



A COMMUNITY OF SUPERHEROES

2012 ANNUAL REPORT



**HOW CHILDREN LOVE
BEING SUPERHEROES!**

OUR 2012 ANNUAL REPORT IS FULL OF YOUNGSTERS WHO DELIGHT IN DONNING CAPES AND MASKS AND PRETENDING THEY HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH, CAN SEE THROUGH WALLS AND FLY OR RUN SUPER FAST, ALL SO THEY CAN PERFORM **GOOD DEEDS** AND HELP PEOPLE IN TROUBLE.

**In Clay, Sullivan
and Vigo counties, the real life
superheroes don't wear capes and masks.**

They are our neighbors – mothers, fathers, teachers, high school students, business people, store clerks and laborers – anyone who, in the service of their communities, offers courage, strength and self-sacrifice to people who may never know them by name, but who will reap the rewards of their work and generosity. This annual report is dedicated to all the superheroes throughout our three counties.



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DEAR FRIENDS,
 AS A **CHILD**, I ALWAYS **DREAMED**
 OF BEING A **SUPERHERO**.
SUPERHEROES COULD FLY FASTER,
JUMP FARTHER, AND HAD
 ABILITIES BEYOND THE
 AVERAGE PERSON WHICH
 OFTEN GAVE THEM
 THE **OPPORTUNITY TO**
HELP OTHER PEOPLE.

As I grew up, I began realizing that superheroes aren't just fictional characters we read about in comic books or see on TV. After three years as president of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, I can honestly say that we are surrounded by superheroes daily. These superheroes in our community include people who create funds through the Foundation to help support the community, either in general or through their favorite charities or charitable purposes, forever.

Our superheroes are also those who manage and maintain the charitable agencies in Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties. They provide food to the hungry, shelter to the homeless, care and assistance to the sick, education to children and adults and many other services. The Community Foundation has been a driving force to see that the financial needs of these community superheroes are being met. Scholarships, community development, education, arts and culture, religion and health and human services are provided thanks to these superheroes.

Don't be fooled; not every superhero wears a cape. We all know a few superheroes in disguise, whether it be your next door neighbor who has a passion for working at a soup kitchen or your co-worker who plans a company-wide community service project. Small or large, each heroic action ensures that our community is able to provide for those living and working here.

The Community Foundation is very fortunate to have many superheroes on its side. With the generous donations received, the Foundation started new projects and

established new funds in 2012 that will permanently benefit the Wabash Valley.

In 2012, nearly \$500,000 was awarded in scholarship support for Wabash Valley students to build an educated workforce for the future of the Wabash Valley. Approximately \$900,000 was granted in 2012 for projects and programs that improve the lives of our residents. It takes a community full of "real" superheroes to make these things happen.

**DON'T BE FOOLED;
 NOT EVERY SUPERHERO
 WEARS A CAPE.**

One new program the Community Foundation offers is Wabash Valley Gives, which provides nonprofit organizations with an online opportunity to attract project-specific donations and volunteers.

The Foundation's first Denim & Diamonds fundraising event was a huge success! This is

thanks to the many community members who donated time, money or silent auction items and to the work of the Community Foundation staff and interns. This event raised money for the Foundation's own Operating Endowment Fund, which will provide a reliable source of operating revenue for the Foundation's future.

We don't need to look up in the sky to find a superhero; we need to look around. Throughout our communities, we can recognize superheroes everywhere and be inspired to do positive work as well. The Wabash Valley Community Foundation is ready to assist you with your heroic pursuits. Be a superhero! Your community is counting on you!

Sincerely,

Jackie Lower

Jackie Lower
 President



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.

MISSION
 THE **MISSION** OF THE WABASH
 VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 IS TO **ENGAGE PEOPLE,**
BUILD RESOURCES AND
STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY
 IN THE WABASH VALLEY.

A COMMUNITY OF SUPERHEROES

Our individual contributors are community superheroes. In fact, Delmar and Betty Jones were the Wabash Valley Community Foundation's first superheroes with their \$1 million gift, which, in 1992, helped the Foundation get its start. Their donation and others early on had the power to inspire thousands of additional donors, giving large amounts or small, to establish endowments or give to existing ones. As of 2012, through those endowments, the Foundation has been able to make grants and scholarships totaling more than \$1.2 million to help improve the quality of lives in our communities in hundreds of different ways. All of our 2012 donor superheroes are listed on pages 29-31.

Our business partners are superheroes. Through a partnership with the Community Foundation, many for-profit businesses have established endowment funds to support their charitable goals. By supporting causes they believe in, these businesses are able to give back a measure of their success in community support. This year we've identified our business partners in red in the funds listing on pages 11-13.

Our grant recipients are superheroes. These are the nonprofit agencies that conceive, staff and support services and programs that enhance education for our youth, enrich the lives of our seniors, improve our environment, give us safe and fun recreational opportunities, care for our animal friends, provide us with arts and cultural offerings, beautify our downtowns and neighborhoods and

assure medical care and human services to the neediest among us. Grants from the Community Foundation, listed on pages 19-27, help to support and expand these activities. These nonprofit agencies and their volunteers and staffs who do the work are truly superheroes.

We can all be superheroes. The Wabash Valley Community Foundation offers all individuals and businesses the opportunity to join the growing band of "superheroes." Donors contribute to endowment funds. Through those funds, financial support is granted to programs and organizations doing good in the community. Those programs and organizations give all of us the chance to give of our time and talents to assist those in need. And because the endowments are perpetual, the grants and activities of the Foundation will support our superheroes. For Good. For Ever.

MEET
SOME DONOR
SUPERHEROES!



JANICE AND MAURICE MODESITT

OFTEN OUR COMMUNITY SUPERHEROES ARE RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THAT TITLE, BUT THEIR DEEDS HAVE EARNED IT. IN CLAY COUNTY, JANICE AND MAURICE (MAURI) MODESITT ARE GREAT EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SUPERHEROES.

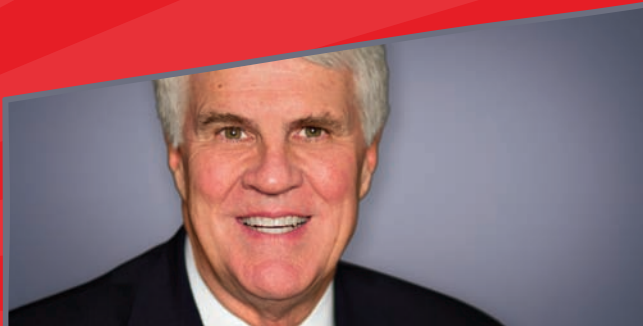
Helping others has defined the Modesitts' life through the vocations they chose; Mauri was a teacher and long-time principal at Brazil's Meridian Elementary and Janice was a nurse for 40 years, most of that time in Clay County. But the couple has given of themselves far beyond their jobs.

For both of them, their fathers were their "superheroes." Mauri's father, a farmer and oil distributor in Cory, often kept his customers in fuel oil during the winter, even when they weren't able to pay. Janice's father, a farmer in Center Point who was active in his church and lodge, supported folks in hard times, and they paid him back when they could.

When Janice was 4, her mother fell ill. "The nurses were so caring and compassionate," she recalled. "That's when I decided I wanted to be just like them." Mauri earned his degrees from Indiana State University, and his continuing association with ISU led him to become involved with the Clay County Alumni Club and later to serve as interim director of alumni affairs after he retired.

The Modesitts' endowed the Janice Hart Modesitt, R.N. Nursing Scholarship to benefit Clay County graduates seeking a four-year nursing degree at ISU. Recently they established the Mauri and Janice Modesitt Dictionary Fund, which will provide dictionaries for third grade students at Meridian Elementary, where Mauri served as principal.

Those who benefit from the Modesitts' energy and generosity believe they are superheroes. But the Modesitts look at it differently. "We've had a very, very blessed life," Mauri said. Their philanthropy has allowed them to share their blessings with others.



RICHARD SHAGLEY, SR.

COMMUNITY SUPERHEROES DON'T HAVE TO BE INDIVIDUALS. MANY COMPANIES PARTNER WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO ESTABLISH ENDOWMENT FUNDS. THUS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY DO BUSINESS.

Richard Shagley, Sr. is a partner in the Terre Haute law firm of Wright, Shagley & Lowery and a founding director of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.

At an early age, his mother told him he ought to be an attorney. Today he feels fortunate that he took her advice. Not only has he enjoyed the work, but he's also grateful for the opportunity it has given him to represent not-for-profit organizations and engage in volunteer service.

When Rick was growing up, his father, a principal at Maple Avenue School, set up programs to make food and clothing available for the neighborhood's less fortunate children. Looking back, Rick said his dad was a superhero to many. "I still have people come up to me and tell me about something he did that helped them or influenced them," he explained.

Rick cites his upbringing and the education he received in the Catholic church as contributing to his motivation to take part in public service. As for the firm, he said, "We encourage all our employees to participate in the community to make it better."

