



2009 Annual Report

FOR GOOD. FOR EVER.

Where can we take you?

SCHOLARSHIPS

ENDOWMENTS

LEGACIES

GRANTS





Mission
Engage People, Build Resources
and Strengthen Community

A \$1,500 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation helped to support the fifth annual Martin Luther King Youth Summit sponsored by the Terre Haute Human Relations Commission. Open to all middle and high school students in the county, the day-long program inspires young people to avoid negative choices and set and pursue positive goals through leadership, respect for diversity and community.

Vision

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

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WHERE CAN WE TAKE YOU?

Dear Friends,

Serving on the Board of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc., for six years and the past year as President has been an honor and a privilege for me. To be involved in an organization that helps citizens of the Wabash Valley realize their community philanthropic goals; that has a truly working board whose talents and expertise are essential to the work of the Foundation; that operates so efficiently that only a 1% fee is charged for managing funds (except for the 2% fee when special scholarship selection committees are required); and that day after day enhances life in the Wabash Valley has been an experience I shall always treasure.

I never cease to be amazed at the caring nature of the citizens of the Wabash Valley. The generosity of our friends and neighbors has made 2009 the second largest year for gifts in the Community Foundation's 18-year history, with more than \$5.3 million in new gifts received.

This growth reflects the greater understanding of the services and professionalism of the Community Foundation as shown by the transfer from Harris Bank of 18 different charitable trusts benefitting the residents of Clay and Sullivan counties.

The Community Foundation continued to support needed charitable activities through our grant program in 2009. The Foundation made a significant investment in an innovative project that will touch the lives of thousands of children throughout the Wabash Valley. The Foundation announced a three-year, \$150,000 challenge grant to the Terre Haute Children's Museum to build its agency endowment. This endowment can help support the operations of its new museum at the corner of 8th Street and Wabash Avenue to allow children to better understand and appreciate science.

While the stock market moved downward, employment dropped and operating revenues decreased, the Community Foundation did not falter. Scholarship and grant awards from the Community Foundation to the Wabash Valley exceeded \$1 million again in 2009. Investing in the quality of life for the residents of our three counties is a hallmark of the Community Foundation. Having weathered the single worst financial period since the Great Depression, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation has emerged stronger and ready to lead into the future.

Serving as President of the Board has been stimulating, interesting and often fun because of the quality of the Board of Directors. It consisted of a group of outstanding Valley residents who are gifted, thoughtful and hardworking. We had some spirited discussions that pushed each of us to be logical and



Dr. Mary Ann Carroll,
President



Philanthropic Goals

mission oriented. All the members served on committees and did outstanding work. For instance, the Foundation's Board hosted its most successful golf tournament ever by increasing its net profit by more than 30%.

Innovative Projects

Bright Opportunities

The Community Foundation operates with a small but bright and dedicated staff. Under the leadership of our extraordinary Executive Director, Beth Tevlin, the staff does an enormous amount of work with care, efficiency and pride. Other foundations look to our staff for ideas, leadership and help.

The success of the Community Foundation is truly a team effort. With such a strong staff, a talented Board dedicated to the work of the Foundation and citizens for whom philanthropy is a way of life, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation has a bright future. As you look through this annual report, you will see the places where the Foundation has gone. I invite you to think about where we can take you.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Carroll
President

CREATING THE **FUTURE**

"The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination." - John Schaar

Through grants made in 2009, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation continued its work of creating the future. Last year, even as economic uncertainty took a toll on community resources, the Foundation continued in its role as the area's philanthropic leader. While supporting emergency efforts, the Foundation contributed actively to new and continuing innovative programs and assisted donors and organizations in creating opportunities for the Wabash Valley's future.

Trailhead to growth Quality of life amenities like trails and greenways are strong influencers when businesses make decisions for the future – locating new facilities or expanding existing ones. Terre Haute city planner, Pat Martin, hopes Vigo County's National Road Heritage Trail will become a "destination point," and that improvements like the Delmar and Betty Jones Trailhead, with its plant education site, interpretive garden and ecological restoration, will contribute to the attraction of new and expanding businesses. Ground was broken in July 2009 for the Trailhead, the Heritage Trail's eastern terminus. The project is funded by several grants, with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation

contributing \$100,000 from an endowment set up nearly 20 years ago by Delmar and Betty Jones. That visionary gift, which helped to establish the Foundation, along with hundreds of other endowment gifts since then, continues to produce revenue, making funds available now for valuable projects like the Jones Trailhead.

Path to education The Wabash Valley Community Foundation continues to be a leader in providing scholarship assistance to local students. In 2009, the Foundation's Clay and Sullivan affiliates received \$4.5 million, in primarily scholarship endowment funds from Harris Bank. John Frieburg, III, Regional President Central Indiana

of Harris Bank said, "We just know [the funds] are better-administered locally," citing the Foundation's stellar scholarship program already in place. Foundation executive director Beth Tevlin said, "We're pleased that Harris Bank recognized the importance of local volunteers in the scholarship process. The Foundation now can offer students in Sullivan and Clay counties the benefit of 14 additional scholarships. In 2009 we distributed an additional \$100,000 in scholarship funds thanks to the Harris Bank transfers." The Foundation now administers over 90 scholarship funds that students may apply for using a single form.



The official groundbreaking for the Jones Trailhead took place in July.



Harris Bank turns over \$4.5 million in endowments to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.

Assuring the museum's future Museums are important community amenities by providing a valuable source of entertainment and education for families and contributing to the community's strength. The Wabash Valley has rallied around the campaign to build a new Terre Haute Children's Museum, whose 2010 opening is eagerly anticipated.

Keenly aware that the museum will need sustained funding to cover future operational costs, the Foundation's Board of Directors made the largest grant in its history, a \$150,000 challenge grant, to build the museum's operating endowment. The Foundation will match \$1 for every \$2 added to the Terre Haute Children's Museum Endowment Fund through March 2012.



The artist's vision of future exhibits at the Terre Haute Children's Museum.

A FUTURE OF INNOVATION

With a vision for the future, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation provided grant support in 2009 for programs that are forward-thinking. Each of these programs presented innovative ways of dealing with a problem in the community, and each moved forward in spite of the difficult economic environment.

Lions Clubs screen for kids' sight

For more than 75 years, sight programs have been a defining cause for Lions Clubs worldwide. Vigo County's seven Lions Clubs have made it their mission to assure that youngsters receive vision-screenings at no cost. With the assistance of a \$15,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Vigo County Lions Clubs have purchased advanced vision-screening equipment for use in daycares and preschools and are using newly purchased traditional equipment to assist the Vigo County School Corporation in meeting State of Indiana vision screening requirements.

