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**2013 ANNUAL REPORT** 







# Friends,

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We often hear the phrase, "It's in our nature," usually as a predicate to something people will do. For those involved in the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, whether as contributors, volunteers or staff, it's in our nature to care about the communities where we live, work, play and pray. We want to better our world. We just can't help it. *It's in our nature*.

In 2013 the Wabash Valley celebrated the "Year of the River," focusing attention on our relationship to and dependence upon the Wabash River. The river's tributaries are physical in that they touch every part of Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties. Its presence nourishes our bodies, our spirits and our souls. In many ways, it is why we are here, celebrating our own sense of place in a global community.

A \$25,000 Community Foundation grant helped "Year of the River" sponsors coordinate the efforts of dozens of arts and cultural organizations to plan and carry out events that reached thousands of people, reminding them that a river runs through the heart of this place. This celebration gave us opportunities to reflect upon the importance of the river in our nature. While we first think of the river as part of our natural environment, it helps to sustain us in many ways.

Similarly the Wabash Valley Community Foundation sustains and nourishes our communities. Just as the Wabash River is a renewable resource requiring our careful attention and protection, the Community Foundation too serves as a renewable resource for our communities. The very concept of endowment is to sustain the wishes of our donors who come to us to do good, forever. It's in our nature.

And just as a healthy river demands stewardship and responsible use, so the Community Foundation demands careful stewardship of its resources to invest our gifts responsibly and conservatively with an eye toward future generations. We are proud that our 12% annual return on investment this year compares favorably with our peers.

For the Community Foundation, careful stewardship means involving individuals from our communities in performing due diligence in grant and scholarship requests, and it means protecting the privacy and integrity of those we serve with conformance to ethical principles. This year, the Foundation awarded 141 scholarships valued at \$540,442.13 and 315 grants totaling \$830,603 to worthy organizations for the betterment of those who choose to make the Wabash Valley their home.

It's in our nature to demand a high degree of sustainability in the Foundation's internal and external processes. To that end, the Board and staff have begun reviewing all of the organization's operations to make sure we not only live within our means, but also that we do so efficiently and effectively, ensuring that we carry out all of our promises.

And it's in our nature to find new ways for our communities to support worthy causes. This year, 100+ Women Who Care (actually 218 women) stepped forward, committing more than \$80,000 annually to worthy causes in Vigo County and building a \$22,000 endowment fund.

The environment we live in includes natural and man-made elements. And most importantly, it includes men, women and children, their efforts to survive, learn and prosper and their relationships with each other and the natural environment.

The projects supported by the Wabash Valley Community Foundation are as diverse as the people who live here and decide what is important to them. It is an incredible engine for progress and one of the many things in the Wabash Valley that engenders a sincere sense of pride in place.

And that is in our nature, too. (3)

Sincerely,

Fred Nation President

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The people of the Wabash Valley have long been known for their giving nature. As far back as 1882, concerned citizens in Terre Haute formed the Society for Organized Charity, the first "federated" effort to improve the health and welfare of the area's needy.

n 1942 the Community Chest of Terre Haute assumed that role, and 50 years later its board was instrumental in forming the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. The **Clay Civic Memorial Foundation** has a long tradition of helping people in Clay County, as do many other organized giving efforts in all three counties. Concerned women have united to improve lives with efforts like the League of Terre

> and Clothes Closet, the Women's Club's shoe bus. and in 2013, the founding of 100+ Women Who Care.

Of course not all "charity" in the Wabash Valley is "organized." People reach out daily to help others. We see it in Sullivan County when neighbors gather donations for a family that lost its home in a fire, in Clay County where collection cans at convenience stores raise funds to help the

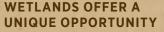
victim of a serious illness, and in all counties as people donate what they can to assure that those less fortunate have a brighter holiday.

This giving nature unites all the communities and all the people of the Wabash Valley.

For more than 20 years, the Foundation has been testimony to the giving nature of the Wabash Haute's dental care program Valley, and thanks to our citizens' generous nature, our endowment has grown to \$40 million. We grant more than \$1.3 million annually in funds to make a positive impact on the arts and culture, community development, education, health and human services, religion, and special and emergency needs. Nearly 7,000 donors of varying means have contributed to support the causes that touch their hearts.

> This Annual Report tells the story of just some of the ways our donors' giving nature benefited the Wabash Valley in 2013.

Certainly we are united by another thread - the heritage of the Wabash River as it connects us geographically, winding its way through Sullivan and Vigo counties, being fed by tributaries in Clay County, on its 475-mile journey through our state. It is essentially the reason we are here, since historically many of our communities began as settlements along the river. (Photo courtesy of Brendan Kearns)



The Wabashiki Wetlands is a unique facet of the area that not many communities have so near a metropolitan center. The Wetlands initiative can be traced back to the River Committee of Terre Haute Tomorrow, an organization created in the early 2000s to improve Terre Haute and the surrounding communities. Over the course of a few years, the River Committee acquired much of the land on the west bank of the Wabash near West Terre Haute-7.000 acres located in the river bottoms that flooded frequently.

In 2010, then Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels announced an expansion of the Wetlands initiative that would turn the original 7.000 acres into an enormous 43,000-acre initiative under the name Wabashiki. the Native Indian name for the Wabash River. A true gem for the Wabash Valley, the effects of this initiative are expected to be felt in multiple areas from wildlife to recreational activity to economic growth for the Terre Haute area.

One aspect of the Wabashiki Wetlands involves expansion of the National Road Heritage Trail to and along the Wabash River. The first mile of that trail was made possible in 2008 with the help of a \$30,000 Lilly Endowment Fund grant through the Community Foundation, which enabled Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc. to leverage a matching grant of nearly \$128,000 from the Indiana Recreational Trails Program.

In October 2013, the final master plan was unveiled for Dewey Point Trailhead as a part of that trail. The trailhead is named after Susie Dewey,



a long-time educator, naturalist and Bronze Star recipient for her service in World War II. Susie purchased and donated the land to be used as part of the Wabashiki project, land which would likely have become a commercial property. "I was certainly delighted to save it for nature," she said.

The Dewey Point site fronts East National Drive (U.S. 40) and is adjacent to a levee trail around part of the wetland area that will connect

Waterfowl gather at the Wabashiki Wetlands. The new Dewey Point Trailhead will include an observation area for birdwatchers. (Photo courtesy of Stephanie Taylor)

to the National Road Heritage Trail. Dewey Point will include a pavilion, wetland observation area, overlook and trail leading to a canoe/kayak launch into Wabashiki Fish & Wildlife area, affording citizens a unique opportunity to experience the Wabash River.



In 2013 the Wabash Valley celebrated the Year of the River with arts, cultural, environmental and educational events focusing on the Wabash River. Because a river is affected by its entire watershed, representatives from counties immediately around Vigo in the west

central Indiana Wabash River watershed were involved in the project. A \$25,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation helped to fund plans for the celebration, which was spearheaded by Art Spaces, Inc. - Wabash Valley Outdoor Sculpture Collection; Arts Illiana; and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Permanent Art Collections.

Understanding that the river is the reason that people first settled in the area, more than 50 organizations came to together to reclaim, enhance and protect this valuable natural resource. Hundreds of people experienced events that included a Big Read, a Native American mound celebration, concerts, plays, nature walks, an outdoor art festival, cleanup projects, a poetry competition, art exhibits, historical exhibits, group prayer sessions, murals, discussion series, lectures, tree plantings, duck races, a midnight run, a mural, a photo contest, hands-on classes and more.

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation is a unique philanthropic organization. It provides a way for the giving nature of the Wabash Valley to be sustained, even beyond the lifetime of the giver. And it offers the means to maximize the impact of a single gift by combining it with hundreds of others



#### THE POWER OF THE ENDOWMENT

Sustaining the power of a gift beyond the lifetime of its giver was demonstrated at the Foundation's Power of the Endowment Luncheon on April 11. Among the more than \$114,500 in grant funds awarded to 16 Vigo County organizations and programs that day was one that represented a milestone for the Foundation.

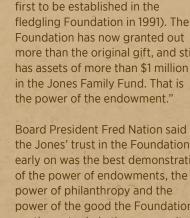
for a greater return, resulting in a larger

pool of available dollars for doing good.

The \$5,000 grant awarded to Indiana State University's Coacha-Vet program from the Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund represented the one-millionth dollar granted from that fund. According

to Foundation Executive Director Beth Tevlin, "The true significance of this grant is that the Jones Family gave the Community Foundation \$1 million to start this fund (the first to be established in the fledgling Foundation in 1991). The Foundation has now granted out more than the original gift, and still has assets of more than \$1 million in the Jones Family Fund. That is

the Jones' trust in the Foundation early on was the best demonstration of the power of endowments, the power of the good the Foundation continues to do in the community.





Community Foundation president Fred Nation chats with Delmar and Betty Jones' daughter Sharon Nicoson and her husband Steve at the Power of the Endowment Luncheon.



A gift from 100+ Women Who Care (top) provided new windows for the Swope Art Museum (bottom).

#### 100+ WOMEN WHO CARE

A philanthropic group founded in 2013 offered a new way to pool dollars for maximum impact. Starting out as 100 Women Who Care, the organization grew to more than 200 women and surpassed \$100,000 in giving in its first year. Fueled by a common desire to give back to the local community and with a \$500-perperson annual commitment, the group contributed nearly \$22,000 to the 100+ Women Who Care Endowment Fund in the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.

Giving in the group's inaugural year included \$17,500 to the Council on Domestic Abuse for much-needed improvements to its shelter; \$20,300 to Art Spaces to help make the Paul Dresser sculpture, "A Song for Indiana," a reality; \$20,400 to the Swope Art Museum for window replacement; and \$21,700 to Catholic Charities Foodbank to help feed the hungry in the Wabash Valley. (\$\infty\$



#### **ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS.**

It's in Our Nature.

In the Wabash Valley, enjoying our natural environment is in our nature! Whether it's bird-watching, hiking, biking, fishing, gardening, planting trees or just observing and learning, the natural world that surrounds us is a vital part of our lives. Each year, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation's grants include many that help to sustain, develop, expand, protect and enjoy our natural environment.



A large tree was removed from Forest Park, leaving the mounded dirt in the foreground. Many of the trees that were removed will be replaced by new trees to be planted in the Spring.

#### **RENEWING FOREST PARK**

Whether from storms, drought, disease or natural causes, parks in the Wabash Valley are susceptible to loss of their mature and stately trees. Forest Park in Brazil is no exception, and the Clay Community Parks Association is determined to replace as many of Forest Park's dying trees as possible.

