

*Be cheerful.  
Strive to be happy.*

2010 ANNUAL REPORT



  
WABASH VALLEY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

For good. For ever.®



# *Mission*

*Engage People, Build Resources  
and Strengthen Community*



LETTER FROM THE  
PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

In his beloved “Desiderata,” the Terre Haute poet-philosopher Max Ehrmann wrote, “Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.” The Wabash Valley Community Foundation’s 2010 Annual Report gives me the opportunity to do just that.

In the past year, the Community Foundation’s achievements included assisting organizations and individuals in Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties with grants and scholarships totaling more than \$1.2 million. Some of those grants, including the one that helped bring Max Ehrmann’s statue to downtown Terre Haute, are highlighted in this Annual Report.

Our achievements come as the result of years of planning, building and refining the philanthropic structure that is the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. They are achievements that would not be possible without the efforts of the dedicated, gifted members of our Board of Directors, our strong and experienced staff and the many hardworking volunteers who devote their time and talents as members of our various committees. Moreover, they certainly would not be possible without the incredible generosity of our donors – our friends and neighbors of all economic means – whose new gifts in 2010 totaled more than \$2.2 million.

In 2010, the Foundation’s Board of Directors gave final approval for its new mission statement – “Engage People, Build Resources and Strengthen Community.” This sets the stage for the organization to make an even greater difference in our communities into the future as the Foundation is evolving from a charitable bank granting solely for community needs to a community partner taking a leadership role in collaborations for positive change.

*Vision*

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation will strive to be the primary steward of endowed funds and a leader that encourages broad-based charitable activity in the Wabash Valley.

To prepare for this new role, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation was one of 11 foundations in Indiana and Ohio chosen to participate in the Community Leadership Cluster sponsored by CFLeads and the Council on Foundations. This peer-learning program supports community foundations in their efforts to reshape their roles, and it served as a stepping stone in creating a new strategic plan for our Foundation. I was fortunate to be one of the participants in the intensive eight-month program, along with Board members Fred Nation, Jeff Perry and Mike Lawson and staff members Kelli Miller and Beth Tevlin.

In beginning to shape our role as a community leader for positive change, the Foundation announced its “Better Together” initiative. This initiative recognized that significant community issues cannot be addressed by only one organization. Rather the “Better Together” initiative required collaboration as part of the grant applicants’ strategy and offered funding of up to \$50,000 to address an issue.

As we look ahead to next year, our plans will turn to the celebration of the Foundation’s 20th Anniversary. As Max Ehrmann suggested, I believe we will enjoy those plans, as we have enjoyed the achievements of the past year, and we’ll be inviting all of you to celebrate with us!

Sincerely,

Jackie Lower  
President

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Max Ehrmann's statue is unveiled in a public ceremony.

THANKS TO  
COMMUNITY  
COLLABORATION,  
HOMETOWN POET'S  
STATUE GRACES  
THE CROSSROADS

The Wabash Valley is truly made richer by the spirit of collaboration, and the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is pleased to support that spirit whenever possible.

This was the case when Max Ehrmann returned to the corner of Seventh Street and Wabash Avenue in Terre Haute. The life-size bronze likeness of the renowned Terre Haute philosopher-poet, the work of local artist Bill Wolfe, was unveiled on August 27, 2010 at the Crossroads of America. The unveiling was the culmination of a two and one-half yearlong volunteer effort that benefited from the generosity of numerous individuals and businesses, including an \$8,000 Community Foundation grant.

Ehrmann, who was born in Terre Haute in 1872 and died here in 1945, is termed by Vigo County Historian Mike McCormick as an international treasure. His "Desiderata" is one of the world's most-recognized and best-loved poems and has long served as a credo for living joyfully and peacefully. Remarkably, Ehrmann was inspired to pen his most famous work, which he finished in 1927, right here in Terre Haute, often writing as he sat at the very corner where his statue now stands.

The collaboration that honored Ehrmann epitomizes a can-do spirit that is alive and well in Terre Haute. Despite a less than robust economy, Art Spaces, Inc. managed to raise \$80,000 in donations and \$60,000 in in-kind contributions for the project. Not only does that speak well of Art Spaces and our community, but the return of Max Ehrmann to the heart of downtown also symbolizes a new spirit that is alive and revitalizing Terre Haute.

*Go Placidly*  
amid the noise and the haste, and remember  
what peace there may be in silence.

**Partnerships grow out of community collaboration.** A prime example of how a collaborative effort to assist the community can grow into a partnership emerged after the area's June 2008 flood. The Wabash Valley Community Foundation partnered with the Parke County Community Foundation, the Vermillion County Community Foundation, Terre Haute Ministries and the United Way of the Wabash Valley to form the Wabash Valley Long Term Disaster Recovery Coalition. The Coalition assessed unmet flood-related needs and helped get families back on their feet. With generous funding from Lilly Endowment Inc., the Coalition helped restore 405 families, 100% of those who qualified for assistance.

**Clay County challenge grants promote collaboration.** Many adults in Brazil support skateboarding as a wholesome and affordable sport, just as many youngsters enjoy playing it. To encourage a safe place for skateboarders to skate, the Clay County Community Foundation provided a matching challenge grant to the parks association, anticipating the community's skate park committee will build a concrete pad and erect fencing for the park at Jackson Street and Wesleyan Church Drive.

A second matching grant challenge is under way in Clay County, where the YMCA is in need of a surveillance/recording system to protect the facility, its members, program participants, volunteers and staff. The Community Foundation awarded the YMCA a \$5,765 matching grant, to encourage community assistance in completing the project.

EHRMANN POEM REFLECTS  
THE FOUNDATION'S ROLE

You'll notice that the text of Max Ehrmann's "Desiderata" appears throughout these pages. We think that's appropriate, not only because a Foundation grant helped make his statue a reality, but also because his poem serves as guide for living a fulfilling life. The Community Foundation, through its grantmaking and activities, supports projects help to enrich the lives of Clay, Sullivan and Vigo county residents. Executive Director Beth Tevlin noted that one of the Foundation's founding board members, the late Gene Vaughn, was president of the Friends of Max Ehrmann, a group dedicated to making sure the poet was properly recognized as the author of "Desiderata." Under Vaughn's direction, the group held a celebration of Ehrmann's 130th birthday in 2002. "The Foundation's support of the Ehrmann statue would have pleased Gene, because it assures the poet will never be forgotten in his hometown," Tevlin said.

*As far as*  
possible, without surrender, be on  
good terms with all persons.



Terre Haute artist, Diane Songer, designed and painted the Wabash Valley Community Foundation's car, sponsored as part of the Swope Art Museum's Cruising Around in Terre Haute fundraiser.

## PRIVATE FOUNDATION PARTNERS TO FULFILL NEEDS

In collaboration with the Sullivan County Community Foundation, the Smithville Charitable Foundation (SCF) donated \$45,000 in 2010 to support community projects. Darby McCarty, President and CEO of Smithville Communications and governor of the SCF explained, "The foundations send us grant requests, and we review these based on a demographics-based distribution philosophy that allots our available annual funds throughout our 17 counties. Our board of advisors carefully evaluates the worthiness of the requests because we want to help our subscribers where the help is needed most." The SCF's 2010 grants assisted the Humane Shelter of Sullivan County, the Sullivan Historical Society, the Sullivan Lions Club, Luke House and the Stair Steps to Success program.

**Partnering for the future.** Many local organizations have come to view the Wabash Valley Community Foundation as a partner in helping them supplement their operating income. Funds invested in the Foundation can provide an organization a reliable annual stream of income.

To help ease management and tracking of three of its endowments, the Swope Art Museum's board of managers made the decision in 2010 to turn the three funds over to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.

"We had an existing relationship with the Foundation and the board felt it would be beneficial to invest these funds there as well," said the Swope's Executive Director, Brian Whisenhunt. "The Foundation has a very sound investment policy and philosophy. We know exactly what our grant amount will be year to year. They make it very simple for us and their reporting is very transparent."

Whisenhunt explained that when the Swope was managing the funds, the annual proceeds were transferred internally, and the public was never aware of the gifts. Now, an annual grant will come to the museum in the name of the funds' originators and will be listed in the Foundation's annual report. "It puts a more external face on these gifts in perpetuity," he said.

Kathy Brentlinger, Secretary of the museum's board of managers, said, "We hope this inspires our supporters to endow funds in the Community Foundation, knowing that their donations will be recognized on a perpetual basis. We felt very good about transferring these funds into the Community Foundation," Brentlinger said. "Our missions are the same – the Swope and the Foundation – to be here forever."

MANY WAYS TO  
BECOME A  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNER

With a gift to the Community Foundation you become a partner in strengthening your community. Gifts to the Community Foundation are as varied as the donors and the needs for which they are intended. Your financial, tax or estate planner, assisted by the staff at the Community Foundation, can help you select which gift best suits your needs.

