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NEWTON COUNTY
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ANNUAL REPORT

2015

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Mission Statement

THE JASPER AND NEWTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS CREATED PRIMARILY TO ASSIST DONORS IN CREATING A SOURCE OF ASSETS TO MEET THE ONGOING AND CHANGING CHARITABLE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN JASPER AND NEWTON COUNTIES.



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A Message from the Executive Director

2015 is ours to celebrate! It was a year of influence, impact, and inspiration. Our Board Directors asked big questions of themselves and stepped forward with big answers. These answers will continue to shape the physical fabric of all our communities into the future. Parks will be built. A 4-H building will be constructed as well. This creative force will infuse the most important part of our rural lives with the spark necessary to keep growing and gathering us all together.

Please join me in thanking Kristen Ziese for her years of service to the Foundation. She sparked a fire in many ways, and we will keep it going. The Jasper and Newton County Community Foundations have been in good hands since inception. Kristen continued the legacy of impact, connection, and growth. We celebrate with her as she moves on to a new adventure. Thank you, Kristen.

Thank you for gathering around the Jasper Foundation and Newton County Community Foundation in 2015. Your support, connection, and investment are what keep our communities growing in a positive way. When you saw a need, we helped you meet it. When you shared a passion, we helped you fuel the fire. When you saw a problem, we helped you find the solution. You, the donors, are the real change-makers in your communities. That success is something to celebrate!

As we look ahead, the Board Directors will continue on in careful stewardship and innovative guidance. We want to keep growing and expanding our reach. We want to keep being the strong support system for our local service organizations. We want to keep educating a healthy population that is at its best, always. We want to remember where we came from and use that to guide our next steps into a future that is fruitful.



Bienne Hooker
Executive Director

Jasper Foundation, Inc. and Newton County Community Foundation

Charitable IRA Rollovers

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) permitted individuals to roll over up to \$100,000 from an individual retirement account (IRA) directly to a qualifying charity without recognizing the assets transferred to the qualifying charity as income. While this initial provision expired on December 31, 2007, it has been extended several times. On December 18, 2015, the President signed the PATH Act making this special provision permanent.

What does this mean for you? A taxpayer age 70½ or older may “roll over,” or transfer, up to \$100,000 annually from his or her IRA for a qualified charitable distribution. The amount transferred will be excluded from income of the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. The amount transferred does not generate a charitable income tax reduction, but it does count toward the taxpayer’s minimum distribution requirement. If married, each spouse can transfer up to \$100,000 from his or her IRA annually.

If you are required to take an annual IRA distribution and you don’t need the money, this is a great way to contribute to the lasting power of your local community foundation. If you’d like to be able to keep some control of that annual distribution but earmark it for the community foundation, there are several life insurance products on the market to help you do that. Contact our office for more information or speak to your investment manager. It’s never too late to start a legacy of giving.

Bridge

A Glimpse of the Past

HISTORY AND COMMENTS OF THE JASPER FOUNDATION

In 1991, the eight members of the Jasper Foundation's original board of directors – five men and three women – sat down for their first official meeting. Although the women chose to leave almost immediately, the five men remained. These five – along with Jim Flickner, who came on board during the Foundation's second year – became the founders of the Jasper Foundation: John R. Nesbitt, Wallace Laird, Robert G. Lewis, James H. Flickner, Edson W. Murray, and myself. I have been with the Jasper Foundation since the beginning and I am the only remaining member of its original board left in Jasper County. So if that early history is to be told, I'm the one to tell it.

It was attorney John Nesbitt who had the idea of the Jasper Foundation. He was determined to preserve Rensselaer's old library at the corner of Angelica and Van Rensselaer, and community foundations were all about historic preservation. With this idea in mind, Nesbitt hand-picked the first board of directors, all of us being from Rensselaer. But the name of the Foundation from the start was the Jasper Foundation, and Jasper County was and is more than Rensselaer. We couldn't name ourselves after the whole county and limit ourselves to preserving and improving Rensselaer. That is why I argued to enlarge the board and re-constitute it so as to represent the entire county. I also saw this as an excellent opportunity to include women. Succeeding on both sides, Peg Benner from Remington and Doris Myers from DeMotte and Wheatfield came on board. The whole county was represented, and there were women beside us.

Where I did not succeed was in my attempt to have the Foundation renamed as the Jasper County Community Foundation so it would be distinguished from Jasper, Indiana, and from the Jasper County Industrial Foundation (now the Jasper County Economic Development Organization). I also sought to unify our Foundation with Newton and Benton Counties. It did take a while for Jasper and Newton to bond – thanks largely to Ron Humphrey – but they did eventually join together. Even though Benton County never did decide to come with us, I still consider this a success. And I should mention that, not only has the union of Jasper and Newton County Community Foundations been unique and fascinating, but it also attributed to the co-tenancy of the Foundations, the Chamber of Commerce, Prairie Arts Council, and Carnegie Players for a time under the old library's roof, which we did accomplish at preserving and converting into what is now known as the Carnegie Center.

Of all the states, Indiana has the most Carnegie libraries and the most community foundations, thanks largely to the Lilly Foundation. Surely, Andrew Carnegie and Eli Lilly are smiling together at what we're doing here and where we're going.

The Foundation's early days were difficult. We couldn't and didn't do much of anything because there was simply no money to do it with. It took time for the Foundation to become credible and viable, and for grant cycles to actually happen. Wally Laird, a quietly but enormously generous man, underwrote many expenses of the Jasper Foundation in its early years, including our earliest light bills



and the Executive Director's salary. He even took it upon himself to publicize the Jasper Foundation on his daily radio show, getting the word out as to what exactly a community foundation did.

The people of this area were slow to understand, accept, and support the Foundation. And they wanted to see results before they would give or transfer funds. The founding board had fragile hope in our endeavors, but we continued to dream. We persevered.

The real turning point for the Foundation came with Bob Lewis. He was our investment guru, as well as a passionate patron of the arts. It was he who persuaded the late Don Steiner, then President of the State Bank of Rensselaer, to shift the sizeable Dr. Cecil and Mrs. Gladys Johnson Scholarship Fund to the Foundation. Thus, the Foundation went from embarrassingly little money to seven figures. This move also prompted Bob Lewis to figure in the assignment of the Fendig Fund to the Foundation. It was now likely that we would last and succeed as more funds started to follow.

Jim Flickner was a banker, working in Remington and Rensselaer, with years of experience as Director and President of Fountain Park Chautauqua and Wabash Valley Hospital. He was passionately involved in the establishment of the Pampel Educational Fund. Edson Murray was a seasoned financial consultant, already representing Jasper County (along with Wally Laird and myself) on the Northwest Indiana Workforce Development Corporation. He positioned to alert the Jasper Foundation to trends and needs in our area.

As for me, whatever it was that I brought to the table, I was the professor and practitioner of outreach. I am still alive, still committed, and can keep bringing it – especially what comes under the umbrella of outreach.

I praise and thank my fellow board members during the eighteen years of my active service, and have admired Linda Reiners and Kristen Ziese and their competent staff. It makes me proud to watch our children as the next generation's involved citizens and generous philanthropist. My youngest son, Brian, is even a current member of the Jasper Foundation Board of Directors.



An official definition of a community foundation is that it is a “permanent repository for testamentary funds.” I think the Jasper Foundation is also a repository for memories. So I urge you, my fellow Jasperites and Newtonians, to keep believing, hoping, giving, and making many more wonderful memories.

Dr. John B. Egan
Emeritus Board Director

Connection

GRANTS

Non-Profit of the Year

The Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission (K-IRPC) Head Start program was honored on September 19, 2015, by the Jasper Foundation, Inc. and the Newton County Community Foundation as the 2015 Non-Profit of the Year.