"Planting trees in Forest Park is a continual project," said longtime Parks Association member Wilmadean Baker. Due to the 2012 drought, 28 dead trees needed to be cut down and the stumps removed. This was accomplished thanks to a \$10,000 Clay County Community Foundation grant from the Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County. With \$6,000 from the Parks Association's memorial fund. hardwoods have been purchased to replace the lost trees and will be planted in Spring 2014.



#### LEARNING **OUTDOORS**

The new pavilion will be the center of Hymera Elementary's outdoor classroom.

Exciting things have been happening at Hymera Elementary School, not the least of which is its new outdoor classroom, created with the help of a \$12,500 grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund.

Hymera Elementary has shown a dramatic 32% increase in standardized test scores in the last four years, and math and science scores are also on the rise. With the new outdoor classroom, the staff has moved learning outside, providing real-world applications and hands-on activities.

"We felt an outdoor pavilion would increase science labs in each classroom and provide a great place for teachers to gather their students for class time outside," said Hymera teacher Julie Baker.

Next school year will see major changes within the Northeast School Corporation. Schools will be reconfigured and a number of new children will be coming to Hymera Elementary. "While we may be relocated to a new building on this campus, our current students and new ones coming in will still have access to our outdoor classroom and the opportunities it provides," Julie said.

## THROUGH THE FOUNDATION THERE ARE Many Ways to Give

Every gift to the Community Foundation, whether large or small, is an expression of the donor's giving nature. Ways to give 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 needs.

- Cash is the easiest way to donate, whether it is actual cash or a check. The Foundation's online giving Platform is a 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 was made.
- Appreciated securities, when donated, allow you to avoid paying the capital gains tax while providing an accompanying income tax deduction for the current fair-market value.
- A testamentary gift, such as a bequest in your will, is one way you can create your charitable legacy.
- 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.

- **୬** A charitable remainder trust
- allows you or someone you choose to receive an income for life from assets transferred to a trust. The transfer also qualifies as a charitable deduction, the amount of which is determined by the age of the income recipient and the payout rate. When the trust ends, the trust remainder is placed in a permanent fund in your name with the charitable distributions made in accordance with your wishes.
- A charitable gift annuity is a simple way to make a substantial gift while retaining the right to a lifetime income. The amount of income is fixed, based on your life expectancy. When the income is no longer needed, the remainder supports the charitable cause you have selected.
- A charitable lead trust allows the Foundation to receive an annual payment during your lifetime or for a specified number of years. When the trust terminates, the principal is returned to you or others that you have designated.

- **Private foundations or trusts**
- often require significant time and money to manage. By transferring your private foundation or charitable trust to the Community Foundation, all responsibilities for reports and administrative duties will be carried out by the staff of the Foundation. Since the Foundation is a public charity and does not pay excise tax, more income is available for charitable purposes.
- 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 create an endowment that will ensure that your wishes are properly followed when the deferred gift is received.

#### Donor Acknowledgement.

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

### ...AND Many Funds WE CAN SUPPORT

On the following pages are listed more than 475 funds that have been created by our donors – people like you whose giving nature has motivated them to help others. As a donor to the Community Foundation, you can customize a fund that will support the charitable purposes or organizations that are most important to you.

#### **୬** Unrestricted Funds.

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

#### Field of Interest Funds.

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

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You may wish to have more involvement in the annual distributions from your fund. By choosing an advised fund, you may serve on or specify who will serve on your fund's 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.

#### **୬** Agency Endowment Funds.

An agency may establish an agency endowment fund for its benefit. The agency's supporters may contribute funds to ensure an uninterrupted and dependable source of revenue to carry out its work on a perpetual basis.

#### **ॐ** Scholarship Funds.

A scholarship fund will assist students with tuition and fees to pursue a post-secondary education. Unlike generic scholarships, a scholarship through the Community Foundation 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.

#### **ॐ** Special Project Funds.

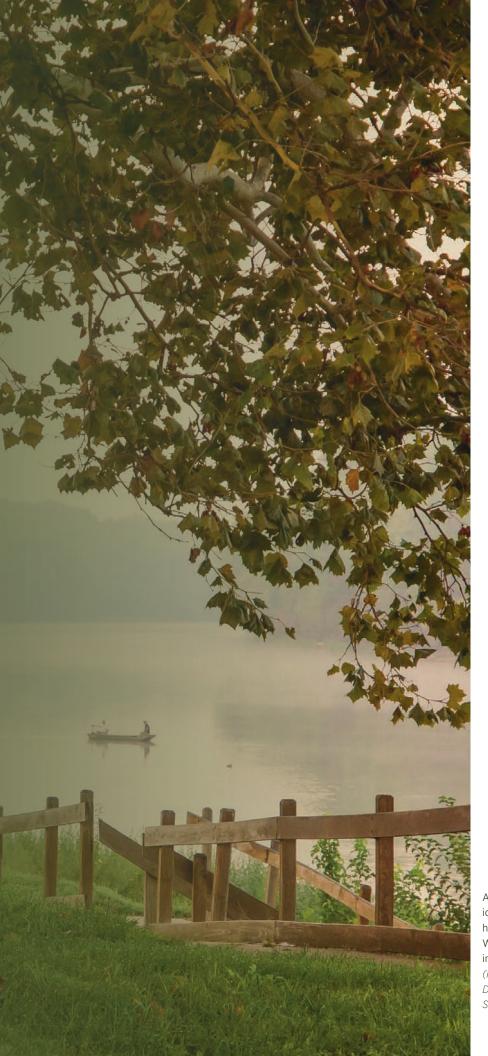
Immediacy is an element in the Foundation's special projects funds. Perhaps a new project emerges, a need arises or a nonprofit group requests fundraising assistance from the Foundation. Rather than establish a permanent endowment, resources are given to support these "special" short-term goals now.

#### Creating a 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.

#### The Acorn Program.

If it is not possible to donate the \$5,000 all at once in order to establish a permanent endowment fund, the Foundation's Acorn Program is an alternate way of giving. A minimum contribution of \$100 opens the account with a commitment on your part to have it grow to the required \$5,000 within five years. As resources become available, you may make contributions to your fund. Family members and friends also may contribute to your fund in the Foundation.





#### 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

John E. and Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund

for Clay County

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

Harold and Malinda Medsker **Endowment Fund** Milam Family Endowment Fund Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund William Snyder Endowment Fund

> **Endowment Fund** Sullivan County Community

John and Yvonne Longfield

**Endowment Fund** 

William and Joanne Wright

#### VIGO COUNTY

Adelman Memorial Fund

Walter and Katherine Bledsoe

Family Endowment Fund

Thomas and Susan Dinkel

#### Memorial Fund

Family Endowment Fund

Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund

Community Fund

Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund

Steve Harris Memorial

**Endowment Fund** Hulman George Family

Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund

Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund

Landsbaum Endowment Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Jr. Endowment Fund

**Endowment Fund** 

Designated Fund

Gershon H. & Janice K. Loeser Endowment Fund

Lukens Family Endowment Fund MillerWhite Community Endowment Fund

PMC Fund

Jacqueline H. Phillips

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

Family Endowment Fund

#### ୬ Brazil High School Class of 1957 Fund

Connley-Hall-Rentschler

#### Rolene Moore Fund

County Fund

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

School Food Program

Dana M. Burton Memorial **Endowment Fund** 

Carlisle Community

Endowment Fund

Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund

JAC (Job and Career) Fund Merom Community

Endowment Fund Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg

Sullivan County Volunteer of the Year Fund

Youth Endowment for Sullivan County Fund

Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

in Education Fund

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Charitable Fund James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

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Disaster Recovery Fund Youth Grant Committee

#### **CLAY COUNTY**

Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Advised Fund Clay County Hospital Health

Judge Silas D. Coffey Memorial Fund

#### **SULLIVAN COUNTY**

James and June Conner Civic Endowment Fund

(Jefferson/Cass Townships) Endowment Fund

J. Carter Hale Memorial Fund

McHugh Fund

Sullivan County Ag Day Fund Sullivan County Women in Giving

#### **VIGO COUNTY**

**Endowment Fund** 

Alcock

for Children of Sullivan County

#### VIGO COUNTY

Larry C. Archer Memorial Fund for Autism Awareness and Understanding Fund

Encouraging Access & Success Larry P. Fleschner Good

#### Basket Fund

Volunteer Action Center Endowment Fund Wabash Valley Long Term

Endowment Fund

#### **ADVISED FUNDS**

Carbon Town Fund

Improvement Fund

**Dugger Community** 

Richard and Virginia

Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club **Endowment Fund** 

Support "WINGS"

Memorial

Marilyn Scott

Primo A and Svlvia A Andres Fund

The Barnabas

Georgia Marie Bird Memorial Fund

Bruce and Nancy Family Fund

Patrick and Mary Cahill Endowment Fund James and Beverly Cristee Fund

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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.

#### Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute Fund | SULLIVAN COUNTY Baldwin Kloer Endowment Fund

Fred and Nancy Nation Endowment Fund

Newman Family Endowment Fund

Vincent G. Sison, M.D. Memorial

Education Program for

Mary and Don Smith Fund

Terre Haute Bar Association

Terre Haute Cityscape Fund

Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Hospital Foundation Fund

Nurses Fund

Haley Kathryn Smith

Memorial Fund

Mary Ann Stadler

Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Regional

Ralph and Helen Tevlin

Veterans of Foreign Wars,

Herman and Coriene White

Endowment Fund

Post 972 Charitable

Endowment Fund

Richard C. Vining

Charitable Fund

Williams Fund

J. Scott and Armeen

Endowment Fund

CAPE Endowment Fund J. Laurence and Barbara A. Passmore Charitable Fund for Sullivan County Paul Edmiston Agriculture Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable

Henry Monroe Shagley Norma G. McNeill Fund Memorial Fund Leo and Virginia Pellum

> Irwin and Mary Reiss Operating Endowment Fund for the Sullivan County Community

Foundation Shelburn Community

Angels for Sullivan

Elementary School Fund

Kay Aubin Memorial Fund

Angels for Sullivan Junior

High School Fund

Education Fund

**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 Bledsoe Foundation 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

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 Swone Art Museum

for Light House Mission

for Spay-Neuter League, Inc. in Terre Haute Indiana Goodwill Industries Tennis

Family Dictionary Fund 

Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Educational Fund Helping Hand Endowment Fund

Humphrey Honor Award Fund Jamie Jacobsen Memorial

Endowment Fund

Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Fund for Hospice

A fisherman Gammie's Closet idles away the First National Bank & hours on the Trust Employee Fund Lilly Endowment Board Wabash River Designated Fund for in Vigo County. Sullivan County (Photo by Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County Debbie Goodin, Sarenity Photo)

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#### FIELD OF **INTEREST FUNDS**