- Cash is the easiest way to donate, whether it is actual cash in hand or a check. The Foundation's online giving opportunity makes it convenient to give.
- Real estate or personal property may be given to the Foundation. Of course, all gifts qualify for a charitable tax deduction in the year the gift was made.
- Appreciated securities, when donated, allow you to avoid paying the capital gains tax while providing an accompanying income tax deduction for the current fair-market value.
- Testamentary gifts, such as a bequest in your will, allow the gift amount to be exempt from estate taxes.
- Naming the Foundation as the beneficiary and owner of an existing or new life insurance policy allows you an immediate tax deduction, which usually approximates the cash surrender value of the policy. Insurance premiums paid after the transfer of the policy may be deductible as a charitable contribution.
- A charitable remainder trust allows you or someone you choose to receive an income for life from assets transferred to a trust. The transfer also qualifies as a tax deduction, the amount of which is determined by the age of the income recipient. When the trust ends, the trust remainder is placed in a permanent fund in your name with the charitable distributions made in accordance with your wishes.
- A charitable gift annuity is a simple way to make a substantial gift while retaining the right to a lifetime income. The amount of income is

a fixed amount based on your life expectancy. When the income is no longer needed, the remainder supports the charitable cause you have selected.

- A charitable lead trust allows the Foundation to receive an annual payment during your lifetime or for a specified number of years. When the trust terminates, the principal is returned to you or others that you have designated.
- Private foundations or trusts often require significant time and money to manage. By transferring your private foundation or charitable trust to the Community Foundation, all responsibilities for reports and administrative duties will be carried out by the staff of the Foundation. Since the Foundation is a public charity and does not pay excise tax, more income is available for charitable purposes.

No matter how much or which type of resources you choose to donate, the Community Foundation will make it possible for you to have a charitable fund without all the red tape and legal fees. Your fund will be invested by professional investment managers and monitored by a board composed of local leaders who know your community and will seek to honor your wishes.

Everyone can be a philanthropist. To create a unique fund bearing the name and purpose you select, a gift of cash or assets (stock, real estate, personal property) valued at \$5,000 or more needs to be placed with the Foundation. If it is not possible to give a large gift or to donate the \$5,000 all at once in order to establish a permanent fund, the Foundation's Acorn Program is an alternate way of giving. A minimum contribution of \$100 opens the account with a commitment on your part to have it grow to the required \$5,000 within five years. As resources become available, you may make contributions to your fund. Family members and friends also may contribute to your fund in the Foundation. You don't have to be a millionaire to help your community.

The Community Foundation can customize a fund that will achieve your personal charitable goals.

*Unrestricted Funds.* If you wish to provide resources for your community to meet future needs, assist an existing program or even start a new program, the unrestricted fund will be your choice. Your resources will be granted by the local board for purposes which are meaningful and timely in your county.

*Field of Interest Funds.* Perhaps you have a particular interest in a specific area or need. It might be the arts, education, or improved services such as health, recreation or fire protection. The Foundation board will award grants from your fund within the area you have set forth in your particular fund agreement.

*Advised Funds.* You may wish to have more "say" in the annual distributions from your fund. By choosing an advised fund, you may serve on or specify who will serve on the grant selection committee. Each year you can recommend a different charitable grantee.

*Designated Funds.* If you are devoted to one or more charitable organizations, you may wish to establish a designated fund thereby assuring that your favorite charity or charities will receive annual grants from your endowed resources.

*Agency Endowment Funds.* If you have been a long-time supporter of a particular agency, you may want to establish an agency endowment fund for its benefit. The agency itself may establish the fund so that its many supporters may contribute funds to ensure an uninterrupted and dependable source of funding to carry out the agency's work on a perpetual basis.

*Scholarship Funds.* A scholarship fund will assist students with tuition and fees to pursue a post-secondary education. Unlike generic scholarships, a Community Foundation scholarship can be customized to incorporate the donor's preferences for a particular field of study or a particular institution of higher education. Eligibility of applicants, application procedures and the amount and duration of scholarship support are designed to reflect the wishes of the donor.

*Deferred Funds.* The Community Foundation can work with you now to create a fund agreement that will not receive any gift from you until some time in the future, perhaps as a part of your estate plan. The Community Foundation will work cooperatively with your financial planner, attorney or accountant to ensure that your wishes are properly followed when the deferred gift is received.

*Special Project Funds.* Immediacy is an element in the Special Projects Funds. Perhaps a new project emerges, a need arises or a nonprofit group requests fundraising assistance from the Foundation. Rather than establish a permanent endowment, resources are given to support these "special" short-term goals now.

**Acknowledgement**

All donors to the Community Foundation are acknowledged, regardless of the size of their gift. Should a donor prefer anonymity, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation protects the identity and confidentiality of the donor.

CREATE THE FUND  
THAT ESTABLISHES  
YOUR CHARITABLE  
LEGACY

*Speak your*  
truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.



Our Father's Arms food pantry in Sullivan County.



Union Hospital's Diabetes Education Center offers pre-diabetes education courses.



BRIGHTER SMILES,  
BRIGHTER LIVES

PARTNERING  
TO HELP THOSE  
IN NEED

It takes the efforts of many collaborating members of a community to assist citizens in need of health care, food, shelter, education and help with daily living. Every year, grants from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation support these efforts. Just four of these from 2010 are highlighted here.

**Helping families manage their money.** The Ryves Neighborhood Association (RNA) has been part of this Terre Haute neighborhood since 2003. Its mission is to affect changes and improvements through meetings and special events. With the help of a \$3,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, RNA is able to offer the Financial Peace University program free of charge to neighborhood families who would benefit from basic money management skills such as budgeting, debt reduction and credit card knowledge to help them live empowered, financially responsible lives.

**Feeding those who are hungry.** The Feeding the Hungry project and its sponsor, Our Father's Arms, are making it their mission to provide food for those in need in Sullivan County. The organization, incorporated in 1998, provides emergency and weekly meals to families in the county. With a steadily increasing number of families being served, Our Father's Arms welcomed a \$5,000 grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation. The grant was used to purchase food for the remainder of 2010.

**Lifestyle changes for better health.** Union Hospital's Diabetes Education Center is working to prevent the spread of type 2 diabetes through its pre-diabetes education courses. The monthly course is a low-cost alternative to a similar program offered by the Center and provides individuals with the information, skills and tools they need to make lifestyle changes that can decrease their risk of developing the disease. A \$5,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is helping those who can benefit from the course, but who can't afford the cost.

**Breaking the cycle of poverty.** With the help of a \$5,000 grant from the Clay County Community Foundation, the Clay Community Schools have been able to continue providing education and training to at-risk individuals in the community. The Cumberland Academy Alternative School and the Clay County Family Literacy program benefited from the grant, which provides incentives and financial assistance for GED test fees. Mary Yelton, LEAAP Center Coordinator, said, "Empowerment is the goal, but that is usually a very involved, time-consuming process. Educating at-risk parents and future parents should remain a priority in our community to break the cycle of poverty."

A \$10,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is helping brighten smiles and clothe the less fortunate children of Vigo County. The League of Terre Haute is continuing its goal of promoting the health and well-being of these children with a dental education program taught in every elementary school and nine preschools in Vigo County. The grant also supports the League's Clothes Closet program, which provides a week's worth of clothing and a warm coat to children in need.

*Avoid loud  
and aggressive persons; they are  
vexatious to the spirit.*

FUND LISTING

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

**CLAY COUNTY**

Beulah Ahlemeyer Memorial Fund  
 Bill and Edna Ahlemeyer Endowment Fund  
 Lewis and Eva Berry Endowment Fund  
 Brazil Rotary Community Fund  
 Clay City Lions Community Fund  
 Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund  
 Clay County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund  
 Clay County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund  
 Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Community Fund  
 Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund  
 Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County  
 Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County  
 John E. and Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund  
 Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund  
 Riddell National Bank - John H. Riddell Memorial Fund  
 Spencer Miller and Associates, L.L.C., CPAs Clay County Community Fund  
 Richard and Hila Zimmerman Endowment Fund

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Allomatic Products Community Enrichment Fund  
 Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County  
 Black Beauty Sullivan County Community Fund  
 Guy and Wilma Edds Charitable Endowment Fund - Gammie's Closet  
 First National Bank & Trust Employee Fund  
 Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County  
 Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County  
 John and Yvonne Longfield Endowment Fund  
 Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund  
 Milam Family Endowment Fund  
 Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund  
 William Snyder Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund  
 William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund

**VIGO COUNTY**

Henry and Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund  
 Andres Family Endowment Fund  
 Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund  
 Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund  
 Thomas and Susan Dinkel Family Fund

O. Earl and Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund  
 Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund  
 First Financial Bank Community Fund  
 Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund  
 Steve Harris Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Hulman George Family Endowment Fund  
 Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund  
 Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund  
 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund  
 Landsbaum Endowment Fund  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Jr. Endowment Fund  
 Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund  
 Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund  
 Lilly Endowment Fund  
 Gershon H. & Janice K. Loeser Endowment Fund  
 Lukens Family Endowment Fund  
 MillerWhite Community Endowment Fund  
 Carbon Town Fund  
 PMC Fund  
 Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund  
 Carl W. ("Bang") and Josephine M. Price Memorial Fund  
 Leon and Roberta Sackrider Endowment Fund  
 Gary W. and Judy A. Schomer Family Endowment Fund  
 Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund  
 Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Endowment Fund  
 John Tipton Memorial Fund  
 Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund  
 Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund  
 Wernsing Fund  
 White Family Endowment Fund  
 Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Community Endowment Fund  
 David and Joan Zaun Endowment Fund

Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund  
 Harry J. Stanley Memorial Fund for Children of Sullivan County  
 Sullivan County Volunteer of the Year Fund  
 Youth Endowment for Sullivan County Fund

