>	570
Muscular Dystrophy Association - <i>flu shots</i>	500
North Judson United Methodist Church - <i>church</i>	2,500
North Judson United Methodist Church - <i>general</i>	748
North Judson Volunteer Fire Dept - <i>general</i>	100
Salvation Army - <i>emergency assistance</i>	1,500
SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church - <i>general</i>	650
St. Vincent de Paul Society - <i>general</i>	2,515
Starke County Humane Society - <i>general</i>	4,100



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When different groups of people come together to help their community, amazing things can happen. The Kewanna Food Pantry is one example of how a few caring individuals with a little help from the Fulton County Leadership Academy, and armed with a tightly-knit community, can form an unstoppable force.

In 1999, the Kewanna Food Pantry was started as a joint project by the United Methodist Church and the Church of Christ in Kewanna, Indiana when the pastors met to discuss the needs of the community. Within a year of this decision, the pantry was established in the United Methodist Church. It served many families and had many volunteers that helped on a regular basis.

For fourteen years, the Food Pantry operated out of a small room on the second floor of the church and had volunteers working from the church congregation. The location was not ideal, however, as it was dangerous for families and volunteers to be carrying food up and down the stairs and it was not handicap accessible. A better location was greatly needed.

Meanwhile, at the Fulton County Leadership Academy, Beverly Baldwin and Jenny Kay, citizens of the community, decided to help the Food Pantry for their leadership project. Their greatest need was clearly a new location, so Bev and Jenny decided to help them locate one. After many different ideas of where to relocate the Food Pantry, Ben Fair, the owner of Kewanna Screen Printing Inc., saw the opportunity to help his community and offered an extra warehouse to the Food Pantry at a discounted price. The location was ideal and offered many opportunities for expansion.



Virginia and Florence help people seeking assistance at the food pantry. They process paper work and direct clients to services that can provide relief in tough times.



Volunteers: Beverly Baldwin, Jenny Kay, Florance Baldwin, Virginia Agnew, Todd Wilson, Pastor of the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

About the same time that this building was for sale, the Fulton County Community Foundation's Impact Grant was given to the Kewanna Food Pantry. This \$30,000 grant went to help refinish the building to meet their needs. Within a month, a team was in place to fix the warehouse by creating a waiting room, a main floor, a freezer, and shelving. The Food Pantry moved in to the new building in February 2013.

At the food pantry there are thirty-three volunteers that have varied experience. Some people know how to run food pantries from past experiences and others are new and have fresh ideas about how to incorporate social media, such as Facebook or Twitter. It is a learning experience for everyone and a great way to give back to the community.

"Those in the community who volunteered their time went above and beyond," Jenny says. "This isn't just a church project, it's a community facility where all of the members are able to give."

Even after completing the main goal of their project, Jenny and Bev continue to stay involved in the Food Pantry. This year the two decided to start a golf outing to help fundraise for the pantry. They wanted to have some publicity for the food pantry as well as express to the community how much it means to them to have the support of the community. They raised \$2,000 this outing and spread the word to many individuals in the community.

"It's been really exciting to see the community getting involved," says Todd Wilson, one of the main pastors responsible for starting the Food Pantry. With the help of the community and the Fulton County Community Foundation, the Kewanna Food Pantry helps provide food to over two hundred and sixty families in need, and they hope to continue to grow and expand in years to come.

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W. A. and Angela Weas
Gary Weaver
Robert and Nancy Weaver
Webb's Family Pharmacy of
Rochester
David and Susan Weber
Deborah Weber
John and Betty White
Robert White
Timothy and Lisa Wiegand
Patricia Wilkins

Dee and Susan Williams
Joe and Lynn Williams
Michael and Tracy Williams
Randy and Denise Williams
Wilson Fertilizer and Grain, Inc.
Imogene Wilson
Michelle Wilson
W. S. and Sarah Wilson
Wilson's Body Shop LLC
Winamac Coil Spring, Inc.
Robert Winks
The Winning Edge
Gene Winter
Timothy and Marjorie Wise
Mark Wisely
Amanda Wohlford
Robert Wood
Woodlawn Foundation
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WROI-FM Bair
Communications, Inc
Jodi Wynn
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Traci Yohler
Lisa Young
Paul Zartman
Clifford and Cynthia Zehr
Fred and Mary Jane Zellers
Jeffery and Wendy Zent
Lisa Zeyen
Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home
Zimleman Farms Incorporated
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Lauren Abbott Memorial Non-Permanent Fund
 Akron Area Arts League Ltd. Fund
 Akron Community Center Endowment Fund*
 Akron Community Center Operating & Maintenance Fund
 Akron Community Relations Task Force Fund
 Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship
 Akron Lion's - Kenny Bright Scholarship Fund
 Akron Revitalization Committee Pass-Through Fund
 Akron United Methodist Church Fund
 Antioch Baptist Church Fund
 Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship Fund
 E.Paul and Annabelle Baker and Harold and Mildred Turk Unrestricted Fund
 Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Baxter, Inc. Fund
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 Beach At Lake Manitou Construction & Improvement Fund
 Beaver Dam Preschool Endowment Fund
 Katherine J. Belcher Fund for the Benefit of the Fulton County Public Library
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 Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Fund
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 Mabel Blacketor Memorial Operating Endowment
 Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Fund for the Benefit of First Baptist Church
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 Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
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 CharacterWorks Fund
 Compassionate Health Center Fund
 Zelma Crabill-Helen Barkman Wilson and Carl Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship Fund
 Cunningham Memorial Fund*
 Garry Daniels- Lake Manitou Association, Inc. Memorial Fund