#### CLAY COUNTY

Clay City Community

Brown Baggers Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund

Cemetery Preservation

Reautification Fund Harry J. Stanley Memorial Fund

Altrusa Foundation Fund

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Carol M. Starkey Kochell

Sara Lou Fund

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Valley Gives platform

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CLAY COUNTY Angels for Eastside Fund Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund

Forest Park Endowment Fund 

Dictionary Fund North Clay Student Art Collection Endowment Fund Penman Girls Operating

Mauri and Janice Modesitt

Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland Historical Chapel

**Endowment Fund** 

#### **DESIGNATED FUNDS**

Nancy Hellmann

Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Eileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Duane and Mary Alice Klueh Fund

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Clay County Community

Endowment Fund

Society Fund

Clay County YMCA

Foundation Operating

Clay County Genealogical

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

Humane Society of Sullivan

County Endowment Fund

Merom Conference Center

Endowment Fund

Merom Improvement

Our Father's Arms

Charitable Fund

Association - Cooper

**Endowment Fund** 

Sullivan County 4-H

Endowment Fund

Merom United Methodist

Church Endowment Fund

Southwest High Schools Alumni

Sullivan City Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community

**Sullivan County Community** 

Hospital Foundation Fund

Sullivan County Public Library

Sullivan County Public Library

History Endowment Fund

Water Conservation Fund

Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF

Foundation 2000 Limited Fund

Sullivan County Soil and

Sullivan Presbyterian

Endowment Fund

VIGO COUNTY

Area 7 Agency on Aging and

Disabled Endowment Fund

Art Spaces Endowment Fund

Turman Township Youth

Church Mission Fund

Genealogy, Family and County

Foundation Operating

Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund

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** 

Barbara A. Vogel Fund for the

Wabash Valley Dictionary Project Endowment Fund Myrl and Marie Wilkinson

Endowment Fund

Karen J. Wright Memorial Fund

#### COZ **AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

#### **CLAY COUNTY**

Annunciation Church Educational 4th & Chestnut Community **Endowment Fund** Center Endowment Fund

Brazil City Fire Department A.L.L. – Washington High School Nursery Endowment Fund Safety and Equipment Fund ARC of Vigo County

League Fund

Clay Community Schools

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 lvy Tech Technology Endowment Fund

eague of Terre Haute Endowment Fund Light House Mission

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

Fndowment Fund Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club -

Max Gibson Endowment Fund Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club John G. Schmidt Capital Fund

erre Haute Children's Science & Technology Museum Endowment Fund Terre Haute Parks Department

Endowment Fund Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund

erre 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

igo County Park & Recreation Department Endowment Fund

igo County Public Library 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

World Gospel Church Missions Endowment Fund

#### ED **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

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

#### Thomas H. & Mary G. Elmore Scholarship Fund

Sam J. and Joyce E. Emmert Family Fund Barbara H. Fenton

Scholarship Trust Kelly Fugua Memorial Fund

Halie's Rainhow-The Halie Hite Memorial Scholarship Fund Harry M. and Rosemary L. Grandey Scholarship Fund

larriet Hicks Scholarship Fund Earl F. Hopkins Scholarship Fund Mabel Kidwell Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund Albert A. Landes Endowed Scholarship Fund

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Roy and Louie E. Lucas Scholarship Fund anice Hart Modesitt, R.N.

Nursing Scholarship Fund Rolene Moore Scholarship Fund Roll and Dora King Moore Scholarship Fund

Bary 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 Camden Scott Romas Memorial Fund

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Fund for the Indiana School for the Deaf Richard & Margaret Shattuck

Memorial Scholarship Fund Everett E. & Fern A. Tucker Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

#### Dr. Robert K. Webster & Wanda

Webster, R.N. Scholarship Fund

#### **SULLIVAN COUNTY**

Richard & Veada Akers Medical

J.P. Alexander Memorial Scholarship Fund Allomatic Products Machine Trades Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth A. Bledsoe Scholarship Fund

Jim Case Scholarship Fund lanet Romine Chatfield **Business Award** 

Jeffrey Alan Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund Dr. James Harvey Crowder

Memorial Scholarship Fund Farmershurg Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

Sarah Geitz Scholarship Fund for the John and Eunice Organ Valedictorian Scholarshin & the Rex E. Pierce Salutatorian

Evelyn W. Gettinger Indiana University Scholarship Fund John D. Gettinger Purdue

Scholarship Fund Chris Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Gill Township Scholarship Fund David A. Gilman, Ph.D.

Memorial Scholarship Fund Fred A. & Nannie O. Graham Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund Eleanor Jane Dixon Hoilman

Leon D. and Nancy Shake Huff Scholarship Fund

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Scholarship Fund Michael Ryan Keane Memorial Scholarship Fund Esther Ruddell Ladson

Scholarship Fund Albert & Verna McKee Memorial Scholarship Fund Floyd & Irene Philling Scholarship Fund

Jesse O. & Martha L. Reynolds Scholarship Fund

Reid & Nina Ross Scholarship Fund

Sherman Educational Fund Dercie E. (Hawkins) Simmons Education Scholarship Fund

Sara W. Springer Memorial

Scholarship Fund Sullivan County Purdue Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

Sullivan County Scholarship Fund Sullivan High School Automotive Scholarship Fund

Valentine Family Scholarship Fund Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

Sallie Unger Scholarship Fund

#### VIGO COUNTY

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Charles F. Bradford 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

Tina Clem Memorial

Scholarship Fund Dr. and Mrs. James O. Conklin Scholarship Fund Betty E. and Curt DeBaun, Jr.

#### Aviation Scholarship Fund Hazel A. Dennis, R.N.. Scholarship Fund

Dr. William W. Drummy Memorial Scholarship Fund

William W. Drummy III. Rehecca. 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

Don and Jane Fread Memorial Fund Dr. John E. Freed, Jr. Memorial

Gerstmeyer Technical High School Scholarship Fund Glenn High School Alumni

Scholarship Fund Lavelda M. Goble Scholarship Fund Don and Mary Goltry Scholarship Fund

Sat Dale Russel Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund Charles Carter Hedrick Memorial

Scholarship Fund Jo Ann F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund Josh Kacklev 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 Memoria Scholarship Fund Tom McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund

Avice McCrae Scholarship Fund Laura Brooke McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund Nancy and Dale McKee Family

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 Schoo

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Dorothy Wurst Porter Scholarship Fund

Ambrose and Miriam Rubey Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund Gene K. Shike Memorial

Travis James Smith Memorial Fund Elizabeth Smudde Memorial

Andy and Edythe Turner

Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund Cameron Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

Terre Haute Exchange Club Annual Speech Contest Fund Terre Haute Junior Golf Association Scholarship Fund

Clay County Fund Terre Haute Regional Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship Fund Center Project Fund

Memorial Scholarship Fund SULLIVAN COUNTY VFW Post 972 Voice of Democracy Scholarship Fund Vigo County Scholarship Fund County Fund Wabash Valley Community Sullivan Central Park

Project Fund Erskine Lee and Eula Webb Scholarship Fund Athletic Fund Wiley High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Scholarship Fund Bill Wood Insurance Adjuster's Scholarship Fund

Wright, Shagley and Lowery

Scholarship Fund

Foundation Scholarship Fund

Thomas I Wright Scholarship Fund

Kimberley Jeanne Fowler Wulf Scholarship Fund for Catholic Education

YWCA of Terre Haute Scholarship Fund

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

#### CLAY COUNTY Center Point Town Project Fund

General Use

Literacy Initiative in Serving on the Street Community

Lois Andrews Charitable Fund umane Shelter of Sullivan

Sullivan High School

**VIGO COUNTY** 

Art Spaces Preservation Fund CARE Council Project Fund Duke Energy Grants Fund The Essence of Red

Committee Fund

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Project Fund Indiana EASE - Vigo County Grant Fund

Janet Sue's Helping Hand Fund Scottish Rite of Wabash Valley Capital Project Fund

Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund

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Dobbs Park

Gold Medal Plaza Maple Avenue

Statue Vandalism Repair Fund Voorhees Skate Park Veterans Memorial Plaza

Project Fund Vigo County Park & Recreation Department Projects Fund

Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc. Nonpermanent Fund Wahash River National Road Wetland Reservation

Project Fund Wabash Valley Gives -Community Engagement Platform

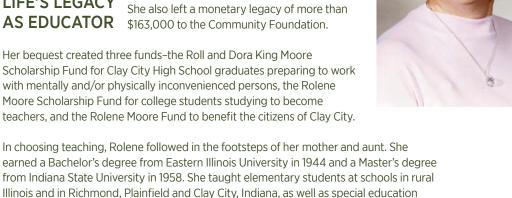
**ELEMENTARY TEACHER'S MONETARY BEQUEST ADDS TO HER** LIFE'S LEGACY

Florence Rolene Moore's home was on her family's small farm in the Eel River Bottom west of Clay City, but she spent half her life as a teacher in Illinois and distant Indiana cities. When she passed away in October 2011 at the age of 89, Rolene left more than a legacy of knowledge for the children she had taught. She also left a monetary legacy of more than **AS EDUCATOR** \$163,000 to the Community Foundation.

students during her 23 years at Brazil's Forest Park Elementary School. Even after retiring

in 1989 she volunteered with pre-school children in Clay City's Head Start program.

Her beguest created three funds-the Roll and Dora King Moore Scholarship Fund for Clay City High School graduates preparing to work with mentally and/or physically inconvenienced persons, the Rolene Moore Scholarship Fund for college students studying to become teachers, and the Rolene Moore Fund to benefit the citizens of Clay City.







#### SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH.

It's in Our Nature.

An African proverb tells us, "it takes a village to raise a child," and this plays out daily in the communities of the Wabash Valley, where it is in our nature to support our young people. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is able to provide thousands of dollars in grant funding each year to support the many organizations, facilities and programs that provide services to youth in our communities.

#### EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC SUCCESS

Guided by five volunteers from Kellogg's Snacks, second graders at Lost Creek Elementary School learned first-hand what it would be like to work on a real assembly line and what that means to the community they live in. This is just one of the many hands-on experiences provided by Junior Achievement of the Wabash Valley's economics programs for area school children. These programs align with state academic standards,

complement the curriculum and emphasize the importance of staying in school.

With donations, supplies and volunteers from the community, JAWV brings economics lessons into the schools – from managing finances, to understanding job skills, to being better consumers, to becoming entrepreneurs. This year a \$5,000 Community Foundation grant from the James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund bought supplies for the Grade 2 JA Our Community program.

JA interim director Peggy Murdock said, "We completed 134 classes with the help of this grant. Teachers tell us how much the kids enjoy these experiences, and we're working to expand the program to other grades."