**ADVISED FUNDS**

**CLAY COUNTY**  
 Carbon Town Fund  
 Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Advised Fund  
 Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund  
 Judge Silas D. Coffey Memorial Fund

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**  
 James and June Conner Civic Endowment Fund  
 Dugger Community (Jefferson/Cass Townships) Endowment Fund  
 J. Carter Hale Memorial Fund  
 Richard and Virginia McHugh Fund  
 Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan County Ag Day Fund  
 Sullivan County Women In Giving Support "WINGS"

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**

**CLAY COUNTY**  
 Clay City Community Recreation Fund  
 Connelly-Hall-Rentschler Trust

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**  
 Dana M. Burton Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Carlisle Community Endowment Fund  
 Cemetery Preservation Endowment Fund  
 Concern for Animals Fund  
 Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund  
 Furry Friends Fund  
 JAC (Job & Career) Fund  
 Merom Community Endowment Fund

Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund  
 Harry J. Stanley Memorial Fund for Children of Sullivan County  
 Sullivan County Volunteer of the Year Fund  
 Youth Endowment for Sullivan County Fund

**VIGO COUNTY**

Altrusa Foundation Fund  
 Larry C. Archer Memorial Fund  
 Hulman George Family Endowment Fund  
 Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund  
 Encouraging Access & Success in Education  
 Larry P. Fleschner Good Samaritan Fund  
 Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund  
 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund  
 Sara Lou Fund  
 Volunteer Action Center Endowment Fund  
 Wabash Valley Long Term Disaster Recovery Fund  
 Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

**CLAY COUNTY**  
 Angels for Eastside Fund  
 Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund  
 Forest Park Endowment Fund  
 Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund  
 Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland Historical Chapel

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Angels for Sullivan Elementary School Fund  
 Angels for Sullivan Junior High School Fund  
 CAPE Endowment Fund for Sullivan County  
 Paul Edmiston Agriculture Education Fund  
 Norma G. McNeill Fund  
 Leo and Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund  
 Irwin and Mary Reiss Operating Endowment Fund for the Sullivan County Community Foundation  
 Shelburn Community Endowment Fund  
 Jesse R. Sherwood Fund  
 Stairways to Success Mentoring Program Fund

**VIGO COUNTY**

Danette Angermeier Memorial Fund  
 Col. Peter Baer Memorial Fund  
 Mary Ann Carroll Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Clabber Girl Fund for Camp Riley  
 John Rogers Cox Preservation Fund  
 Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund  
 Susie Dewey Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Donna J. Doti Endowment Fund  
 Norma Lemmon Evans Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen and Millie Felstein  
 George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund  
 Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Henry Monroe Shagley Memorial Fund  
 Vincent G. Sison, M.D. Memorial Education Program for Nurses Fund  
 Haley Kathryn Smith Memorial Fund  
 Mary and Don Smith Fund  
 Mary Ann Stadler Memorial Fund  
 Terre Haute Bar Association Endowment Fund  
 Terre Haute Cityscape Fund  
 Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund  
 Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Deming Park  
 Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Dobbs Park  
 Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Maple Ave.  
 Terre Haute Regional Hospital Foundation Fund  
 Ralph and Helen Tevlin Endowment Fund  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 972 Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Richard C. Vining Endowment Fund  
 Herman and Coriene White Charitable Fund

**AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Fund  
 Terre Haute Rotary Club Endowment Fund  
 Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Vigo County Public Library West Terre Haute Wabashiki Wetland Observatory Fund  
 Wabash Valley Dictionary Project Endowment Fund  
 Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Endowment Fund  
 Karen J. Wright Memorial Fund

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**CLAY COUNTY**  
 Annunciation Church Educational Endowment Fund  
 Brazil City Fire Department Safety and Equipment Fund  
 Clay Community Schools CAPE Fund  
 Clay County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund  
 Clay County Genealogical Society Fund  
 Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund  
 Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund  
 R.E.I.N. Center Endowment Fund

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Community Kitchen Endowment Fund  
 Gill Township Volunteer Fireman's Operational Fund  
 Merom Conference Center Endowment Fund  
 Merom Improvement Association Fund  
 Merom United Methodist Church Endowment Fund  
 Our Father's Arms Charitable Fund  
 Southwest High Schools Alumni Association - Cooper Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan City Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan County 4-H Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

Nancy Hellmann Educational Fund  
 Helping Hand Endowment Fund  
 Jessie E. Hickman Fund  
 Humphrey Honor Award Fund  
 Jamie Jacobsen Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Eileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Fund for Hospice  
 Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund  
 Harriet McNeal Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Esther MacBain Meeks Memorial Fund for Children's Literature  
 Guido and Barbara Meischer Endowment Fund  
 Miriam Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Evelyn Peterman Endowment Fund  
 Pfister Fund  
 Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund  
 Ronald G. Reeves Endowment Fund  
 Scottish Rite Preservation Fund  
 Robert and Carolyn Steinbaugh Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
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 Sullivan County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Fund  
 Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund  
 Sullivan County Public Library Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy, Family and County History Endowment Fund  
 Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation Fund  
 Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF Endowment Fund  
 Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited

**VIGO COUNTY**

14th & Chestnut Community Center Endowment Fund  
 A.L.L. - Washington High School Nursery Endowment Fund  
 ARC of Vigo County Endowment Fund  
 Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled Endowment Fund  
 ArtSpaces Endowment Fund  
 Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council Fund  
 C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth Endowment Fund  
 Clothes Closet Endowment Fund  
 Community Christian School Endowment Fund  
 Community Theatre of Terre Haute Endowment Fund  
 Crossroads of America Youth Orchestra Endowment Fund  
 Davis Gardens Health Center Fund  
 Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund  
 Gibault Fund  
 Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund  
 Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund  
 Katherine Hamilton Endowment Fund for Hamilton Center Inc.  
 Happiness Bag Endowment Fund  
 Hospice of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund  
 Humane Society Fund  
 Ivy Tech Technology Endowment Fund  
 League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund  
 Light House Mission Endowment Fund  
 Mental Health Association in Vigo County Endowment Fund  
 Saint Ann Clinic Endowment Fund  
 Saint Benedict Church Endowment Fund  
 Saint Joseph University Parish Fund  
 Spay-Neuter League Endowment Fund  
 Sumar Fund for the Salvation Army  
 Sheldon Swope Art Museum Endowment Fund  
 Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Fund  
 Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - Max Gibson Endowment Fund  
 Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G. Schmidt Capital Fund  
 Terre Haute Children's Science & Technology Museum Endowment Fund  
 Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund  
 TREES, Inc. Endowment Fund  
 United Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund  
 United Way of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund  
 United Way of the Wabash Valley - Ada Hodge Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley Operating Endowment Fund  
 Vigo County Education Foundation Endowment Fund  
 Vigo County Historical Society Endowment Fund  
 Vigo County LifeLine Endowment Fund  
 Vigo County Park & Recreation Department Endowment Fund  
 Vigo County Public Library Endowment Fund  
 Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc. Endowment Fund  
 Wabash Valley Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund  
 Wabash Valley Community Foundation Board Operating Endowment Fund  
 Wabash Valley Youth for Christ & Urban Life Endowment Fund  
 Western Indiana Community Action Agency Endowment Fund  
 World Gospel Church Missions Endowment Fund

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

**CLAY COUNTY**  
 Roy W. Barnhart Scholarship Fund  
 Denise D. and John C. Bell Scholarship Fund  
 Blair Endowment Fund  
 Brazil Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship Fund  
 Virginia M. Buell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Clay County Scholarship Fund  
 Robert and Barbara Deakins Scholarship Fund  
 Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Scholarship Fund  
 Rob & Lisa Denker Scholarship Fund  
 Sam J. and Joyce E. Emmert Family Fund  
 Barbara H. Fenton Scholarship Trust  
 Kelly Fuqua Memorial Fund  
 Halie's Rainbow-The Halie Hite Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Harry M. & Rosemary L. Grandey Scholarship Fund  
 Harriet Hicks Scholarship Fund  
 Earl F. Hopkins Scholarship Fund  
 Mabel Kidwell Scholarship Fund  
 Renis and Fern Knust Scholarship Fund  
 Albert A. Landes Endowed Scholarship Fund  
 Roy & Louie E. Lucas Scholarship Fund  
 Janice Hart Modesitt, R.N. Nursing Scholarship Fund  
 Gary and Leesa Nesty Scholarship Fund  
 Martha & Mary Ann Pedlar Scholarship Fund  
 Max and Helen Pierce Scholarship Fund  
 John and Myrtle Price Scholarship Fund  
 Brent & Helen Rentschler Scholarship Fund  
 Dan and Jane Robbins Northview Marching Knights Scholarship Fund  
 Bob Romas Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 SERCOLBE Scholarship Fund  
 Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship Fund  
 Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship Fund for the Indiana School for the Deaf

Richard and Margaret Shattuck Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Everett E. and Fern A. Tucker Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Robert K. Webster & Wanda Webster, R.N. Scholarship Fund