Phil Daulton Memorial Youth Fund
 Simon Deeb Scholarship Fund
 Sidney R. DeVries Charitable Fund
 Amanda Drudge Scholarship and Missions Fund
 The Marian Dyer Literacy Fund
 Dale Eizinger Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Fulton County Farm Bureau, Inc. Service Fund
 RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
 First Christian Church of Rochester, Local Missions Fund
 The First Federal Savings Bank Fund
 First Federal Savings Bank Unrestricted Fund
 First Presbyterian Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund
 Mary and Fred Fraser Fund
 Friends of the Fulton County Public Library Fund
 Fritts Family Good Cheer Fund
 Frounfelter Scholarship Fund
 Fulton County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 Fulton/Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
 Fulton County 4Community Higher Education Scholarship
 Fulton County 4Community Non Permanent Fund
 Fulton County 4-H Fund

* Indicates a new fund in 2012

Fulton County 4-H Dog Club
Fulton County Fund for the Arts
Fulton County Cancer Fund
Fulton County Heritage Endowment Fund
Fulton County Historical Society Fund
Fulton County Community Host Fee Fund
Fulton County Leadership Academy Fund
The Fulton County Lilly Endowment Scholars
Fund
Fulton County Public Library Fund
Fulton Operating Endowment
Fulton County Park and Recreation Dept. P.
T. Fund
Fulton County Reads
Fulton County Solid Waste Management
District Fund
Fulton County Taking Stock NP
Fulton County Youth Endowment Fund
Fulton County Women's Giving Circle
Fulton Community Center, Inc. Non-
Permanent Fund
Fulton United Methodist Church Non-
Permanent Fund
Earl Gaerte - Blacktop Cruisers Scholarship
Fund
Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship Fund
GEFR Scholarship Fund
The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund in Honor
of Faye Biccard Glick
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund

BP-Good to Go Fund*
Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gottschalk Family Fund
Grace United Methodist Church Fund
Grass Creek Memorial Fund
George and Dorothy Groenleer and Lyle and
Doris Hillman Unrestricted Fund
Fulton County Habitat for Humanity Fund
Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship Fund
Elmer Harris and Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
Fund
Olive Jane Hathaway Animal Center Supply
Fund
Franklin and Jane Heisler and David Heisler
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Phyllis Onstott Arone Heminger Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department
Endowment
The Jim & Lalla Heyde Family Fund
The Hoffman Fund
Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship
Fund
Hope Hospice of Fulton County
Jordan Horn Memorial Wrestling Scholarship
Fund
Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
Fund
IMPACT! Fund
Johnson Family Fund

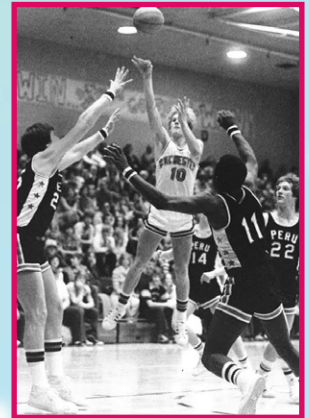
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Through Fund
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M. M. Fund
Fulton County Master Gardeners Fund
Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Colleen May Memorial Scholarship
Jayson McCalla Memorial Fund
David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship
Fund
Coach John Robert McKee Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Sgt. Major Jeffery A. McLochlin Memorial
Fund
Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
Fund
Ginger Miller Higher Education Scholarship
Fund
Elmer L. and Mildred Roberts Mitchell Family
Fund*
MMG Scholarship Fund
Mt. Zion Cemetery Assn. of Fulton County,
Inc. Fund
Mud Creek Chapel Cemetery Fund

John Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Carl, Betty, and Phillip Newcomer Memorial
 Scholarship Fund*
 Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. Non-Permanent Fund
 Jennifer Kingery Overmyer Memorial Fund
 to Benefit the Libraries of Rochester
 Community
 Fulton County Partners in Education Pass-
 Through Fund
 Nick Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Nick Patterson Memorial Fund
 Greg Peter Memorial Fund
 Pike Lumber Co., Inc. Fund
 Fulton County Preschool Fund*
 Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
 Joseph and Virginia Quick Scholarship*
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 Amanda K. Ramsey and Family Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
 Fulton County REMC Operation Roundup
 Trust Non-Permanent Fund
 Rochester High School Scholarship
 Endowment Fund
 Rochester Community Schools Academic Fund
 Rochester Downtown Project Non-Permanent
 Fund
 Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship
 Fund
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 Rochester Parkside Skate Park Pass-Though

Fund
 Rochester Telephone Company, Inc. Fund
 Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship
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 Memorial Scholarship Fund
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 Union Township Scholarship Fund
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 Permanent Fund
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 Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter
 Scholarship Fund
 Helen Pike Utter Endowment for Pike
 Memorial Park Fund
 United Way of Fulton County Fund
 Valley Alumni Non-Permanent Fund
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 Force of Fulton Co., Inc. Fund
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 Waggoner Fund

Arlene Webb Cosmetology Scholarship
 The Tom Wilson Memorial Fund
 Woodlawn Hospital Fund
 Samantha Yates Humane Shelter Memorial
 Fund

The McCarter family created the David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship to celebrate David's life. The scholarship supports graduating Rochester High School seniors, who like David, are multi-sport athletes. David graduated from RHS in 1978 and led the RHS Zebras to win the coveted Warsaw sectional title and was appointed to the first-team all-Northern Lakes Conference. He also earned nine varsity letters in four different sports during his RHS tenure.