Beyond that, Rick and his partner, Bob Wright, decided that the firm would endow a scholarship through the Community Foundation, donating the money that it would have used to purchase flowers for colleagues, clients and their family members who have passed away as a memorial contribution. "We hope that this scholarship will make the community a better place, as the recipients finish college and come back here to live," Rick said.



LORENE B. PIGG

LOOK AROUND YOU. SOMEONE YOU SEE MAY BE A COMMUNITY SUPERHERO – A CO-WORKER, TEACHER, NEIGHBOR OR SOMEONE YOU GREET WHEN YOU SEE HER ON THE STREET – SOMEONE WITH A QUIET PASSION TO HELP OTHERS AND MAKE THE COMMUNITY BETTER.

Lorene B. Pigg loved downtown Sullivan, and it's no wonder. She and her husband, Malcolm, spent a good portion of their lives there. Lorene started working downtown in 1941 at the county clerk's office and served for 38 years at Sullivan State Bank. Retiring as the senior vice president and trust officer, she was the first woman to be elected to the bank's board of directors. Many remember that for 40 years, she and Malcolm, a Sullivan County conservationist whose office was near the square, owned Lorene's Dress Shop downtown.

Described by family and friends as an elegant lady who was petite, energetic, fun-loving and smart with her investments, Lorene always remembered fondly the time when downtown Sullivan was a grand place. She envisioned that it might become grand again and determined that she could help make that happen.

Lorene worked with the Sullivan County Community Foundation to establish the Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund to benefit downtown Sullivan. Grants from the fund have gone toward lighted Christmas decorations, trash receptacles, landscaping and flowers for the square.

She also created the Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund, an unrestricted fund. Grants from this fund have supported various community projects in the county.

Lorene passed away in January of 2012 at the age of 90. The legacy she left will continue to benefit residents of Sullivan and Sullivan County forever. Lorene will always be considered a superhero in the Sullivan community.

SUPER PARTNERSHIP ASSISTS COMMUNITY THROUGH WABASH VALLEY GIVES

Wabash Valley Gives, established in 2011 and still in its infancy, makes it possible for everyone to be a superhero!

Now people can research and respond to opportunities in their own communities – all from the comfort of their own living rooms – by browsing WabashValleyGives.org, an online community engagement platform.

Wabash Valley Gives allows area nonprofit organizations to list their financial and volunteer needs. Interested citizens can browse these opportunities at their convenience and give or volunteer at whatever level they desire.

No gift is too small. For example, a local charity might post that it needs \$250 to provide new clothes to a needy child. Even if you only have a few dollars to spare, you can add your donation to others and help fulfill this need. Or if you would rather volunteer your time, you can find an interesting volunteer position at a local charity.

Individuals using Wabash Valley Gives can be assured that the platform is a safe, secure place to learn about community needs or opportunities and make contributions or time commitments online.

The Wabash Valley Gives community engagement platform was made possible thanks to funding from several local private and corporate foundations including the Clay Civic Memorial Foundation, Duke Energy Foundation, Max L. and Jacqueline Gibson Foundation, Hollie and Annie Oakley Foundation and three other area private foundations that wish to remain anonymous. Wabash Valley Gives is managed by the Community Foundation and is free to area nonprofit organizations needing assistance.

**SUPERHEROES WANTED.
APPLY ONLINE.
WWW.WABASHVALLEYGIVES.ORG**



THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO BE A SUPERHERO

EACH OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S **GENEROUS DONORS** IS A **SUPERHERO**. EACH ONE A **PHILANTHROPIST**, NO MATTER THE SIZE OF THEIR GIFT. **GIFTS** TO THE 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 THE **TYPE OF GIFT** THAT BEST SUITS YOUR SITUATION.

- **Cash** is the easiest way to donate, whether it is actual cash in hand or a check. The Foundation's online giving opportunity adds another convenient way 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 is 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.

- **Transferring life insurance**, with the Foundation named as the beneficiary and owner of an existing or new 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 for

a charitable 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 annual income is a fixed amount based on your age. 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.

- **A deferred fund** can be created, which will not receive any gift from you until some time in the future, perhaps as a part of your estate plan. The Foundation will work cooperatively with you and your financial planner, attorney or accountant to ensure that your wishes are properly followed when the deferred gift is received.

Acknowledgement.

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

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

...AND MANY FUNDS TO SUPPORT

WHILE SOME **SUPERHEROES** GET THE WORK DONE, OTHER **SUPERHEROES** PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDING THROUGH GRANTS FROM ENDOWMENTS THEY HAVE CREATED IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. YOU CAN **CUSTOMIZE A FUND** THAT WILL **SUPPORT** THOSE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, PROGRAMS OR NEEDS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU.

Create Your Own Fund.

To create a unique fund bearing the name and purpose you select, a gift of cash or assets valued at \$5,000 or more needs to be placed with the Foundation.

Typically all funds within the Community Foundation fall into one of the following categories:

Unrestricted Funds.

If you wish to provide resources to meet future community 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 identified.

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. A 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.

Special Project Funds.

Immediacy is an element in the Foundation's 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.

The Acorn Program.

The Acorn Program allows anyone to be a superhero. 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 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.



FUND LISTING



A new endowment fund created by the Sullivan County Community Foundation gives farmers the chance to become superheroes in the county's fight against hunger. Learn more on page 32.

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

Curt & Linda Brighton 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

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

Field of Interest Funds

CLAY COUNTY
Clay City Community Recreation Fund

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Brown Baggers School Food Program Endowment Fund

Connley-Hall-Rentschler Fund

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Sullivan County Women In Giving Support "WINGS"

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 and 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 for Autism Awareness and Understanding Fund

Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Encouraging Access & Success in Education Fund

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

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

Digger 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"

VIGO COUNTY
Marilyn Scott Allen Fund

Primo A. and Sylvia A. Andres Fund

The Barnabas Fund

Georgia Marie Bird Memorial Fund

Bruce Brentlinger Endowment Fund

Patrick and Mary Cahill Endowment Fund

James and Beverly Cristee Fund

Jerry and Jo Einstandig Endowment Fund

Gilbert and Virginia Gambill Charitable Endowment Fund

Pamela Gresham Angel Fund

The Halo Fund

Jason A. Harvey Memorial Endowment Fund

Terry Ho, M.D. Memorial Fund

Jackie's Garden Fund

W. Edward and Connie K. Jukes Family Fund

Thomas L. and Patricia W. Kelly Fund

Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute Fund

Baldwin Kloer Endowment Fund

Fred and Nancy Nation Endowment Fund

Newman Family Endowment Fund

J. Laurence and Barbara A. Passmore Charitable Fund

Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund

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 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

J. Scott and Armeen Williams Fund

Designated Funds

CLAY COUNTY

Angels for Eastside Fund

Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund

Forest Park Endowment Fund

Mauri and Janice Modesitt Dictionary Fund

North Clay Student Art Collection Endowment Fund

Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund

FUND LISTING CONTINUED

Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland Historical Chapel

Serving on the Street Community Center Project Fund

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
Mary Ellen Adams Endowment Fund for the Eastside Church of Christ

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

Goodwill Industries Tennis Family Dictionary Fund

Harlan Farmers Chapel Church Fund

Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

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

Julie McLaughlin Memorial Fund

Harriet McNeal Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Esther MacBain Meeks Memorial Fund for Children's Literature

Guido and Barbara Miescher Endowment Fund

Chuck Miles Memorial 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

Mary Ann Shagley Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Robert and Carolyn Steinbaugh Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Susan Templeton Scott Dictionary Project Fund

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 River Development and Beautification, Inc. Nonpermanent Fund

Wabash Valley Dictionary Project Endowment Fund

Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Endowment Fund

Karen J. Wright Memorial Fund

Agency Endowment Funds

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

Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation 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

Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund

Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF Endowment Fund

Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited Fund

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

Art Spaces Endowment Fund

Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council Fund

Catholic Charities Endowment 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 Parks Department Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association - Walter and Margaret Reed 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 Board Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation 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 and 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. and 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 and Louie E. Lucas Scholarship Fund

Janice Hart Modesitt, R.N. Nursing Scholarship Fund

Gary and Leesa Nesty Scholarship Fund

Martha and Mary Ann Pedlar Scholarship Fund

Max and Helen Pierce Scholarship Fund

John and Myrtle Price Scholarship Fund

Brent and 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 Veada 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 for 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. and Nannie O. Graham Scholarship Fund

James F. Jackson Scholarship Fund

Michael Ryan Keane Memorial 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

Charles Carter Hedrick Memorial 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 and 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

Fred Christman Scholarship Fund

Rachael Dawn Clark Memorial Scholarship

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

Gerstmeier 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

Charles Carter Hedrick 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 Funds for:

- Indiana State University Department of Marketing

- Indiana University School of Law

- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

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

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

Thomas J. Wright Scholarship Fund

Kimberley Jeanne Fowler Wulf Scholarship Fund for Catholic Education

YWCA of Terre Haute Scholarship Fund

COPE PROGRAM SHOWS STUDENTS A BETTER WAY

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN THE WABASH VALLEY, A GROUP OF SUPERHEROES SENSED A PROBLEM AND DECIDED TO SAVE THE DAY...