Since 1997, K-IRPC has been striving to grow the Head Start program that now serves 148 low income children and their families. Children – ages three, four, and five satisfying eligibility requirements – receive comprehensive services to prepare them for school. Parents are often encouraged to participate and work hand in hand with staff members.

Transitioning to kindergarten is made easy through the K-IRPC Head Start school readiness program. The curriculum is designed to prepare children for their public school experience. Field trips to elementary schools is one example of how K-IRPC Head Start eases this transition. The Head Start classrooms are located throughout Newton, Jasper, and Pulaski Counties.

The Jasper Foundation, Inc. and the Newton County Community Foundation are pleased to have honored the K-IRPC Head Start program as the 2015 Non-Profit of the Year and would like to thank the organization for all of their hard work in our communities. The honor was presented to Tiffany Stigers during the annual Season of Giving Gala.



Snapshots of the various programs hosted by the K-IRPC Head Start program.



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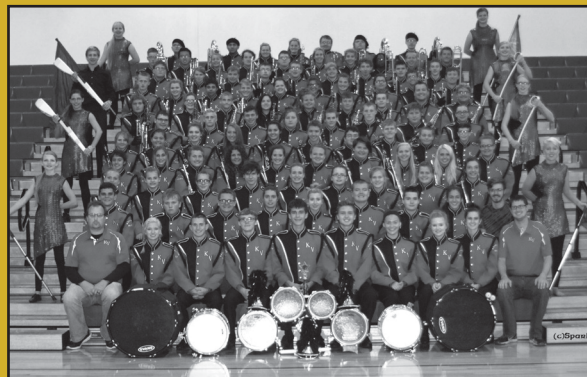
American Legion Post #375 received funds to support a baseball team.



Little Rebels Basketball received funding for equipment for the youth basketball league.



Dunebrook, Inc. received funding for short-term case management.



Kankakee Valley Music Boosters Organization received funds for uniforms and concert apparel.



George Ade Memorial Health Care Center, Inc. received funding for further CNA training.



Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc. received funding to help hunters and farmers donate and process large game to be distributed to the hungry.



South Newton Elementary School received funds to purchase two interactive touch screen displays (SmartBoards) to be used in the classroom.



South Newton High School received funding in order to develop a self-sustaining farmer's market in the school to support the school and local community's food pantry.

Leadership

GRANTS



Rensselaer Central High School received funds for Tibetan Art and culture to be taught in the high school.



Rensselaer Urban Forestry Council received funds to plant 14 new trees along McKinley Avenue.



The Bridge Food Pantry received funds to purchase new freezers and refrigerators to be used in the food pantry.



Valley Community Players, Inc. received funds to go toward the summer community theatre production.



Kankakee Valley High School received funds for a mat cutter to be used within the art department.



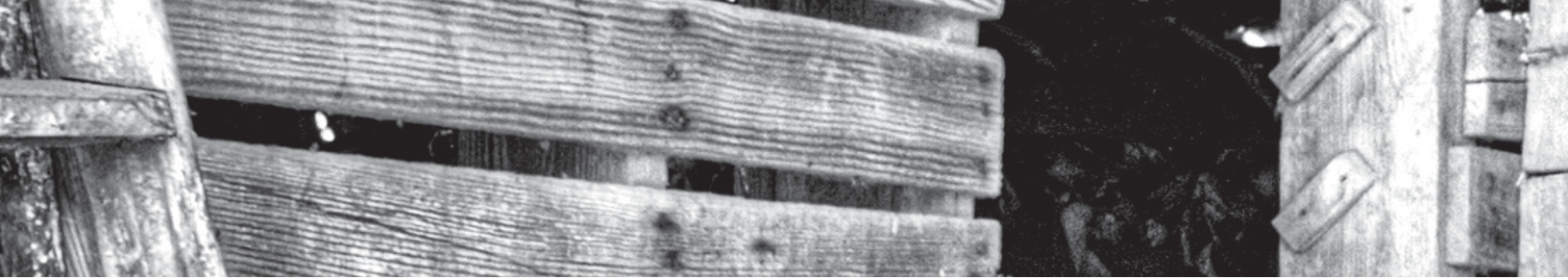
Kankakee Valley Pop Warner received funds for uniforms and equipment.



Newton County Park Board received funds for equipment for various 5K events.



Remington Water Tower Days Festival received funding in order create signage and provide musical entertainment.



WAY TO GO GRANT

Phil's Friends

The Way to Go Grant is an opportunity for board members at the Jasper and Newton County Community Foundations to give a qualifying non-profit of their choosing a little extra press and congratulate them on the work they are doing. Janice Miller of the Newton County Community Foundation recently selected Phil's Friends as the organization she wished to honor.

Phil's Friends is a support program aimed to comfort and inspire patients going through the trials and treatments of cancer. The organization's founder, Phil Zielke, was diagnosed with Stage 4B Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2004 and quickly underwent aggressive chemotherapy treatments at the University of Chicago Hospital. For a time, the cancer seemed to be eradicated but it did return for a second round before falling into remission. It was this ordeal and the incredible support he received from his friends and family that inspired him to create Phil's Friends so that others going through the same struggles would know that they were not alone.

The organization's mission is a simple but incredibly passionate one. They send care packages, weekly cards, and prayers to those in need of the support. In June of 2009, Phil left his teaching position so that he could devote his time fully to building the organizations. Within a few months, Phil's Friends moved out of his family basement and into the community to establish the Phil's Friends Hope Center. Their vision for the future is to evolve Phil's Friends into a sustainable, international organization with the resources to help make a difference all around the world to those affected by cancer.

It is with great joy and admiration that Janice Miller and the Newton County Community Foundation honor the work Phil's Friends in Community Church, Roselawn are doing and wish them nothing but the absolute best in everything they undertake. For more information on Phil's Friends, please contact: Judy Earnshaw, Phil's Friends Coordinator, Community Church, Roselawn, 219-345-3388, 10498 North 450 East, PO Box 255, DeMotte, IN 46310.



Janice Miller awarding a Way to Go Grant to Judy Earnshaw, Northwest Indiana Phil's Friends Coordinator in Roselawn, Indiana.



The 2015 Volunteer Fair, which hosted 16 Jasper County non-profits, gave organizations the opportunity to connect with those looking to volunteer in the community.



Executive Director Kristen Ziese and speaker Leah Lentini at the 2015 Ladies' Luncheon.

Outreach

INTERNS



COURTNEY FEAGANS is a junior at Taylor University pursuing a degree in Social Work. Originally from Rensselaer, she was the 2014 Jasper County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipient. Courtney is currently a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) intern. She has also been involved in numerous mission trips to Haiti and Southeast Asia. While at Taylor, Courtney played golf and is involved as an assistant leading an afterschool program for at-risk youth.



AJ FRIGO graduated from Saint Joseph's College in May 2015. He graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Theatre Arts and a minor in Psychology. He grew up in Monon, Indiana, attending North White High School. During his time at the Jasper Foundation, Inc. and the Newton County Community Foundation, AJ put his communication abilities to the test as he primarily focused on writing and aided in the creative process for this team. Post-graduation, AJ is looking to continue his communications role with a non-profit theatre company in Chicago, trying to keep his passion for theatre alive.



PATRICK MASSOELS recently graduated from Saint Joseph's College with a degree in Mass Communications and English Creative Writing. Originally from Rensselaer, he is currently pursuing his a master's degree in communication from Purdue University. His time with the Jasper Foundation not only taught him the passionate world of philanthropy, but he also gained in-depth and active experience in the fields of public relations and event planning.