FULTON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AKRON LAS DONAS MARCUS HACKWORTH & SCOTT SECHRIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brody Andrews, Mayra Jurado

PAUL AND DOROTHY ARVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA SCHOLARSHIP/FULTON

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ZELMA CRABILL- HELEN BARKMAN WILSON AND CARL WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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2012 FULTON COUNTY 4-H QUEEN WINNER

Makayla Stockberger

2012 FULTON COUNTY 4-H QUEEN 1ST RUNNER-UP

Chelsey Dague

2012 FULTON COUNTY 4-H MISS CONGENIALITY

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SCHOLARSHIP**

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**COLLEEN MAY MEMORIAL
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ARSHIP**

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Jonah Brooks, Jenna Crispin, Evan Downs,
Lauren Mitchell, Leighnee Smith

GREG PETER MEMORIAL FUND

Taylor Showley

**FREDERICK RAKESTRAW LAW
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**AMANDA KAY RAMSEY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

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SCHOLARSHIP**

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Jonah Brooks

UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Amelia Hawkey

FULTON COUNTY GRANTS

\$444,072

ARTS AND CULTURE

Community Presbyterian Church - <i>community concert series</i>	1,000
Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. - <i>general support</i>	7,009
Fulton County Historical Society, Inc. - <i>meeting room restoration project</i>	1,000
Holiday Art Tour - <i>general support</i>	100
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter - <i>general support and holiday pops</i>	425

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Akron Community Center - <i>general support</i>	8,500
Fulton Co. 4-H Council Beef Committee - <i>general support</i>	1,956
Fulton Community Center, Inc. - <i>community building project</i>	29,525
Grass Creek Lions Club Park Fund - <i>repairs to depot</i>	3,000
Kewanna-Union Township Community Fund - <i>match for a new fund</i>	1,350
Kewanna's H.E.A.R.T. - <i>festival support</i>	500
NICF - <i>FC Operations</i>	11,156
NICF - <i>grant station for library</i>	299
The Tom Wilson Memorial Fund - <i>general support</i>	50
United Way of Fulton County, Inc. - <i>Day of Caring</i>	100
United Way of Fulton County, Inc. - <i>general support</i>	10,843

ENVIRONMENT

Fulton County Council - <i>general support</i>	3,913
Fulton County Solid Waste - <i>general support</i>	5,718
Lake Manitou Association, Inc. - <i>general support</i>	322

EDUCATION

Akron Carnegie Library - <i>general support and summer reading camp</i>	249
Akron Elementary School - <i>transportation program for summer reading camp</i>	500

Akron Lions Club - <i>scholarships</i>	379
Beaver Dam Preschool - <i>scholarships</i>	874
Columbia Elementary School - <i>general support</i>	246
Community Presbyterian Church - <i>scholarships</i>	393
Friends of Akron Library - <i>general support</i>	275
Friends of the Fulton County Library - <i>general support</i>	190
Fulton County Public Library - <i>general support</i>	1,049
Nancy & Dick Kumler Scholarship Fund - <i>scholarships</i>	50
NICF - <i>Fulton County preschool fund</i>	5,000
Steve Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship Fund - <i>scholarships</i>	100
Nick Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund - <i>scholarships</i>	100
Purdue Foundation - <i>general support</i>	150,000
Riddle Elementary School - <i>general support</i>	246
Rochester Adult Education - <i>GED testing</i>	1,500
Rochester Community School Corp. - <i>GED testing</i>	50
Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship Fund - <i>scholarships</i>	500
Rochester High School - <i>speaker fees</i>	500
Rochester High School - <i>special needs curriculum</i>	375
Rochester High School - <i>scholarships</i>	1,425

HEALTH, GENERAL

American Cancer Society - <i>Relay for Life</i>	250
Compassionate Health Center, Inc. - <i>general support</i>	4,639
Woodlawn Foundation - <i>Compassionate Care</i>	28,000
Woodlawn Foundation - <i>expansion project</i>	1,000

HUMAN SERVICES

Akron Cemetery Association, Inc - <i>general support</i>	199
Akron United Methodist Church - <i>general support</i>	3,577
Campus Crusade for Christ - <i>mission trips</i>	6,900