The number of out-of-school suspensions was rising, and administrators at the Clay Community Schools were concerned. Students who were suspended were often home alone and getting behind on their schoolwork. Not only was this affecting the students' success, but it also seemed that the threat of suspension was not deterring students from getting into trouble.

Mary Brown, Executive Director of Clay County Community Corrections, questioned the benefits of suspension. "When these students are home, what are they doing? Running the streets and getting into more trouble?" Brown asked. "We wanted to curb that."

In an effort to do just that, Clay Community Schools, in partnership with Community Corrections, the Circuit Court and Prosecutor's Office, established the COPE program. COPE, or Court Ordered Placement for Education, provides an alternative to out-of-school suspension. The program is a result of a law passed by the Indiana Legislature allowing a superintendent of a school corporation and a court having juvenile jurisdiction in the county to enter a voluntary agreement for court-assisted resolution of school suspension and expulsion cases.

When Clay County students are suspended, their suspension information is transferred to the Prosecutor's Office. Once the County Prosecutor decides a student should be included in the COPE program, his or her information is then sent to the Juvenile Court, where the Honorable Judge Joe Trout requires that students and their parents appear in court for an informal hearing.

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"Having the student and parents in the courtroom gives me the opportunity to explain the program from the judge's point of view, provide a solemn and serious atmosphere for that discussion to take place and impress upon the students that I am ordering them to successfully complete the program or they will be returned to court and additional consequences may be administered for noncompliance," Judge Trout said. "Also, having students and their parents in the courtroom gives me an opportunity to discuss the students' conduct in front of their parents and explain to them that such conduct cannot be tolerated in the schools."

Each day a student is suspended, he or she must spend three hours at Cumberland Academy completing schoolwork and three hours with Community Corrections doing community service.

Students in the COPE program report to supervisor Dana Bottomley. In order to make sure students are on track when they return to school, Bottomley contacts each of their teachers to find out what work they will need to complete. "We keep them up-to-date," Bottomley said. "I check over each of their assignments to make sure the work they are doing is quality work. In some cases, the work they do while in COPE is some of the best work they turn in all year."

After three hours at Cumberland Academy, students leave with Clay County Community Corrections to complete three hours of community service. In the past, students have worked at the YMCA, the Community Theater, the Humane Society and various other local organizations.

Brown agrees that volunteering is an important component of the COPE program. "We have nonprofit agencies that call and ask for our help," Brown said. "It gives the kids a sense of ownership and responsibility."

As the COPE program continued to grow, another supervisor was needed to ensure that middle school and high school students could be separated. The Wabash Valley Community Foundation's Better Together grant helped fulfill this need.

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DANA BOTTOMLEY

The Foundation created Better Together Grants to fund programs that address common issues facing a collaboration of nonprofit agencies, like the one that established the

COPE program. After examining the program, the Community Foundation granted \$25,000 to COPE.

As a part of the grant proposal, COPE administrators set forth goals, including the reduction of out-of-school suspensions and COPE placements. So far, COPE has accomplished both.

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JUDGE TROUT

During the 2008-09 academic year, out-of-school suspension incidents reached a total of 219. After implementing COPE, that number decreased to only 70 total during the 2011-12 academic year.

Principal of Cumberland Academy, Lisa Showalter, sees the benefit of the grant support. "The support of the Foundation has allowed us to take a close look at our program," Showalter said. In addition to increasing supervision, the grant allowed for an analysis of the program to calculate statistics such as the ones listed above.

Judge Trout believes the most important statistic is that there are very few repeat offenders.

"If you can change a young person's way of coping, thinking and behaving at a young age, you will have a much better opportunity to deter that person from growing up and continuing to engage in criminal and antisocial behavior," Judge Trout said. "When students perceive there are true consequences to negative behavior, at least it gets them thinking about alternative ways to deal with their problems."

PALS HELPS PUT VIGO COUNTY STUDENTS ON THE "WRITE" PATH

SUPERHEROES EACH HAVE THEIR OWN UNIQUE POWERS, BUT LIKE THE AVENGERS, THERE ARE TIMES THEY MUST WORK TOGETHER TO COMBAT A MAJOR ISSUE.

With students facing higher expectations in both college and the workplace, Vigo County educators realized an increased need to ensure that students and residents stay ahead of the curve. A Better Together Grant helped to power their effort.

Karen Goeller, deputy superintendent of the Vigo County School Corporation (VCSC), recognized that improving literacy is a necessity, especially for graduating students. "The college admissions process requires students to perform well on admissions tests like the SAT and ACT, which require high-level reading, writing and math skills and abilities," Goeller said. "Many employers in our community have communicated the need for employees to have strong reading and writing skills."

In an effort to combine their skill sets and resources to provide learning opportunities for the community, the VCSC, Vigo County Public Library (VCPL), Indiana State University (ISU), Hamilton Center and Wabash Valley Community Foundation formed the Partners Advancing Literacy Skills (PALS) program.

After receiving funding from a Lilly Endowment grant in 2006, PALS partners facilitated the hiring of three writing teachers who developed a curriculum focusing on the Indiana Academic Writing Standards for Grade 5.

Joanna Cundiff, one of the three writing teachers, was anxious to get the program started.

"Susan Moulton, Denise Ulm and I were pleased to find out in the Spring of 2006 that we would begin our assignments as fifth grade writing teachers," Cundiff said. "We strive to keep our instruction relevant and consistent with what classroom teachers are doing."

Each week, the writing teachers lead a 45-minute lesson in each of the fifth grade classes. During this lesson, best practices in writing are discussed. Students then apply the featured strategies in their own writing exercises and are given the opportunity to share their work with the class or in small groups.

As an added benefit of the PALS program, students receive folders containing writing tips and a notebook. Students also have access to thesauruses provided through another of the Community Foundation's grant initiatives.

To further accelerate student learning opportunities, the VCPL provides each classroom with the current year's Young Hoosier books.

"The impact of the Young Hoosier books has been huge," Cundiff said. "The writing teachers feature excerpts from these books throughout the year in many lessons to help students analyze how authors craft effective beginnings and endings, showcase descriptive details, choose precise words and create sentence fluency and variety."

As the program began to flourish, the Lilly Endowment grant period was coming to an end. In order to maintain the strong collaboration, the PALS partners applied for the Community Foundation's Better Together Grant and were awarded \$25,000. This award was used to fund the PALS coordinator



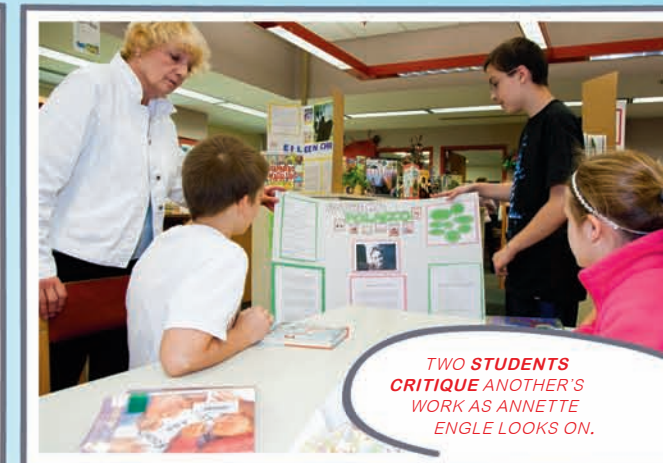
A STUDENT PRESENTS HER ASSIGNMENT TO THE CLASS AND WRITING TEACHER JOANNA CUNDIFF.



SUGAR GROVE ELEMENTARY TEACHER DEANNA GOSNELL TALKS WITH A STUDENT ABOUT HER PALS CLASS.



THE PALS STEERING COMMITTEE (SUSAN NEWTON, DR. KAREN GOELLER, BOB KARR, ANNETTE ENGLE, NANCY DOWELL AND JULIE MCBRIDE), SUPPORTED BY THE BETTER TOGETHER GRANT, ENHANCED LITERACY OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIGO COUNTY STUDENTS.



TWO STUDENTS CRITIQUE ANOTHER'S WORK AS ANNETTE ENGLE LOOKS ON.

position which Annette Engle filled. Engle's responsibilities include convening the PALS meeting and providing leadership for events.

"It was a wonderful opportunity to continue the successful collaboration," Engle said. "All partners worked together to support the endeavors of others as appropriate."

The PALS program has proven to be effective through student success. Students' skill sets are measured through pretests and post tests, which scores them on writing applications and language conventions. Of the 1,010 students who have taken the tests, 78% have demonstrated improvement in writing applications and 94% have improved in language conventions.