Raymond Collins of the Riley Lions Club, said, "Lions Club volunteers have worked with school nurses and parent volunteers in Vigo and Sullivan counties to do the screenings. This equipment helps them get the job done a lot quicker."

For children ages five and under, the Lions Clubs were able to purchase a state-of-the-art screening system that can detect several vision problems

common in small children, including amblyopia (lazy eye), which can be reversed if caught and treated early enough. Pediatric ophthalmologists evaluate the results and report recommendations to the children's parents when warranted.

Workshops raise autism awareness, knowledge Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), the fastest growing developmental disorder, affects more than one in 100 children, and when that child is yours, the impact is life-changing. ASD affects how a child interacts, communicates, learns and establishes social relationships. While early diagnosis and intervention can improve outcomes and even reduce the cost of lifelong care, information and support to parents and educators are key.

The Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education at Indiana State University worked with a family-based ASD support group,

Compassionate Adaptable Learning Encourages Brilliance (CALEB), and other collaborators to offer a three-part workshop series to increase awareness and assist ASD individuals to become more independent and productive members of the community. Workshops covered topics like the parents' perspective, gluten-free diets, positive behavioral

Vision Screening

Autism Awareness



Since early January, 2,500 children in Vigo County have had their vision screened thanks to the Lions Clubs.



supports, music therapy, horseback riding therapy and communication.

A \$4,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation and an \$800 grant from the Clay County Community Foundation allowed families of individuals with ASD and ISU students to attend the series and receive educational materials and resources at no cost.

Grant supports Clay City youth ministry The Rock in Clay City is a youth center ministry of Wreath, Inc. (pronounced "re-think") that has filled a community need by providing a safe and positive after-school environment where young people can be with friends, be accepted by caring adults and learn good moral values. The Rock offers age-appropriate programs for grades 3-12 on different nights throughout the week, with special theme nights on Fridays and tutoring on request.

When Wreath, Inc. founders Laura and Brian Wells and Lori and Tom Barnett purchased The Rock's location, a building only four blocks from the school, there was no signage, and people had trouble finding it. Laura said, "We also needed additional equipment so the center can stay culturally relevant to offer young people the timeless message of Jesus Christ."

An \$8,700 grant from the Clay County Community Foundation is assisting with both needs. Building signage has been installed and equipment has been purchased, including a projector, sound system, computer, printer and video games.



Sullivan cemetery workers make repairs to one of the cemetery's older markers.

Sullivan cemetery repairs historical markers

Like many aging cemeteries, the 142-year-old Center Ridge Cemetery in Sullivan has a number of older grave markers that have been damaged by vandals, mowing operations or general deterioration. If markers are lost, the location of the gravesites of pioneers and county founders can be lost, too. President of the Center Ridge Cemetery board, Steve Martindale, feels these markers need to be repaired in the effort to save the county's historical past. In addition, salvaging the older, damaged stones maintains a respectful burial ground for loved ones who have died, contributes to the general appearance of the area and helps to maintain the assessed value of nearby properties. Unfortunately, the cemetery is on such a tight budget that there are no funds for the major repair work needed. Thanks to a \$2,500 grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation, the board has purchased repair materials and is providing training for the cemetery's superintendent in proper reconstruction.

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE – WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to the Community Foundation can have a positive influence on a community's path to the future.

In partnership with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, anyone may become a philanthropist at any time and in any amount, through the many flexible giving opportunities it offers.

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

- Cash is the easiest way to donate, whether it is actually cash, a check or an online gift made at www.wvcf.com.
- Real estate or personal property may be given to the Foundation. Of course, all gifts qualify for a charitable tax deduction in the year the gift was made.
- Appreciated securities, when donated, allow you to avoid paying the capital gains tax while providing an accompanying income tax deduction for the current fair-market value.
- Testamentary gifts, such as a bequest in your will, allow the gift amount to be exempt from estate taxes.
- Naming the Foundation as the beneficiary and owner of an existing or new life insurance policy allows you an immediate

tax deduction which usually approximates the cash surrender value of the policy. Insurance premiums paid after the transfer of the policy can be deductible as a charitable contribution.

- A charitable remainder trust allows you, or someone you choose, to receive an income for your lifetime by transferring assets to a trust, which qualifies for an immediate tax deduction. The amount of the deduction varies according to the age of the income recipient. When the trust ends, the remainder is placed in a permanent fund at the Community Foundation in your name, with the annual distributions made in accordance with your wishes.
- Charitable gift annuities let you make a substantial gift while retaining the right to a lifetime income. The amount of income allowed is a fixed amount based upon your life expectancy. When the income is no longer needed, the remainder supports the charitable cause you have selected.
- With a charitable lead trust, the Foundation receives an annual payment for 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 time and money to manage. By transferring your private foundation or trust to the Community Foundation, all responsibilities for reports and administrative duties will be carried out by the staff of the

Ways to Give

Foundation. Since the Foundation does not pay excise tax, more income is available to benefit your favorite charities.

No matter the amount or type of resources you choose to donate, the Community Foundation will make it possible for you to have your own charitable fund without all the red tape. It will be invested by expert investment managers and monitored by a board composed of local leaders who know your community and will honor your wishes.



Be a philanthropist You don't have to be a millionaire to help your community. To create a unique fund bearing the name and purpose you select, a gift of cash or assets (stock, real estate, personal property) valued at \$5,000 or more needs to be given to the Foundation.

If it is not possible to give a large gift or to donate the \$5,000 all at once in order to establish an endowed fund, the Community Foundation's Acorn program is an alternate way of giving.

The Acorn program allows a donor to create a permanent endowment fund over time. 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.

Anonymous gifts Not all donors wish acknowledgement for their philanthropic gifts. Some donors prefer anonymity. When that is the case, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation protects the identity and confidentiality of the donor.

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE – TYPES OF FUNDS

“When it comes to the future there are three types of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.” - John M. Richardson, Jr.

You can make the future happen for causes that are important to you. The proceeds from an endowment fund with the Community Foundation become a perpetual source of funding for charitable grants. Your choice to create one of six different types of funds depends on what you wish to accomplish.

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

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, police, or fire programs. The Foundation board will award grants from your fund within the area you have set forth in your particular fund agreement.

Advised funds You may wish to have more “say” in the annual distributions from your fund. By choosing an advised fund, you may serve on or specify who

will serve on the grant selection committee. Each year your committee can recommend a different grantee.