CASA of Fulton County - <i>general support</i>	1,220	United We Stand Ministries of Akron - <i>food pantry</i>	2,500
EMA Volunteer Group - <i>general support</i>	990	Wet Noses Warm Hearts - <i>Therapy dogs for disaster response</i>	300
First Christian Church of Rochester - <i>general support</i>	1,557	Wounded Warriors - <i>general support</i>	3,000
Fraternal Order of Police Local #143 - <i>general support and shop with a cop</i>	1,190	<u>RECREATION</u>	
Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center - <i>general support</i>	50	Akron Youth League - <i>banner program</i>	125
Fulton County Cancer Fund - <i>general support</i>	50	Fulton Athletic League, Inc. - <i>concession stand renovations</i>	5,000
Fulton County Council on Aging - <i>general support and art supplies</i>	660	Pike Memorial Park - <i>park surveillance</i>	8,654
Fulton County Pack A Back Pack - <i>food for kids</i>	250	Pike Memorial Park Modernization Project - <i>general support</i>	56,489
Good Samaritan Fund - <i>general support</i>	4,023	Pike Memorial Park Trustees - <i>general support</i>	3,411
Grace United Methodist Church - <i>free meal fund</i>	200	Rochester Youth Baseball League - <i>batting cage nets</i>	250
Grace United Methodist Church - <i>general support</i>	30,050	Tippecanoe Valley Youth Football - <i>general support</i>	200
Grace United Methodist Church - <i>purchase house</i>	5,702	Viking Booster Club - <i>general support</i>	50
Grace United Methodist Church - <i>youth mission trip</i>	500	<u>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</u>	
Habitat for Humanity of Fulton county - <i>general support</i>	268	3 Rivers Distance Camp - <i>scholarship</i>	400
Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department - <i>general support</i>	400	Camp Riley - <i>camp costs</i>	400
Hickory Creek Healthcare Foundation, Inc. - <i>general support</i>	100	CAMPWE-CAN, Inc. - <i>2012 camp</i>	2,769
Hope Hospice of Fulton County - <i>general support</i>	1,764	Child Evangelism Fellowship - <i>conference</i>	1,500
Hope Hospice of Fulton County - <i>Good Samaritan funding</i>	4,034	Fellowship of Christian Athletes-RHS - <i>summer conference</i>	250
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church - <i>field trip for Padra Academy</i>	500	Field of Honor - <i>general support</i>	25
Matthew's Market - <i>general support</i>	990	Fulton County 4-H council - <i>animal pens</i>	1,000
Mental Health America in Fulton County - <i>general support</i>	500	Fulton County 4-H Fund - <i>general support</i>	1,000
Rochester Police Department - <i>general support</i>	35	Holy Cross Central School - <i>7th grade field trip</i>	500
Town of Milan - <i>downtown flowers for Milan beautification</i>	50	Huntington Univ. Soccer Camp - <i>scholarship</i>	145
Town of Milan - <i>K-9 purchase</i>	500	Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County - <i>general support</i>	255
United Ministries of FC Outreach - <i>Christmas baskets</i>	200	Lancer Basketball Camp - <i>scholarship</i>	335
United Ministries of FC Outreach - <i>food pantry</i>	1,000	Purdue Univ. Basketball Camp - <i>scholarship</i>	395
United Ministries of FC Outreach - <i>outreach program</i>	2,524	Taylor Basketball Camp - <i>scholarship</i>	350
		Tippecanoe Valley FFA Organization - <i>appreciation supper</i>	30
		Tippecanoe Valley High School - <i>general support</i>	100

FULTON COUNTY REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP GRANTS

\$23,600

ARTS AND CULTURE

Blacktop Cruisers Car Club - <i>car show</i>	500
Psi Iota Xi - <i>holiday pops</i>	1,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Rochester Lions Club, Inc. - <i>building improvements</i>	1,500
Fulton Lions Club - <i>Fulton Fun Days</i>	1,000
Kewanna's H.E.A.R.T. - <i>festival support</i>	1,000

EDUCATION

Eastern Pulaski School Corporation - <i>repairs to "weather bus" system</i>	1,000
Pulaski County Extension - <i>reading program</i>	1,000
Rochester Adult Education - <i>testing sessions for special accommodations</i>	1,500
Rochester High School - <i>assembly speaker</i>	1,000

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Junior Achievement of Pulaski County - <i>economics of success</i>	1,000
Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County - <i>general support</i>	1,100
Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation - <i>leadership program</i>	1,000

HUMAN SERVICES

Akron Police Department - <i>body armor</i>	1,500
Fulton County Council on Aging - <i>web design</i>	1,000
Fulton County Pack A Back Pack - <i>school supplies</i>	1,000
Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County - <i>general support</i>	2,500
Henry Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. - <i>PTO generator</i>	1,000
Kewanna Police Department - <i>body armor</i>	500
Pulaski County ABATE - <i>Christmas for kids</i>	1,000
Special Olympics of Pulaski Co. - <i>budget for travel</i>	1,000
The Salvation Army - <i>emergency assistance</i>	1,000
We Care Daycare - <i>cribs</i>	500



Judy Climie, WGC Chairman awards Joe Egner, a representative of the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department a check for \$2,000 to help with the purchase of a PTO hydraulic generator for their rescue truck. The upgrade will allow the department a faster response time and free up valuable space on the truck for additional rescue and life saving equipment.

Formed in 2010, the Fulton County Women's Giving Circle (WGC) draws upon the wisdom and resources of Fulton County women to create a better community through charitable giving. Over \$11,500 has been given in grants to local projects and organizations as of 2012.

Giving Circle members contribute \$120 annually, half is used for current community needs and the other half is added to an endowment fund.