"At the start, I sensed a dislike for the whole idea of writing," Cundiff said. "Now, there seems to be an enthusiasm that wasn't there

before. Students greet me in the hallway with, 'I forgot we had writing today! I love writing!'"

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One student who participated in the PALS program said, "I have enjoyed you coming to our classroom. You have taught me a lot about writing. Thank you for teaching me strategies that I will use in middle school. I am 'jovial' that now I have a thesaurus. Thank you for bringing the Young Hoosier books for our classroom. In fourth grade, I didn't really like writing, but in fifth grade every time you come I like writing more and more."

Another student expressed appreciation. "You have always helped me succeed with my writing abilities. I am shy with my writings, but you always let me show just you. I've explored many kinds of writing, and poetry is my favorite. Thank you for all you gave us."

PALS also has played a positive role in the community by organizing or participating in many community events such as Family Literacy Day, Book Fair and family breakfast or lunch book talks to emphasize the importance of parents reading with their children and continuously working to improve literacy.

Cundiff said, "I have always believed that it is not enough to merely be 'literate.' In an era where technological genius has made face-to-face communications less imperative, being able to express oneself clearly and succinctly in whatever 'form' the writing may take is probably more important today than ever before."

2012 GRANTS

Arts And Culture.

\$132,834.53

Art Spaces, Inc. - Wabash Valley Outdoor Sculpture Collection
Support for the "2013 - The Year of the River" program \$5,188.71
Cultural Alliance of Terre Haute Fund

Arts Illiana, Inc.
Gallery sponsor \$1,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Clay County Genealogical Society
General support \$242.00
Clay County Genealogical Society Fund

Community Theatre of Terre Haute
General support \$300.00
Community Theatre of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

Community Theatre of Terre Haute
General support \$45.00
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

Crossroads of America Youth Orchestra, Inc.
Violins and lessons for children unable to participate at school \$2,920.00
Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein; Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund

Poland Chapel Historic Society
General support \$1,602.00
Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland Historical Chapel

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
Juried Art Exhibit \$31.00
Danette Angermeier Memorial Fund

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$239.00
Mary Ann Carroll Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
Preservation and/or restoration of art collection \$1,818.00
John Rogers Cox Preservation Fund

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$522.22
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$252.00
Susie Dewey Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$274.00
Norma Lemmon Evans Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$1,425.00
Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$2,070.00
Hermine M. Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$11,911.00
Eileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$260.00
Harriet McNeal Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$11,143.00
Guido and Barbara Miescher Endowment Fund

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$296.00
Miriam Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$1,451.00
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$241.00
Robert and Carolyn Steinbaugh Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
General support \$21,961.00
Sheldon Swope Art Museum Endowment Fund

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
Security and safety improvements \$18,000.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Leon & Roberta Sackrider Endowment Fund; John Tipton Memorial Fund

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
Summer Youth Art Program \$67.60
Wabash Valley Gives

Terre Haute Community Band
80 musician chairs \$5,900.00
First Financial Bank Community Endowment Fund; Wernsing Fund; David and Joan Zaun Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association
General support \$4,390.00
Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association
General support \$2,981.00
Terre Haute Symphony Association - Walter and Margaret Reed Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association
Children's Concert support \$12,500.00
Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund; Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Community Endowment Fund

Vigo County Commissioners
Vietnam Memorial relocation \$18,000.00
Veterans Memorial Plaza Project Fund

Vigo County Historical Society
General support \$5,804.00
Vigo County Historical Society Endowment Fund

GRANT FACILITATES RETURN OF Y TO VIGO COUNTY

In 2012 the Clay County YMCA became a community superhero to many people in Terre Haute when it opened the Vigo County YMCA.

The Clay County YMCA wanted to expand youth development, healthy living and social responsibility programming to residents of its three-county service area of Clay, Putnam and Vigo. It worked with the City of Terre Haute and the Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Board to open a branch in the Fairbanks Park building that was built in the

mid-1970s for the Terre Haute YWCA and later housed the Terre Haute Family Y.

A \$10,000 Community Foundation grant from the Thomas and Susan Dinkel Family Fund, Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund, and Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund provided support for re-opening costs for the facility.

This grant provided training for desk staff, building monitors, operations and aquatics staff and training from Y-USA for the operations manager. The grant also covered initial operating supplies, a portion of the

renovation expense and initial advertising for the launch of the Y.

A final \$1,000 served as a matching contribution to the Strong Kids Campaign to assist low income families seeking Y childcare and youth sports programs, an important focus for the YMCA.

When the revived facility opened June 19, the Vigo County YMCA had secured 360 memberships, 40 more than its opening day goal. By the end of the year, it boasted more than 3,000 members.

Superheroes stay strong at the new Vigo County YMCA.



Community Development.

\$145,520.13

Arts Illiana, Inc.
2013 Year of the River
\$25,000.00
Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund; Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Carl W. ("Bang") and Josephine M. Price Memorial Fund; Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund

Aspen Institute
Riverfront development project
\$12,387.87
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund

City of Brazil
Beautification of Forest Park Golf Course
\$165.00
Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund

City of Sullivan
Smithville Charitable Foundation support for entry ramp and related ADA compliance improvements for the City Pool
\$25,000
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Fund

City of Terre Haute
Human Rights Commission Dinner sponsor
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Clay County Historical Society
Tuck-pointing/repair of the building
\$9,500.00
Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Community Fund; Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

Downtown Terre Haute, Inc.
Downtown Farmers Market support
\$2,500.00
Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund

Farmersburg Friends of the Park Association
Paving of walking paths
\$2,500.00
Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County

Friendly Benwood Community Christian Youth Camp
New shower facility at the Camp
\$3,750.00
Bill and Edna Ahlemeyer Endowment Fund; Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund; Richard and Hila Zimmerman Endowment Fund

Gill Township Volunteer Fire Fighters Inc.
General support
\$225.00
Gill Township Volunteer Fireman's Operational Fund

Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department of Clay County
General support
\$318.00
Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund

Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department of Clay County
Landscaping at the firehouse
\$1,000.00
Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund

R.E.I.N. Center Coalition, Inc.
Book shelves and bookcases
\$2,200.00
Clay City Lions Community Fund; Clay County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund; Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.
Miracle on 7th Street event sponsorship
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital
General support
\$911.00
Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Public Library
General support
\$1,031.00
Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy, Family & County History Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Public Library, Friends of
General support
\$322.00
Sullivan County Public Library Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation District
Sullivan County 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award
\$2,500.00
Sullivan County Volunteer of the Year Fund

Sycamore Trails RC&D Council, Inc.
General support
\$1,784.00
Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Fund

Sycamore Trails RC&D Council, Inc.
General support
\$295.00
Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club
General support
\$1,183.05
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce
Downtown Christmas decor
\$484.00
Terre Haute Cityscape Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society
General support
\$2,654.00
Humane Society Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society
General support
\$3,979.50
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Rotary Foundation, Inc.
General support
\$1,374.00
Terre Haute Rotary Club Endowment Fund

Town of Carlisle
Improvement and beautification of Carlisle Town Park
\$1,872.50
Jesse R. Sherwood Fund

TREES, Inc.
General support
\$439.00
TREES Inc. Endowment Fund

TREES, Inc.
Tools to battle Asian bush honeysuckle
\$126.21
Wabash Valley Gives

Turman Township Youth Foundation
General support
\$162.00
Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited Fund

Vigo County Commissioners
Christmas light support
\$8,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County Public Library
General support
\$379.00
Vigo County Public Library Endowment

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$4,258.00
Clay County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$1,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$987.00
The Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$381.00
Irwin & Mary Reiss Operating Endowment Fund for the Sullivan County Community Foundation

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$4,198.00
Sullivan County Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$316.00
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Board Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$13,410.00
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.
Operating support
\$6,401.00
Myrl & Marie Wilkinson Endowment Fund

YMCA of Clay County
General support
\$1,527.00
Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund

A.L.L.- Washington High School
General support
\$369.00
A.L.L. - Washington High School Nursery Endowment Fund

Arts Illiana, Inc.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. drama presentation
\$3,000.00
Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Jr. Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund; White Family Endowment Fund

Clay Community Schools
Clay County Family Literacy & Cumberland Alternative program support
\$2,916.00
Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund; Clay County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County; John E. and Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund; Spencer Miller and Associates, L.L.C., CPA's Clay County Community Fund

Clay Community Schools
LEAAP Center support
\$42,301.00
Clay Community Schools CAPE Fund

Clay Community Schools
Discretionary funds for Principal of Eastside Elementary School to advance students' ability to learn
\$284.00
Angels for Eastside Fund

Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
General support
\$854.00
Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council Endowment Fund

Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
General support
\$45.00
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

Dictionary Project
Dictionary for every third grader
\$5,195.60
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund; Wabash Valley Dictionary Project Endowment Fund

Friends of Goose Pond, Inc.
Goose Pond FWA, Hillenbrand FWA & Minnehaha FWA annual youth frog gigging event support
\$500.00
Youth Endowment for Sullivan County