#### A PASSION FOR SKATEBOARDING

Skateboarding has become a mainstream sport with an estimated 13 million participants nationwide. A relatively inexpensive form of exercise for young and old, the sport only requires a skateboard and a safe place to skate. Two Wabash Valley communities have embraced the passion of many of their young people with the recent development of public-use skateparks.

A \$7,500 Community Foundation grant from the Clay Civic Memorial Endowment Fund will mean the Clay Community JA volunteer Michelle Funkhouser helps 2nd graders at Lost Creek Elementary understand how employees contribute to a thriving community.

Skatepark in Brazil can be completed. Roberta Weliever, project coordinator for the Clay Community Skatepark Committee, said, "This generous donation will give skaters a place to do what they love-skate where they are welcome." She estimates that hundreds of kids and adults will use the park, located on the northeast corner of Jackson and Wesley Church streets.

In Terre Haute, skateboarders gravitate to Voorhees Park on the city's south side, billed as the second largest skatepark in the state.



#### PROMOTING AUTISM AWARENESS

Supporting youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) through autism awareness building is the mission of the Wabash Valley Local Community Cadre (LCC). It is a program of HANDS in Autism® Interdisciplinary Training and Resource Center at Riley Hospital. The HANDS Center offers training and technical support to school staff, medical and service providers and primary caregivers, as well as to individuals on the autism spectrum, free of charge. A \$3,500 Community Foundation grant from its Lilly Endowment Fund is helping the Wabash Valley LCC expand to enrich autism awareness and build community collaborations in the area.

One program of the Wabash Valley LCC is Next Steps, a seminar for primary caregivers who have a child that has recently been diagnosed with ASD. Next Steps offers them general information about the ASD diagnosis, adjusting to the diagnosis, and how to make appropriate treatment decisions.

#### HELPING KIDS FIND THEIR VOICE

For children with special needs such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), verbal communication can be a challenge, and for some this challenge may be associated with behavior disorders. Many are assisted by Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) strategies, communication methods such as gestures, picture boards and electronic devices that supplement

or replace speech or writing for those unable to produce spoken and/or written language.

To be successful, children with ASD who learn AAC strategies need to continue to use them in all types of situations. This past summer Camp Bruce, a communication camp for nonverbal school-aged children, gave 14 local kids that chance as they experienced movement and music, literacy and arts and crafts activities.



The two-week camp was funded through a \$1,700 Community Foundation grant to its sponsor, ARC of Indiana, from the Larry Archer Memorial Fund for Autism Awareness and Understanding.

ISU Graduate Camp Facilitator Kara Bird assists Jawon Kimmons in communicating his needs through an augmentative communication device.

Camp Bruce helps the youngsters, ages four to 14, hone their communication skills using their own methods under the guidance of 20 speech-language graduate clinicians at ISU, who planned and carried out the activities. In the process they learned first-hand how to better assist people with severe communication disabilities.

At Terre Haute's Voorhees Skatepark, which is a California Skatepark dēsign, skaters enjoy the large bowl complex and smaller mini-bowl area linked by a street course. A \$2,047 Community Foundation grant from the Terre Haute Parks Dept. Project Fund provided for parking lot improvements at the skatepark. (*Photo courtesy of Husain Alfraid*)

#### **HELPING THOSE IN NEED.**

It's in Our Nature.

Here in the Wabash Valley, it's in our nature to lend a hand to those in need. Wabash Valley Community Foundation grants in 2013 have provided assistance to thousands of our neighbors throughout our three counties. A few of those grants include one that makes healthy food choices more readily available, two that fund services for people with disabilities in Sullivan County, and three that are helping parents keep their day care expenses more affordable.



Shoppers at Dreiser Square line up to take advantage of the fresh produce selection at the Mobile Market.

#### **HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS**

Terre Haute area residents have a new way to shop for fresh fruits and vegetables, thanks to a number of community partners and a \$17,500 Community Foundation grant from its An 18-foot trailer carries the produce Lilly Endowment Fund. Loaded with fresh produce, the United Way of the Wabash Valley's Mobile Market makes back door of the trailer, choosing 16 stops a week in neighborhoods in Terre Haute and West Terre Haute.

Troy Fears, executive director of the UWWV, said the intent of the market, on healthy ways to prepare it. which is open year round, is to make an impact on obesity and other diet-related chronic conditions in the community by approaching them through a healthy eating plan.

He explained that many residents are not able to get to a grocery store to buy fresh produce on a regular basis, and others are not able to afford grocery produce. The Mobile Market will increase the availability of fresh fruit and vegetables to customers by reducing their distance to buy fresh produce by 75% and offering these choices at discounted prices.

'There are so many people in our communities who have to shop at a gas station or a dollar store, but they just don't have access to good, healthy foods, and we're trying to change that," Fears said. He added that the Mobile Market sells produce at discounted rates and accepts food stamps.

and is pulled to each location by a pick-up truck. Patrons enter the their food as they head to the front where they check out. Fears said the program not only sells food, but also provides information In addition to the Foundation, major funding for the Mobile Market has also come from the Indiana Association of United Ways and local sponsors including Clabber

Girl, Indiana State University, Regional Hospital, Union Hospital, the Vigo County Health Department and Westminster Village.

The United Way is hoping that customers served in the first fully operational year of the Mobile Market will be able to show a 50% increase in their daily consumption of fresh fruit and vegetables. The United Way plans to expand into surrounding communities in the future.

#### **EXPANDED CLIENT SERVICES**

Individuals with disabilities and other challenges are served in Sullivan County by Four Rivers Resource Services, Inc. In the 14 southwestern Indiana counties it serves, Four Rivers The Terre Haute Day Nursery offers a full range of programs and services that include supported living, group homes, job placement, supported employment, work services and adult day services that are aimed at helping individuals attain self-dependence, natural interdependence and inclusion.

The largest rural public transportation provider in southern Indiana, Four Rivers operates Ride Solution, a coordinated public transportation system operating in Sullivan and nine other counties. The service was in need of a new handicap accessible van to help individuals get to and from employment and volunteer sites and access the community. A \$1,700 Community Foundation grant from the Lois A. Andrews Foundation for Sullivan County helped Four Rivers meet the 20% match needed to purchase the vehicle.

A second Community Foundation grant helped with the purchase of a used multithread embroidery machine that will create jobs for people with disabilities in Sullivan County. The \$6,500 grant was from the Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund.



The two-year-olds at Woods Day Care/Pre-School, Inc. enjoy the parachute activity while playing in the atrium. They are learning about opposites such as up and down and about static electricity.

#### **DAY-CARE ASSISTANCE**

Association had operated a day care facility in Terre Haute since 1893, and when it closed in 1997, the members of the Day Nursery Board determined they could best fulfill their mission of providing day care for children in need by creating an endowment fund in the Community Foundation. Today the Terre Haute Day Nursery continues its more than 120-year tradition by having an active Center received an \$11,500 grant membership that reviews grant proposals and requests for funding to benefit children in our area.

Today the Terre

Haute Day Nursery

Association continues

day care for children

of families in need.

its tradition of providing

As wages fall and child-care expenses rise, more parents find themselves under severe financial stress,

caught in a situation where it's difficult for them to afford the care that makes it possible for them to keep working. This year the Terre Haute Day Nursery Endowment Fund assisted such families at three local childcare facilities.

The Woods Day Care/Pre-School, located on the grounds of the motherhouse of the Sisters of

Providence in Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, accepts children ages six months to six years and is one of the highest rated and nationally accredited childcare programs in Indiana. The school's Tuition Assistance Program was awarded a \$5,000 grant to provide tuition assistance to lowincome families and those under temporary financial stress.

Terre Haute's United Child Care from the Terre Haute Day Nursery Endowment Fund, which the Center

> plans to match to provide one-year scholarships for three families. The Center was established in 1969 to provide quality, affordable child care for families of all income levels.

Vigo County CASA, which stands for Court Appointed

Special Advocate, recruits and trains community volunteers to advocate and represent abused and neglected children within the juvenile court system. The Vigo County CASA Kids program received a \$9,000 grant from the Terre Haute Day Nursery Endowment Fund so it can provide day-care funding for abused/ neglected children when no other funding sources are available.





#### **ARTS & CULTURE**

Art Spaces, Inc. 100+ Women Who Care \$3,300.00 100+ Women Who Care Endowment Fund

Art Spaces, Inc. **General Support** \$213.00 Art Spaces Endowment Fund

#### **Community Theatre** of Clay County

Improvements to the building's facade to address both safety and aesthetic issues \$10.000.00 Beulah Ahlemeyer Memorial Fund, Rill and Edna Ahlemever Endowment Fund, Lewis & Eva Rerry Endowment Fund, Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund, Lilly Endowment Roard Designated Fund for Clay County

**Community Theatre** of Terre Haute General support Community Theatre of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

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

Clay County Genealogical Society General support

\$259.00 Clay County Genealogical Society Fund

Crossroads of America Youth Orchestra, Inc. Mid-West Youth Orchestra Festival \$5,000.00 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund, Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund, Leon & Roberta Sackrider Endowment Fund

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

#### The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.

Preservation and/or restoration of art collection \$1,986,00 John Rogers Cox Preservation Fund

Indiana State University

Support of Street Art!

\$2,075.00

Community School of the Arts

First Financial Bank Community

Endowment Fund, White Family

**Poland Chapel Historical Society** 

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Marie Wilkinson Community

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Poland Historical Chapel

The Sheldon Swope

100+ Women Who Care

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Art Museum, Inc.

Endowment Fund

The Sheldon Swope

Juried art exhibition

Danette Angermeier

The Sheldon Swope

Memorial Fund

Art Museum. Inc.