2012 MIAMI COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEE

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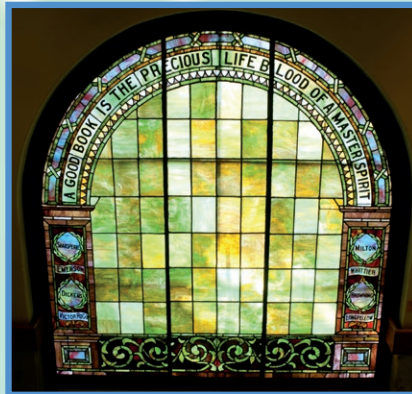
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Mary Alexander,
Director of Development

The Peru Public Library has been an invaluable resource for its community since its establishment in 1897. One of the most important resources that the library offers is its computer lab, an important tool for students or other community members looking to do research, finish schoolwork, or communicate with others.

The Peru Public Library received its first grant of four computers from the Indiana State Library in 1997. In 2001, the library received another grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for twelve computers and a printer, as well as software upgrades.

From that point on they tried to keep their computers up-to-date and working, buying one or two computers at a time. Eventually, however, they reached a point where the computers were simply being used too frequently and breaking faster than they could be replaced. With twenty-three thousand users, the computers were being used to their capacity, and between breaking from over-use and viruses, they were dropping off one by one.



The situation was not helped by the fact that the library's funding had severely decreased. Starting in 2010, the library found that it no longer had extra money at the end of the year to purchase new computers. In 2012, the library found its fourteen functional computers reduced to only five or six working machines. With this decrease in resources, the library has also seen a decrease in the number of users as people grew frustrated with the limited number of machines or the poor quality of the remaining machines.

“We just weren’t able to serve our public well,” says library board president, Barrie Rassi, “and it’s because of a lack of resources.”

A shortage of computers is a serious problem for the library, as people from all over the community depend on them to fill out important on-line forms or job applications, do schoolwork or research, or to communicate with others.

The Peru Public Library has been involved with the Miami County Community Foundation since they began applying for small grants in 2005 to support their Summer Reading Programs. In 2012, however, the Community Foundation offered a larger grant, and the Library saw its chance to solve its computer problem.

When she began the grant application process, Maryann Farnham, Associate Director of the library, felt very overwhelmed because their need was so great. However, with the help of the Miami County Community Foundation, the Peru Public Library applied for a \$20,000 grant to purchase eighteen computers and a new printer—and they got it! When Maryann received the acceptance letter in the mail, she couldn't believe it.

With the grant money, the Peru Public Library purchased the new equipment. Eleven of the computers will replace the old, out-of-date computers in the lab, and two will be used specifically to create a new research lab in a more secluded, quiet room.

“They say that the key to economic development is education,” says Barrie, “and the library, along with the schools, is the core of that. It is the only community organization that serves everyone; from infant to old age, from the rich to the poor.”

Because of the MCCF, the Peru Public Library not only hopes to restore their electronic resources to their former glory, but also hopes to continue expanding and improving so that they can better serve their community.



MIAMI COUNTY MEMORIALS

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Rosemarie Holley
Ryan McCarthy Holmes
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Jack Leedy, Jr.
Rex Mays
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Judy Potts
Ramona Summers
Theresa Woodruff

IN HONOR OF

Hal Cultice
Polly Dobbs
Larry Jordan
Susie Perkins



David Johnson created a fund in memory of his high school band director James Noble. He presented a check to Diane Haley, the Director of the Peru High School Band, for upkeep and repair of instruments, music, and other needs the band may have during the school year.



Judy Goodwin shares thoughts with Mary Alexander. Mary resigned as Dir. of Development of the MCCF in 2012. Mary continues to support the community as president of Peru Rotary Club and Boomerang Sisterhood and chairs many community organizations.