Gibault Foundation, Inc.
General support
\$1,883.00
Pfister Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc.
General support
\$522.22
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
General support
\$589.00
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
General support
\$45.00
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

Guerin Outreach Ministries
Educational/Family Services - children's tutoring program
\$2,000.00
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
Early Head Start reading program
\$2,160.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Invent Now, Inc.
Camp Invention support
\$6,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Indiana State University Foundation
Passmore Family Supplemental Endowed Fellowship
\$5,000.00
J. Lawrence and Barbara A. Passmore Charitable Endowment Fund

Ivy Tech Community College
General support
\$1,086.00
Ivy Tech Technology Endowment Fund

Memorial Preschool
Scholarship assistance
\$3,000.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Merom Improvement Association, Inc.
General support
\$1,846.00
Merom Improvement Association Agency Fund

Northeast School Corporation
Smithville Charitable Foundation support for library renovation and books
\$9,996.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Northeast School Corporation
Kohl's grant for playground equipment at Farmersburg Elementary
\$1,470.00
General Nonpermanent Fund

Peace, Love and Justice Center
Mission Fitness support
\$10.00
Wabash Valley Gives

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
General support
\$2,924.44
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Stair Steps to Success
Stair Steps Mentoring Program
\$140.11
Wabash Valley Gives

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
General support
\$2,924.44
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
Campaign support for Student Recreation Center
\$84,658.04
Hubman George Family Project Fund

Science Education Foundation of Indiana
Vigo County Science Fair
\$756.00
Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Fund

South Vermillion High School
Golf bags for girls' golf team
\$475.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Southwest Florida Holocaust Museum
General support
\$250.00
Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund

Southwest High Schools Alumni Association Inc.
General support
\$3,750.00
Southwest High Schools Alumni Association - Cooper Endowment

Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County
Support for field trip expenses or to provide food, clothing, shelter or medical attention for a student and his/her family that demonstrates need
\$360.00
Angels for Sullivan Elementary School

Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County
Support for field trip expenses or to provide food, clothing, shelter or medical attention for a student and his/her family that demonstrates need
\$328.00
Angels for Sullivan Junior High School Fund

Stair Steps to Success
Program support
\$2,500.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Stair Steps to Success
General support
\$528.00
Stair Steps to Success Endowment Fund

Stair Steps to Success
General support
\$217.50
Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Endowment Fund

Stair Steps to Success
General support
\$10.00
Wabash Valley Gives

Stair Steps to Success
General support
\$140.11
Wabash Valley Gives

Sullivan County 4-H
General support
\$471.00
Sullivan County 4-H Endowment Fund

Sullivan High School
Future Farmers of America program support
\$350.00
Paul Edmiston Agriculture Education Fund

Sullivan High School
Jobs For American Graduates program support
\$217.50
Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Children's Museum
Almanacs for "Go Figure" math program
\$2,000.00
Henry and Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund; O. Earl and Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund; Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Gershon H. & Janice K. Loeser Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Children's Museum
Challenge Grant for Operating Endowment
\$9,357.29
Lilly Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Children's Museum
General support
\$5,562.00
Terre Haute Children's Science and Technology Museum Endowment Fund

Tri-County Middle-Senior High School
Challenge Ed program support
\$1,800.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
Excellence in Education Banquet
\$1,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
Dixie Bee Elementary School - Teacher recognition
\$300.00
Honey Creek Middle School - Agendas \$600.00

Vigo County Education Foundation
McLean High School - Career technology
\$300.00
Terre Haute South Vigo High School - ROTC \$600.00

Vigo County Education Foundation
Vigo County Taxpayer Association contest
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

GRANT ASSURES COMMUNITY BAND "SITTING PRETTY"

Through many years of entertaining local music lovers, members of the Terre Haute Community Band (THCB) performed while sitting on mismatched folding chairs acquired through gifts, loans and purchases.

The inadequacy of this situation came to light when, in 2011, the Band put on the first "On the Banks of the Wabash" Community Band Festival. Five bands traveled to Terre Haute to participate, and it was evident that the appearance, comfort and safety of the available chairs left much to be desired.

The band's board of directors turned to the Community Foundation for help, requesting a grant to purchase 80 "musicians" chairs designed specifically to meet the performing needs of band members. The angle of the seat and back support in this type of chair allows the musicians to maximize breath support while maintaining proper control of their instruments. Replacing the rickety old chairs also presented a more polished and professional appearance to their audiences.

Along with the chairs, the \$5,900 grant from the First Financial Bank Community Endowment, Wernsing and David and Joan Zaun Endowment funds allowed for the purchase of six wheeled racks to facilitate transfer and storage of the chairs.

The new chairs will be used throughout the THCB's summer concert season for rehearsals and performances. During the fall and winter months they will be used for its affiliated Terre Haute Sinfonietta Pops Orchestra's concerts and rehearsals. Between them, the two groups of volunteer musicians present nearly a dozen concerts annually to thousands of concertgoers. THCB also makes the chairs available for loan to other musical groups using Fairbanks Park for concerts and to the students and faculty for Music and Theatre Department programs at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, where the band is headquartered.



Vigo County Education Foundation
Support for school activities and other personal items for children in need at Fayette Elementary School
\$282.00
Nancy Hellmann
Educational Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
General support
\$2,014.00
Vigo County Education Foundation Endowment Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
Terre Haute North Vigo High School
- Caring Quilts program support \$300.00
- Latin Club \$300.00
West Vigo High School
- Student Council \$300.00
West Vigo Middle School
- GIFT and Heroes In Action \$760.00
Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

Vigo County Public Library
Children's literature program
\$510.00
Esther MacBain Meeks Memorial Fund for Children's Literature

Vigo County Public Library, Friends of
West Terre Haute Library Branch program support
\$5,578.45
Vigo County Public Library West Terre Haute Wabashiki Wetland Observatory Fund

Vigo County School Corporation
Fuqua Elementary - charity auction support of Success by Six
\$250.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County School Corporation
Encouraging Character Building program at Honey Creek Middle School
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County School Corporation
West Vigo High School Vikes & Tykes playground upgrade
\$2,900.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Woods Day Care/Pre-School
Educational globe for pre-school
\$109.87
Wabash Valley Gives

Social Services.

\$335,483.93

14th & Chestnut Community Center / UMC
General support
\$546.00
14th & Chestnut Community Center Endowment Fund

14th & Chestnut Community Center / UMC
Program support
\$4,000.00
Anonymous Fund

14th & Chestnut Community Center / UMC
General support
\$244.00
Col. Peter Baer Memorial Fund

American Cancer Society, Vigo County Unit
General support
\$3,979.50
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

American Heart Association
General support
\$3,979.50
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

American Heart Association
Wabash Valley Heart Walk 2012
\$500.00
The Essence of Red Committee Fund

The American Red Cross
General support
\$436.00
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

ARC of Vigo County
General support
\$180.00
ARC of Vigo County Endowment Fund

Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled
General support
\$743.00
Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled Endowment Fund

Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled
Upholstery cleaner for McMillan Adult Day Care
\$430.80
Wabash Valley Gives

Autism Awareness Shirts
ISU Homecoming Parade
\$732.00
Larry C. Archer Memorial Fund for Autism Awareness and Understanding Fund

Bright Hope Riders
Porta-potty services and purchase of eight helmets
\$2,632.00
Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund; Gary W. and Judy A. Schomer Family Endowment Fund; Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Endowment Fund

C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth
General support
\$1,888.00
C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth Endowment Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute
Ryves Hall Champions Reading Program
\$3,500.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute
General support
\$522.22
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute
National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute
Bethany House
\$287.66
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute
Ryves Hall
\$514.50
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute
New Food Distribution Building Capital Campaign
\$8,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute
General support
\$508.92
Pfister Fund

Children's Bureau of Indianapolis
Vigo County Community Partners support
\$414.38
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Christian Foundation for Children & Aging
General support
\$152.68
Pfister Fund

Clay County Indiana Council on Aged & Aging
Van for transporting senior citizens
\$7,300.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County; Beulah Ahlemeyer Memorial Fund; Brazil Rotary Community Fund

First Presbyterian Church of Sullivan
General support
\$526.00
Community Kitchen Endowment Fund

Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc.
General support
\$1,630.59
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Community Christian Counseling
Handicap accessible ramp
\$3,795.00
Andres Family Endowment Fund; James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund; Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Covenant Cooperative Ministry Inc.
General support
\$857.00
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley
Health screenings
\$2,400.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

The Dispute Resolution Center for the Wabash Valley
General support
\$220.00
Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund

Ebenezer UMC
Our Father's Arms Food Pantry
\$5,000.00
Allomatic Products Community Enrichment Fund; Black Beauty Sullivan County Community Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Ebenezer UMC
Smithville Charitable Foundation support for Brown Bagger School Lunch Program
\$10,000.00
Lois Andrews Charitable Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County; Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund

Elks National Foundation
General support
\$3,253.17
Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

Family Service Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
Counseling support for Terre Haute North Vigo High School students with non-drug related mental health issues
\$1,828.00
Jamie Jacobsen Memorial Endowment Fund

First Assembly of God / Heaven's Express Academy
Crib replacement to meet required standards
\$3,200.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

First Presbyterian Church of Sullivan
General support
\$526.00
Community Kitchen Endowment Fund

Foundation for National Institutes of Health, Inc.
The Heart Truth program for cardiac health and education
\$2,000.00
The Essence of Red Committee Fund

Freebirds Solution Center
Men's shower renovation
\$10.00
Wabash Valley Gives

Freebirds Solution Center
Print materials in support of HomeWard Bound program
\$182.50
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Freebirds Solution Center
General support
\$930.24
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Freebirds Solution Center
Scholarships for extended stay for job-seeking clients
\$5,000.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Friends of Families, Inc.
General Support
\$805.00
M. Evelyn Peterman Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc.
General support
\$3,910.00
Gibault Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc.
Support for ODYSSEY HOUSE
\$287.66
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
CPR courses
\$385.00
The Essence of Red Committee Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
CPR instruction materials
\$630.00
The Essence of Red Committee Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
General support
\$532.00
Katherine Hamilton Endowment Fund for Hamilton Center, Inc.