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Richard and Veda Akers Medical Education Scholarship Fund  
 J.P. Alexander Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Allomatic Products Machine Trades Scholarship Fund  
 Elizabeth A. Bledsoe Scholarship Fund  
 Jim Case Scholarship Fund  
 Janet Romine Chatfield Business Award  
 Jeffrey Alan Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. James Harvey Crowder Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Farmersburg Alumni Association Scholarship Fund  
 Sarah Geitz Scholarship Fund - the John and Eunice Organ Valedictorian Scholarship & the Rex E. Pierce Salutatorian Scholarship  
 Evelyn W. Gettinger Indiana University Scholarship Fund  
 John D. Gettinger Purdue Scholarship Fund  
 Chris Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Gill Township Scholarship Fund  
 David A. Gilman, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Fred A. & Nannie O. Graham Scholarship Fund  
 James F. Jackson Scholarship Fund  
 Esther Ruddell Ladson Scholarship Fund  
 Albert and Verna McKee Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Floyd and Irene Phillips Scholarship Fund  
 Jesse O. & Martha L. Reynolds Scholarship Fund  
 Reid & Nina Ross Scholarship Fund  
 Sherman Educational Fund  
 Dercie E. (Hawkins) Simmons Education Scholarship Fund  
 Sara W. Springer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Sullivan County Purdue Alumni Association Scholarship Fund  
 Sullivan County Scholarship Fund  
 Sullivan High School Automotive Scholarship Fund  
 Sallie Unger Scholarship Fund  
 Valentine Family Scholarship Fund  
 Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

**VIGO COUNTY**

Joe & Dorothy Archer Scholarship Fund  
 Bentrup Family Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Charlotte M. Boener Scholarship Fund  
 Beta Sigma Phi City Council Scholarship Fund  
 Rex Buntain Tribune Star Scholarship Fund

*If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.*



*Enjoy*

your achievements as well as your plans.



## FUND LISTING

*Continued*

Fred Christman  
Scholarship Fund  
Tina Clem Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Dr. and Mrs. James O.  
Conklin Scholarship Fund  
Betty E. and Curt DeBaun,  
Jr. Aviation Scholarship Fund  
Dr. William W. Drummy  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
William W. Drummy III,  
Rebecca A. Drummy, R.N.,  
and Lillian A. Drummy,  
R.N., Nursing Scholarship  
Fund  
Vigo County Education  
Foundation - Jennifer M.  
Dunham Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Peter Anthony Duong  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Lloyd and Lela Ewbank  
Scholarship Fund  
Senator Herman J. Fanning, Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
William Fenton  
Scholarship Fund  
Anonymous Scholarship Fund  
Larry Paul Fleschner  
Scholarship Fund  
Gay Floyd, R.N. Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Dr. John E. Freed, Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Gerstmeyer Technical High  
School Scholarship Fund  
Glenn High School Alumni  
Scholarship Fund  
Lavelda M. Goble Scholarship  
Fund  
Don and Mary Goltry  
Scholarship Fund  
Sgt. Dale Russel Griffin  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Jo Ann F. Johnson  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Josh Kackley Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Vigo County Education  
Foundation - John Kassis  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell  
Scholarship Fund  
Harold Paul Loveall III  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Jack Lower Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Tom McCarthy Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Avice McCrae Scholarship Fund  
Laura Brooke McDonald  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Nancy and Dale McKee  
Family Scholarship Fund  
John and Carol Myers  
Scholarship Fund  
Liane R. Page Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast  
Foundation Fund for:  
- Indiana State University  
Department of Marketing  
- Indiana University  
School of Law  
- Rose-Hulman  
Institute of Technology  
- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods  
College  
Dorothy Wurst Porter  
Scholarship Fund  
Ambrose and Miriam  
Rubey Scholarship Fund  
Gene K. Shike Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Travis James Smith  
Memorial Fund  
Elizabeth Smudde  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Terre Haute Exchange Club  
Annual Speech Contest Fund  
Terre Haute Junior Golf  
Association Scholarship Fund

Terre Haute Regional  
Hospital Foundation  
Scholarship Fund  
Andy and Edythe Turner  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
VFW Post 972 Voice of  
Democracy Scholarship Fund  
Vigo County Scholarship Fund  
Wabash Valley Community  
Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Erskine Lee and Eula  
Webb Scholarship Fund  
Wiley High School Alumni  
Scholarship Fund  
Myrl and Marie Wilkinson  
Scholarship Fund  
Bill Wood Insurance  
Adjuster's Scholarship Fund  
Wright, Shagley and  
Lowery Scholarship Fund  
Kimberley Jeanne Fowler  
Wulf Scholarship Fund  
for Catholic Education  
YWCA of Terre Haute  
Scholarship Fund

### **SPECIAL PROJECT AND NONPERMANENT FUNDS**

#### **CLAY COUNTY**

Criminal Justice Center Clock  
Fund  
Abe Diel Memorial Fund  
Charles B. Hall Memorial Fund  
Literacy Initiative in Clay  
County Fund  
Town of Staunton Project Fund

#### **SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Lois Andrews Charitable Fund  
Dugger Tomorrow Fund  
Humane Shelter of  
Sullivan County Fund  
Indiana EASE - Sullivan  
County Grant Fund  
Sullivan City Redevelopment  
and Improvement Project  
Fund  
Sullivan High School Athletic  
Fund

#### **VIGO COUNTY**

ArtSpaces Preservation Fund  
CARE Council Project Fund  
Cultural Alliance of Terre Haute  
Fund  
The Essence of Red Committee  
Felstein Grandchildren Project  
Fund in Memory of Allen and  
Millie Felstein  
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund  
Hulman George Family Project  
Fund  
Indiana EASE - Vigo County  
Grant Fund  
Janet Sue's Helping Hand Fund  
Scottish Rite of Wabash Valley  
Capital Project Fund  
Terre Haute Parks  
Department Project Fund  
Veterans Memorial Plaza  
Project Fund  
Vigo County Animal Coalition  
Vigo County Park &  
Recreation Department  
Projects Fund  
Wabash River National Road  
Wetland Reservation Project  
Fund



The new porch at the Vigo County Historical Museum



The Poland Historical Chapel check presentation



## PARTNERING TO PRESERVE HISTORY

Wabash Valley citizens hold on to a strong sense of their rich history. This translates to a desire to keep that history alive. In 2010, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation continued to be a partner in the efforts of individuals and community groups to preserve our history.

**Restoring access to history.** The mission of the Vigo County Historical Society and Museum is to “collect, preserve, and present to the public, the evolving history and culture of Vigo County...” Since 1957, it has done just that from the historic 1868 Sage-Robinson-Nagel home on South Sixth Street in Terre Haute. The north porch of the home had deteriorated. A sagging floor and rotting millwork had made the porch unusable as an ADA-compliant entrance. The Historical Society estimated it would cost \$15,000 to restore and paint the porch and install a new ADA-compliant ramp that allows access for the physically challenged. A \$7,500 grant from the Community Foundation helped to accomplish the project. Of course, as with most projects of this kind, there were unplanned complications – two sets of steps had to be replaced and a pad for van use had to be added – inflating the original budget. “We were able to raise the additional funds, and the porch was ready for our October school tours,” said the museum’s Executive Director Marylee Hagan. “Completion of this much needed project ensures the integrity of the porch for many years to come and the new ramp provides access to the museum for those who need it.”

*Keep*

interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortune of time.

**Reborn from the ashes.** The Poland Historical Chapel serves as more than a place of worship; it is a landmark for the small Clay County community of Poland. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, it is a connection between the community and the families of the past and present. In June 2009, an arson attempt caused extensive damage to the chapel. Instead of abandoning it, the community sprung to action. Support from near and far poured into the small community in the form of monetary donations and physical labor. President of the Poland Historical Chapel Society, Joyce Smidley, received messages and notes from many people reaching out with encouragement and requests to help. Responses to letters raised nearly \$9,000 for restoration projects. Many groups, including the international organization, Men and Women of Action, assisted with the daunting task of cleaning the fire damage and painting and cleaning the exterior of the Chapel. Thanks to the Clay County Community Foundation, a grant for \$2,500 will pay for the installation of an ADT security system and its first year of service. With the courage and determination of many, the chapel will be restored to its original luster and charm.

## TIMELY REPAIRS PRESERVE CLOCKS

When Jim Boes was a Sullivan County Commissioner, he led a five-year effort to restore the county’s historic courthouse so it would be more comfortable for employees and citizens and continue to be functional for years to come. Funding allowed for interior repair and painting to be completed in two years. The third year, a grant was secured to restore the windows and update the heating system. The fourth year, damaged trees on the lawn were removed and new trees were planted. The last item in the plan, according to Boes, was restoration of the courthouse clocks, which will be completed soon, thanks to a \$7,000 dollar-for-dollar matching grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation along with many generous contributions from Sullivan County residents and area businesses. Boes said the clocks will be restored by a Mooresville clock maker who will clean and repair them to working order within historic preservation guidelines.



2010 FINANCIALS

ASSETS	2010	2009
Cash	\$ 97,962	\$ 9,229
Investments	32,204,357	29,215,889
Office Furniture and Equipment	99,890	96,579
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(90,073)</u>	<u>(87,111)</u>
	9,817	9,468
Real Estate	<u>34,000</u>	<u>62,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 32,346,136</u>	<u>\$ 29,296,586</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2010	2009
Agency Endowments	\$ 2,453,717	\$ 1,619,334
Scholarships and Grants Payable	559,356	518,018
Retirement Withheld	-	921
HRA Payable	38,818	30,474
Annuity Liability	<u>2,867</u>	<u>2,867</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,054,758</u>	<u>2,171,614</u>
Net Assets-Unrestricted	26,663,931	24,474,350
Net Assets-Temporarily Restricted	14,956	38,131
Net Assets-Permanently Restricted	<u>2,612,491</u>	<u>2,612,491</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>29,291,378</u>	<u>27,124,972</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 32,346,136</u>	<u>\$ 29,296,586</u>

*Exercise*

caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is...