Designated funds If you are passionate about and devoted to one or more charitable organizations, you may wish to establish a designated fund, thereby assuring that a favorite charity or charities will receive annually from your endowed resources.

Agency endowment funds If you have been a long-time supporter of a particular agency within your community or even nationally, you may want to establish an agency endowment fund. The agency itself may establish the fund so that you and other contributors may contribute funds to ensure an uninterrupted and dependable source of funding to carry out its work on a perpetual basis.

Scholarship funds A customized scholarship fund can assist students with post secondary tuition and fees. Unlike generic scholarship funds, the Foundation’s scholarship is customized to the donor’s preference as to field of study or institution of higher learning.

Eligibility of applicants, selection procedures, and the amount of scholarship support are all designed to reflect the wishes of the donor.

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

You may defer your gift Should you wish to make a gift in the future, the fund can be created now, but your gift is deferred until the future. Perhaps the gift will be part of your estate. The Community Foundation will work cooperatively with you and your financial planner, attorney or accountant to ensure that your wishes are properly followed when the deferred gift is received.



Unrestricted Funds

Field of Interest Funds

Advised Funds

Designated Funds

Scholarship Funds

Agency Endowment Funds

Special Project Fund

2009 Fund Listing



Unrestricted Funds

Clay County

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

Sullivan County

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

Vigo County

Henry and Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund
 Andres Family Endowment Fund
 Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund
 Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund
 Thomas and Susan Dinkel Family Fund
 O. Earl and Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund
 Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund
 First Financial Bank Community Fund

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

Field of Interest Funds

Clay County

Clay City Community Recreation Fund
 Connelly-Hall-Rentschler Trust

Sullivan County

Dana M. Burton Memorial Endowment Fund
 Carlisle Community Endowment Fund
 Cemetery Preservation Endowment Fund
 Concern for Animals Fund
 Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund
 Furry Friends Fund
 JAC (Job & Career) Fund
 Merom Community Endowment Fund
 Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund
 Harry J. Stanley Memorial Fund for Children of Sullivan County
 Youth Endowment for Sullivan County Fund

Vigo County

Altrusa Foundation Fund
 Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund
 Encouraging Access & Success in Education
 Larry P. Fleschner Good Samaritan Fund
 Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund
 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund
 Volunteer Action Center Endowment Fund
 Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

Advised Funds

Clay County

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

Sullivan County

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

Vigo County

Marilyn Scott Allen Fund
 Primo A. and Sylvia A. Andres Fund
 The Barnabas Fund
 Georgia Marie Bird Memorial Fund
 Patrick and Mary Cahill Endowment Fund
 Jerry and Jo Einstandig Endowment Fund
 Gilbert and Virginia Gambill Charitable Endowment Fund
 Pamela Gresham Angel 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
 Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute Fund
 Baldwin Kloer Endowment Fund
 J. Laurence and Barbara A. Passmore Charitable Fund
 Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund
 Henry Monroe Shagley Memorial Fund
 Vincent G. Sison M.D. Memorial Education Program for Nurses Fund
 Haley Kathryn Smith Memorial Fund
 Mary and Don Smith Fund

Terre Haute Bar Association Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Cityscape Fund
 Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund
 Terre Haute Regional Hospital Foundation Fund

Ralph and Helen Tevlin Endowment Fund
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 972 Charitable Endowment Fund
 Richard C. Vining Endowment Fund

Designated Funds

Clay County

Angels for Eastside Fund
 Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund
 Forest Park Endowment Fund
 Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund

Marion and Marie
Kattman Sendmeyer
Endowment Fund for
Poland Historical Chapel

Sullivan County

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

Vigo County

Danette Angermeier
Memorial Fund
Mary Ann Carroll Fund
for the Sheldon Swope
Art Museum
Clabber Girl Fund for
Camp Riley
John Rogers Cox
Preservation Fund
Edmund J. and Mary R.
Dede Fund
Susie Dewey Fund
for the Sheldon Swope
Art Museum
Donna J. Doti Endowment
Fund
Norma Lemmon Evans
Fund for the Sheldon
Swope Art Museum
Felstein Grandchildren
Fund in Memory of Allen
and Millie Felstein
George I. and Rose E.
Felstein Fund
Thomas L. and Connie L.
Francis Endowment Fund
for the Sheldon Swope
Art Museum
Nancy Hellmann
Educational Fund
Helping Hand Endowment
Fund
Jessie E. Hickman Fund
Humphrey Honor Award
Fund
Jamie Jacobsen Memorial
Endowment Fund
Delmar L. and Betty L.
Jones Fund for Hospice
Joseph A. Bray
Detachment 471 Marine
Corps League
Endowment Fund

Harriet McNeal Fund
for the Sheldon Swope
Art Museum
Esther MacBain Meeks
Memorial Fund for
Children's Literature
Miriam Fund for the
Sheldon Swope Art
Museum
Marilyn Wheeler
Pendergast Foundation
Fund for the Sheldon
Swope Art Museum
Evelyn Peterman
Endowment Fund
Pfister Fund
Robert S. Ratcliffe
Memorial Fund
Ronald G. Reeves
Endowment Fund
Scottish Rite Preservation
Fund
Robert and Carolyn
Steinbaugh Fund for
the Sheldon Swope Art
Museum
Terre Haute Academy of
Medicine Fund
Terre Haute Rotary Club
Endowment Fund
Earl and Hazel Travioli
Charitable Endowment
Fund
Wabash Valley Dictionary
Project Endowment Fund
Myrl and Marie Wilkinson
Endowment Fund
Karen J. Wright Memorial
Fund

Agency Endowment Funds

Clay County

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

Sullivan County

Community Kitchen
Endowment Fund
Gill Township Volunteer
Fireman's Operational
Fund

Merom Conference Center
Endowment Fund
Merom Improvement
Association Fund
Our Father's Arms
Charitable Fund
Southwest High Schools
Alumni Association -
Cooper Endowment Fund
Sullivan City Endowment
Fund
Sullivan County 4-H
Endowment Fund
Sullivan County
Community Foundation
Operating Endowment
Fund
Sullivan County
Community Hospital
Foundation Fund
Sullivan Presbyterian
Church Mission Fund
Sullivan County Public
Library Endowment Fund
Sullivan County Public
Library Genealogy,
Family and County
History Endowment Fund
Sullivan County Soil and
Water Conservation Fund
Sycamore Trails RC&D
SCCF Endowment Fund
Turman Township Youth
Foundation 2000
Limited