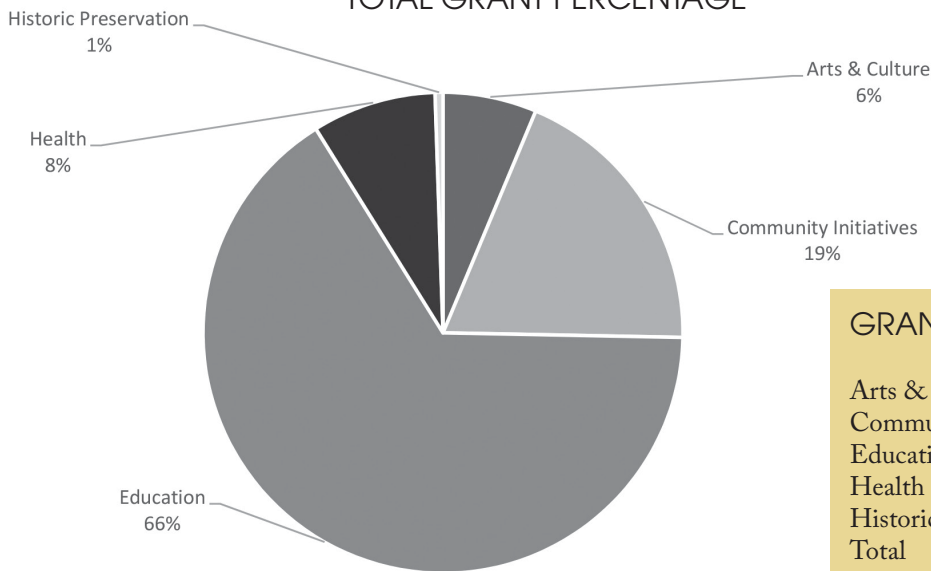


RACHEL SLAUTER is a recent college graduate from Saint Joseph's College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration (Human Resources and Marketing). Originally from Dayton, Ohio, Rachel relocated to Rensselaer to attend Saint Joseph's College and play soccer. During her two-year tenure with the Foundation, Rachel implemented many events such as the Ladies Luncheon and Season of Giving Gala, and she managed social media and marketing materials. Rachel has relocated to Lafayette, Indiana, and is pursuing her career as a Development Associate for the Purdue Research Foundation.





TOTAL GRANT PERCENTAGE



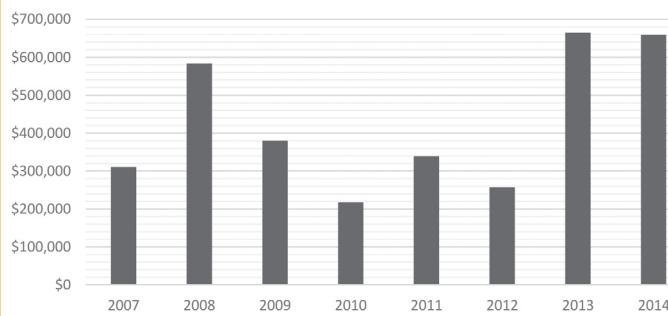
GRANTS

Arts & Culture	\$31,083.00
Community Initiatives	\$69,886.00
Education	\$343,682.00
Health	\$43,927.00
Historic Preservation	\$2,750.00
Total	\$491,328.00

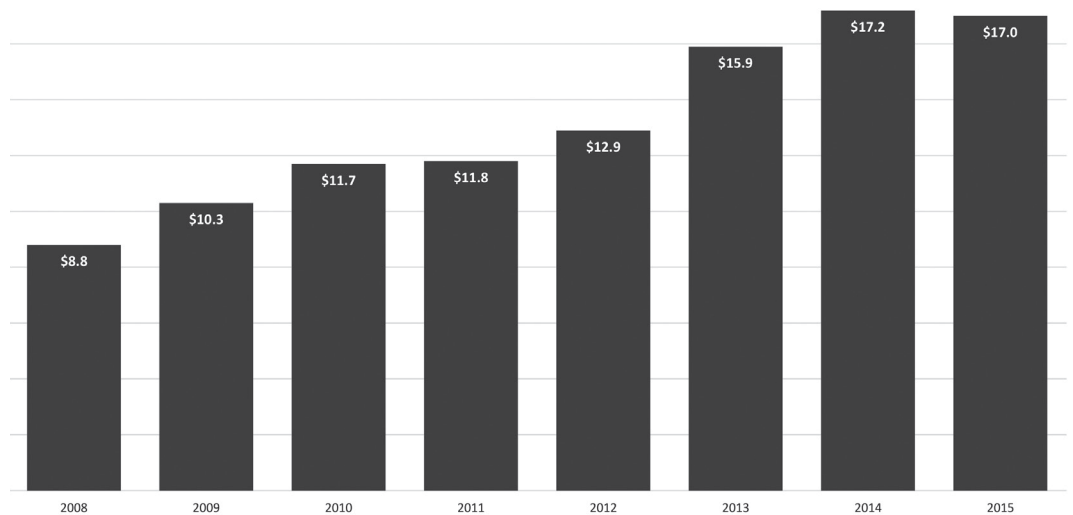
GRANTS GIVEN

Year	Amount
2007	\$310,473
2008	\$584,115
2009	\$379,636
2010	\$217,189
2011	\$339,223
2012	\$257,152
2013	\$432,268
2014	\$679,851
2015	\$491,328

HOW MUCH MONEY WAS GIVEN OUT IN CHARITABLE GRANTS?



TOTAL ASSETS IN MILLIONS BY YEAR



2015 amounts shown are pre-audit figures.

Influence

GRANTS



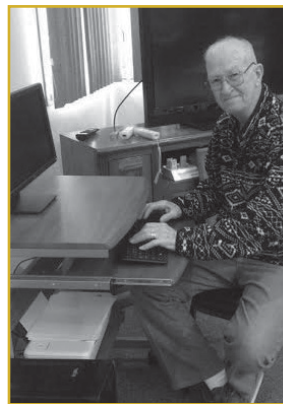
DeMotte Elementary School PTO received funding to host a Family Science Exposition.



Valley Community Players, Inc. received funds to go toward the summer community theatre production.



Sorrowful Mother Church Food Pantry received funding to provide 100 chickens a month for 6 months to increase meat allotment.



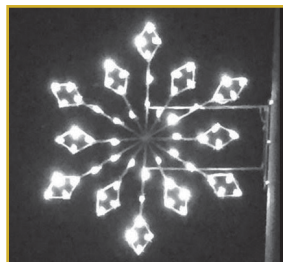
Jasper County Community Service received funds to provide computers, printers, and accessories for the Jasper County senior centers.



Newton County Public Library Lake Village received funding for 18 Amazon Kindle HD Fire tablets.



Carnegie Players, Inc. received funds for mobile sound mixing equipment to be used in collaboration with their existing equipment.



Remington Main Street received funding to light up downtown and update the holiday lighting.

Lilly Scholars



SYDNEIGH BERENDA is the daughter of Gary and Kelly Berenda of Rensselaer, Indiana. She is a senior at Rensselaer Central High School planning to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Berenda plans to pursue a degree in Industrial Engineering.

During Sydneigh's time at Rensselaer Central High School, she achieved twelve years of honor roll, and National Honor Society, serving as Vice President and President. Berenda played an active role on her student council, performing duties as President in her senior year. Academically, Sydneigh teamed with her classmates on the Science Olympiad, mathematics competitions, academic decathlon and academic super bowls. She worked to sharpen her communication skills through 4-H and FFA, achieving champion or better in 2011 through 2013, and was honored with a trip to Washington, D.C., in 2012, along with success in a variety of other events. Berenda participated in athletics, musicals, and a variety of clubs to broaden her high school experience. Sydneigh enjoyed youth activities at Saint Augustine Church while volunteering for a variety of community organizations and events.