Hamilton Center, Inc.
Employment Solutions: Project SEARCH
\$6,000.00
Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund; James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC
General support for Merom Conference Center
\$180.00
Merom Conference Center Endowment Fund

Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC
Day camp support at Merom Conference Center
\$569.75
Merom Community Endowment Fund

Humane Society of Sullivan County
General support
\$653.00
Furry Friends Fund

Humane Society of Sullivan County
Smithville Charitable Foundation support for animal health care
\$10,000.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund; Wernsing Fund

GRANT HELPS HEROES TAKE ANTI-BULLYING MESSAGE TO SCHOOLS

When HEROES in Action at West Vigo Middle School (WVMS) decided to take a stand against bullying, they found support from the Community Foundation's Youth Grant Committee.

Inspired by their own experience and concern, group members, students at WVMS, produced an anti-bullying play based on Kathryn Otoshi's book, *One*. In the book, the author incorporates colors and numbers to teach children about accepting each other's differences. The group performed the play for West Vigo, Fayette and Sugar Creek Consolidated elementary schools and the Vikes & Tykes Childcare Center at West Vigo High School.

Having been bullied in elementary school, but also having bullied others, Mercedes McCall, then an 8th grader at WVMS, formed the group to do something that would help younger children understand and stop the cycle of bullying. Middle school teacher Melanie Beaver supported the effort of the HEROES in Action Club members, many of whom had experienced situations of bullying.

Heroes in Action applied for the youth grant to pay for props, transportation to the schools and copies of books to present as a gift to each school, and the group gave its performances in May 2012.

Sugar Creek Consolidated principal Suzanne Marrs praised the performance, saying, "The earlier our students can learn about the effects of bullying, the better young adults they will be in the future. The students

did an excellent job, and provided information about bullying in a way that was relevant to them."

The Youth Grant Committee involves teens in grant review and funding decisions for service learning projects designed and organized by youths. Committee members are students in grades 8 through 12. The 2007 committee established an \$8,000 permanent endowment that will benefit youth community service projects and promote a community of caring for generations of young philanthropists for years to come.



Indiana Elks Charities, Inc.
Cancer research fund
\$3,000.00
Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

Indiana Elks Charities, Inc.
Parade of Nickels program
\$4,500.00
Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC
General support for Merom Conference Center
\$180.00
Merom Conference Center Endowment Fund

Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC
Day camp support at Merom Conference Center
\$569.75
Merom Community Endowment Fund

The League of Terre Haute
Clothes Closet and dental education program support
\$10,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund; Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund; Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund; Steve Harris Memorial Endowment Fund; Lukens Family Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund; Wernsing Fund

The League of Terre Haute
Clothes Closet program support
\$286.00
Clothes Closet Endowment Fund

The League of Terre Haute
General support
\$535.00
League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
Men's bathroom renovation
\$8,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
General support
\$522.22
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
Commercial washers/dryers
\$12,000.00
Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
General support
\$857.00
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
General support
\$117.33
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Luke House
Luke House five alarm fire safety
\$180.68
Wabash Valley Gives

Maple Center, Inc.
General support
\$397.00
Bruce Brentlinger Endowment Fund

Mary's Children, Inc.
General support
\$831.00
Donna J. Doti Endowment Fund

Mental Health America
General support
\$263.00
Mental Health Association in Vigo County Endowment Fund

Missionaries of Charity - Bronx, NY
General support
\$254.46
Pfister Fund

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Indiana State Chapter
Information and referral system
\$576.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Next Step Foundation, Inc.
General support
\$5,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Next Step Foundation, Inc.
Computers/technology for facility
\$10,000.00
Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Lukens Family Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund

Open Arms Christian Ministries
General support
\$7,004.00
Norma G. McNeill Fund

Our Father's Arms, Inc.
General support
\$234.00
Our Father's Arms Charitable Fund

Riley Memorial Association
Clabber Girl Fund for Camp Riley
\$2,272.00
Clabber Girl Fund for Camp Riley

Riley Memorial Association
Riley Children's Hospital
\$788.70
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana
Housing support for Clay County families
\$500.00
Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana
Housing support for Sullivan County families
\$1,000.00
John and Yvonne Longfield Endowment Fund; Milam Family Endowment Fund; William Snyder Endowment Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana
Housing assistance for Vigo County families
\$2,500.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Salvation Army
General support
\$3,458.00
Sumar Fund for the Salvation Army

GRANT PROVIDES ONE STEP TOWARD RECOVERY

Local women who are struggling to recover from drug or alcohol addiction have found a community of superheroes through the Next Step Foundation.

Many times women who are serious about overcoming an addiction find themselves without a safe place to live and learn how to stay sober. Such an environment is provided at the Next Step House, a highly structured, recovery-based residential facility located in the former Washington Street Presbyterian Church in Terre Haute. The founders of this nonprofit, faith-based organization say their faith helped them recognize this need and brought them together to fulfill it.

Thanks in part to a \$10,000 grant through the Community Foundation's Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, Lukens Family

Endowment Fund and Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund, staff and volunteers are able to give the women a boost in taking that "next step." The grant purchased much-needed computer equipment for Next Step House.

According to board member Dana Simons, many of the residents are not computer literate when they come to Next House, and many did not finish high school. "Residents are required to take computer skills classes," Simons explained. "They have to have a job, and all employers require online applications now. So the computers are an important tool for them. Some have gotten their GED online and a few are taking college classes online." The women are able to access community services and assistance resources via the Internet, she added.

Next Step has plans to expand its services to men, who will also benefit from being able to access the computers.



2012 GRANTS CONTINUED

Shriners Hospitals for Children
General support
\$788.70
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Spay-Neuter League
General support
\$2,821.00
Spay-Neuter League Endowment Fund

St. Ann Clinic
Medical and dental programs support
\$4,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

St. Ann Clinic
General support
\$857.00
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

St. Ann Clinic
General support
\$508.92
Pfister Fund

St. Ann Clinic
General support
\$3,744.00
Saint Ann Clinic Endowment Fund

St. Joseph University Parish
Sanctity of Life Dinner sponsorship
\$500.00
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

St. Joseph University Parish
JUMMP Youth Group program for Ryves Hall
\$500.00
Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

St. Vincent Clay Hospital, Inc.
Festival of Trees sponsorship
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital
General support
\$436.00
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

Sullivan City Police Department
Purchase of two radar guns
\$3,400.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County; Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County; William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Ambulance Service
Smithville Charitable Foundation support for a generator
\$5,875.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Sheriff's Department
Smithville Charitable Foundation support for two computers
\$10,000.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Sullivan Volunteer Fire Department
Smithville Charitable Foundation support for extraction tools
\$11,387.50
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Sullivan Volunteer Fire Department
Hoses and nozzles
\$3,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County; Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund

Susan G. Komen Foundation
General support
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club
Program support
\$4,000.00
Gilbert and Virginia Gambill Charitable Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club
General support
\$852.00
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - Max Gibson Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club
General support
\$1,574.69
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club
General support
\$298.00
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G. Schmidt Capital Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Crow Committee
Supplies for winter 2012 crow relocation
\$4,000.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Housing Authority
General support
\$444.75
HomeWard Bound Walk Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society
Door repair
\$138.67
Wabash Valley Gives

Terre Haute Junior Tennis Association
Mary Ann Stadler Memorial Tournament support
\$1,045.00
Mary Ann Stadler Memorial Fund

Terre Haute Ministries
Garfield Towers fire response
\$4,182.00
Wabash Valley Long Term Disaster Recovery Fund

Terre Haute Police Department
Acquisition and training of dogs as canine officers
\$6,156.00
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Special Account

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.
General support
\$1,971.75
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.
General support
\$2,924.44
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