Vigo County

A.L.L. - Washington High
School Nursery
Endowment Fund
ARC of Vigo County
Endowment Fund
Area 7 Agency on Aging
and Disabled
Endowment Fund
ArtSpaces Endowment
Fund
Boy Scouts of America,
Crossroads of America
Council Fund
C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana
Youth Endowment Fund
Clothes Closet
Endowment Fund
Community Christian
School Endowment Fund
Community Theatre of
Terre Haute Endowment
Fund
Crossroads of America
Youth Orchestra
Endowment Fund
Davis Gardens Health
Center Fund
Dispute Resolution Center
Endowment Fund
Gibault Fund
Girl Scouts of Central
Indiana Fund
Goodwill Industries
Endowment Fund

Katherine Hamilton
Endowment Fund for
Hamilton Center Inc.
Happiness Bag
Endowment Fund
Hospice of the Wabash
Valley Endowment Fund
Humane Society Fund
Ivy Tech Technology
Endowment Fund
League of Terre Haute
Endowment Fund
Light House Mission
Endowment Fund
Mental Health Association
in Vigo County
Endowment Fund
Saint Ann Clinic
Endowment Fund
Saint Benedict Church
Endowment Fund
Saint Joseph University
Parish Fund
Spay-Neuter League
Endowment Fund
Sumar Fund for the
Salvation Army
Sheldon Swope Art
Museum Endowment
Fund
Sycamore Trails RC&D
Endowment Fund
Terre Haute Boys and Girls
Club - Max Gibson
Endowment Fund
Terre Haute Boys and Girls
Club - John G. Schmidt
Capital Fund
Terre Haute Children's
Science & Technology
Museum Endowment
Fund
Terre Haute Symphony
Association Fund
TREES, Inc. Endowment
Fund
United Cerebral Palsy
Endowment Fund
United Way of the Wabash
Valley Endowment Fund
United Way of the Wabash
Valley - Ada Hodge
Endowment Fund
United Way of the Wabash
Valley Operating
Endowment Fund
Vigo County Education
Foundation Endowment
Fund
Vigo County Historical
Society Endowment Fund
Vigo County LifeLine
Endowment Fund
Vigo County Park &
Recreation Department
Endowment Fund
Vigo County Public Library
Endowment Fund
Visiting Nurse Association
of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community
Foundation Operating
Endowment Fund
Wabash Valley Community
Foundation Board
Operating Endowment
Fund
Wabash Valley Youth
for Christ & Urban Life
Endowment Fund
Western Indiana
Community Action
Agency Endowment Fund

Scholarship Funds

Clay County

Roy W. Barnhart
Scholarship Fund
Denise D. and John C. Bell
Scholarship Fund
Blair Endowment Fund
Brazil Business &
Professional Women's
Club Scholarship Fund
Virginia M. Buell Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Clay County Scholarship
Fund
Robert and Barbara
Deakins Scholarship
Fund
Albert and Freda Eder
DeCoursey Scholarship
Fund
Rob & Lisa Denker
Scholarship Fund
Sam J. and Joyce E.
Emmert Family Fund
Barbara H. Fenton
Scholarship Trust
Kelly Fuqua Memorial
Fund
Harry M. & Rosemary L.
Grandey Scholarship
Fund
Harriet Hicks Scholarship
Fund
Earl F. Hopkins
Scholarship Fund
Mabel Kidwell Scholarship
Fund
Renis and Fern Knust
Scholarship Fund
Albert A. Landes Endowed
Scholarship Fund
Roy & Louie E. Lucas
Scholarship Fund
Janice Hart Modesitt, RN
Nursing Scholarship
Fund
Gary and Leesa Nesty
Scholarship Fund
Martha & Mary Ann Pedlar
Scholarship Fund
Max and Helen Pierce
Scholarship Fund
John and Myrtle Price
Scholarship Fund
Brent & Helen Rentschler
Scholarship Fund

Dan and Jane Robbins
Northview Marching
Knights Scholarship
Fund
Bob Romas Memorial
Scholarship Fund
SERCOLBE Scholarship
Fund
Dedia M. Sexton
Scholarship Fund
Dedia M. Sexton
Scholarship Fund for the
Indiana School for the
Deaf
Richard and Margaret
Shattuck Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Everett E. and Fern A.
Tucker Scholarship Fund
Dr. Robert K. Webster
& Wanda Webster, R.N.
Scholarship Fund

Sullivan County

Richard and Veada Akers
Medical Education
Scholarship Fund
J.P. Alexander Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Allomatic Products
Machine Trades
Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth A. Bledsoe
Scholarship Fund
Jim Case Scholarship
Fund
Janet Romine Chatfield
Business Award
Jeffrey Alan Cole Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Dr. James Harvey Crowder
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Farmersburg Alumni
Association Scholarship
Fund
Sarah Geitz Scholarship
Fund - the John and
Eunice Organ
Valedictorian Scholarship
& the Rex E. Pierce
Salutatorian Scholarship
Fund
Evelyn W. Gettinger
Indiana University
Scholarship Fund
John D. Gettinger Purdue
Scholarship Fund
Chris Gilbert Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Gill Township Scholarship
Fund
David A. Gilman, Ph.D.
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Fred A. & Nannie O.
Graham Scholarship
Fund
James F. Jackson
Scholarship Fund
Esther Ruddell Ladson
Scholarship Fund

Albert and Verna McKee
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Floyd and Irene Phillips
Scholarship Fund
Jesse O. & Martha L.
Reynolds Scholarship
Fund
Reid & Nina Ross
Scholarship Fund
Sherman Educational
Fund
Dercie E. (Hawkins)
Simmons Education
Scholarship Fund
Sara W. Springer Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Sullivan County Purdue
Alumni Association
Scholarship Fund
Sullivan County
Scholarship Fund
Sullivan High School
Automotive Scholarship
Fund
Sallie Unger Scholarship
Fund
Valentine Family
Scholarship Fund
Robert P. White Elks
Charitable Fund
Martha Zink Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Vigo County

Joe & Dorothy Archer
Scholarship Fund
Bentrup Family
Scholarship Fund
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener
Scholarship Fund
Beta Sigma Phi City
Council Scholarship
Fund
Rex Buntain Tribune Star
Scholarship Fund
Fred Christman
Scholarship Fund
Tina Clem Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Dr. and Mrs. James O.
Conklin Scholarship
Fund
Betty E. and Curt DeBaun,
Jr. Aviation Scholarship
Fund
Dr. William W. Drummy
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
William W. Drummy, III,
Rebecca A. Drummy, RN,
and Lillian A. Drummy,
RN, 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 RN Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Dr. John E. Freed, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Gerstmeyer Technical High
School Scholarship Fund
Glenn High School Alumni
Scholarship Fund
Don and Mary Goltry
Scholarship Fund
Jo Ann F. Johnson
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Josh Kackley Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Vigo County Education
Foundation - John Kassis
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Carol M. Starkey Kochell
Scholarship Fund
Harold Paul Loveall III
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Jack Lower Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Tom McCarthy Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Avice McCrae Scholarship
Fund
Laura Brooke McDonald
Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Nancy and Dale McKee
Family Scholarship Fund
John and Carol Myers
Scholarship Fund
Liane R. Page Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Marilyn Wheeler
Pendergast Foundation
Fund for:
- Indiana State University
Department of Marketing
- Indiana University
School of Law
- Rose-Hulman
Institute of Technology
- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
College
Dorothy Wurst Porter
Scholarship Fund
Ambrose and Miriam
Rubey Scholarship Fund
Gene K. Shike Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Travis James Smith
Memorial Fund

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

**Special Project and
Nonpermanent Funds**

Clay County

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

Sullivan County

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

Vigo County

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

IT'S EVERYTHING. IT'S FOREVER.