RACHEL LEVY is the daughter of Paul and Catherine Levy of Morocco, Indiana. Rachel is a senior at North Newton High School. After graduation Rachel plans to attend Indiana University, Bloomington, to pursue a degree in Business.

During Levy's time at North Newton High School, her academic record has been outstanding, including twelve years of honor roll, achieving National Honor Society, and serving as Secretary and Vice President in that organization. Rachel qualified for state finals twice and finished in the top five at the state level in the academic spell bowl while participating on the math squad and science squad. Levy served a very active role in her class council while performing tasks as Treasurer and President for three years. Rachel contributed in athletics while participating on the ladies' golf team as well as track and field, and qualifying for IHSAA Regional competition in the throwing events. Rachel led her area Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as FCCLA, providing volunteer services at area nursing homes, food pantries, and blood drives.



*Jasper County Lilly
Board of Directors*



*Newton County Lilly
Board of Directors*

Legacy

IN HONOR LISTING

In Honor of Ms. Mary Lou Baumann
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. John Behny
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. Bob Burt
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan
Mr. and Mrs. John Balvich
Mr. and Mrs. John Baumann
Mrs. Anne Dumas
Mrs. Anne-Cecile Egan
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Egan
Dr. Maureen Egan
Mr. RW Geleott
Mr. and Mrs. John Groppe
Hilcrest Family Dental Center
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Humphrey
Mrs. Legler
Mr. Joseph A. Lane
Law Offices of Randle and Sammons

In Honor of Mr. Ron Jordan
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. Elijah Legler
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Lilly Endowment Community
Scholarship Recipients
Mrs. Marianne Klemp

In Honor of Mr. Coy McAllister
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. Dale Nommensen
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller

In Honor of Mr. Irma Norris
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peterson
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Ms. Linda Reiners
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. Dan Ryan
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Ms. Bobbi Jo Sammons
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sammons
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Dr. Patrick J. Sheets
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. Peyton Webb
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Honor of Mr. Nathan Ziese
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

IN MEMORIAL LISTING

In Memory of Ms. Trula M. Allis
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Memory of Mr. Brian Berg
Ms. Genevive Bert

In Memory of Mr. Harry Britt
Ms. Kristen Ziese

In Memory of Mr. Bill Constable
Mr. Wilson Constable

In Memory of Ms. Geraldine Dill
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reiners

In Memory of Mr. Ted Filson
Ms. Charlotte Filson

In Memory of Mr. James Flickner
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Egan

In Memory of Ms. Judy "Wagner" Handley
Mr. Jerry Handley

In Memory of Ms. Marcia Johnston
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Memory of Mr. Robert Lewis
Ms. Janet Gross

In Memory of Mr. Halleck Long
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Memory of Dr. Michael Louck
Ms. Janet Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish
Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Roberts
Ms. Kristen Ziese

In Memory of Mr. Travis Morrow
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons

In Memory of John Potter
Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Klockow
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Memory of Ms. Pama Tonner
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Egan

In Memory of Ms. Carol V. Wagner
Mr. Allen Westerman

In Memory of Mr. Keith, Richard and Bill
Mr. Franklin Downey



Jasper Foundation Board and Executive Director Kristen Ziese.



Newton County Community Foundation Board and Executive Director.



K-IRPC Head Start Director Tiffany Stigers receives Non-Profit of the Year from Kristen Ziese.



Jasper Foundation Board President Kathy Parkison and Rob Pfaff.



Jasper Foundation Board Vice President Jack and Jana Drone.



2015 Newton County Community Foundation Board President Russell Collins and his daughter.



Indiana State Assembly Senator Brant Hershman speaking at the 2015 Gala.



RCSC Superintendent Ned Speicher and Mike Manis.



Dr. John B. Egan.

Spark

Women's Giving Circles

The Jasper Foundation, Inc. and Newton County Community Foundation are proud to work hand in hand with the Women's Giving Circles in the community. Thank you to the ladies who contribute each year to their hometown giving circle and then diligently seek grant applications from their favorite charities and local non-profits. Overall, Women's Giving Circles have granted more than \$72,000 to their hometown communities.

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLES

DeMotte	\$39,043
Rensselaer	\$23,921
Remington	\$8,241
Lake Village	\$1,731

In 2015, through each lady's generous gift of \$100 or more, DeMotte, Lake Village, Rensselaer, and Remington Women's Giving Circles granted approximately \$14,909 to various non-profit organizations around Jasper County. Roselawn will be added to the circle of giving in 2016.

The Women's Giving Circles' goal for 2016 is to raise \$18,000 throughout Jasper and Newton counties to offer grant awards to various non-profit organizations. Please offer your \$100 or more donation today. You can submit your donation simply by visiting the website at www.jasperfdn.org. Click the "Donate" button on the lower left hand side of the home page and follow the few easy steps. You can also mail in your donation to P.O. Box 295, Rensselaer, IN 47978.



DeMotte Women's Giving Circle



Lake Village Women's Giving Circle



Remington Women's Giving Circle



Rensselaer Women's Giving Circle



SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Cash and Equivalents	114,436.00
Investments	16,304,431.00
Contributions Receivable	218,150.00
Deferred Gifts	52,000.00
Beneficial Interest in Trust	91,518.00
Fixed Assets, net	229,523.00
Other Assets	<u>20,049.00</u>
Total Assets	17,030,107.00

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Refundable Advance	851,150.00
Other Liabilities	2,731.00
Net Assets	<u>16,176,226.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	17,030,107.00

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	479,104.00
Investment Return	44,125.00
Other Revenue	<u>216,701.00</u>
Total Revenue, Gains, and Other Support	739,930.00

EXPENSES

Grants, Distributions, and Scholarships	501,724.00
Fund Administrative Fees	196,918.00
Operational Expenses	<u>222,527.00</u>
Total Expenses	921,169.00

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(181,239.00)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	16,379,315.00
Transfers	<u>(21,850.00)</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	16,176,226.00

Annual Audit information is available at the Jasper Foundation, Inc. office.

Impact

Jasper County Impact Grant Recipient

Rensselaer is a community in transition. There is a feeling of change and rebuilding that is palpable in the air. The increasing number of bike riders, walkers, and runners can be noticed any evening of the week. The success of kid-friendly sports leagues can be cataloged by the line of cars and faithful parents every Saturday morning or weeknights with lawn chairs in tow. Jasper Foundation Park is just one of the steps on the path to creating a family-friendly and active Rensselaer landscape.

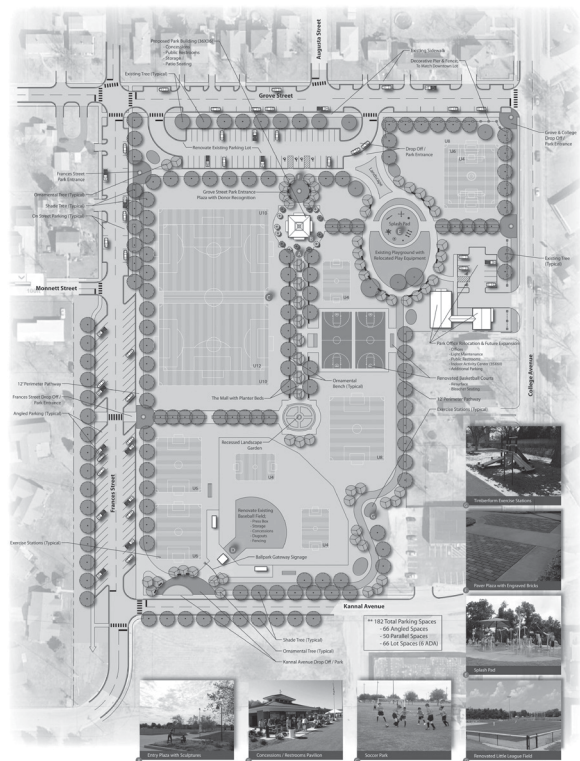
The Jasper Foundation, Inc. is excited to be the vehicle to provide the \$95,000.00 to transfer ownership of the park from RCSC to the City of Rensselaer Parks Department. While this amount will not cover the transformation of the park property, it is the perfect invitation to get the community involved.