MIAMI COUNTY DONORS

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Indiana, P.C.
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Peoria Church
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ACRES Land Trust	Permanent Fund	Jane and Bob Haskett Unrestricted Fund	Through Fund
Angels of Hope Non Permanent Fund	Carol Conrad Memorial Fund	Kenneth E. Hattery Memorial Endowment Fund	Maconaquah/American Trust Athletic Scholarship
Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial Endowment Fund	Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship	Max and Sue Hattery Family Scholarship Fund*	Main Street United Methodist Church Building and Maintenance Fund
Helen L. Barnett Scholarship Fund	Don W. Craig Memorial Golf Endowment Fund	Beulah Hoffman Fund	Main Street Methodist Church
David W. Beall Scholarship Fund	James R. & Bette J. Davis Scholarship Fund	Ray E. and Marie Rupp Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Main Street United Methodist Church Trustees Restricted Fund
The Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation	Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship Fund	Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Fund	Paul D. "Pat" Malaska Memorial Fund
Lillian Berry Fund	The Downtown Christmas Decorating Fund	Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Non Permanent Fund	Marks Family Fund for the Miami County Historical Society
Lillian Berry Non Permanent Fund	Dukes Memorial Hospital	The Hoppes Memorial Fund	Joseph and Ruth Mauck Scholarship Fund
BLUSH Fund	LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship Fund	Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship Award	Rex E. Mays Memorial Fund
Books Offer Our Kids Success (BOOKS) NP Fund	Extending God's Grace in Miami County	J&J Scholarship Pass-Through Fund	Miami County General Unrestricted Endowment Fund
BOOKS Offer Our Kids Success (BOOKS) Fund	Donald W. Ferrara Fund	J&J Scholarship Fund	Miami County Arts & Culture Fund
Boomerang Sisterhood Fund	Ellen Cole Fetter Book Fund	David L. Johnson Fund in Memory of James Noble	Miami/Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship Fund	Eugene K. and Martha E. Fike Memorial Scholarship Fund	Pat Keady Memorial Scholarship	Miami County Heritage Endowment Fund
Broadway Underpass Fund*	Jean Fisher Endowment Fund	Leonora E. Kolb Scholarship Fund	Miami County Historical Society, Inc.
Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund	E. Grace Fouts Fund	Harrie and Marty Lanning Memorial Scholarship Fund	Miami County 2-1-1 Service Non Permanent Fund
Children's Theatre Workshop Non Permanent Fund	Philip A. Fox Fund	Robert Larrison Memorial Golf Outing Fund	The Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
Circus City Festival, Inc. Scholarship Fund	Friends of the Community Resource Center Building Fund	Robert M. Larrison-First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship	Miami County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund
City of Peru Downtown Revitalization Fund	Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, Inc.	John V. and Joyce L. Lewis Scholarship PT Fund	Miami County Helping Hands Fund
Bob Clary Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Grate Family Fund for Music and Multi-Media Ministries at Main Street United Methodist Church	Virginia Anne Lewis Memorial Scholarship PT Fund	Miami County Helping Hands Non Permanent Fund
The Class of 1964 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship Fund	Grisson Air Museum Agency Fund	Maconaquah Fine Arts Foundation	Miami County Historical Society
The Community Artists Co-Op Non	Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship Fund	Maconaquah Youth Football Pass-	

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Richardson Scholarship Fund	Wayne R. Parson Memorial Elementary Education Scholarship Fund	Miami Cass County REMC Fund	Miami County YMCA-Jason Hawkins/Jeff Poff Scholarship Fund
Miami County Services Committee Unrestricted Endowment Fund	Peru First Baptist Memorial Scholarship	Miami-Cass County REMC Operation Round-Up Trust PT Fund	Miami County YMCA Non Permanent Fund
Miami County Youth Leadership Summit Non Permanent Fund	Peru Bidy Basketball Fund*	Rosie's Rescue Endowment Fund	Miami County YMCA-Partners in Youth Scholarship Fund
Miami County Peers Project NP Fund	Peru Community Orchestra Cultural Fund	Rosie's Rescue Fund	Miami County YMCA
The Miami County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund	Peru Park & Recreation Board Non Permanent Fund	Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship Fund	Miami County YMCA/Miller Pool
Miami Operating Endowment	Peru Library Endowment Fund	Ashley Rusie Memorial Scholarship Fund	
MiamisFort Pass-Thru Fund	Peru Public Library Non Permanent Fund	S.A.M./Swing Against Melanoma Non-Permanent Fund	
Annalee Webb Miller Fund	Peru Wrestling Scholarship Fund	Perry M. Schneider Memorial Award	
Celia G. Miller Scholarship Fund	Peru/Grissom Kiwanis Scholarship Fund	Ona C. Sharp Fund	
Celia Miller Mission Fund	PHS Class of 1995 Memorial Scholarship	Chris and Beth Smith Fund	
Alice Moon Scholarship Fund	PHS Music Alumni/Tom Gustin Scholarship NP Fund	St. Charles Borromeo School Fund	
Frank L. Morris Athletic Scholarship Fund	Adam H. Piper Foundation Fund	Randy Steg Memorial Fund*	
Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Fund	The Cole Porter Birthplace Fund	John M. Switzer Fund	
Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Scholarship Fund	Miami County Preschool Fund*	Mary Lee Temple Memorial Scholarship	
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. Endowment Fund	Partners 4 Community Growth- Project SOAR NP	Lynn Smith Tharp Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund	
John Nixon Unrestricted Fund	Psi Iota Xi Endowment Fund	Tiger Cub Football League Pass- Through Fund	
James Noble Fund	Purdue Christian Campus Founders Fund	Tiger Pride Scholarship Fund	
North Miami Alumni Scholarship Fund, Created by the Class of 1965	Moses & Caroline C. Puterbaugh Fund	Miami County Historical Society- Ulery Annex Fund*	
Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship Fund	Moses & Caroline C. Puterbaugh Non Permanent Fund	Robert & Lucille Ulery Memorial Fund	
The Parkview United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in Memory of Kelly Ann Edwards	Quigley Memorial Jazz Festival Fund*	United Way of Miami County Fund	
		Wallick-Kinzie-Banks Fund	
		Patricia and John Waltz Memorial Arts Fund	
		Weekend Meal Deal	
		Wilson-Wood Scholarship Fund*	
		The Woolly Fund	

MIAMI COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA SCHOLARSHIP/MIAMI COUNTY

Romona Butzin, Lisa Jones

HELEN L. BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP

Jaclyn Bonifant, Romona Butzin, Allison Reed, Cody Shafer, Alaynah Weisend

DAVID W. BEALL SCHOLARSHIP

Brittany May

THE CLAUDE S. AND MARIE M. BERGER FOUNDATION

Taylor Eaton, Jenifer Tyner

ELAINE CULTICE BRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amelia Jackson