\$36.00

\$4.000.00

Endowment Fund

General support

\$1,713.00

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support Edmund J. and Marv R. Dede Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum. Inc. General support \$269.00 Susie Dewey Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support \$296.00 Norma Lemmon Evans Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Endowment Fund for The Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support \$2 087 00 Hermine M. Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art

The Sheldon Swone Art Museum, Inc. General support \$2,200,00 \$12 008 00 Fileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Endowment Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support \$277.00 Harriet McNeal Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Art Museum, Inc. Acquisition of art \$11.235.00 Guido and Barbara Miescher Endowment Fund

The Sheldon Swope

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support \$359.00 Miriam Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support \$1,589.00 Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Sheldon Swope Art Museum

Endowment Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support \$258.00 Robert and Carolyn Steinbaugh Fund for the Sheldon Swone Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support \$23,553.00

Sullivan Area Art Guild Free art classes for Sullivan children Harold and Malinda Medsker

**Terre Haute Symphony** Association Children's concerts

\$20,000.00 Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund, Lilly Endowmen Board Designated Fund, Lukens Family Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Symphony** Association General support \$3 339 00

Terre Haute Symphony Association - Walter and Margaret Reed Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association General support \$5.040.00 Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund

**Vigo County Historical Society** General support \$6,201.00 Vigo County Historical Society Endowment Fund

COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT** \$124,261.95

**Brazil Mainstreet** Painted wall mural \$4.000.00 Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund CHANCES for Indiana Youth Dancing With the Terre Haute Stars donation \$500.00 The Essence of Red Committee

City of Brazil Beautification of Forest Park

Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund

City of Clinton Bogart Park electrical upgrades \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

City of Sullivan ADA complicance measures \$25,000.00

Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Clay Community Parks

Association Brazil Skate Park \$7.500.00 Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Advised Fund

Clay Community Parks

Association Trees for Forest Park \$10.000.00 Brazil Rotary Community Fund, Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Community Fund, Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

> Downtown Terre Haute, Inc. 2013 Heritage Awards Dinner \$1,200.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Gill Township Volunteer Fire Fighters Inc. General support \$267.00 Gill Township Volunteer Fireman's Operational Fund Indiana Kentucky Conference LICC General support for Merom Conference Center \$250.00 Merom Conference Center Endowment Fund

Indiana Landmarks Foundation Supporting historic preservation \$7,000.00 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund, Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund, Wernsing Fund

ISU/Rural-Urban **Development Institute** Web-based communication tool \$1.000.00 Clay City Lions Community Fund, John E. and Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund, Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund

ISU/Rural-Urban **Development Institute** Web-based communication tool \$1,000,00 David and Joan Zaun Endowment Fund

Partners for Resources, Inc. Beautification of downtown Sullivan \$5,000.00 Lois A. Andrews Foundation for Sullivan County, Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund

**Posey Township Volunteer Fire** Department of Clay County General support \$352.00 Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund

Riley Township Lions Club Riley Christmas decor re-wiring and upgrades \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

#### **GRANT HELPS VIGO COUNTY CASA RECRUIT** CHILD ADVOCATE **VOLUNTEERS**

On any average day in Vigo County, there are more than 300 abused and neglected children living in foster care because they cannot live safely at home. These children need powerful voices to speak for them. Vigo County Court Appointed Special

Advocates (CASA) provides specially selected and trained community volunteers to advocate and represent these children within the juvenile court system.

Right now, many more advocates are needed. A \$15,000 grant from Indiana E.A.S.E. - Vigo County is helping CASA's Volunteer Expansion Project recruit and train volunteers to advocate for local children. Volunteers can be individuals over the age of 21 who are willing to put the interest of the children first by working with key agencies, legal counsel and resources in the community to find them safe and permanent homes.

#### Frost covered cattails at Chinook Fish & Wildlife Refuge in Clav County. (Photo by

Debbie Goodin,

Serving on the Streets, Inc. Community Center project \$10,047.61 Serving on the Streets Community Center Project Fund

Sullivan City Chamber of Commerce Office supply furniture for

material display \$1,500,00 Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County, Black Beauty Sullivan Community Fund, Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital General support \$973.00 Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Public Library General support \$347.00 Sullivan County Public Library Endowment Fund

Sycamore Trails RC&D Council, Inc.

General support \$1.905.00 Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Fund

Sycamore Trails RC&D Council. Inc. General support \$315.00 Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF **Endowment Fund** 

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club General support \$1,263.30 George I. and Rose E.

Terre Haute Human Relations Commission Human Rights Banquet \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society General support

Humane Society Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society General support \$4 249 75 Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department Marketing Deming Park activities \$5.000.00 Terre Haute Parks Department Proiect Fund - Deming Park

Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department Dobbs Park Information Board \$553.23 Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Dobbs Park

Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department Gazeho materials \$4 264 00

Project Fund-Voorhees Skate Park Terre Haute Parks Department Terre Haute Rotary Foundation, Inc. Project Fund - Maple Ave. General support \$1.467.00 Terre Haute Rotary

Terre Haute Parks and Terre Haute Women's Club Recreation Department Art and Wine event support Dobbs Park project \$250.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

\$907.66

Terre Haute Parks Department

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Project Fund - Deming Park

Terre Haute Parks and

Recreation Department

Maple Ave. Park project

Terre Haute Parks Department

Project Fund - Maple Ave.

Terre Haute Parks and

**Recreation Department** 

Terre Haute Park project

Fndowment Fund

Terre Haute Parks and

**Recreation Department** 

Terre Haute Parks Department

Voorhees Skate Park

Club Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Parks Department

Proiect Fund - Dobbs Park

Terre Haute Parks and

**Recreation Department** 

Greenhouse project

\$4,000.00

\$880.24

\$234.00

\$2,047.22

Town of Carlisle Improvement and beautification of Carlisle town park Jesse R. Sherwood Fund

> TRFFS Inc General support \$524.00 TREES Inc. Endowment Fund

Turman Township Youth Foundation General support Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited Fund

Vigo County Commissioners Momument updates \$340.00 Veterans Memorial Plaza Project Fund

Recreation Department Wahashiki Trail development Wabash River National Road Wetland Reservation Project Fund

West Vigo Community Center Operation and maintenance of passinger van \$1,500.00 Carol M. Starkey Kochell

General support \$1,633,00 Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund

Security system for Vigo County \$10,000.00 Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund, Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund, Gary W. and Judy A. Schomer Family

YMCA of Clay County Projector \$73 17 Wabash Valley Gives -Community Engagement Platform

**EDUCATION** \$167.019.68

A.L.L.- Washington High School General support \$405.00 A.L.L. - Washington High School Nursery Endowment Fund

CANDLES Holocaust Museum Genocide awareness program Wabash Valley Gives - Community Engagement Platform

Chinese School of the Wabash Valley, Inc.

Summer camp supplies \$1,000,00 James R Piker Ada A Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Discretionary funds for principa of Eastside Elementary School to advance students' ability to learn Angels for Eastside Fund

Clay Community Schools LEAAP Center Support \$27,698,00 Clay Community Schools

Clay Community Schools Award items for Northview's personal behavior interventions & supports \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Community Christian School, Inc. General support Community Christian School Endowment Fund

Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley Earn While You Learn Program \$6,560,00 Clav County Community Foundation General Fndowment Fund, Lilly Endowment Board Designated

Fund for Clay County **Dictionary Project** Dictionary for every third grader at West Vigo Elementary

Goodwill Industries Tennis Family Dictionary Fund

**Dictionary Project** Dictionary for every third grader at Meadows Elementary \$243.00 Karen J. Wright Memorial Fund

**Dictionary Project** Dictionary for every third grader at Rilev Elementary \$56.00 Susan Templeton Scott Dictionary Project

**Dictionary Project** Dictionary for every third grader at Merdian Elementary . Mauri and Janice Modesitt Dictionary Fund

**Dictionary Project** Dictionary for every third grader \$3,366,00 lames R Piker Ada A Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund Wabash Valley Dictionary Project Endowment Fund

**Eastside Church of Christ** Support for Kids Hope Program Mary Ellen Adams Endowment Fund for the Eastside Church of Christ

Family Service Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc. Computer update \$8,200,00

Lilly Endowment Fund, Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund, David and loan Zaun Endowment Fund

Friends of Goose Pond, Inc. Frog Gigging Event in Sullivan County \$220.00 Youth Endowment for Sullivan County

Gibault Foundation, Inc. General support \$669.43 Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc. General support \$4.177.00 Gibault Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc. General support \$2,007.03 Pfister Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc. Early Head Start art and music program \$2,000,00 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund: Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

ndiana Teen Challenge Tools and equipment for Wabash Valley Teen Challenge Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein, Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund, Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

Indiana State University Area Health Education Center CSI Camp - a math and science experience for disadvantaged \$2,300,00 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Indiana University - Office of Research Administration HANDS in Autism Program Support \$3,500,00 Walter and Katherine Rledsoe Family Endowment Fund. Thomas and Susan Dinkel Family Fund, Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, Lilly

Invent Now, Inc. Terre Haute's Camp Invention program support \$7,000,00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Fndowment Fund

IU Capital Planning & Facilities Richard J. Alcock Memorial Bench \$2.500.00 Richard I Alcock Memorial Fund

Ivy Tech Community College Technology update \$1170.00 Ivy Tech Technology Endowment Fund

Ivy Tech Foundation Two coagulation machines \$10,500.00 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Junior Achievement of

the Wabash Valley \$5,000.00 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Merom Improvemen Association, Inc. General support \$1,855.00 Merom Improvement Association Agency Fund

Northeast School Corporation Outdoor classroom \$12.500.00 Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Support for field trip expense

shelter or medical attention for

a Sullivan Junior High School

demonstrates need

Angels for Sullivan

General support

**Endowment Fund** 

General support

\$503.00

\$808.00

Sullivan County 4-H

Sullivan County 4-H

Endowment Fund

Science Education

Foundation of Indiana

Terre Haute Academy

of Medicine Fund

Southwest School

**Corporation Bands** 

Super Mileage Club

J. Carter Hale Memorial Fund

program support

\$500.00

Vigo County Science Fair

\$4,013.00

Junior High School Fund

Southwest High Schools

Alumni Association Inc.

Southwest High Schools

Alumni Association - Cooper

\$353.00

student and his/her family that

or to provide food, clothing.

Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County Support for field trip expense or to provide food clothing shelter or medical attention for a Sullivan Elementary School student and his/her family that demonstrates need \$411.00

program support Angels for Sullivan Elementary School Education Fund Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County

General support \$9 534 00 and Technology Museur **Endowment Fund** 

Foundation General support \$2 154 00 Vigo County Education

Foundation Support for school activities \$301.00 Nancy Hellmani Educational Fund

**Vigo County Education** Foundation West Vigo Middle School - West Vigo Pride Day \$245.00 West Vigo High School - Student Council Santa's Elves Program \$500.00 Go M A D (Go Making a Difference) \$250.00 **Future Community Career** Leaders of America \$500.00

Stair Stens to Success Mentoring program for youth in Sullivan County \$567.00 Stair Steps to Success Endowment Fund

Stair Steps to Success 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award \$2,500.00 Sullivan County Voluntee of the Year Fund

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College General support \$2.714.60 Jessie E. Hickman Fund

St. Patrick Church General support for Pope John Paul II High School \$600.00 Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

St. Vincent Clay Hospital Education program \$2.500.00 . Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund

Sullivan County Public Library Support for the genealogy department \$1.114.00 Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy, Family & County History Endowment Fund

Sullivan High School Future Farmers of America Paul Edmiston Agriculture

Terre Haute Children's Museun Terre Haute Children's Science

**Vigo County Education** Foundation Endowment Fund

Vigo County Education and personal items for children in need at Fayette Elementary

North Vigo High School Junior Class Senate Memorial Plaque \$50.00 **DECA Club Christmas Program** 

\$500.00 **DECA Club Thanksgiving** 

**Baskets** \$500.00 outh Vigo High School S.T.A.N.D. Club

\$350.00 **DECA Club Christmas Program** 

\$500.00 **DECA Club Thanksgiving** \$200.00

Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund Vigo County Education

Foundation Excellence in Education Banquet \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Vigo County Education** Ouabache School Stop Bullying Program t-shirts

Duke Energy Grants Fund Vigo County Education Foundation SPPRAK program support \$1,000,00

Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation Fugua Elementary school auction support \$250.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Friends of Vigo County **Public Library** General support \$406.00 Vigo County Public Library

Friends of Vigo County Public Library 3.000 copies of *The Magnificent* Amhersons \$5,000,00 Altrusa Foundation Fund. O Earl and Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund, Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

Vigo County Public Library CARE Council \$1.124.61 CARE Council Project Fund

Vigo County Public Library Children's literature program \$543.00 Esther MacBain Meeks Memorial Fund for Children's Literature

Vigo County School Corporation South Vigo High School academic banquet support \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley Real Men Read program \$12,000,00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

GRANT **PROVIDES CHINESE FOR YOUNG SUMMER CAMPERS** 



**EXPERIENCES** During the second week of July, nearly 20 children ages 5 to 19 had the chance to experience Chinese culture handson at the Chinese School of the Wabash Valley's summer camp program. Funds for supplies were supported by a \$1,000 Community Foundation grant from the James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker, and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund.