United Cerebral Palsy
General support
\$187.00
United Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley
Fall 2012 campaign support
\$5,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley
Fall 2011 campaign support
\$5,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley
General support
\$4,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley
Goose Poop Race
\$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley
General support
\$9,070.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley - Ada Hodge Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley
General support
\$240.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley
General support
\$4,284.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley Operating Endowment

VA Illiana Health Care System
Support for veterans
\$1,164.00
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center
Support for veterans
\$1,164.00
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

Valley Child Development Center
Scholarships
\$5,000.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Valley Child Development Center
Kids in the Garden program
\$10.00
Wabash Valley Gives

Vigo County CASA
Daycare scholarships for CASA kids in foster care, or if parents work/go to school
\$9,000.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
Heart health education
\$1,000.00
The Essence of Red Committee Fund

Vigo County LifeLine
General support
\$234.10
Vigo County LifeLine Endowment Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
Support for Hospice of the Wabash Valley
\$522.22
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
Support for Hospice of the Wabash Valley
\$788.70
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
Support for Hospice of the Wabash Valley
\$576.00
Hospice of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
Support for Hospice of the Wabash Valley
\$953.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Fund for Hospice

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
General support
\$215.00
Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley Inc. Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc.
General support
\$2,956.00
Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity
Clay County Habitat for Humanity House
\$2,500.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.
Ramp construction
\$2,616.56
Janet S. Newman Helping Hand Fund

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.
General support
\$165.00
Western Indiana Community Action Agency Fund

Woods Day Care/Pre-School
Scholarships
\$5,000.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Woods Day Care/Pre-School
Infant safety cribs
\$10.00
Wabash Valley Gives

Wreath, Inc. / The Rock
After school program snacks
\$70.47
Wabash Valley Gives

YMCA of Clay County
Support for re-opening costs for the Terre Haute facility
\$10,000.00
Thomas and Susan Dinkel Family Fund; Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund; Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

Religion.

\$45,499.45

Annunciation Catholic Church
General support
\$405.00
Annunciation Church Educational Endowment Fund

Archdiocese of Indianapolis - United Catholic Appeal
General support
\$508.92
Pfister Fund

Capuchin Franciscan Friars
General support
\$254.46
Pfister Fund

Central Presbyterian Church
General support
\$1,574.70
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Central Presbyterian Church
General support
\$200.00
Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund

Cross Lane Community Church
Building fund
\$1,000.00
W. Edward and Connie K. Jukes Family Fund

Community Christian School, Inc.
General support
\$261.00
Community Christian School Endowment Fund

First United Presbyterian Church
Mission support
\$361.00
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Camp Invention showcases the creativity of youngsters who just might someday invent a real-life Superhero gadget that betters mankind.

The week long day program for students entering grades 1 through 5, in its ninth year at Indiana State University's Bayh College of Education, engages children with hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics and helps them discover their innate creativity and inventiveness.

Nearly 160 students attended the 2012 camp's two sessions. Thanks to a \$6,000 Duke Energy Foundation grant through the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, 43 youngsters received tuition assistance to attend the camp.

Camp Invention's directors are Tim Moss, a second-grade teacher from Dixie Bee Elementary, and Patricia Wheeler, a professor in ISU's elementary education department. The camp gives students "an opportunity to get excited about science and technology," Moss said.

The students shared their inventions and what they had learned on the Fridays of each camp at an Inventor's Showcase. Those inventions included time machines, robots and remote controls to perform a variety of tasks, silencer helmets, creature catchers, a machine to pop a balloon without touching it and much more.

Parents were enthusiastic about the camp's value for their children. "There is nothing like this out there," one commented. "Being able to fully use

imagination with supervision but not a lot of constraints allowed (my son) to flourish."

Camp Invention is a program of Invent Now Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering invention and creativity. It was created in partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



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**SULLIVAN COUNTY
FARMERS TRANSFORM
INTO COMMUNITY
SUPERHEROES**

A new opportunity to give and a new endowment fund created by the Sullivan County Community Foundation are transforming many local farmers into superheroes in that county's fight against hunger.

Every day, millions of Americans struggle with hunger. Here in west central Indiana, more than 15% of the population, including 23% of children younger than 18, is "food insecure," meaning they're unable to obtain sufficient, nutritionally adequate and safe foods. According to recent figures, Sullivan County is right at that 15% figure, with 3,200 food-insecure residents, 930 of them children.

Nearly half of Sullivan County's students receive free breakfast and lunch at school through the USDA's National School Lunch Program, but on the weekends food at home may be hard to come by. For more than two years now, the Brown Bagger School Food Program has been able to assist many of these children. Kay Brewer organized the Brown Bagger program, which provides weekend meals for students county wide.

"When I learned that many students at Shelburn School were going without food during the weekends, I just felt like that was unacceptable," Brewer said. She said the first four brown bags were filled by her family and

women at her church. After considerable effort, the program got up and running. An affiliation with Sullivan's Our Father's Arms Food Pantry allows the Brown Bagger program to purchase food from Catholic Charities, and the program is working on securing 501(3)(c) status.

Schools Identify Students in Need

School officials select the students they feel are eligible for the Brown Bagger program. Students first must be on the free and reduced lunch program. Cafeteria workers are often the first to notice the students who need assistance, because they ask for extra food on Friday or on Monday morning at breakfast.

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Brewer and other volunteers fill the bags with food that is nutritious and easy to fix. The weekend bag contains two breakfasts, two drinks, four entrees, two fruits and two snacks at a cost of about \$6.50. The program serves

130-plus children during the school year and about 110 during the summer months.

Brewer said the community's response has been generous. Brown Bagger meals have been supported by local individuals, businesses, organizations and churches.

Unfortunately, there are more Sullivan County children in need than the program can afford to help. To help close the gap, Sullivan County Community Foundation has established the Grain for Good Program to assist in building the Brown Bagger School Food Program Endowment Fund. The Grain for Good Program gives local farmers the opportunity to contribute grain in lieu of cash to create a long-term source of funds to purchase food for the Brown Bagger program.

Grain for Good Program Offers Support

Grain for Good encourages farmers to contribute their grain into the Foundation's account at local grain elevators. When the grain is sold, the proceeds are sent directly to the Community Foundation to be added to the Brown Bagger Endowment Fund. Earnings on the endowment will be distributed annually to provide funding to purchase food. Individuals can also make cash donations to the fund.

Malinda Medsker, the Sullivan County Community Foundation's vice president

explained, "When we realized that so many children county wide needed services like this, we knew this was an issue where the Foundation could make an impact. We are glad to be able to try and help them."

The fund kickoff was held at the Sullivan Corn Festival in September, where representatives of the Foundation handed out information and answered questions.

Foundation to Match 2013 Contributions

Even though the drought of 2012 proved extremely difficult for farmers, nearly \$7,500 was raised through grain donations for the Brown Bagger program. To encourage donations in 2013, the Sullivan County Community Foundation will set aside more than \$16,000 to match contributions to the fund. For every \$2 gift of cash or grain to the Brown Bagger Endowment Fund, the Foundation will contribute a \$1. The goal is to raise enough funds to sustain the Brown Bagger program in perpetuity.

Sullivan County's Brown Bagger program and the Community Foundation's Grain for Good initiative have mobilized hundreds of superheroes – volunteers, contributors, organizations, farmers and the Foundation – to tackle the serious need of hunger among local children.





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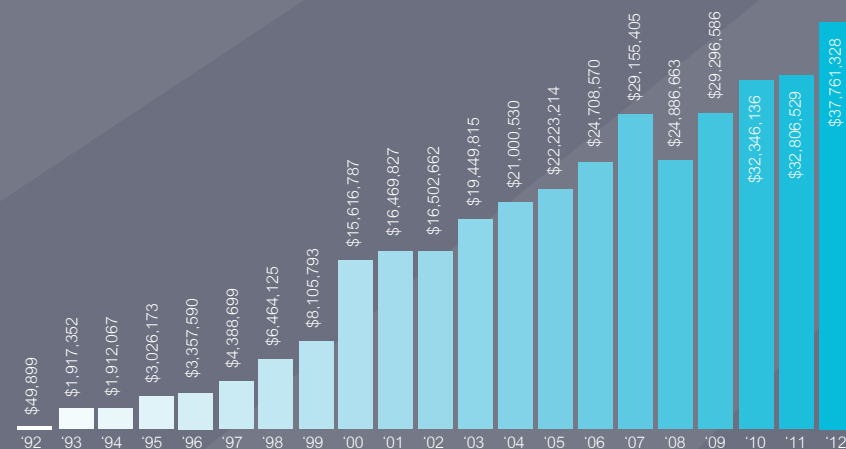
2012 FINANCIALS

A full copy of the audit can be found on our website, www.wvcf.com/au_vitals.html.