THE CLASS OF 1964 JOHN MCELHENY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Sommers

MARILYN COPPERNOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brittany Garretson

JAMES R. AND BETTE J. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Amelia Jackson

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Savannah Russell

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Romona Butzin, Jacquelin Strik

EUGENE K. AND MARTHA E. FIKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Andrea Chambers, Rick Foust, Kearstynn Goulette, Amelia Jackson, Dexter Simmons

PHS MUSIC ALUMNI/ TOM GUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP

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TONY HARE PHOTOJOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

Brooklyn Gingerich

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Jared Andrews, Andrea Chambers

RANDY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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J&J SCHOLARSHIP

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DAVID L. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JAMES NOBLE

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PAT KEADY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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LEONORA E. KOLB SCHOLARSHIP

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FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

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**MIAMI COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Cole Shafer

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Jared Andrews

ALICE MOON SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew Adelsperger

**NORTH MIAMI CLASS OF 1965
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael Fouts

**JANICE NOWLING MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

James Gaddy

**PHS CLASS OF 1995 MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Andrew Adelsperger

**ASHLEY RUSIE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Katelyn Hattery

**MARY LEE TEMPLE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Andrea Chambers

**LYNN SMITH THARP MEMORIAL
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Katelyn Hattery

MIAMI COUNTY GRANTS

\$157,136

ARTS AND CULTURE

Arts Alive! - <i>general</i>	75
Arts Alive! - <i>Sundays at the Gallery</i>	800
Cole Porter Birthplace - <i>general</i>	74
Heritage Museum Foundation at Grissom AFB - <i>general</i>	241
Heritage Museum Foundation at Grissom AFB - <i>handicap accessible trail</i>	5,000
The Honeywell Foundation, Inc. - <i>3rd annual Miami Co. holiday banner contest</i>	1,880
Miami County Historical Society, Inc. - <i>art program</i>	500
Miami County Historical Society, Inc. - <i>general</i>	20,269
Main Street United Methodist Church - <i>general</i>	11,019
Main Street United Methodist Church - <i>youth fitness center</i>	1,584
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc. - <i>general</i>	7,154
Peru Community Orchestra - <i>young artist competition</i>	1,000

ENVIRONMENT

ACRES Lands Trust, Inc. - <i>general</i>	818
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

City of Peru - <i>downtown revitalization project</i>	2,137
Community Resource Center - <i>general</i>	1,377
United Way of Miami County, Inc. - <i>general</i>	1,412

HEALTH, GENERAL

American Cancer Society - <i>Relay for Life</i>	500
Dukes Health Care Foundation of Miami County - <i>general</i>	1,174

HUMAN SERVICES

Crossroad Community Church - <i>general</i>	1,000
First Baptist Church of Denver - <i>general</i>	3,083
Miami County Helping Hands, Inc. - <i>general</i>	4,790
Miami County Salvation Army - <i>general</i>	7,154
Parkview United Methodist Church - <i>general</i>	4,575

Purdue Christian Campus House - <i>general support</i>	3,952
Rosie's Rescue - <i>spay/neuter program</i>	10,891
United Way of Miami County, Inc. - <i>2-1-1 program</i>	1,000

RECREATION

Miami County YMCA - <i>general</i>	20,679
Tiger Cub Football League - <i>general</i>	26

EDUCATION

BOOKS Program - <i>general</i>	2,598
Circus City Festival, Inc. - <i>scholarships</i>	1,777
First Baptist Church of Peru, Indiana - <i>scholarships</i>	521
First Presbyterian Church - <i>scholarships</i>	1,800
Maconaquah Elementary School - <i>Junie B. Jones literature unit</i>	100
Maconaquah Elementary School - <i>poetry café</i>	100
Maconaquah Middle School - <i>Get On The Wall project</i>	110
Maconaquah Middle School - <i>project SOAR</i>	5,000
Miami Count 4-H Association - <i>scholarships</i>	916
Miami County YMCA - <i>scholarships</i>	1,805
National PAS Organization - <i>general</i>	737
North Miami Elementary - <i>project SOAR</i>	5,000
Peru Community Schools - <i>project SOAR</i>	5,000
Peru High School - <i>scholarships</i>	2,000
Peru Public Library - <i>reading program</i>	1,200
Peru Rotary Club - <i>scholarships</i>	319
Parkview United Methodist Church - <i>scholarships</i>	4,200
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church - <i>scholarships</i>	8,400

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana - Michiana, Inc. - <i>general</i>	181
Miami County Golf Association - <i>general</i>	208
Peru Community Schools - <i>band department</i>	1,000

MIAMI COUNTY REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP GRANTS

\$25,000

ARTS AND CULTURE

The Honeywell Foundation, Inc. - *educational outreach program* 1,500

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Walton Main Street Organization, Inc. - *Lions Club building roof repair* 1,500

EDUCATION

Bona Vista Programs - *veterans education program* 750

BOOKS Program - *books for Miami County kindergarteners* 950

Peru Public Library - *computers* 950

Reach Out and Read - *general* 1,000

HUMAN SERVICES

Beta Sigma Phi - *emergency dental care* 1,000

Miami Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. - *radios and pagers* 1,500