Statement of Activities	2010	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Public Support					
Total Amounts Raised	\$ 2,253,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,253,840
Less: Amounts Received as Agency Endowments	<u>(754,818)</u>	-	-	-	<u>(754,818)</u>
Total Contributions	1,499,022	-	-	-	1,499,022
Seminar Fees	2,120	-	-	-	2,120
Fundraising Revenue	68,418	-	-	-	68,418
Other fees	<u>25,127</u>	-	-	-	<u>25,127</u>
Total Support	1,594,687	-	-	-	1,594,687
Revenue and Gains					
Investment Income - Net of Custodial Fees	673,010	-	-	-	673,010
Investment Management Fees	(44,500)	-	-	-	(44,500)
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments	(592,299)	-	-	-	(592,299)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	2,180,372	-	-	-	2,180,372
Rental Income	8,050	-	-	-	8,050
Excess Management Fees from Agency Endowments	19,441	-	-	-	19,441
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:					
Satisfaction of Donor Restrictions	<u>23,175</u>	<u>(23,175)</u>	-	-	<u>-</u>
Total Revenue and Gains	<u>2,267,249</u>	<u>(23,175)</u>	-	-	<u>2,244,074</u>
Total Support, Revenue and Gains	<u>3,861,936</u>	<u>(23,175)</u>	-	-	<u>3,838,761</u>
Expenses					
Community Activities:					
Total Grants and Distributions	1,209,738	-	-	-	1,209,738
Less: Grants Made from Agency Endowments	<u>(82,101)</u>	-	-	-	<u>(82,101)</u>
Grants and Distributions	1,127,637	-	-	-	1,127,637
Fundraising Expenses	<u>22,226</u>	-	-	-	<u>22,226</u>
Total Community Activities Expenses	1,149,863	-	-	-	1,149,863
Supporting Activities:					
Personnel Expenses	289,211	-	-	-	289,211
Administrative Expenses	128,162	-	-	-	128,162
Occupancy Expenses	31,380	-	-	-	31,380
Development Expenses	<u>73,739</u>	-	-	-	<u>73,739</u>
Total Supporting Activities Expenses	<u>522,492</u>	-	-	-	<u>522,492</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,672,355</u>	-	-	-	<u>1,672,355</u>
Change in Net Assets	2,189,581	(23,175)	-	-	2,166,406
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>24,474,350</u>	<u>38,131</u>	<u>2,612,491</u>	<u>27,124,972</u>	
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 26,663,931</u>	<u>\$ 14,956</u>	<u>\$ 2,612,491</u>	<u>\$ 29,291,378</u>	

A full copy of the audit can be found on our web site, [www.nvcf.com](http://www.nvcf.com).

... many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of

*heroism.*



*Ivy Jacobs photo courtesy of the Brazil Times*

In April, Lewis Township volunteer firefighters were recognized for their bravery during the rescue of farmer Mike Lacy from a grain bin accident on Wise Farms in Clay County. Lacy was trapped in the bin in corn up to his chin, with only his head and hands exposed. Firefighters had to cut numerous holes in the sides of the bin to remove the corn and save him. Crucial to the rescue was rotary saw equipment purchased in 2005 by the Lewis Township Fire Department with a grant from the Clay County Community Foundation. Local farmers and crews from five neighboring departments, the Clay County Sheriff and several other agencies assisted in the 3 -1/2 hour-long effort. Pictured above are a grateful Mike Lacy (center) with (left to right) Lewis Township Volunteer Fire Department firefighters Jordan Rash, Shawn Husband, Lt. Shane Husband and Nathan Adams.

## 2010 GRANTS

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

Each year, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation provides grants to charitable organizations for projects that meet the charitable needs of the Wabash Valley. Foundation grants are available to respond to specific challenges and strengthen our communities. The grant process takes advantage of one of the greatest strengths of our three-county partnership – the use of local volunteer leadership to determine the organizations and agencies to be funded within each county. Letters of intent are due June 1 for Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties, as well as November 1 for Vigo County. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Local organizations can obtain application guidelines by calling 812-232-2234 or by visiting the Foundation's web site at [www.wvcf.com](http://www.wvcf.com).

#### **ARTS & CULTURE** **TOTAL: \$69,540.12**

**Art Spaces, Inc.**  
*Max Ehrmann Sculpture*  
\$8,000  
Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund; David and Joan Zaun Endowment Fund

**Clay County Genealogical Society**  
*Support of HVAC*  
\$195  
Clay County Genealogical Society Fund

**Charles B. Hall Memorial**  
*Plaque for City Hall*  
\$224.76  
Charles B. Hall Memorial Fund

**Historic Landmarks Foundation**  
*Structural study of historic Indiana courthouses*  
\$250  
Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund

**Poland Chapel Historic Society**  
*Maintenance and general upkeep*  
\$1,313  
Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland Historical Chapel

**Poland Chapel Historic Society**  
*ADT and phone service*  
\$2,500  
Bill and Edna Ahlemeyer Endowment Fund; Beulah Ahlemeyer Memorial Fund; Lewis & Eva Berry Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Hatfield Hall**  
*Performing Arts Series for Vigo county youth and their families*  
\$7,500  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; PMC Fund

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*General support*  
\$1,166  
Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*Juried art exhibit*  
\$21  
Danette Angermeier Memorial Fund

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*Preservation and/or restoration of art collection*  
\$1,445  
John Rogers Cox Preservation Fund

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*General support*  
\$1,080  
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*General support*  
\$17,984  
Sheldon Swope Art Museum Endowment Fund

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*General support*  
\$165  
Mary Ann Carroll Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*General support*  
\$486.36  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*General support*  
\$106  
Miriam Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*General support*  
\$165  
Robert and Carolyn Steinbaugh Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

**Sheldon Swope Art Museum**  
*Cruising Around in Terre Haute*  
\$2,600  
Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Auditor's Office**  
*Challenge grant for restoration of Courthouse Clock Tower*  
\$7,000  
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

**Sullivan County Historical Society**  
*Better Together Planning Grant*  
\$2,000  
Lilly Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Symphony Association**  
*General support*  
\$3,078  
Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund

**Vigo County Historical Society**  
*General support*  
\$4,761  
Vigo County Historical Society Endowment Fund

**Vigo County Historical Society**  
*Restoration of the museum's porch*  
\$7,500  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** **TOTAL: \$68,398.74**

**Central Minnesota Community Foundation**  
*Community leadership presentation*  
\$810.47  
Indiana EASE - Vigo County

**City of Brazil**  
*Beautification of Forest Park Golf Course*  
\$135  
Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund

**City of Sullivan**  
*Matching funds for downtown plan*  
\$1,830.36  
Sullivan City Redevelopment and Improvement Project Fund

**City of Sullivan**  
*Trash receptacles for city square*  
\$4,758  
Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund

**Clay Community Parks Association**  
*Challenge grant for Community Skate Park*  
\$7,500  
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

**Friends of the Sullivan County Public Library**  
*General support*  
\$262  
Sullivan County Public Library Endowment Fund

**Indiana University Foundation**  
*WTIU Our Town Terre Haute production*  
\$2,500  
Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

2010 GRANTS  
Continued

**Merom Improvement Association, Inc.**  
General support  
\$1,346  
Merom Improvement Association Agency Fund

**Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District**  
Educational water conservation program  
\$1,304  
Dana M. Burton Memorial Endowment Fund

**Sycamore Trails RC&D**  
General support  
\$1,887  
Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Parks Department**  
Ingram Shelter project  
\$4,609.05  
Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Deming Park

**Terre Haute Parks and Recreation**  
Mini shelters  
\$323.30  
Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Maple Ave.

**Terre Haute Rotary Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$1,127  
Terre Haute Rotary Club Endowment Fund

**Town of Carlisle**  
Improvement and beautification of Carlisle Town Park  
\$377  
Jesse R. Sherwood Fund

**Town of Staunton**  
Community Center  
\$8,106.17  
Town of Staunton Project Fund

**TREES, Inc.**  
General support  
\$327  
TREES Inc. Endowment Fund

**Turman Township Youth Foundation**  
General support  
\$144  
Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited

**Vigo County Treasurer**  
Flagpole repair and outdoor POW-MLA flag and landscaping for Memorial Plaza  
\$900  
Veterans Memorial Plaza Project Fund

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
General support  
\$5,252  
Myrl & Marie Wilkinson Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
Operating support  
\$312  
Irwin & Mary Reiss Operating Endowment Fund for the Sullivan County Community Foundation

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
Operating support  
\$10,741  
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
General support  
\$3,493  
Clay County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
General support  
\$3,133  
Sullivan County Operating Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
Operating support  
\$180  
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Board Operating Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
General support  
\$789.39  
The Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Girls Softball**  
Repair/replace softball field fence with PVC topper  
\$5,000  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

**YMCA of Clay County**  
General support  
\$1,252  
Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund

**EDUCATION**  
**TOTAL: \$367,337.70**

**A.L.L. - Washington High School**  
New high chairs  
\$3,349.90  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