Very often it is a tragic event that prompts a family to memorialize a loved one by setting up a fund in the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, and doing so can be a very positive step for family members.

Such is the case with the family of Peter Anthony Duong, 19, who died in September 2009. Peter Anthony's family established a scholarship fund in their son's name with the Community Foundation.

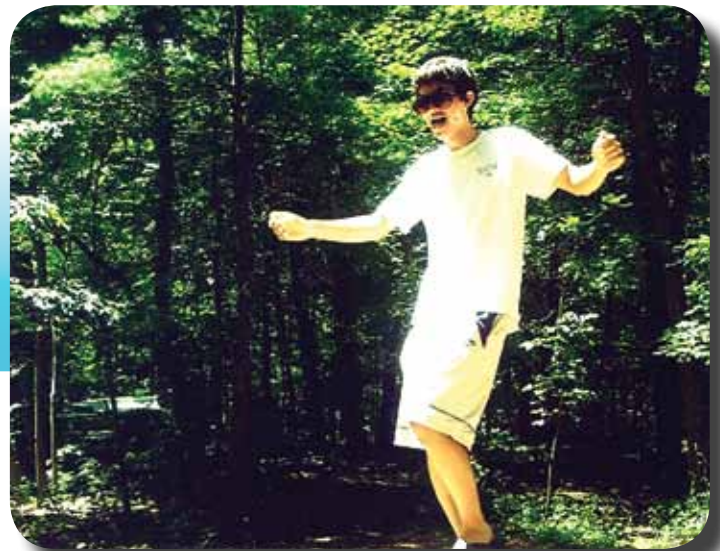
The Peter Anthony Duong Memorial Scholarship Fund will be given for the first time during the spring 2010. It will benefit a graduating student from

Terre Haute South Vigo High School. Because of Peter Anthony's special talents and skill, students who excel in foreign language or language arts will be given preference. The student's writing ability will also be used in making the selection.

Peter Anthony's mother, Lisa Duong, said it is the family's hope that the scholarship will give someone coming out of high school who is close to Peter Anthony's age the opportunity to pursue their dream, "to finish what he couldn't. Peter Anthony did so much in his life. He touched so many lives, and I think even more when he passed. Just to be able to have this fund in his name – *it's everything. It's forever.*"

A charitable memorial fund can be something positive to come out of the tragic loss of a loved one. The Community Foundation's memorial program allows grieving families to set up the fund immediately. Often family friends or funeral directors make the initial contact with the Community Foundation. The Foundation allows families to have time to reflect upon the ultimate charitable use of the memorial gifts.

Even at the young age of 19, Peter Anthony Duong touched many through his enthusiasm and joy for life.



2009 Grants



ARTS & CULTURE Total: \$100,596.21

Charles B. Hall Memorial
Charles B. Hall Memorial
\$4,538.21
Charles B. Hall Memorial
Fund

Art Spaces, Inc.
Max Ehrmann Sculpture
\$500.00
Terre Haute Bar
Association
Endowment Fund

Arts Illiana, Inc.
Technology upgrades
\$3,900.00
Delmar L. and Betty L.
Jones Family Fund;
David and Joan Zaun
Endowment Fund

**Children's Science and
Technology Museum**
General operating support
\$746.00
Terre Haute Children's
Science and Technology
Museum Endowment
Fund

City of Sullivan
*Monument and
foundation repair, and
staff training at Center
Ridge Cemetery*
\$2,500.00
Sullivan County
Community Foundation
General Endowment Fund

**Clay County
Genealogical Society**
*Create indexes of birth
and death records*
\$400.00

Albert and Freda
Coursey
Community
Fund

**Clay County
Genealogical Society**
Support for HVAC
\$222.00
Clay County Genealogical
Society Fund

**Community Theatre
of Terre Haute**
General support
\$255.00
Community Theatre
of Terre Haute
Endowment Fund

**Poland Historical
Chapel Society**
Chapel preservation
\$1,679.00
Marion and Marie
Kattman Sendmeyer
Endowment Fund for
Poland Historical Chapel

**Sheldon Swope Art
Museum, Inc.**
*Education Center
remodel and repair*
\$30,000.00
Delmar L. and Betty L.
Jones Family Endowment
Fund; Salo and Mary
Levite Endowment Fund;
Lilly Endowment Board
Designated Fund

**Sheldon Swope
Art Museum, Inc.**
General support
\$1,796.00
John Rogers Cox
Preservation Fund

**Sheldon Swope
Art Museum, Inc.**
General support
\$1,285.00
Marilyn Wheeler
Pendergast Foundation
Fund for the Sheldon
Swope Art Museum

**Sheldon Swope
Art Museum, Inc.**
General support
\$23,226.00
Sheldon Swope Art
Museum Endowment
Fund

**Sheldon Swope
Art Museum, Inc.**
General support
\$1,489.00
Thomas L. and Connie L.
Francis Charitable
Endowment Fund

**Sheldon Swope
Art Museum, Inc.**
Juried art exhibit
\$27.00
Danette Angermeier
Memorial Fund

**Terre Haute
Children's Choir**
Tuition scholarships
\$3,000.00
Wabash Valley
Community Foundation
General Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute
Symphony Association**
Concert support
\$15,000.00
Community Chest
of Terre Haute Fund;
Hulman George Family
Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute
Symphony Association**
General support
\$3,894.00
Terre Haute Symphony
Association Fund

**Vigo County
Historical Society**
General support
\$6,139.00
Vigo County Historical
Society Endowment Fund

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Total: \$104,141.75

**Chamber of Commerce,
Greater Terre Haute**
*Flags, flag poles
& installation*
\$909.75
Terre Haute
Cityscape Fund

**Chamber of Commerce,
Greater Terre Haute**
*Terre Haute Tomorrow/
Terre Haute CityScape*
\$1,562.00
Terre Haute Cityscape
Fund