Peru Coord. Assistance Ministries - *representative payee program* 1,500

Rainbow Christian Camp - *C.A.M.P. program/ Keys Academy* 3,000

South Miami County Kiwanis Club – *1st responder kits for Pipe Creek/Amboy Fire Dept.* 950

RECREATION

Maconaquah Babe Ruth - *baseball program* 1,000

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Back to School Festival - *backpacks, clothing vouchers, haircuts* 1,500

Cass County 4-H Association - *4H Community Center renovations* 2,500

Junior Achievement Serving Miami County - *Finance Park program* 3,900

Miami County Dairy Club - *updating wiring in 4H dairy barn* 1,500

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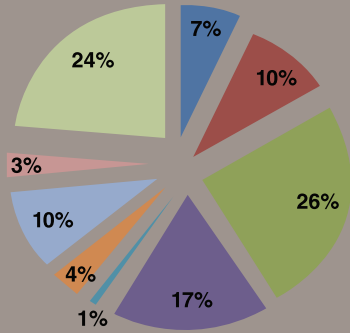
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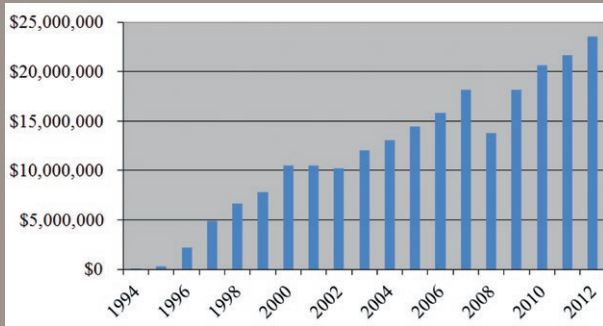
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

2012 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS \$996,484



- Arts/Culture
- Community Development
- Education
- Human Service
- Environment
- Health/General
- Recreation
- Youth Development
- Scholarship



TOTAL ASSET GROWTH

ASSETS

	2012	2011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,293,257	\$ 1,032,694
Interest and dividends receivable	18,942	84,340
Pledges receivable	9,723	
Prepaid expenses	3,252	2,964
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust	138,522	113,279
Investments	22,098,279	20,425,467
Investments – charitable remainder trust	112,784	110,211
Property and equipment net	5,213	1,201
Other Assets	25,000	25,000
	\$ 23,704,972	\$ 21,795,156

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 27,104	\$ 20,383
Grants payable	600,496	227,892
Charitable remainder trust liability	112,784	110,211
Charitable gift annuity	37,472	13,962
Agency funds	2,583,188	2,413,254
Total liabilities	3,361,044	2,785,702

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	7,425,960	6,748,164
Temporarily restricted	1,640,421	1,342,148
Permanently restricted	11,277,547	10,919,142
	20,343,928	19,009,454
	\$23,704,972	\$21,795,156

THE YEAR IN PICTURES



Starke County Grantees 2012:

The Starke County Community Foundation awarded \$22,000 in Unrestricted Grants in 2012. Recipients include the SCILL Center, Center of Workforce Innovations, Community Services of Starke County, Fletcher Cemetery Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Psi Iota Xi, Salvation Army, Starke County Youth Club, and Knox Community School Corporation.



Fulton County Grantees 2012:

Fulton County Community Foundation awarded \$100,000 in Impact Grants. The Kewanna Food Pantry received \$30,000 and the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center was awarded \$70,000 for facility upgrades. Pictured are Pantry representative Barbara Baldwin and Rev. Todd Wilson with Evan Gottschalk, FCCF Grant Chairman, along with Opaljean Rogers and Dan Starkey of the Animal Adoption Center.

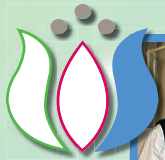


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Fulton County 4-H

The Fulton County 4-H Council contributed \$500 to the Fulton County 4-H Fund to support 4-H programs. 4-H Council members Carl Overmyer and Ron Clauson, Past Community Foundation President, Joanne Bendall, and 4-H Council member Steve Whistler.



Miami County Grantees 2012

Members of the Peru Library Board accepting their Impact Grant award of \$20,000 for the purchase of new computers. Barrie Rassi, Mildred Kopis, Anna Jo McKaig, Sharon Edwards, Ronald Schuckel and Assistant Dir. Maryann Farnham.



Miami County Helping Hands

Helping Hands received an Impact Grant that awards \$20,000 to the agency over five years. This grant runs from 2010-2015 to help them in their mission of providing for the needs of Miami County residents and their families.



Fulton County Animal Shelter

The Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Centers Impact grant will purchase a perimeter fence and fund a new addition to the current facility that will be used for adoptable animals, giving them larger kennels and living space.



Miami County Overpass

The Miami County Community Foundation helped support the Broadway Underpass Project. This downtown Peru beautification project was initiated by the Miami County Chamber of Commerce. The project consisted of repairs and cleaning of the underpass on Broadway; the Peru High School Art Department painted murals depicting local historic landmarks and legends.

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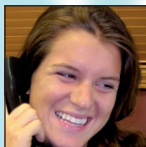


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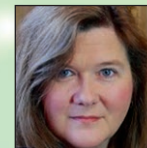
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