**A.L.L. - Washington High School**  
General support of nursery  
\$6,665  
A.L.L. - Washington High School Nursery Endowment Fund

**CANDLES Holocaust Museum**  
Intertwined Lives Exhibit  
\$5,000  
Lilly Endowment Fund; Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**City of Brazil**  
Born Learning Trails signs  
\$179  
Literacy Initiatives in Clay County Fund

**Clay Community Schools**  
Angels for Eastside Elementary  
\$231  
Angels for Eastside Fund

**Clay Community Schools**  
CAPE program support  
\$51,511  
Clay Community Schools CAPE Fund

**Clay Community Schools**  
Family literacy and alternative school programs  
\$5,000  
Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund; Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Community Fund; Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County; Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County; Richard and Hila Zimmerman Endowment Fund

**Dictionary Project**  
Provide dictionaries to all area third graders  
\$3,984  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

**Dugger Elementary School**  
School beautification project  
\$1,000  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Hymera Elementary School**  
Computer lab  
\$6,175  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Indiana State University**  
Support of mentor training at Ryves Hall  
\$538.86  
Indiana EASE - Vigo County

**Memorial Preschool**  
Copy machine  
\$998.99  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

**North Central High School**  
Computer lab  
\$12,740  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Northeast School Corporation**  
Internet connection switch replacement for Dugger/Union schools  
\$5,776.47  
CAPE Endowment Fund for Sullivan County

**Riley Memorial Association**  
Reach Out and Read program in Vigo County  
\$1,000  
Altrusa Foundation Fund; Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund; Landsbaum Endowment Fund

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
Ragle Scholarship Fund  
\$500  
Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund

**Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College**  
General support  
\$2,084.60  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College**  
Outdoor classroom support  
\$3,000  
Andres Family Endowment Fund; Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund; Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

**Science Education Foundation of Indiana**  
Vigo County Science Fair  
\$620  
Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Fund

**Sisters of Providence**  
Equipment for educational family services  
\$2,000  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

**Southwest High Schools Alumni Association, Inc.**  
General support  
\$3,015  
Southwest High Schools Alumni Association - Cooper Endowment

**Southwest School Corporation**  
Angels for Sullivan Elementary School  
\$271  
Angels for Sullivan Elementary School Fund

**Southwest School Corporation**  
Angels for Sullivan Junior High School  
\$267  
Angels for Sullivan Junior High School Fund

**Southwest School Corporation**  
Technology expenses  
\$27,858.06  
CAPE Endowment Fund for Sullivan County

**Southwest School Corporation**  
Music Department support  
\$1,000  
J. Carter Hale Memorial Fund

**Stair Steps to Success**  
Program support  
\$350  
Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Endowment Fund

**Stair Steps to Success**  
Mentoring program for homeless  
\$1,174  
Stairways to Success Mentoring Program

**Sullivan County 4-H**  
General support  
\$774  
Sullivan County 4-H Endowment Fund

**Sullivan High School**  
Jobs for American Graduates program  
\$350  
Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Endowment Fund

**Sullivan High School**  
Sullivan County Future Farmers of America support  
\$300  
Paul Edmiston Agriculture Education Fund

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**  
Felstein Science Lab  
\$200,000  
Felstein Grandchildren Project Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**  
General support  
\$8,513.82  
Felstein Grandchildren Project Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**  
Capital Campaign support  
\$2,200  
Marilyn Scott Allen Fund

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**  
Capital Campaign support  
\$1,000  
Henry Monroe Shagley Memorial Fund

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**  
Capital Campaign support  
\$1,000  
Ralph and Helen Tevlin Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute First Baptist Preschool**  
Playground equipment  
\$6,602  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Fund

**Vigo County Public Library**  
General support  
\$309  
Vigo County Public Library Endowment Fund

**SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**TOTAL: \$270,179.06**

**14th & Chestnut Community Center**  
Playground equipment  
\$9,041  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

**American Cancer Society, Vigo County Unit**  
General support  
\$3,264.50  
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

**American Heart Association**  
Wabash Valley Heart Walk  
\$2,000  
The Essence of Red Committee

**American Heart Association**  
General support  
\$500  
The Essence of Red Committee

**The American Red Cross**  
General support  
\$520  
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

**ARC of Vigo County**  
General support  
\$148  
ARC of Vigo County Endowment Fund

**Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled**  
General support  
\$610  
Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled Endowment Fund

**Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled**  
Better Together Planning Grant  
\$2,000  
Lilly Endowment Fund

**Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled**  
Expansion of home-delivered meals program  
\$2,500  
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County; Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County

**Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled**  
Adult daycare for Vigo County residents  
\$6,796  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
Better Together Planning Grant  
\$2,000  
Lilly Endowment Fund

**Birthright, Inc.**  
General support  
\$209.16  
Pfister Fund

**C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth**  
Youth as Resources program support  
\$1,547  
C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth Endowment Fund

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute**  
Ryves Hall Youth Center  
\$1,098  
Indiana EASE - Vigo County

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute**  
Financial planning classes for the benefit of low-income families by Ryves Neighborhood Association  
\$3,000  
PMC Fund; Wernsing Fund

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$486.36  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$418.32  
Pfister Fund

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$400  
Terry Ho, M.D. Memorial Fund

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute**  
Clay County Food Pantry delivery program  
\$1,500  
Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund

**Christian Foundation for Children and Aging**  
General support  
\$125.49  
Pfister Fund

**City of Brazil**  
Youth Golf Program at Forest Park Golf Course  
\$250  
Clay County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Clay Community Parks Association**  
Two park benches for Forest Park  
\$1,000  
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

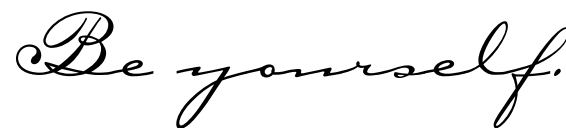
**Clay County Emergency Food Pantry**  
Food for the needy in Clay County  
\$3,000  
Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund

**Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc.**  
Website development  
\$1,500  
Thomas and Susan Dinkel Family Fund; Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Fund

**Covenant Cooperative Ministry, Inc.**  
General support  
\$562  
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

**Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley**  
General support  
\$100  
Terry Ho, M.D. Memorial Fund

**Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley**  
Health screenings  
\$5,925  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund; Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund



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2010 GRANTS

Continued

**The Dispute Resolution Center for the Wabash Valley**  
General support  
\$180  
Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund

**Elks National Foundation**  
General support  
\$1,600  
Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

**Family Service Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**  
Counseling support for North Vigo High School students with non-drug related mental health problems  
\$1,500  
Jamie Jacobsen Memorial Endowment Fund

**First Christian Church of St. Ignasius (Pinehaven)**  
Support for Pinehaven Children's Ranch  
\$2,000  
The Barnabas Fund

**First Presbyterian Church of Sullivan**  
Community Kitchen  
\$316  
Community Kitchen Endowment Fund

**First Presbyterian Church of Sullivan**  
Community Kitchen in honor of Teresa Exline, 2010 Sullivan County Volunteer of the Year  
\$2,500  
Anonymous Donor

**Friends of Families, Inc.**  
General support  
\$660  
M. Evelyn Peterman Fund

**Friends of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Inc.**  
Bullet-proof dog vests  
\$3,745  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Gibault Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$3,208  
Gibault Fund

**Gibault Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$486.36  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**Gibault Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$1,547.78  
Pfister Fund

**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**  
General support  
\$483  
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund

**Gill Township Volunteer Fire Department**  
General support  
\$139  
Gill Township Volunteer Fireman's Operational Fund

**Hamilton Center, Inc.**  
Carpet replacement and literacy activity materials  
\$3,250  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

**Hamilton Center, Inc.**  
Behavioral health treatment  
\$416  
Katherine Hamilton Endowment Fund for Hamilton Center Inc.

**Hamilton Center, Spectrum Industries**  
Materials for music therapy program  
\$2,760  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

**Hamilton Center, Spectrum Industries**  
Work program for disabled  
\$10,000  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; First Financial Bank Community Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund

**The Humane Society of Sullivan County**  
Spay/Neuter surgical equipment  
\$2,000  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Indiana Elks Charities, Inc.**  
Indiana Elks Cancer Major Project  
\$2,739.82  
Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

**Merom Conference Center**  
Day camp for children  
\$1,000  
Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County

**The League of Terre Haute**  
Dental program and Clothes Closet  
\$10,000  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund

**The League of Terre Haute**  
Clothes Closet  
\$235  
Clothes Closet Endowment Fund

**The League of Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$439  
League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

**Lifeline Christian Mission**  
General support  
\$500  
The Barnabas Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
General support  
\$562  
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
General support  
\$486.36  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
General support  
\$5,000  
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
Appliances for Crossroads Connection  
\$1,601  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
Van engine replacement  
\$4,400  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund

**Mary's Children, Inc.**  
General support  
\$682  
Donna J. Doti Endowment Fund

**Mended Hearts Chapter 236**  
General support  
\$500  
The Essence of Red Committee

**Mental Health America**  
General support  
\$214  
Mental Health Association in Vigo County Endowment Fund

**Missionaries of Charity - Bronx, NY**  
General support  
\$209.16  
Pfister Fund

**National Wild Turkey Federation**  
Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife program for disabled  
\$1,000  
Sullivan County Community Foundation; General Endowment Fund