> The afternoon sessions at University Hall on the Indiana State University campus included making dumplings, using chopsticks and learning other Chinese food culture, making a paper umbrella, creating kites and mosaics, papermaking, practicing calligraphy and brush writing, knotting, listening to stories and folk tales and performing songs.

The Chinese School of the Wabash Valley was established in 2007 by parents of children adopted from China and parents of Chinese American origin to provide instruction that was not available elsewhere in the community. It offers instruction in the Chinese language (Mandarin) and Chinese culture to all interested persons ages 4 and up.

Clay Community Schools

CAPF Fund

Vigo County Park and

Charitable Fund YMCA of Clay County

YMCA of Clay County

Endowment Fund



#### (3°) **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE** \$374,538.93

14th & Chestnut **Community Center** General support \$664.00 14th & Chestnut Community Center Endowment Fund

14th & Chestnut **Community Center** General support \$249.00

ALS Association Indiana Chapte Support Walk to Defeat ALS \$5,000.00

Col. Peter Baer Memorial Fund

Memorial Fund American Cancer Society, Vigo County Unit Relay For Life

Georgia Marie Bird

\$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund American Cancer Society

**Vigo County Unit** General support \$4,249.75 Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

American Heart Association General support \$4.249.75 Farl and Hazel Travioli

Charitable Endowment Fund **American Red Cross** 

General support \$1,000.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

American Red Cross General support \$479.00 Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

**ARC of Vigo County** General support \$195.00 ARC of Vigo County Endowment Fund

ARC of Vigo County Community awareness/ education and Camp Bruce \$1.700.00 Larry C. Archer Memorial Fund for Autism Awareness and Understanding

General support \$162.73 Pfister Fund City of Terre Haute book sponsorship

C.H.A.N.C.E.S. and Services

Indoor light replacement

at Booker T. Washington

Lavelda M. Goble Endowmen

Fund Salo and Mary Levite

Terre Haute Fire Department

Duke Energy Grants Fund

Clav County Hospital Health

Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc

lelping Hand Endowment Fund

100+ Women Who Care

100+ Women Who Care

**Covenant Cooperative** 

Covenant Cooperative

Jpdate electrical wiring

Hulman George Family

Duke Energy Grants Fund

ndowment Fund

Endowment Fund

Ministry, Inc.

Ministry, Inc.

\$5.000.00

\$114700

General support

Food for distribution

Improvement Fund

Clay Co. Emergency Food Pantry

Community Center

Endowment Fund

**Christian Foundation** 

for Children & Aging

for Youth

\$10 500 00

\$300.00

\$3,000.00

\$4,700.00

Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled Endowment Fund Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled AcMillan Adult Care scholarships

\$15,000,00 Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund Big Brother Big Sister

Hygiene education and supplies \$3,375.00 Hulman George Family Endowment Fund

Area 7 Agency on

eneral support

\$796.00

Aging and Disabled

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute General support \$669.43 Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute** General support

\$542.44 Pfister Fund

Construction of exterior door

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute** Covenant Cooperative General support Ministry. Inc. Thanksgiving basket drive Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund with New Life Fellowship \$250.00 Catholic Charities of Terre Haute

\$2,500,00 Crossroads of America Council. Andres Family Endowment Fund. Boy Scouts of America Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis General support Charitable Endowment Fund Tilly \$945.00 Endowment Board Designated Bov Scouts of America. Fund, Carl W. ("Bang") and Crossroads of America Council Josephine M. Price Memorial ndowment Fund Fund, John Tipton Memorial Fund

Crossroads of America Council, **Catholic Charities of Terre Haute** Boy Scouts of America Electric pallet jack \$3,846.00 General Support \$71.67 Steve Harris Memorial Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund Endowment Fund. Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund. Dispute Resolution Center Gershon H. & Janice K. Loeser

of the Wahash Valley **Endowment Fund** eneral support \$234.00 **Catholic Charities of Terre Haute** Dispute Resolution Center Christmas store shelving Endowment Fund \$1,020.24 Wabash Valley Gives -Community Engagement Ebenezer United

Platform Methodist Church nithville Charitable Foundatio C.H.A.N.C.E.S. and Services support for Brown Bagger for Youth unch program \$10.000.00 Youth Resources program **Sullivan County Community** \$2,019,00 CHANCES and Services for oundation General Endowment Fund Youth Endowment Fund

Flks National Foundation General support \$3,000,00 Robert P White Flks 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 \$1,953.00 Jamie Jacobsen Memorial Endowment Fund

First Presbyterian Church of Sullivan General support \$675.00 Community Kitchen Endowment Fund

Four Rivers Rehabilitation Services Sewing machine \$6,500,00 Sullivan County Community Foundation General **Endowment Fund** 

Four Rivers Rehabilitation Services Handicap-accessible vehicle \$1,700.00 Lois A. Andrews Foundation

\$859.00

\$631.00

M. Evelyn Peterman Fund

General support

General Support

Hamilton Center, Inc.

Hamilton Center, Inc.

Lilly Endowment Roard

Designated Fund for

Hamilton Center, Inc.

Clay County Community

Sullivan County

Clav County

Gullivan County

\$1,800.00

General support

\$586.00

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund

Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

Katherine Hamilton Endowment

Wraparound Program support in

Wraparound Program support in

oundation General Endowmen

Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund

for Clay County; Herschel and

Josephine Morge Endowmen

Associates, L.L.C., CPA's Clay

Fund; Spencer Miller and

County Community Fund

Fund for Hamilton Center, Inc.

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

Fund for Sullivan County Freehirds Solution Center Women's Honor House

Indiana State University interior restoration ISU Veterans Services \$12,000,00 Coach-A-Vet training Lilly Endowment Fund \$5,000.00 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Friends of Families, Inc. Family Fund General support

League of Terre Haute General support \$573.00 League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

Harmony Haven Inc.

\$100.00

Newman Family

Endowment Fund

Humane Society of

Furry Friends Fund

Humane Society of

Humane Society of Sullivan

County Endowment Fund

**Humane Society of** 

Commercial washer

Wahash Valley Gives -

Community Engagement

Indiana Elks Charities, Inc.

Parade of Nickels Program

Indiana Elks Charities, Inc.

Robert P. White Elks

Charitable Fund

Cancer research

Charitable Fund

Robert P White Flks

\$6.000.00

Sullivan County

\$50.00

Platform

\$4.895.00

Sullivan County

General support

\$2,000,00

Sullivan County

General support

\$696.00

General support of animal shelter

League of Terre Haute Seneral support \$306.00 Clothes Closet Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc. General support \$11/700 Helping Hand Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc. Commerical stove and frver \$5.611.00 Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Light House Mission, Inc. General support \$669 43 Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

March of Dimes March for Babies event support \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Mary's Children, Inc. General support \$887.00 Donna J. Doti Endowment Fund Manle Center Inc Food for Life program \$3,803,00 Wabash Valley Community Foundation Genera Endowment Fund

Mental Health America General support \$282.00 Mental Health Association in Vigo County Endowment Fund

Merom Conference Center Merom Day Camp \$500.00 Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

**Mount Pleasant United** Methodist Church Celebrate Recovery program support \$100.00 Newman Family Fndowment Fund

National Institute of Health, Inc. Foundation for Heart Health Issues \$2,000.00 The Essence of Red Committee

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Indiana State Chapter MS Navigator Program \$300.00 Richard and Hila Zimmerman

Endowment Fund Open Arms Christian Ministries General support \$7,421.00 Norma G. McNeill Fund

Ontimist International Salvation Army project to provide school supplies to disadvantaged children \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Our Father's Arms, Inc. Food for the needy \$5,000,00 Allomatic Products Community Enrichment Fund, Guy and Wilma Edds Charitable Endowment Fund-Gammie's Closet, Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County

Our Father's Arms, Inc. General support \$266.00 Our Father's Arms Charitable Fund

Precious Promises Preschool Playground equipment \$2,500,00 Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund Milam Family **Endowment Fund** 

**Providence Housing Corporation** Providence Housing van \$15,000,00 Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund

Richard I Roudebush VA **Medical Center** Support for the veterans

\$1 243 00 Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

Riley Memorial Association General support for Camp Riley Clabber Girl Fund for Camp Riley

Riley Memorial Association Support for Riley Children's Hospital \$842.20 George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana Sullivan County Family Assistance Program \$1.000.00 Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County, Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana Clav County Family Assistance Program \$1,000.00 Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund

Salvation Army Two freezers \$1,600,00 Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Salvation Army General support \$100.00 Newman Family Endowment Fund

Salvation Army General support \$4132.00 Sumar Fund for the Salvation Army

Salvation Army Freezer purchase Wabash Valley Gives -Community Engagement Platform

Shelburn Fire/Rescue Department Inc. Pagers for firefighters \$5.000.00 Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County, Milam Family Endowment Fund

Shriners Hospitals for Children General support \$842.20 George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Spay-Neuter League General support Spay-Neuter League Endowment Fund

St Ann Clinic General support \$4 490 00 Saint Ann Clinic Endowment Fund St Ann Clinic General support \$114700

St. Ann Clinic

\$542.44

Platform

Pfister Fund

General support

Helping Hand Endowment Fund

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College Music Therapy program Wabash Valley Gives -

Sullivan County Community Hospital General support \$479.00 Leo & Virginia Pellum

Community Engagement

Sullivan City Fire Department Fire rescue tools \$2 500 00 Lilly Endowment Fund for

Sullivan County, John and Yvonn Longfield Endowment Fund. Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund William Snyder Endowment Fund

Sullivan City Police Department Three radar units for police emergency vehicles \$1,600.00 Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County, Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club General support \$940.00 Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club Max Gibson Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club General support \$319.00 Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G Schmidt Capital Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club General support

Terre Haute Humane Society Dream Dinner sponsorship \$1.000.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Terre Haute Humane Society** The Partnership for Animal Welfare and Educational Development \$250.00 Richard C. Vining Endowment Fund

**GRANT LETS INNER CITY CHILDREN EXPRESS THEMSELVES** THROUGH ART



This summer. 25 students from the 14th & Chestnut Community Center and Benjamin Franklin Elementary School experienced Street Art!, a nine-week course offered by Indiana State University's Community School of the Arts (CSA). The children were able to attend free of charge thanks in part to a \$2,075 Community Foundation grant from the Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Community Endowment Fund, First Financial Bank Community Endowment Fund and White Family Endowment Fund.