The new park plans allow for multiple soccer games being played at one time from U4-U12. It will also showcase a grand mall area with large planters and over 200 shade and ornamental trees. Other features include an arts garden, splash pad, basketball courts, updated baseball field dugouts, and a central pavilion with restroom access. The walking path (just shy of ½ mile) will host numerous environmental stations with shade trees and benches along with workout areas for sit-ups or pull-ups as you work out.

There will be many opportunities for you to leave your mark on this great city upgrade. Many partnership opportunities have already been reserved including park benches, pavers, flower pots, splash pad, exercise stations, etc. The list below gives you an idea of the investment level for just a sampling of the ideas available:

Pavers	\$250
Planters	\$500
Trees	\$1,000/\$2,000
Benches	\$2,500
Eco Stations	\$3,000
Exercise Stations	\$5,000
Walkways	\$10,000
Entryways	\$15,000

Great communities don't just happen; it takes all of us. Many congratulations to the RCSC, Rensselaer Parks Board, the City of Rensselaer, and YOU – for making your park dreams a reality.



Jasper Foundation Park Concept Plan
Rensselaer, Indiana

March 30, 2016
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Newton County Impact Grant Recipient

Every year, hundreds of Newton County youth sign up for 4-H. They work diligently on their projects for the fair; however, the current building does not showcase the hard work and passion these youths have invested in their projects. The building is deteriorating with leaks that let in the elements and gaps in the structure that let in rodents and insects. The rusting framework, dirt from the elements, and a cracked, uneven floor make it difficult to justify the purchase of new cases and display units, which would be subject to possible damage or ruin. With that being said, the Newton County Fair Board hopes to build a new 4-H building to best represent the community and all of its talent. When completed, the building would measure 96 feet by 60 feet and include a porch, windows, large overhead doors, and exterior overhang. Once the shell of the building is constructed, it will also need tables, chairs, display cases, insulation, heating and cooling, restrooms, kitchen, and storage area.

The Newton County Community Foundation was pleased to award the 2015 Newton County Impact Grant to the Newton County 4-H Building. This grant of \$45,000 will begin to make this dream possible. However, building cannot begin yet as there is still more fundraising to be done. In support of this, the Newton County Community Foundation has opened a Newton County 4-H Building fund for those who would like to help aid this project. The building fund already has received support through numerous donors and various fundraisers such as a 5K Run and Walk and a breakfast. To get involved, visit www.nc4Hbuilding.com.

The current structure was built in the early 1960s and is one of the oldest structures on the fairgrounds. It has served 4-Hers well in the past five decades, but it is time to construct a new home for the stars of the Newton County Pun'kin Vine Fair, the 4-Hers, and their projects.



Fund Listing

ARTS & CULTURE

Carnegie Players Endowment Fund

Established in 1996 by Wally Laird in support of culturally diverse theatre in Rensselaer.

Carnegie Players, Inc.

Kevin J. Childs Memorial Art Award-Endowment

Established in 1997. Scholarship for two Rensselaer graduates of art excellence.

Victoria Hickman

Nathan Ziese

Prairie Arts Council Fund-Endowment

Established in 2013. Support to Jasper County organizations in arts, culture and education.

Prairie Arts Council

Ralph and Lillian Fendig Summer Theatre Fund

Established in 2010. Pass through support for Ralph and Lillian Fendig Summer Theatre.

Fendig Children's Summer Theatre

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Mary Arnott Fund

Established in 2000. Support for Rensselaer education programs.

Rensselaer Central Middle School

Rensselaer Central Primary School

Van Rensselaer Elementary

Rex Blacker Community Fund

Established in 2007. Support to charitable organizations in Jasper County.

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

CDC Resources Fund

Established in 1999. Support for adults and children with disabilities.

CDC Resources, Inc.

Terry D. Elijah Endowment Fund

Established in 2013. Support for Trinity United Methodist Church, Rensselaer, IN; Jasper County Fair Board; Prairie Lodge 125 F&AM, Rensselaer, IN; Children's Health and Wellness Initiatives in Jasper County.

Healthy Families of Family Focus, Inc.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Jasper County Fair Board

Prairie Lodge #125 F. & A.M.

K-IRPC Head Start

Trinity United Methodist Church

Ralph W. Fendig Fund

Established in 1997. Support for Prairie Arts Council, Jasper County Public Library, First Presbyterian Church, Jasper County Historical Society, Bombers for Academic Excellence, and Rensselaer Community Development Corporation.

B.A.E.

Jasper County Public Library

First Presbyterian Church

Prairie Arts Council

Jasper County Historical Society

Rensselaer Community Recreational Development

First Christian Church Rensselaer Fund

Established in 2005. Support ministries of the Rensselaer First Christian Church.

Scott and Inez Hillard Memorial Fund

Established in 2007. Support to charitable organizations in Jasper County.

JAMA Fund

Established in 2011 by John and Mary Armstrong. Support to needy children of



Jasper County Community Services Endowment Fund

Established in 2008. Support for Rensselaer Senior Center programs.

Jasper County Youth Center Fund

Established in 2006. Support to general fund of The Jasper County Youth Center.

Jasper County Women's Fund

Established in 2005. Support to unrestricted women's initiatives in Jasper County.

Jasper County 4-H Program Endowment Fund

Established in 1997. Support to Jasper County 4-H programs, activities and scholarship.

Jasper County 4-H Council

Jasper County Public Library Fund

Established in 1997. Support to Jasper County Public Library.

Jasper County Public Library

Paul and Mabel Laird Trinity United Methodist Church Fund

Established in 1996. Support to Rensselaer Trinity United Methodist Church.

Paul and Mabel Laird Welsh Cemetery Endowment Fund

Established in 1999. Support to provide care and maintenance for the cemetery.

Welsh Cemetery Association

William W. Leopold Prairie Lodge #125 F.& A.M. Fund

Established in 2010. Support to the general fund of the Prairie Lodge.

Prairie Lodge #125 F. & A.M.

Pauline W. Leopold Fountain Park Chautauqua Fund

Established in 2006. Support to general fund of Fountain Park Chautauqua.

Fountain Park Chautauqua

Lewis Family Undesignated Fund

Established in 2007. Support to changing needs in community.

Janice Sage-Murray Memorial Fund

Established in 2007. Support to Rensselaer First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church

John R. (Jack) Nesbitt Environmental Fund

Established in 2007. Support to Jasper County environmental initiatives.

Opportunities for Kids Fund

Established in 1007. Support to Jasper County foster children programs.

Stonebelt Arc, Inc.

Grace Padgitt Presbyterian Fund

Established in 1997. Support to Rensselaer First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church

Buddy R. Pullins Memorial Fund

Established in 2009. Support children's activities and programs with preference to Iroquois Archery Club.

Iroquois Archery Club

Richard and Linda Reiners Fund

Established in 2009. Support for charitable initiatives and causes.

Remington Senior Center Fund

Established in 2012. Support for programs and services for senior population in the greater Remington area.

Remington Carpenter Township Volunteer Fire Department Fund

Established in 2009. Support for general needs in the Carpenter Township Fire Department.