**Open Arms Christian Ministries**  
General support  
\$6,967.55  
Norma G. McNeill Fund

**Our Father's Arms, Inc.**  
Utility assistance - SHARE program  
\$5,000  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Our Father's Arms, Inc.**  
General support  
\$178  
Our Father's Arms Charitable Fund

**Our Father's Arms, Inc.**  
Food distribution program  
\$5,000  
Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County; Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County; Milam Family Endowment Fund; Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund; Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund

**PKD Foundation**  
Abe Diel Memorial Fund  
\$705.66  
Abe Diel Memorial Fund

**Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department**  
General support  
\$237  
Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund

**Riley Memorial Association**  
General support for Camp Riley  
\$1,343  
Clabber Girl Fund for Camp Riley

**Riley Memorial Association**  
Riley Children's Hospital  
\$647.40  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Ronald McDonald House of Indiana**  
Memorial contribution  
\$340  
Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Ronald McDonald House of Indiana**  
Sullivan County family housing assistance  
\$500  
Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund

**Ronald McDonald House of Indiana**  
Clay County family housing assistance  
\$500  
Clay County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund

**Ronald McDonald House of Indiana**  
Vigo County family housing assistance  
\$2,000  
Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund; Leon & Roberta Sackrider Endowment Fund

**Saint Ann Clinic**  
General support  
\$2,426  
Saint Ann Clinic Endowment Fund

**Saint Ann Clinic**  
General support  
\$562  
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

**Saint Ann Clinic**  
General support  
\$418.32  
Pfister Fund

**Saint Ann Clinic**  
General support  
\$5,000  
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

**Saint Ann Clinic**  
Technology upgrades  
\$12,000  
Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund; Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund; Lukens Family Endowment Fund

**Saint Ann Community Outreach Services**  
General support  
\$5,000  
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

**Salvation Army**  
General support  
\$2,348  
Sumar Fund for the Salvation Army

**Serving on the Streets, Inc.**  
Tutoring program  
\$5,000  
Brazil Rotary Community Fund; Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County; Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund; Spencer Miller and Associates, L.L.C., CPAs; Clay County Community Fund

**Shrine Hospital for Children**  
General support  
\$647.40  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Spay-Neuter League**  
General support  
\$2,053  
Spay-Neuter League Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Community Hospital**  
General support  
\$745  
Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Community Hospital**  
General support  
\$520  
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Ambulance Service**  
Bariatric power lift  
\$4,840.50  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Fire Department**  
Hazmat equipment  
\$7,500  
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Public Library**  
Genealogy Department  
\$824  
Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy, Family & County History Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club**  
General support  
\$1,042.30  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club**  
General support  
\$971.10  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club**  
General support  
\$665  
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - Max Gibson Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club**  
General support  
\$244  
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G. Schmidt Capital Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Family Y**  
General support  
\$1,042.30  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Terre Haute Human Relations Commission**  
Human Rights Training Conference  
\$5,000  
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund; Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein; Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Community Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Humane Society**  
General support  
\$3,264.50  
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Humane Society**  
General support  
\$1,913  
Humane Society Fund

**TREES, Inc.**  
Crow relocation project support  
\$3,000  
Steve Harris Memorial Endowment Fund; Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; John Tipton Memorial Fund; Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund; White Family Endowment Fund; Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund

**Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$955  
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

**Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.**  
Pre-diabetic education for low-income Vigo County residents  
\$5,000  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund; Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund

**Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$1,618.50  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**United Cerebral Palsy**  
General support  
\$143  
United Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund

**United Child Care Center**  
Playground surface  
\$3,000  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**  
General support  
\$195  
United Way of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**  
Campaign support  
\$7,442  
United Way of the Wabash Valley - Ada Hodge Fund

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**  
General support  
\$3,514  
United Way of the Wabash Valley Operating Endowment

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**  
Campaign support  
\$6,000  
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

**Veterans Administration Medical Center - Danville, IL**  
General support  
\$955  
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

**Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center - Indianapolis**  
General support  
\$955  
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

2010 GRANTS  
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**Vigo County Education Foundation for North Vigo High School**  
- *Latin Club to provide Christmas gifts for children in need* \$1,200  
- *Friendship Club recognition of school custodians and cooks* \$100  
- *Caring Quilts program support* \$400  
- *Habitat for Humanity curtains program* \$500  
- *Big Brothers Big Sisters program support* \$810.64  
Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

**Vigo County Education Foundation for West Vigo High School**  
- *Viking Ambassadors for Christmas Crusade* \$600  
- *Student Council Santa's Elves* \$650  
- *Go MAD* \$700  
Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

**Vigo County Education Foundation**  
*Support for school activities and other personal items for children in need at Fayette Elementary School* \$240  
Nancy Hellmann Educational Fund

**Vigo County Lifeline**  
*General support* \$445.87  
Vigo County Lifeline Endowment Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley**  
*General support* \$170  
Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley Inc. Endowment Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc./ Hospice of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**  
*Memorial contribution* \$200  
Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**  
*Hospice of the Wabash Valley* \$647.40  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**  
*Hospice of the Wabash Valley* \$782  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Fund for Hospice

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**  
*Hospice of the Wabash Valley* \$471  
Hospice of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**  
*General support* \$486.36  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries**  
*General support* \$2,377  
Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund

**Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.**  
*Wheelchair ramp construction* \$1,839.95  
Janet S. Newman Helping Hand Fund; Western Indiana Community Action Agency Fund

**The WILL Center**  
*Wheelchair ramp construction* \$6,000  
Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Gershon H. & Janice K. Loeser Endowment Fund; Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund

**Woods Day Care/ Pre-School**  
*Tuition assistance* \$5,000  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

**Wreath, Inc./The Rock**  
*Security system* \$2,582  
Clay City Lions Community Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County; John E. and Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund

**YMCA of Clay County**  
*Challenge grant for security system* \$5,765  
Clay Civic Memorial Foundation; Clay County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**RELIGION**  
**TOTAL: \$50,988.13**

**Annunciation Catholic Church**  
*General support* \$332  
Annunciation Church Educational Endowment Fund

**Answers in Genesis**  
*General support* \$500  
The Barnabas Fund

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis - United Catholic Appeal**  
*General support* \$418.32  
Pfister Fund

**Capuchin Franciscan Friars**  
*General support* \$209.16  
Pfister Fund

**Central Presbyterian Church**  
*General support* \$1,042.30  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Crossroads Church**  
*Music ministry support* \$500  
J. Carter Hale Memorial Fund

**First Christian Church Champaign, IL**  
*Central Mexico Christian Mission* \$1,000  
The Barnabas Fund

**Franciscan Mission Association**  
*General support* \$627.48  
Pfister Fund

**Franciscan Retreats**  
*General support* \$104.58  
Pfister Fund

**Mary Mother of God Mission Society**  
*General support* \$209.16  
Pfister Fund

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
*AED* \$500  
Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

**Mother Theodore Corporation**  
*General support* \$5,229  
Pfister Fund

**New Covenant Fellowship**  
*Program and mission support* \$11,520  
The Barnabas Fund

**North Burma Christian Mission**  
*Mission support* \$2,000  
The Barnabas Fund

**Paulist Fathers**  
*General support* \$209.16  
Pfister Fund

**Providence of our Lady of Consolation, Inc.**  
*General support* \$418.32  
Pfister Fund

**Real Life Christian Church**  
*General support* \$1,000  
The Barnabas Fund

**Real Life Christian Church**  
*Building fund* \$6,000  
The Barnabas Fund

**Revival Fire Ministry/ Christian Evangelizers Association**  
*Music ministry support* \$500  
The Barnabas Fund

**Revival Fire Ministry/ Christian Evangelizers Association**  
*Haiti-Mission of Hope* \$500  
The Barnabas Fund

**Sacred Heart Church**  
*Religious education* \$179  
Elizabeth Smudde Memorial Fund

**Sacred Heart Church**  
*General support* \$5,647.32  
Pfister Fund

**Shelburn United Methodist Church**  
*General support* \$971  
Richard and Virginia McHugh Fund

**Sisters of Our Lady Mt. Carmel**  
*General support* \$2,091.60  
Pfister Fund

**Sisters of Providence**  
*General support* \$2,091.60  
Pfister Fund

**St. Benedict Church**  
*General support* \$486.36  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**St. Benedict Church**  
*General support* \$418.32  
Pfister Fund

**St. Benedict Church**  
*General support* \$882  
Saint Benedict Church Endowment Fund

**St. Joseph University Parish**  
*General support* \$418.32  
Pfister Fund

**St. Joseph University Parish**  
*General support* \$133  
Saint Joseph University Parish Fund

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
*General support* \$1,042.30  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Sullivan Presbyterian Church**  
*General support* \$294  
Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund

**Terre Haute Ministries**  
*Better Together Planning Grant* \$2,000  
Lilly Endowment Fund

**United Hebrew Congregation Foundation**  
*General support* \$1,294.80  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**United Hebrew Congregation Foundation**  
*General support* \$323.60  
Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein



SULLIVAN COUNTY LILLY SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS HOOSIER TREASURES

One of Sullivan County Community Foundation's first two Lilly Scholars is connecting to his community by putting the spotlight on his county's historical gyms. Brittain Phillips, a 1999 graduate of Sullivan High School, is the Chief Operating Officer of The History Press, a South Carolina publishing house that has released "Historic Hoosier Gyms: Discovering Bygone Basketball Landmarks." The book is a tour of 100 historical gyms in Indiana, four of them in Sullivan County. Phillips is pleased that the book highlight's his hometown. "Sullivan County has some remarkable stories to tell, and I'm very pleased that the book is able to present and preserve a few of them," he said.