CSA director Petra Nyendick said the program was designed to give the children a chance to learn about art history and to express creativity through hands-on experiences. "An important aspect of this program is to teach students how to create street art in a safe, respectful and vandal-free manner," she said. At the end of the course, their artwork was featured in an exhibition at Turman Gallery on the ISU campus.

CSA, sponsored by ISU's art and theater departments and School of Music, is the only comprehensive educational outreach of its kind in Indiana. It provides hands-on artslearning experiences for infants through seniors while providing ISU students who are majoring in the arts with opportunities for experiential learning through teaching.

Thunderbird Fire **Protection Territory** Hydraulic rescue system \$10,000,00

Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Tribune Star Christmas Baskets

Food for baskets for needy \$19,548.00 Tribune Star Christmas Basket Fund

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc. General support \$2,714.60

Jessie E. Hickman Fund Union Hospital Foundation, Inc. General support

George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

United Cerebral Palsy General support \$207.00 United Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund

\$11 500 00

General support

General support

General support

\$4 575 00

\$9,685.00

United Way of the Wabash

United Way of the Wabash

United Way of the Wabash

Valley Operating Endowment

Valley - Ada Hodge Fund

Valley Endowment Fund

\$257.00

United Cerebral Palsy Equipment for dogs used in search and rescue of persons with disabilities \$4,850.00

Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Joseph A. Bray Detachment Family Fund, PMC Fund, Terre 471 Marine Corps League Haute Academy of Medicine Endowment Fund Endowment Fund Valley Child Development Center United Child Care Center Security system

Tuition scholarships \$4.800.00 Terre Haute Day Nursery James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Association Endowment Fund Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund Vigo County CASA

United Way of the Wabash Valley Daycare funding for kids in CASA system \$9.000.00 Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash

Trailer and equipment for a

Community Chest of Terre Haute

Fund, Lilly Endowment Fund

VA Illiana Health Care System

Support for the veterans

mobile food market

\$17 500 00

\$1,243.00

United Way of the Wabash Valley Vigo County CASA Volunteer expansion project \$15,000.00 Indiana Ease-Vigo County

Vigo County Education Foundation United Way of the Wabash Valley West Vigo Community Diabetes Fun Run sponsorship \$500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation Heart Health education

in Vigo County schools \$2,000,00 The Essence of Red Committee

Vigo County LifeLine General support Vigo County LifeLine Endowment Fund

Vigo County School Corporation Medical financial assistance for students in need \$5,000,00 Larry P. Fleschner Good Samaritan Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association** of the Wabash Valley General support \$669 43 Edmund J. and Marv R. Dede Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley General support \$842.20

George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley Support for Hospice of the Wahash Valley \$621.00 Hospice of the Wabash Valley

Endowment Fund

#### FREEBIRDS SOLUTION **CENTER EXPANDS REACH** WITH HELP OF GRANT

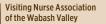
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FreeBirds Solution Center is a locally established, faith-based sober living facility that works with

individuals from the Community Foundation's three counties. It offers affordable assistance to alcohol- and drug-addicted men and women by providing a safe place to live that is removed from their previous negative environment and surrounding them with a staff and residents who have recovered and want recovery.

FreeBirds has a main facility at the former Greenwood School on Voorhees Street in Terre Haute. It also operates a women's and two men's honors houses. Thanks to a gift of a house on South First Street, a second women's honor house is being renovated. The exterior work is nearly complete, and with a \$12,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment Fund. FreeBirds will be able to complete renovations to the interior.

Donations like these from the community sustain the program, which has been providing assistance and hope for recovering addicts for nearly 10 years. FreeBirds has received Hamilton Center's Community Service Award, acknowledging its contribution and commitment to recovery in the Terre Haute area.



Support for Hospice of the Wabash Valley \$1,018,00 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley General support

Fund for Hospice

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc. Endowment Fund

Wabash Senior Center Philips Heartstart on-site AED

\$1199.00 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc. General support \$3.211.00 Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley **Habitat for Humanity** 

Forklift for the ReStore \$4,000.00 Henry and Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund, Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Health Center** Medications and diabetic test strip.

\$5,946,00 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund Landshaum Endowment Fund, Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Right to Life, Inc. Support for pro-life education programs

Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund Western Indiana Community

Action Agency, Inc. Ramp construction \$1.977.80 Janet S. Newman Helping Hand Fund

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.

Tricycles for Headstart program Wahash Valley Gives -Community Engagement Platform

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc. General support \$185.00 Western Indiana Community

Action Agency Fund WILL Center

Construction of wheelchair ramp \$10,000,00 Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund, Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Woods Day Care/Pre-School Tuition assistance

\$5,000,00 Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

RELIGION \$42.868.16

Annunciation Catholic Church General support Annunciation Church Educational Endowment Fund

Archdiocese of Indianapolis United Catholic Appeal General support

\$542 44 Pfister Fund

**Capuchin Franciscan Friars** General support Pfister Fund

Carmelite Monastery

General support of Carmelite nun \$100.00 Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

Central Presbyterian Church General support \$1,357.30 Jessie E. Hickman Fund

First United Presbyterian Church eneral support

\$389.00 Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund

Franciscan Mission Association General support \$813.66

Franciscan Retreats, Inc. General support

Pfister Fund

Pfister Fund Mary Mother of God Mission Society

General suppor \$271 22 Pfister Fund

**Merom United Methodist Church** 

General support Merom United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

Missionaries of Charity - Bronx, NY General support \$271 22 Pfister Fund

**Mother Theodore Corporation IV** General support

New Covenant Fellowship General support \$3,040

The Rarnahas Fund

Paulist Fathers General support \$271 22 Pfister Fund

Province of our Lady of Consolation Inc. General support \$406.83 Pfister Fund

Sacred Heart Church Education program support \$233.00

Elizabeth Smudde Memorial Fund Sacred Heart Church General support

Sacred Heart Church, Clinton General support \$542.44

\$6,780.50

Pfister Fund

Pfister Fund Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel General support

Pfister Fund Sisters of Providence

\$2,712.20

General support \$2,712,20 Pfister Fund

St. Benedict Church General support \$1,151.00 Saint Benedict Church Endowment Fund

St. Benedict Church General support \$669.42

Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund St. Benedict Church

General support \$542.44 Pfister Fund

St. Joseph University Parish General support \$179.00 Saint Joseph University Parish Fund

St. Joseph University Parish General support \$542.44 Pfister Fund

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church General support \$1,357.30 Jessie E. Hickman Fund

United Hebrew **Congregation Foundation** General support \$424.60 Felstein Grandchildren Fund in

**United Hebrew Congregation Foundation** General support \$25.00

Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein

George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund World Gospel Church, Inc. Support for its mission projects

World Gospel Church Missions Endowment Fund

\$3,893,00

HOLIDAY WISH LIST \$1.767.60

14th & Chestnut Community Center / UMC

American Diabetes Association. Indiana Area \$25.00

American Red Cross

**Catholic Charities of Terre Haute** \$50.00

Clay County Genealogical Society

Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc. \$25.00

**Families By Choice** 

Freebirds Solution Center \$30.00

Happiness Bag, Inc.

Harmony Haven, Inc.

Hymera Community Library

League of Terre Haute \$98.60

Luke House

\$25.00

**Ouabache Valley Felines** & Friends, Inc.

Meals on Wheels, Inc.

Our Father's Arms, Inc. \$100.00

Salvation Army \$350.00

Sullivan County Historical Society \$250.00

Terre Haute Children's Museum

**Terre Haute Humane Society** 

**United Campus Ministries** \$25.00

Vigo County Public Library

Wabash Valley Health Center

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Illinois Wesleyan University

Richard P. & Veada Akers Medical

\$15.893 - Laura Woodsma

Education Scholarship

Indiana State University

\$2,218 - Kayleigh Bordner

Betty E. and Curt DeBaun Ir

Aviation Scholarship Fund

\$310 - Audrey Bedwell

Education Scholarship

Iohn & Eunice Organ

\$1,874 - Madison Booe

Everett E. & Fern Tucker

\$360 - Madison Booe

Albert A. Landes Endowed

\$500 - Alexandria Brown

SERCOL BE Scholarship

\$4 238 - Sabrina Brown

Dr Charlotte M Roener

\$524 - Alexandra Cerrone-Allsup

Brazil Business & Professional

Women's Club Scholarship

\$1,000 - Kayleigh Decker

\$200 - Taylor Dickison

\$1.500 - Taylor Dickison

\$1,100 - Alison Fidler

\$24 000 - Alison Fidler

\$673 - Jennifer Groth

Scholarship Fund

Business Award

Liane R. Page Memorial

\$250 - Balev Halberstadt

lanet Romine Chatfield

\$10,600 - Baley Halberstadt

\$500 - Tamara Henderson

Bentrup Family Scholarship

Sherman Educational Scholarship

Valentine Family Scholarship

Sherman Educational Scholarship

Fund Scholarship

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Max & Helen Pierce Scholarship

Sam & Joyce Emmert Family

Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey

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meant-to-be relationship when donor Pat

(DeCoursey) Cercos and her scholarship

recipient, Erika Matson (pictured on the

The two were instant friends, sharing

right), met for the first time this past June.

#### Lilly Community **Endowment Scholars**

First offered in 1998 by Lilly Endowment, Inc., the purpose of the Lilly Endowment Scholarship Program is to help raise the level of educational attainment n Indiana and to leverage further the ability of Indiana's community foundations to enhance the quality of life of the state's residents.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are chosen by local volunteers from their county They receive full tuition and an annual book stipend for four vears at a four-year Indiana college or university.