City of Brazil
*Beautification of Forest
Park Golf Course*
\$175.00
Roy E. Brown
Memorial Fund

City of Sullivan
*Sullivan City
Redevelopment &
Improvement Project*
\$4,000.00
Sullivan City
Redevelopment and
Improvement Project
Fund

Clay Youth League
*Restroom and septic
system*
\$9,800.00
Clay County Community
Foundation General
Endowment Fund;
Herschel and Josephine
Morge Endowment Fund;
Town of Staunton Project
Fund; Richard and Hila
Zimmerman Endowment
Fund

Dugger Youth League
*Concession stand
renovation*
\$2,000.00
Joe and Betty Dukes
Family Endowment Fund

**Merom Improvement
Association, Inc.**
General support
\$1,628.00
Merom Improvement
Association Agency Fund

North Little League, Inc.
*Community Building
remodel*
\$3,000.00
Delmar L. and Betty L.
Jones Family
Endowment Fund

PACE
*Sullivan County
Parent Store*
\$400.00
Sullivan County WINGS -
Women IN Giving Support

**R.E.I.N. Center
Coalition, Inc.**
Library equipment
\$3,067.00
Lilly Endowment Board
Designated Fund for Clay
County

**Sullivan City Park
and Recreation**
Playground improvements
\$5,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board
Designated Fund for
Sullivan County

Sullivan High School
Future Farmers of America
\$950.00
Paul Edmiston Agriculture
Education Fund

Sullivan High School
SHS Athletic Department
\$2,000.00
Sullivan High School
Athletic Fund

**Sycamore Trails RC&D
Council, Inc.**
General support
\$1,890.00
Sycamore Trails RC&D
Endowment Fund

**Sycamore Trails RC&D
Council, Inc.**
General support
\$313.00
Sycamore Trails RC&D
SCCF Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Rotary
Foundation, Inc.**
General support
\$1,458.00
Terre Haute Rotary Club
Endowment Fund

TREES, Inc.
General support
\$394.00
TREES, Inc.
Endowment Fund

Turman Township Youth Foundation

General support
\$688.00
Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited

Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc.

National Road Wetland Preservation Project
\$30,000.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

General support
\$4,505.00
Clay County Community Foundation Operating Endowment

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

General support
\$6,773.00
Myrl & Marie Wilkinson Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

General support
\$4,047.00
Sullivan County Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

Operating support
\$404.00
Irwin & Mary Reiss Operating Endowment Fund for the Sullivan County Community Foundation

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

Operating support
\$133.00
The Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

Operating support
\$149.00
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Board Operating Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc.

Operating support
\$12,742.00
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

WREATH, Inc. / The Rock

Equipment and signage
\$4,548.00
Clay City Lions Community Fund;
Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

YMCA of Clay County

General support
\$1,606.00
Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund

EDUCATION

Total: \$196,654.29

A.L.L. – Washington High School

Equipment replacement
\$3,287.04
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

A.L.L. – Washington High School

General support
\$363.00
Washington High School Nursery Endowment Fund

City of Terre Haute

Terre Haute Human Relations Commission MLK Youth Summit
\$1,500.00
Hulman George Family Endowment Fund

City of Terre Haute

Terre Haute Human Relations Commission MLK Youth Summit
\$250.00
Youth Grant Committee Fund

Clay Community Schools

Creating Positive Relationships
\$10,000.00
Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

Clay Community Schools

Discretionary funds for principal of Eastside Elementary School to advance students' ability to learn
\$291.00
Angels for Eastside Fund

Clay Community Schools

Literacy promotion
\$92,220.00
Clay Community Schools CAPE Fund

Clay Community Schools

SADD Chapter at Clay City High School
\$501.22
Criminal Justice Center Clock Fund

Clay Community Schools

SADD Chapter at Northview High School
\$501.23
Criminal Justice Center Clock Fund

College Mentors for Kids, Inc.

Program expansion to Ryves Hall
\$2,500.00
Altrusa Foundation Fund; Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund

Dictionary Project

Dictionaries for Area 3rd Graders
\$4,032.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Dugger Elementary School

Beautification Project
\$1,000.00
Dana M. Burton Memorial Endowment Fund

Hymera Elementary School

Technology upgrades
\$10,500.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Indiana State University

Indiana EASE Vigo County Mentoring program
\$6,125.79
Indiana EASE – Vigo County

ISU Early Childhood Education Center

Playground renovation
\$4,942.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Ivy Tech Community College

Technology support and upgrade
\$1,147.00
Ivy Tech Technology Endowment Fund

Northeast School Corporation

Computers for Hymera Elementary School
\$10,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

General support
\$2,698.60
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Science Education Foundation of Indiana

Vigo County Science Fair
\$802.00
Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Fund

Southwest High Schools Alumni Association, Inc.

General support
\$2,901.00
Southwest High Schools Alumni Association

Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County

Sullivan CAPE Fund Technology support
\$12,346.00
Cape Endowment Fund for Sullivan County

Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County

Support for field trip expenses, or to provide food, clothing, shelter or medical attention to a student and his/her family that demonstrate need
\$342.00
Angels for Sullivan Junior High School

Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County

Support for field trip expenses, or to provide food, clothing, shelter or medical attention to a student and his/her family that demonstrate need
\$349.00
Angels for Sullivan Elementary School

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College

General support
\$2,698.60
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Sullivan County 4-H

General support
\$489.00
Sullivan County 4-H Endowment Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation

General support
\$2,124.00
Vigo County Education Foundation Endowment

Vigo County Education Foundation

Field trip support for Ms. Gresham's class at Deming Elementary
\$400.00
Pamela Gresham Angel Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation

Support for school activities and personal items for children in need at Fayette Elementary School
\$340.00
Nancy Hellman Educational Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation For:

Junior Department Club \$300.00
North Vigo High School -Caring Quilts \$300.00
-Latin Club Christmas \$500.00
South Vigo High School -Leadership Class \$500.00
-Pyramid Peers \$500.00
West Vigo High School -Freshman FCCLA \$200.00
-Go MAD \$500.00
-Student Council Santa's Elves \$500.00

Vigo County School Corporation

Thesaurus Project
\$4,710.37
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Sullivan County Community Foundation

Stairways to Success Mentoring Program Endowment Fund
\$250.00
Sullivan County WINGS Indiana EASE-Sullivan County

Wabash Valley Community Foundation Inc.