ASSETS	2012	2011
Cash	\$ 197,419	\$ 155,031
Investments	37,558,540	32,643,484
Office Furniture and Equipment	101,872	99,890
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(96,503)	(93,460)
	5,369	6,430
Real Estate	-	1,584
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 37,761,328</u>	<u>\$ 32,806,529</u>

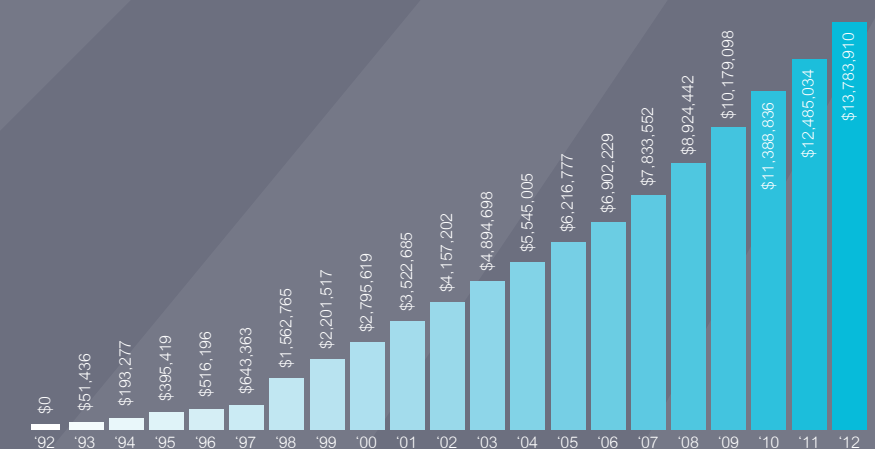
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2012	2011
Agency Endowments	\$ 2,785,202	\$ 2,490,058
Scholarships and Grants Payable	627,271	633,585
HRA Payable	29,814	38,532
Annuity Liability	2,867	2,867
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>3,445,154</u>	<u>3,165,042</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	31,679,270	27,016,218
Temporarily Restricted	24,413	12,778
Permanently Restricted	2,612,491	2,612,491
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>34,316,174</u>	<u>29,641,487</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ 37,761,328</u>	<u>\$ 32,806,529</u>

ASSET GROWTH

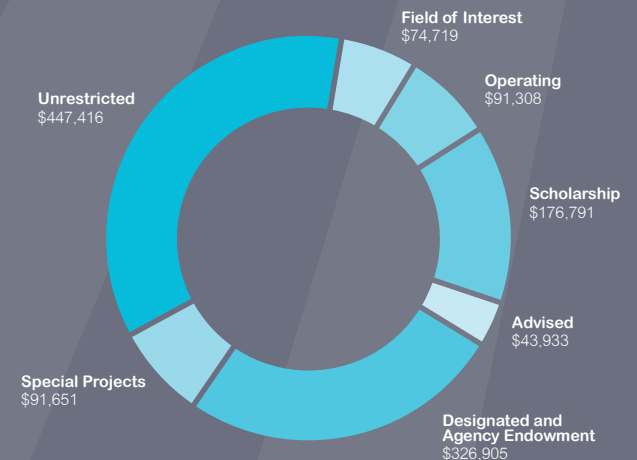


2012 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Public Support				
Total Amounts Raised	\$ 1,206,034	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,206,034
Less: Amounts Received as Agency Endowments	(2,618)	-	-	(2,618)
<i>Total Contributions</i>	1,203,416	-	-	1,203,416
Seminar Fees	3,923	-	-	3,923
Fundraising Revenue	63,273	-	-	63,273
Other Fees	28,371	-	-	28,371
<i>Total Public Support</i>	1,298,983	-	-	1,298,983
Revenue and Gains				
Investment Income - Net of Custodial Fees	774,046	1,905	-	775,951
Investment Management Fees	(44,500)	-	-	(44,500)
Gain (loss) on Sale of Investments	336,953	852	-	337,805
Unrealized Gain (loss) on Investments	4,026,487	8,878	-	4,035,365
Rental Income	189	-	-	189
Excess Management Fees from Agency Endowments	30,639	-	-	30,639
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Donor Restrictions	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Revenues and Gains</i>	5,123,814	11,635	-	5,135,449
<i>Total Public Support, Revenue and Gains</i>	6,422,797	11,635	-	6,434,432
Expenses				
Community Activities:				
Total Grants and Distributions	1,298,876	-	-	1,298,876
Less: Grants Made from Agency Endowments	(116,451)	-	-	(116,451)
<i>Total Grants and Distributions</i>	1,182,425	-	-	1,182,425
Fundraising Expenses	19,810	-	-	19,810
<i>Total Community Activities Expenses</i>	1,202,235	-	-	1,202,235
Supporting Activities:				
Personnel Expenses	347,539	-	-	347,539
Administrative Expenses	131,854	-	-	131,854
Occupancy Expenses	30,289	-	-	30,289
Development Expenses	47,828	-	-	47,828
<i>Total Supporting Activities Expenses</i>	557,510	-	-	557,510
<i>Total Expenses</i>	1,759,745	-	-	1,759,745
Change in Net Assets	4,663,052	11,635	-	4,674,687
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	27,016,218	12,778	2,612,491	29,641,487
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 31,679,270	\$ 24,413	\$ 2,612,491	\$ 34,316,174

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YOUNG
SUPERHEROES

Our young superheroes are the children and grandchildren of our board and staff members. They are:

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Lainey Anshutz, age 9
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Keegan Reddy, age 4
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Esabella Scamihorn, age 4
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Gabriella Scamihorn, age 2
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Daughters of Program Associate Elizabeth Scamihorn

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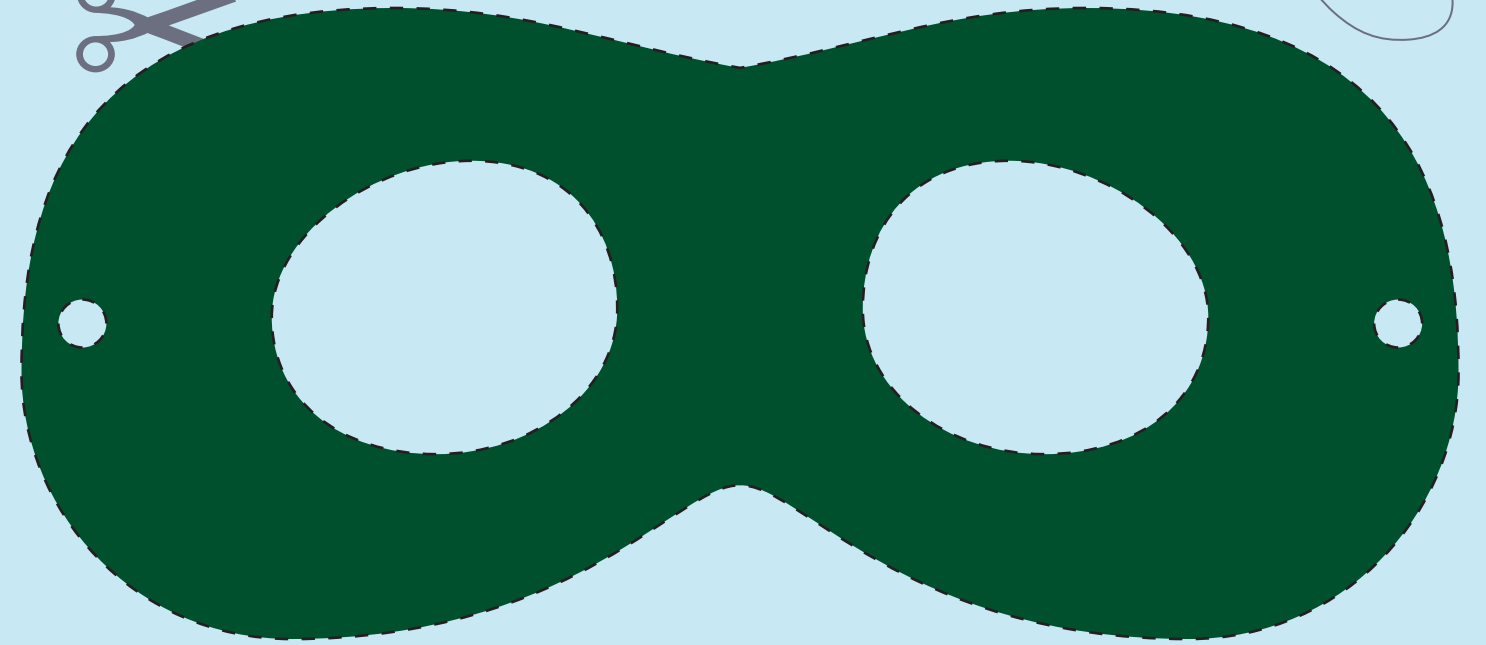
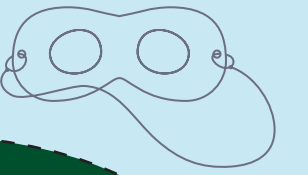
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