## 2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

### **SCHOLARSHIP** **TOTAL: \$328,104.89**

#### **Art Institute of Indianapolis**

\$600 – *Conner Reineobl*  
Kelly Fuqua Memorial Scholarship

#### **Ball State University**

\$500 – *Michelle Patrick*  
Beta Sigma Phi City Council

\$300 – *Charles Russell*  
Farmersburg Alumni Association Scholarship

#### **Butler University**

\$300 – *Alexa Lankehaar*  
John and Eunice Organ Valedictorian Scholarship

\$2,675 – *Kelsey Lindsay*  
Larry Paul Fleschner Scholarship

#### **DePauw University**

\$10,000 – *Noelle Cress*  
Dr. and Mrs. James D. Conklin Scholarship

\$500 – *Erika Matson*  
Albert and Freda DeCoursey

\$300 – *Vanessa Maxwell*  
Rex E. Pierce Salutatorian Scholarship

#### **Eastern Illinois University**

\$1,000 – *Taylor Duncan*  
Travis James Smith Memorial Scholarship

#### **Gallaudet University**

\$350 – *Tony Dall*  
Dedia M Sexton Scholarship for the Deaf

#### **Greenville College**

\$245 – *Joshua Lynch*  
Richard and Margaret Shattuck Memorial Scholarship

#### **Indiana State University**

\$500 – *Jocelyn Boyll*  
Jim Case Scholarship

\$11,400 – *Jocelyn Boyll*  
Sherman Education Scholarship

\$500 – *Billy Byerley*  
Vigo County Education Foundation John Kassis Memorial Scholarship

\$11,400 – *Jennifer Davis*  
Sherman Education Scholarship

\$200 – *Brittany Edmondson*  
Terre Haute Junior Golf Association Scholarship

\$1,000 – *Kayleigh Eudurich*  
David A. Gilman, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship

\$565 – *Caleb Gilman*  
Albert and Verna McKee Scholarship

\$11,400 – *Caleb Gilman*  
Sherman Education Scholarship

\$500 – *Emilie Gottsche*  
Halie Hite Memorial Scholarship

\$2,000 – *Stacy Horn*  
Richard P. and Veda Akers Scholarship

\$2,000 – *Jennifer Inman*  
Dr. William W. Drummy Memorial Scholarship

\$12,000 – *Joseph Irwin*  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Scholarship

\$925 – *Megan Jackson*  
YWCA Scholarship

\$11,400 – *Amber Kemp*  
Sherman Education Scholarship

\$3,400 – *Kari Kirchmer*  
Vigo County Wabash Valley Community Foundation Scholarship

\$3,450 – *Tiera Land*  
Elizabeth A. Bledsoe Scholarship

\$622 – *Jamie Lofton*  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener Scholarship

\$500 – *Courtney Owen*  
Beta Sigma Phi City Council Scholarship

\$500 – *Kasi Oxendine*  
Lloyd and Lela Ewbank Scholarship

\$240 – *Kasi Oxendine*  
Senator Herman J. Fanning, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

\$860 – *Carly Pell*  
Janice Hart Modesitt, R.N. Nursing Scholarship

\$1,475 – *Emily Phillips*  
Everett E. and Fern A. Tucker Scholarship

\$157 – *Catherine Nichole (Nikkei) Price*  
Bill Wood Insurance Adjuster's Scholarship

\$280 – *Hannah Pond*  
Albert A. Landes Endowed Scholarship

\$360 – *Shelby Sands*  
Mabel Kidwell Scholarship

\$450 – *Shelby Sands*  
Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship for Clay Community Schools

\$3,907 – *Melinda Schludecker*  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener Hospital Scholarship

\$16,000 – *Katie Shew*  
Joe & Dorothy Archer Scholarship

\$220 – *Katie Shew*  
Glenn High School Alumni Scholarship

\$1,000 – *Katie Shew*  
Laura Brooke McDonald Memorial Scholarship

\$3,550 – *Charles Smithson*  
Harold Paul Loveall III Memorial Scholarship

\$300 – *Conor Strain*  
Blair Endowment Fund Scholarship

\$300 – *Conor Strain*  
SERCOLBE Scholarship

\$770 – *Riley Sutherland*  
Robert and Barbara Deakins Scholarship

\$300 – *Samantha Thompson*  
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COMMUNITY FIRES UP CROW RELOCATION PLAN

With the help of a \$3,000 grant from the Community Foundation for equipment, the Terre Haute Crow Response Committee is tackling the problem of crows roosting in the city during the winter months. Volunteers like Matt Christie, shown in this photo, have implemented a well-researched plan to use pyrotechnics to drive the birds into unpopulated areas where they won't bother people. The committee is a collaboration of TREES, Inc., the City of Terre Haute, the Purdue Extension Office and concerned citizens.

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Those were Jerry Meehan's words when asked how he felt about his job at Gurman Container & Supply Corp. Jerry is one of six Spectrum Services consumers who received one-month internships with collaborating businesses, thanks to a \$10,000 Community Foundation grant in support of a work experience program. The internship gave Jerry the chance to show what a good employee he could be, at no cost to his employer. As a result, he was hired at Gurman after a long job search. As Hamilton Center's rehabilitation division, Spectrum's goal is to maximize independent living and full community inclusion for Vigo County adults with disabilities and social limitations.

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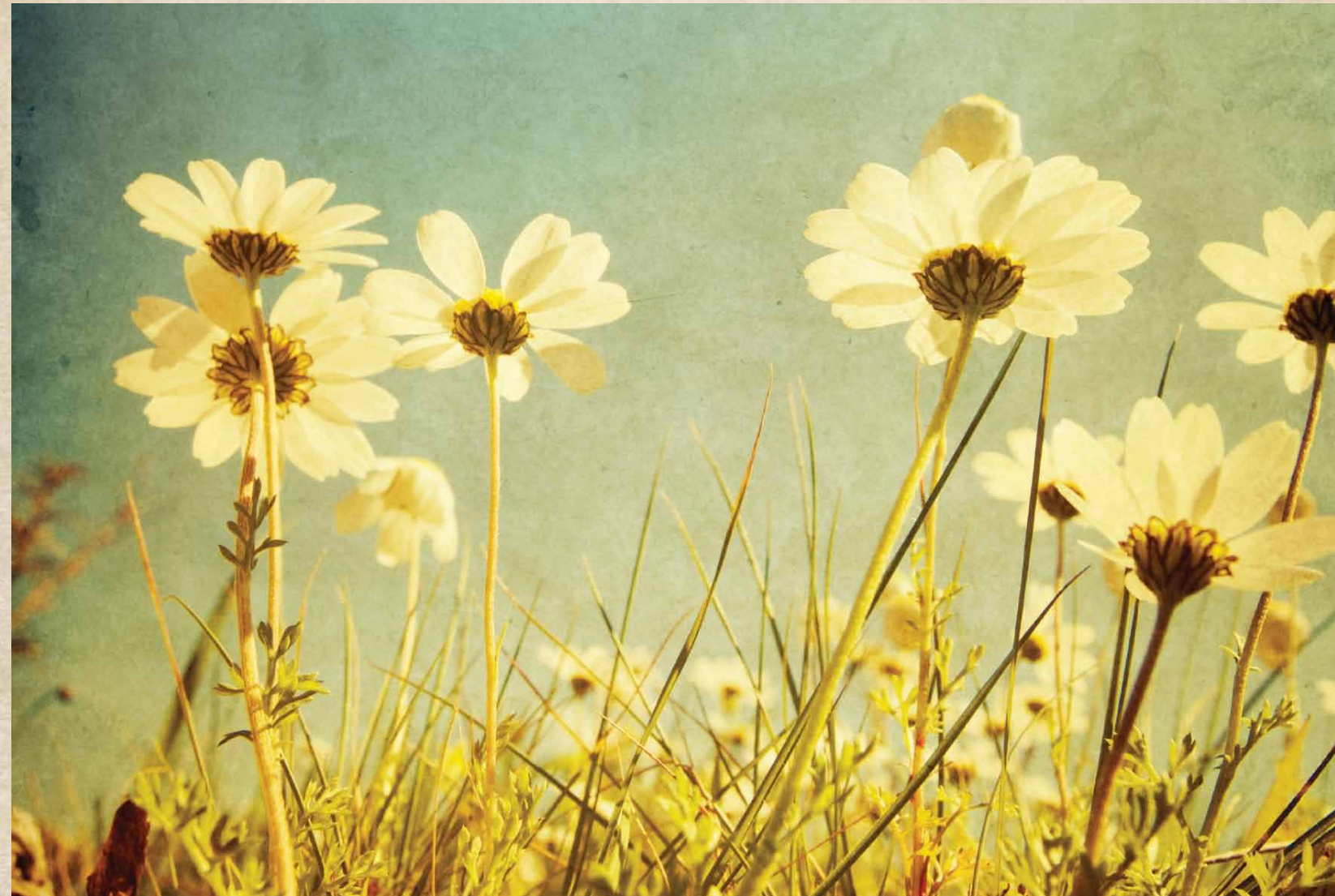
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