Create endowment fund for Encourage Access Success in Education
\$7,743.44
Indiana EASE – Vigo County

Woods Day Care/ Pre-School

Tuition assistance
\$5,000.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

RELIGION TOTAL: \$28,066.60

Annunciation Catholic Church

General support
\$425.00
Annunciation Church Educational Endowment Fund

Answers in Genesis

General support
\$500.00
Barnabas Fund

Archdiocese of Indianapolis – United Catholic Appeal

General support for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and St. Benedict Church Parish
\$546.60
Pfister Fund

Capuchin Franciscan Friars

General support
\$273.00
Pfister Fund

Central Presbyterian Church

General support
\$1,349.30
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

First Christian Church Champaign, IL

Central Mexico Christian mission
\$1,000.00
Anonymous Fund

Franciscan Mission Association

General support
\$819.90
Pfister Fund

Franciscan Retreats, Inc.

General support
\$136.65
Pfister Fund

Mary Mother of God Mission Society

General support
\$273.30
Pfister Fund

Missionaries of Charity Bronx, NY

General support
\$273.30
Pfister Fund

New Covenant Fellowship

-Program and Mission support
\$7,490.00
Anonymous Fund

North Burma Christian Mission

Mission support
\$2,000.00
Anonymous Fund

Paulist Fathers

General support
\$273.30
Pfister Fund

Province of Our Lady of Consolation, Inc.

General support
\$409.95
Pfister Fund

Sacred Heart Church

General support
\$231.00
Elizabeth Smudde Memorial Fund

Sacred Heart Church

General support
\$546.60
Pfister Fund

Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

General support
\$2,733.00
Pfister Fund

Sisters of Providence

General support
\$2,733.00
Pfister Fund

St. Benedict Church

General support
\$546.60
Pfister Fund

St. Benedict Church

General support
\$1,136.00
St. Benedict Church Endowment Fund

St. Joseph University Parish

General support
\$546.60
Pfister Fund

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

General support
\$1,349.30
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Sullivan Presbyterian Church

Mission work support
\$380.00
Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund

United Hebrew Congregational Foundation

General support
\$418.60
Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein

United Hebrew Congregational Foundation

General support
\$1,675.60
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

SOCIAL SERVICES TOTAL: \$413,798.54

14th & Chestnut Community Center

Operating support
\$10,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

14th & Chestnut Community Center

Projector screen & room divider
\$4,780.00
Henry and Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund

14th & Chestnut Community Center

Refrigerators, freezers and milk
\$6,763.68
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

14th & Chestnut Community Center

Van and carport
\$14,500.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund

American Cancer Society, Vigo County Unit

General support
\$4,183.75
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

American Heart Association

General support
\$4,183.75
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

The American Red Cross

New van
\$1,000.00
Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund

The American Red Cross

New van
\$9,924.65
O. Earl and Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund; Gershon H. & Janice K. Loeser Endowment Fund; James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

The American Red Cross of Sullivan County

General support
\$766.00
Leo and Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

ARC of Vigo County

General support
\$192.00
ARC of Vigo County Endowment Fund

Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled

General support
\$781.00
Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled Endowment Fund

Barbour Avenue Methodist Church

Table of the Good Shepherd
\$1,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vigo County

High School Heroes mentoring program
\$5,000.00
Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund; Lukens Family Endowment Fund; PMC Fund

Birthright, Inc.

General support
\$273.00
Pfister Fund

Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council

General support
\$841.00
Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council Endowment Fund

Bright Hope Riders

Equipment replacement
\$2,000.00
Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund; Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund; David and Joan Zaun Endowment Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute

Backpack food program
\$5,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute

General support
\$546.60
Pfister Fund

C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth

Y.E.S. My Print 2009 support
\$1,000.00
Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth

Youth as Resources program support
\$1,983.00
C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth Endowment Fund

Christian Foundation for Children & Aging

General support
\$163.98
Pfister Fund

Council on Domestic Abuse

Case management software
\$5,830.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Jr. Endowment Fund; Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund

Covenant Cooperative Ministry, Inc.

Food Pantry support
\$430.00
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

Covenant Cooperative Ministry, Inc.

Forklift and concrete repair
\$7,000.00
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund

Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley

General support
\$200.00
Barnabas Fund

Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley

STD testing
\$500.00
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

The Dispute Resolution Center for the Wabash Valley

General support
\$231.00
Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund

Family Services Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.

Counseling support for North Vigo High School students with non-drug related mental health problems
\$1,941.00
Jamie Jacobsen Memorial Endowment Fund

First Christian Church of St. Ignatius

Support for Pinehaven Children's Ranch
\$2,000.00
Barnabas Fund

First Presbyterian Church

Community Kitchen
\$346.00
Community Kitchen Endowment Fund

Friends of Families, Inc.

General support
\$855.00
M. Evelyn Peterman Fund

Friends of the Sullivan County Public Library

General support
\$335.00
Sullivan County Public Library Endowment Fund

Friends of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Inc.

Bullet-proof vests for canine unit
\$2,000.00
Allomatic Products Community Enrichment Fund; Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund; Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund; William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc.

General support
\$4,149.00
Gibault Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc.

General support
\$2,022.42
Pfister Fund

Gill Township Volunteer Fire Firefighters, Inc.

General support
\$179.00
Gill Township Volunteer Fireman's Operational Fund

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

General support
\$626.00
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.

Carpet, washer, dryer
\$5,200.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.

General support
\$511.00
Katherine Hamilton Endowment Fund for Hamilton Center, Inc.

Harmony Haven, Inc.

Vigo County Animal Coalition Project
\$733.00
Vigo County Animal Coalition

Humane Shelter of Sullivan County

Equipment for building project
\$26,000.00
Humane Shelter of Sullivan County Fund

Humane Shelter of Sullivan County

Spay and neuter surgical equipment and materials
\$8,000.00
Concern for Animals Fund; Furry Friends Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Humane Shelter of Sullivan County

Construction of a new shelter
\$10,000.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Hymera Community Library

New shelves, book cases, chairs
\$634.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Indiana State University/Blumberg Center

Autism Spectrum Disorder Series
\$800.00
Brazil Rotary Community Fund; Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund

Indiana State University/Blumberg Center Autism Spectrum Disorder Series
\$4,000.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

The League of Terre Haute Clothes Closet program
\$302.00
Clothes Closet Endowment Fund

The League of Terre Haute General support
\$562.00
League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

Lifeline Christian Mission General support
\$500.00
Barnabas Fund

Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc. Technology support
\$2,970.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc. Flooring for family wing
\$10,000.00
Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund; Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; John Tipton Memorial Fund; Wernsing Fund