Rensselaer Recreational Corporation

Established in 2001. Support to Rensselaer recreational programs.
Rensselaer Community Recreational Development

Rensselaer Rotary Cares Fund

Established in 2003. Support local charitable needs in the Rensselaer community.
Gallagher Charitable Society

Rensselaer Urban Forestry Council Fund

Established in 2009. Support for the promotion and health of Rensselaer trees.
Rensselaer Urban Forestry

Remington Main Street

Established in 2012. Support for Remington downtown programs.

Soul Shine Fund

Established in 2012. Support for programs to feed the hungry in Jasper County.

Roy and Fern Tobias Community Center Fund

Established in 1999. Support for Tobias Community Center in Remington, Indiana.
Remington/Carpenter Township Library

EDUCATION

Jasper County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Established in 1999. Scholarship for Agriculture.

Bombers for Academic Excellence

Established in 2008. Rewards for academic excellence at Rensselaer Central Schools.

Belstra Milling Company Fund

Established in 2000. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley and Covenant Christian graduates.

Karla Duran Martinez

Evelyn Rios

Noah Hoek

Bethany Van Zyl

Brian Berg Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2004. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley student in the top ten of the graduating class.
Bryce Gawronski

Rex Blacker Golf Scholarship Fund

Established in 2010. Scholarship for Rensselaer Central graduate participating in Men's golf.

Joe Burvan Memorial Fund

Established in 2003. Award for Rensselaer Central student athletes.

Business Education Fund

Established in 1995. Supports charitable activities in business education.
Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America

Barbara J. Drone Education Fund

Established in 2010. Scholarship for West Central graduate pursuing degree in education.

Ted Filson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2013. Scholarship support for students pursuing a degree in electrical, mechanical, welding, automotive including adult education and non-traditional students attending Midwest schools. This award is not intended for students pursuing business or agricultural related fields.

Trevor Hill

Reverend Thomas E. Fox Scholarship Fund

Established in 2005. Scholarship for Sacred Heart Church graduating senior.

Brooke Langley

Hale Entrepreneurship Fund

Established in 2013. Scholarship support for Jasper and Newton County students pursuing a degree in business, marketing, or sales including adult education and non-traditional students.

Elizabeth Bakker

Malachi Kristof

Wilbert A. Hamstra Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley graduating senior.

Justin Holbrook Scholarship Fund

Established in 2010. Scholarship for Rensselaer Central graduate pursuing collegiate athletics.

Austin Fleming

Hope Scholarship Fund

Established in 2012. Scholarship for Kankakee Valley graduating senior.

Indiana College Success Coalition Fund

Established in 2011. Develop and support college bound programs in Jasper County.

Dr. Cecil E. and Gladys Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1994. Scholarship to Jasper and Newton County high school graduates pursuing medical related fields of study.

Tara Beere	Nolan Huffaker
Tristan Bowley	Kaitlyn Jones
Miranda Bryant	Justin Kryshak
Kara Bulington	Brianna Niemiec
Kyle Patton	Allisandra Potts
Brandi Dyer	Adreanna Potts
Caitlin Roth	Tyler Pritt
Hanna Pfladderer	Tana Ryken
Kirstin Nelson	Sadie Rodriguez
Bailey Carmin	Adrianna Saucedo
Hannah Dancer	Angela Schurman
Hunter DeHaan	Lauren Schwab
Mackenzie DeMars	Garrett Smith
Sydney Dobson	Autumn Smolenski
Julia Doyle	Melissa Stowers
Kara Gouwens	Taylor Watkins
Blake Hooks	Samuel Wernert
	Emilie Ziese

Robert and Marcia Johnston Scholarship Endowment Fund

Established in 1999. Scholarship to Rensselaer Central graduate attending Indiana University or Purdue University.

Jacob Steinke

Kankakee Valley Job Training Fund

Established in 1999. Support to Kankakee Job Training program.

Kappa Kappa Kappa/LaRue Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001. Scholarship for Rensselaer graduate pursuing a degree in nursing.

Hannah Pfladderer	Miranda Bryant
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Robert Kinsell Scholarship Fund

Established in 2006. Support to a Tri-County School graduate.

Josephine Douglas

Kankakee Valley Community Schools Endowment Fund

Established in 1999. Pass through support for scholarships to Kankakee Valley graduates.

Tara Beere	Emmett Meiss
Mackenzie DeMars	Adam Sayers
Alan Klemp	Beau Sarosy
	Eric Vorst

Kankakee Valley Educational Endowment Fund

Established in 2008. Support for Kankakee Valley High School projects and initiatives.

Wally Laird Youth Citizenship Award

Established in 2002. Scholarship to Jasper County graduates.

Alia Byrd	Megan Salrin
Matthew Rodibaugh	

LaRue Medical Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001. Support of Rensselaer Central High School graduate attending a college of university pursuing a medical career.

William W. Leopold Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing a degree in accounting or business.
Zachary Piatt

Kent E. Mahnesmith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2012. Scholarship to St. Augustine 5th grade student for post-secondary education.
Tate Drone

Makeever Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998. Scholarship to Jasper County graduates.
Nathan Ziese

Louisa A. Monfort Visual and Performing Arts Fund

Established in 2010. Support St. Augustine School visual and performing arts programs.

William Moriarity Theatre Scholarship Fund

Established in 1995. Scholarship to Jasper County student of theatre and performing arts.
Morgan Garrity

Travis Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2009. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate.
Alia Byrd

Michael Nesius Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established In 2007. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing automotive degree.
Rensselaer Central High School Automotive Program

Leslie North Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998. Scholarship to Tri-County School graduate pursuing a degree in education.

Ida Owsley Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003. Scholarship for Rensselaer Central graduate.
Megan Salrin

Grace Pampel Educational Impact Grant

Established in 2006. Support to area schools.
Tri-County Middle-Senior High School

Grace Pampel Education Fund

Established in 2006. Support and scholarship to all-area programs and graduates.

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| Kyle Banaszak | Kirstin Nelson |
| Tara Beere | Kyle Patton |
| Tristan Bowley | Hannah Pfladderer |
| Miranda Bryant | Allisandra Potts |
| Kara Bulington | Adreanna Potts |
| Bailey Carmin | Jada Rance |
| Blake Corns | Matthew Rodibaugh |
| Hannah Dancer | Tana Ryken |
| Hunter DeHaan | Morgan Schultz |
| Sydney Dobson | Rachel Schurman |
| Brandi Dyer | Angela Schurman |
| Madalyn Fiscus | Jacob Steinke |
| Kara Gouwens | Melissa Stowers |
| Nolan Huffaker | Dakota Westphal |
| Kaitlyn Jones | Morgan Winder |
| Blair Kickert | Rikki Young |
| Jason Kikkert | Nathan Ziese |
| Alan Klemp | Emilie Ziese |

Helen Pennington Scholarship Fund

Established in 2006. Scholarship to Rensselaer Central graduate pursuing business.

Helen Putman Literacy Fund

Established in 2009. Pass through fund support for Rensselaer Elementary School Literacy Programs.

Ed Ramey Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001. Scholarship for Jasper County graduates.

Bryce Deno

Rensselaer Alumni Scholarship Fund

Established in 1997. Scholarship Rensselaer graduates.

RHS Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates.

Sydney Sobat

RHS Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates.

Sydney Sobat

RHS Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund

Established in 2012. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates in top 10% of the class.

Megan Salrin

RHS Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund

Established in 2006. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates attending an Indiana institution.

RHS Class of 1971 Scholarship Fund

Established in 2011. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduates.

Victoria Hickman

Thomas J. Ryan Memorial Fund

Established in 2002. General support of Rensselaer students to participate in school activities.