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#### MUSIC TEACHER'S LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Kismet or destiny, it was evident it was a

stories and laughs, hopes and dreams. When the Community Foundation scholarship committees select recipients, great care is taken to make selections that best fit the award for which the student is being chosen. Never have these efforts been more apparent than when Erika was chosen for the Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Scholarship.

Back in 2002, with what she called, "not a huge amount of money." Pat honored her parents by creating that scholarship fund in the Clay County Community Foundation to go to a graduate of a Clay County high school planning to pursue a degree in art or music. Her mother, Freda, had cherished her vocation as a high school music teacher and band master.

"I really wanted the scholarship to stay with the same person throughout the years he or she was getting a degree," Pat said. Erika was the third recipient of the DeCoursey Scholarship, which she was awarded for all four of her years of music study at DePauw University. After graduation, the Clay County resident was hired as band director and general music teacher for South Vermillion Middle and High School.



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Marti Bodine and her sister Colleen Stoppenhagen plant mums to add fall beauty to downtown Sullivan. (Photo courtesy of the Sullivan Daily Times)

#### BEAUTIFYING **DOWNTOWN SULLIVAN**

In Sullivan, a \$5,000 Community Foundation grant from the Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund to Partners for Resources, Inc. is allowing that group to make continuing steps toward downtown improvements focused on attracting more people to downtown Sullivan to patronize local merchants.

Marti Bodine said Partners for Resources will be providing planting islands on the northeast corner of Washington and Main streets, maintaining and upgrading flower boxes on the square and improving the town's Christmas on the Square celebration. Funds could also go toward beautifying a walkway-bikeway connecting the city's new park and downtown.

#### **AWAKENING THE** LARK THEATER

The Community Theatre of Clay County is making an important contribution to downtown Brazil improvement with upgrades to its present home, the old Lark Theater, beginning with work on its façade. Community Theatre board member Lee Reberger advised the Brazil Times that a facelift was needed to provide long-term durability and to improve the aesthetic appearance for visitors to the theater.

With the help of a \$10,000 Community Foundation grant from the Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County, improvements are being made to the building's façade to address both safety and aesthetic issues. Upgrades will give the old Lark Theater a fresh start and provide theater-goers a much more appealing entrance when attending performances.

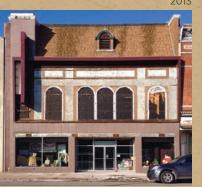


#### COMMUNITY PRIDE.

It's in Our Nature.

One thing that is certainly in the nature of people in the Wabash Valley is community pride. Whether it's turning out at the high school basketball game, marching in the July 4th parade or pitching in at the annual clean-up day, our pride shows through in communities large and small. Groups in Brazil and Sullivan benefited from community-focused grants in 2013.





When completed, new windows and an updated terra cotta look will restore the appearance of the old Lark Theater in Brazil. (Photos courtesy f Indiana Landmarks)



#### PROMOTING EDUCATION.

It's in Our Nature.

In a region with five institutions of higher learning, five public school systems and more than 21,000 students in grades K-12, promoting education is not only in our nature in the Wabash Valley, it's second nature. But education can reach all ages and can happen in any forum. Two local educational programs that are actively assisting teens or adults who get off track in their lives are the Wabash Valley Teen Challenge and the Crisis Pregnancy Center's Earn While You Learn Program.

#### **WABASH VALLEY** TEEN CHALLENGE

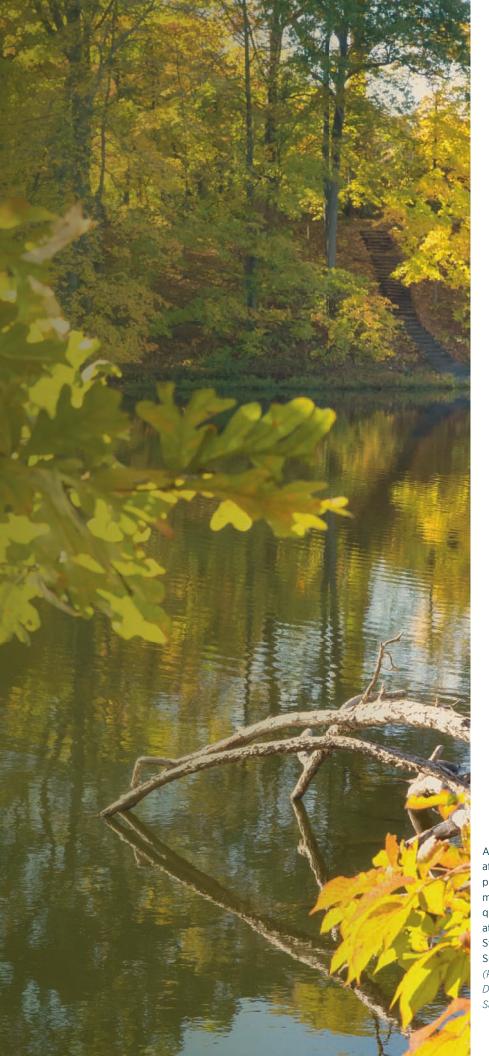
A program of Indiana Teen Challenge, Wabash Valley Teen Challenge is a faith-based residential approach to drug and alcohol recovery. The center admits males age 18+ who are ready and willing to make a complete change in lifestyle. It is privately funded and subsidizes all students through individual, corporate and church donations. This year, Wabash Valley Teen Challenge sought a grant for tools and equipment in support of its General Work Experience Program, a work-related activity that helps students achieve identity, selfesteem and self-confidence for the future. The program was awarded an \$8,000 Community Foundation grant from the Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein.

#### **EARN WHILE** YOU LEARN

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley not only provides pregnancy counseling and services; it also offers educational programs that help teensboth moms and dadsbecome better parents. Parenting instructors with the Center's Earn While You Learn program help them understand the challenges and joys of parenthood. The "earn" part of the program lets participants earn Baby Bucks by showing up for appointments, watching videos and doing homework on topics of their choice. Baby Bucks are then used to "buy" needed items like maternity and baby clothes, blankets, diapers and formula. A \$6,560 grant from the Lilly **Endowment Board Designated Fund** for Clay County is helping to expand the program to provide clients in Clay County with the needed materials and training to become proactive parents and citizens.



Crisis Pregnancy Center volunteer Carol Sizemore looks over the Baby Bucks boutique shelves, loaded with blankets, diapers, infant and toddler clothing, formula and baby food. Participants in the Earn While You Learn program can exchange earned Baby Bucks for items in the store. (Photo courtesy of the Tribune-Star)



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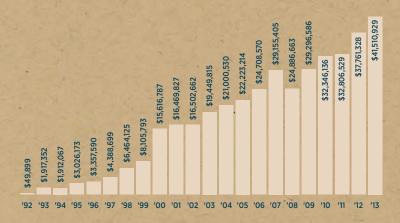
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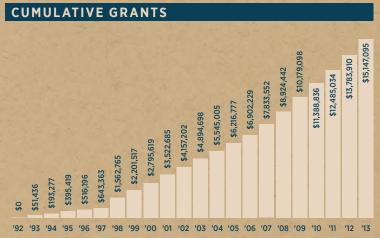
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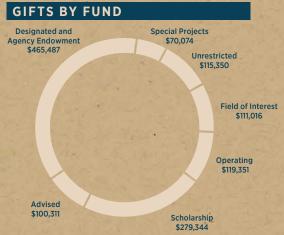
ASSETS	2013	2012
Cash	\$ 205,782	\$ 197,419
Investments	41,070,017	37,558,540
Office Furniture and Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation	107,072 (99,292) 7,780	101,872 (96,503) 5,369
Other Receivables	227,350	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 41,510,929</u>	\$ 37,761,328
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2013	2012
Agency Endowments Scholarships and Grants Payable HRA Payable Annuity Liability Total Liabilities	\$ 2,970,663 740,902 21,965 56,705 3,790,235	\$ 2,785,202 627,271 29,814 2,867 3,445,154
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2013 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Public Support Total Amounts Raised Less: Amounts Received as Agency Endowments Total Contributions	\$ 1,260,933 (2,797) 1,258,136	\$ 50,383 	\$ - -	\$ 1,311,316 (2,797) 1,308,519
Seminar Fees Fundraising Revenue Other Fees Total Public Support	3,476 89,701 36,925 1,388,238	50,383		3,476 89,701 36,925 1,438,621
Revenue and Gains Investment Income - Net of Custodial Fees Investment Management Fees Gain (loss) on Sale of Investments Unrealized Gain (loss) on Investments Rental Income Excess Management Fees from Agency Endowments Net Assets Released from Restrictions:	832,491 (50,000) 956,598 2,019,946	17,864 - 40,364 85,779 -		850,355 (50,000) 996,962 2,105,725 - 32,696
Satisfaction of Donor Restrictions Total Revenues and Gains Total Public Support, Revenue and Gains		144,007 194,390		3,935,738 5,374,359
Expenses Community Activities: Total Grants and Distributions Less: Grants Made from Agency Endowments Total Grants and Distributions	1,363,185 (105,436) 1,257,749	23,049		1,386,234 (105,436) 1,280,798
Fundraising Expenses  Total Community Activities Expenses	<u>33,728</u> 1,291,477	23,049	-	<u>33,728</u> 1,314,526
Supporting Activities: Personnel Expenses Administrative Expenses Occupancy Expenses Development Expenses Total Supporting Activities Expenses	403,612 160,089 32,632 58,980 655,313			403,612 160,089 32,632 58,980 655,313
Total Expenses	1,946,790	23,049	-	1,969,839
Change in Net Assets	3,233,179	171,341	*	3,404,520
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	31,679,270	24,413	2,612,491	34,316,174
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 34,912,449	\$ 195,754	\$ 2,612,491	\$ 37,720,694











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To see more work by Debbie, visit sarenityphoto.com.



The 2013 annual report features several photos by local photographer Debbie Goodin.

Debbie is a Terre Haute native with an almost life-long love of nature and landscape photography whose passion is to give people a glimpse of the often overlooked natural beauty of the Wabash Valley.

A 23-year military spouse, Debbie put her dream of being a professional have been recognized in photo photographer on hold while raising her children, but in recent years has focused on turning that dream into a reality with her business, Sarenity Photo. She is a member of Arts Illiana, the River City Art Association Division of the 2013 TREES, Inc. and the Wabash Valley Art Guild and resides in Terre Haute with her husband and three children.

A number of Debbie's photographs competitions and juried exhibits, including the photo on our annual report's inside cover, "Making River Memories," which was the First Place winner in the Professional photo contest. Debbie's other images in the annual report are featured below in full.



Inside Cover: "Making River Memories"



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Page 34: "Autumn Waters"



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