Saint Joseph's College Scholarship Fund

Established in 2005. Scholarship for non-traditional students in Jasper and Newton Counties attending SJC.

Walt Schaltenbrand Scholarship Fund

Established in 1996. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing theatre, dance, music or performing arts.

Bill and Beth Stockton Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998. Scholarship to Rensselaer graduate pursuing fine arts or horticulture.

Victoria Hickman

Andrew Walter

Joy Stowers Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2013. Support for Rensselaer High School or South Newton High School students pursuing a degree in music, education, and/or Christian Ministry.

Alia Byrd

Tri-County Education Fund

Established in 2009. Scholarship and awards to Tri-County graduates.

Edwin & Ann Urbanczyk Educational Endowment Fund

Established in 2008. Support for educational academic projects in the Kankakee Valley School Corporation.

VisionAg, Inc. Educational Fund

Established in 2013. Scholarship for Jasper and Newton graduates and non-traditional students pursuing agriculture studies.

Kaytlin Musch

Jacob Steinke

Leah Ritter

Nathan Ziese

Monty G. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000. Scholarship to a Rensselaer graduate pursuing agriculture, farm management, construction technology.

John and Violet Wuethrich Higher Education Fund

Established in 1998. Scholarship to Gateway Homes graduates.

John and Violet Wuethrich Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998. Scholarship to West Central graduate pursuing a degree in agriculture at Purdue University.

HEALTH

Why Not Me Fund

Established in 2012. Support for cancer awareness and health related interests in Jasper County.

Jasper County Fair Association

Saint Augustine Parish School

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Jasper County Historical Society Endowment Fund

Established in 2006. Support to the Historical Society for operations.

UNRESTRICTED

Jasper County Board of Director's Fund

Established in 2008. Support to general projects initiated by the board of directors.

K-IRPC Head Start

J.C. Stepping Stone Fund

Established in 2013. Support for those who exemplify the perseverance and determination to achieve a new level by stepping outside the box. The recipient of this award can continue their impact in the community in culture, arts, and education.

Fendig Children's Summer Theatre

John and Connie Nichols Undesignated Fund

Established in 2001. Support Jasper County charitable organizations.

DeMotte Women's Giving Circle

Established in 2008. Support programs and services in DeMotte, Indiana.

- DeMotte Chamber of Commerce
- DeMotte Elementary School
- DeMotte Historical Society
- DeMotte River Valley Soccer Association
- Kankakee Valley Middle School Cheerleading
- Keener Township EMS
- Valley Community Players, Inc.

Remington Women's Giving Circle

Established in 2012. Support for programs and services of qualified non-profits in the greater Remington area.

- Remington Main Street
- Remington Parks Department
- Remington Water Tower Days Festival
- Remington/Carpenter Township Library
- Remington/Wolcott Community Development Corporation
- Tri-County Backpack Program
- Tri-County Intermediate School

Rensselaer Women's Giving Circle

Established in 2009. Support for programs and services of qualified non-profits in the greater Rensselaer area.

- Good Samaritan Food Pantry
- Jasper County Animal Shelter
- Jasper County Community Services
- Main Street Rensselaer Art Project
- Main Street Rensselaer's Bridge Buddies
- Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association

Chief Industries Employee Payroll Deduction for Community Support

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Brook Iroquois Township Public Library Endowment Fund

Established in 2002. Support for operations of the library.

Brook United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

Established in 2001. Support for general operations.

Karen J. Collins Memorial Fund

Established in 1997. Support for Newton County community initiatives.

Ronald L. and Virginia Sue Humphrey Endowment Fund

Established in 1995. Support for Newton County education and charitable initiatives.

Special Olympics Indiana Covenant Federated Church

Friends of the Lake Village Memorial Township Library Fund

Established in 2007. Support for general operations.

Glenn H. Leopold Fund-Hazelden George Ade Home Fund

Established in 2006. Support for general operations.

Newton County Commissioners for maintenance of George Ade Home

Newton County 4-H Council Fund

Established in 2012. Support for Newton County 4-H initiatives.

Newton County 4-H Council

Newton County CDC, Inc.

Established in 2000. Support for Newton County initiatives.

CDC Resources, Inc.

Newton County Step Ahead Fund

Established in 2012. Support for general operations.

Newton County Step Ahead

Lucile Patton Fund

Established in 2000. Support for Newton County general operations.

Kentland Public Library

Riverside Cemetery Fund

Established in 2011. Support for Riverside Cemetery general maintenance.

Hartley W. Rowe and Friends-4-H Petroleum Power Engine Fund

Established in 2010. Support for IN 4-H Petroleum Engine programs.

Hulda and Lancy Sorenson Fund

Established in 2006. Support for Lake Village Township Memorial Public Library.

Newton County Public Library

Russell and Norma Zell Service and Education Fund

Established in 2000. Support for Newton County community initiatives.

CDC Resources, Inc.

KNM Charitable Fund

Established in 2011. Pass through fund supporting projects of religious, educational, and humanitarian purposes.

Newton County 4-H Council South Newton School Corporation

EDUCATION

Richard Angle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2005. Pass through fund supporting scholarship for Agriculture and 4-H for South Newton High School graduates.

Lucas Kiifner

Robert R. and M. Jeannette Batton Scholarship Fund

Established in 1995. Scholarship for South Newton High School graduates.

Kayla Cirak

Michela Rieck

Devin Hall

Megan Vissering

Jamie Carlson 4-H and FFA Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000. Scholarship for Newton County graduates.

Mark Blaney	Bethany Warne
Blake Corns	Chandlor Weiss-Brinkman
Lucas Kiifner	Samuel Wernert
Jonathan Laffoon	Morgan Winder
Sierra Swartz	

Ruth Corbin and Morocco High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Established in 2010. Scholarship for North Newton High School graduate descendent of Morocco High School alumni.

Jorden Goddard

Morris E. Cornell Scholarship Fund

Established in 2010. Scholarship for South Newton High School graduate of theatre, art, music.

Sierra Swartz

Delores “Dee” Deno Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2008. Scholarship to South Newton High School graduates.

Kimberly Carcamo	Hannah Nelson
Julia Doyle	Michela Rieck
Devin Hall	Tori Welsh
Levi Hall	

Lois Hensel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2012. Scholarship for North Newton High School graduate pursuing medical field.

George D. Holley, Sr. and Bertha B. Holley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000. Scholarship for North Newton High School graduate.

Jessica Gunn	Erika Smart
Pamela Kuechenmeister	Crystal West

Jackson Township Scholarship Fund

Established in 2009. Scholarships to high school graduates of Jackson Township.

Haylee Clark	Nicholas Jones
Merrissa Clark	Steven Loughmiller
Amber DeYoung	Christopher McKeown-Tharp
Shanon Dncan	Alisha Watts

Chris LaCosse Scholarship Fund

Established in 2011. Scholarship for North Newton graduates pursuing elementary education.

Michael Schoon

Phyllis and Ross McKee Achievement Fund

Established in 1988. Scholarship for South Newton High School graduates.

Cole Burton	Kirstin Nelson
Julia Doyle	Morgan Winder
Lucas Kiifner	

Derek and Katie Molter Leadership Fund

Established in 2008. Support to enhance Newton County student educational experience in civic and education leadership.

Morgin Family Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003. Scholarships for North Newton High School graduates.

Newton County Adult Education Fund

Established in 2009. Support for Newton County Adult Education programs.

Newton County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Established in 1987. Scholarships Newton County graduates.

Merrissa Clark	Alisha Watts
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Earl H. Passwaters Agriculture Scholarship Fund

Established in 2012. Scholarship for students pursuing agriculture field of study.

Brett Meador

2015 COMMUNITY FUND GRANTEES

Carnegie Players, Inc. received funds for mobile sound mixing equipment to be used in collaboration with their existing equipment.

DeMotte Chamber of Commerce received funds for signage and interior enhancement of the Chamber of Commerce building.

DeMotte Elementary School received funding for a six session program for grandparents who are parenting their grandchild.

DeMotte Elementary School received funding for new school benches and transportation costs.

DeMotte Elementary School PTO received funding to host a Family Science Exposition.

Fendig Children's Summer Theatre received funding for the 40th anniversary production of *Mary Poppins*.

Healthy Families of Family Focus, Inc. received funding to create programs that educate parents on safe sleep practices.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc. received funding to help hunters and farmers donate and process large game to be distributed to the hungry.

Jasper County Animal Shelter received funds to help make repairs to the animal shelter.

Jasper County Community Service received funds to provide computers, printers, and accessories for the Jasper County senior centers.

Kankakee Valley High School received funds for a mat cutter to be used within the art department.

Kankakee Valley Music Boosters Organization received funds for uniforms and concert apparel.

Kankakee Valley Pop Warner received funds for uniforms and equipment.

Remington Main Street received funding to light up downtown and update the holiday lighting.

Remington Water Tower Days Festival received funding for a band for the Remington Water Tower Days Festival.

Remington/Carpenter Township Library received funding to furnish the new addition at the library.

Rensselaer Central High School received funds for Tibetan Art and culture to be taught in the high school.

Rensselaer Urban Forestry Council received funds to plant 14 new trees along McKinley Avenue.

Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America received funding to establish career exploring groups in Jasper County.

Sorrowful Mother Church Food Pantry received funding to provide 100 chickens a month for 6 months to increase meat allotment.

The Bridge Food Pantry received funds to purchase new freezers and refrigerators to be used in the food pantry.

Town of Remington received funding to provide shelters for the visitors at the splash pad.

Town of Remington received funding to create signage for the Remington Water Tower Days Festival.

Unity Players from First Reformed Church of DeMotte received funding to start an ecumenical theatre organization.

Valley Community Players, Inc. received funds to go toward the summer community theatre production.

2015 COMMUNITY FUND GRANTEES

American Legion Post #375 received funds for a baseball team.

Coalition for a Drug Free Newton County received funds for T-shirts for National Red Ribbon Week.

Dunebrook, Inc. received funding for short-term case management.

George Ade Memorial Health Care Center, Inc. received funding for further CNA training.

Healthy Families of Family Focus, Inc. received funding in order to educate parents on safe sleep practices for their child.

K-IRPC Head Start received funding for three nebulizers, five security mirrors, and one AED machine.

Lake Village Elementary School received funding for their backpack program.

Lake Village Presbyterian Church Christian Education received funds for Family Fun Fest.

Little Rebels Basketball received funding for equipment for the youth basketball league.

Newton County Park Board received funds to equipment for various 5K events.

Newton County Public Library Lake Village received funding for 18 Amazon Kindle HD Fire tablets.

Newton County Public Library received funds for six topical books and correlating activity kits to circulate to 3-7-year-old children.

Newton County Step Ahead received funds to promote a healthy lifestyle, literacy, and the arts through interactive learning activities.

South Newton Elementary School received funds to purchase two interactive touch screen displays (SmartBoards) to be used in the classroom.

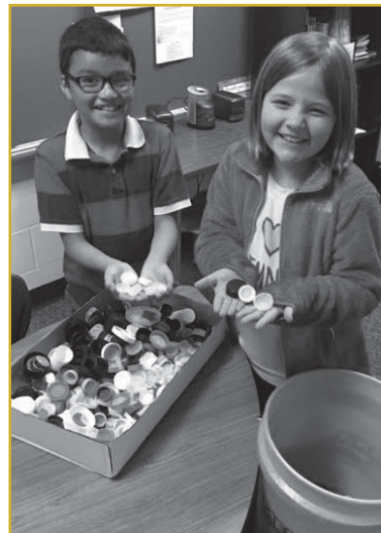
South Newton High School received funding in order to develop a self-sustaining farmer's market in the school to support school and local community's food pantry.



Newton County Step Ahead received funding to promote a healthy lifestyle, literacy, and the arts through interactive learning activities.



The town of Remington received funds to provide shelters for the visitors at the splash pad.



DeMotte Elementary received funding to host a Family Science Exposition.

Gift Report

Jasper County

Ackman, Elizabeth
Ahler, James and Tara
Alliance Bank, Francesville
Arihood, Luanne
Arnold, Nancy and Richard
Balvich, John and Arlene
Baumann, John and Mary Lou
Beaver & Beaver, P.C.
Beaver, James and Carole
Beaver, Vicki
Beehler, Roger and Judy
Beere, Jay and Karen
Belstra Milling Company
Berg, Genevieve
Berg, Gregory and Julie
Berger, Patricia
Britt, Phyllis
Brouillette, Deborah
Busch, Nancy
Buschman, Thomas and Phyllis
Caldwell, James and Kathrynne
Carlson, Mary Ann
Castongia, Jon and Arlene
Castor, James and Stacy
CDC Resources, Inc.
Chapman, Michael and Jessica
Chief Industries, Inc.
Chill Brands, LLC
China Garden
Clark, Scott and Holly
Comingore, Richard and Linda
Consolidated Insurance, Inc.
Courtney, JR
Craig, William and Karen
Crawford, Michael and Judy
Culp, Marcia
Cummings, Jack and Campbell,
Marcia
Cummings, Roger and Judy
Dalton, Stephen and Kristen
Daugherty, Duane and Lynn
DeMotte Christian School
DeMotte Soccer Association
DeMotte State Bank, DeMotte
Dill, Mark and Monica
Dorn, Elizabeth
Dorn, Oliver and Candi
Doughty, Hubert and Pamela
Drone, Jack and Jana
Dumas, Edward and Anne
Earnest, James and Claudia
Egan, Anne-Cecile
Egan, Brian and Judy
Egan, John and Anne-Marie
Egan, Maureen
Egan, Steve and Renee
Egan, Weldon and Jennifer
Erb, Evelyn
Fagen, Jack and Charlotte
Fagen, Valerie
Farm Credit Mid-America
Fbi Buildings, Inc.
Filson, Charlotte
First Trust Federal Credit
Union
Fisher, Thomas and Barbara
Ford, Justin and Kendal
Gatherings, LLC
Geleott, Kevin and Katherine
Geleott, Ron and Judy
George, Estel and Deana
Gillespie, Thomas and Denise
Gratner, Marsha
Green, Scott and Brenda
Groet, Charlene
Groet, Tresa
Groppe, Jennifer
Groppe, John and Rose Marie
Gross, Janet
Grow, W.D. and Donna
Gutwein, Joan
Habrowski, Ed and Pamela
Hageman, Suzan
Hamacher, Fred and Mary
Hammons, Jennifer
Handley, Jerry
Hannon, Lou
Hardin, Jesse and Teri
Hauser, Joshua and Amanda
Hayes, Rob and Jessica
Helen Rowell Trust
Hershman, Brandt
Hershman, RuthAnn
Hillan, Jeffrey and Cheryl
Hillcrest Family Dental
Holliday, James and Tammy
Hooker, Craig and Brienne
Hoover, Carol
Hopp, Joseph and Ashley
Huff, Todd and Jennifer
Illingworth, Calvin
Jacks, Alan and Cynthia
Jackson, Craig and Lisa
Jackson, Mary Ann
Jelsma, Daniel and Renee
Jordan, Ron and Suzi
Kanne, Michael and Judith
Kaye, William and Sue
Kem, Mary
Kentland Bank
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