Light House Mission, Inc. General support
\$431.00
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc. Kitchen appliances for the shelter
\$14,300.00
Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund; Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund; Landsbaum Endowment Fund

Mary's Children, Inc. General support
\$883.00
Donna J. Doti Endowment Fund

Mental Health America General support
\$271.00
Mental Health Association in Vigo County Endowment Fund

Merom Conference Center Day Camp
\$500.00
Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County; Merom Community Endowment Fund

National Wild Turkey Federation / Minnehaha Fish & Wildlife Area Self-esteem building outdoor activities
\$1,000.00
Milam Family Endowment Fund; Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund

Open Arms Christian Ministries General support for the residential group home, emergency shelter, therapeutic foster care and preschool/daycare
\$18,231.45
Norma G. McNeill Fund

Our Father's Arms, Inc. Charitable food bank
\$400.00
Sullivan County WINGS - Women IN Giving Support

Our Father's Arms, Inc. Food for needy
\$5,000.00
Black Beauty Sullivan County Community Fund; John and Yvonne Longfield Endowment Fund; Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund

Our Father's Arms, Inc. General support
\$208.00
Our Father's Arms Charitable Fund

Our Father's Arms, Inc. - SHARE Utility assistance
\$5,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County; Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund

Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department of Clay County Children / Christmas gift program
\$1,000.00
Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund

Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department of Clay County General support
\$270.00
Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund

Providence Food Pantry Program support
\$1,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center General support
\$1,235.50
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

Riley Memorial Association General support for Camp Riley
\$1,325.00
Clabber Girl Fund for Camp Riley

Riley Memorial Association Riley Children's Hospital
\$837.80
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Riley Township Lions Club Vision screening equipment
\$15,000.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana Clay County family assistance
\$500.00
John E. and Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund; Spencer Miller and Associates, L.L.C., CPA's; Clay County Community Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana Sullivan County family assistance
\$500.00
William Snyder Endowment Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana Vigo County family assistance
\$1,500.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Salvation Army General support
\$2,825.00
Sumar Fund for the Salvation Army

Serving on the Streets, Inc. Conflict Resolution program
\$10,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County; Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County

Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children General support
\$837.80
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

SIDS Centers of Indiana Beds for Babies program
\$3,000.00
Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein; Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Endowment Fund

Spay-Neuter League General support
\$2,442.00
Spay-Neuter League Endowment Fund

St. Ann Clinic General support
\$430.00
Helping Hand Endowment Fund

St. Ann Clinic General support
\$546.60
Pfister Fund

St. Ann Clinic General support
\$2,720.00
St. Ann Clinic Endowment Fund

St. Patrick Soup Kitchen Program support
\$1,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

St. Vincent Clay Hospital, Inc. Adult Dental Care program
\$8,000.00
Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund

Sullivan County Area Rehabilitation Center Update office technology
\$10,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Sullivan County Ambulance Service

Bariatric power cot upgrade
\$5,000.00
Guy and Wilma Edds Charitable Endowment Fund-Gammie's Closet; Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County

Sullivan County Ambulance Service

Cardiac technology upgrade
\$18,589.00
Sullivan County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital

General support
\$766.00
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation

General support
\$958.00
Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation

Milburn Pharmacy Indigent Care Project
\$400.00
Sullivan County WINGS - Women IN Giving Support

Sullivan Public Library Genealogy Department

\$1,065.00
Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club

General support
\$1,256.70
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club

General support
\$1,349.00
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club

General support
\$813.00
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club – Max Gibson Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club

General support
\$316.00
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G. Schmidt Capital Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Family Y

General support
\$1,349.30
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society

Project Hope
\$8,000.00
Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Community Foundation General Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society

General support
\$4,183.75
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society

General support
\$2,259.00
Humane Society Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society

Vigo County Animal Coalition Project
\$9,067.00
Vigo County Animal Coalition

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.

General support
\$2,094.50
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

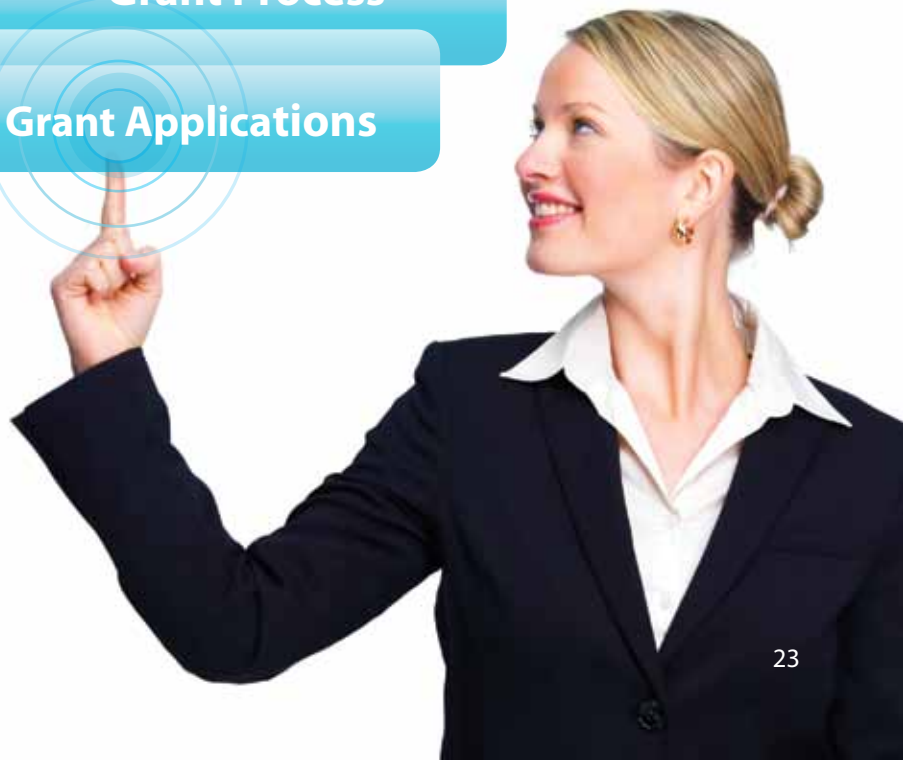
Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.

General support
\$2,698.60
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

HOW TO APPLY FOR A **GRANT**

Each year, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc. and its affiliates, the Clay County Community Foundation and the Sullivan County Community Foundation, provide grants to charitable organizations for projects that meet the charitable needs of the Wabash Valley. We provide leadership with special initiatives that identify key issues and develop innovative approaches. Foundation grants are available to respond to specific challenges and strengthen our communities.

The grant process takes advantage of one of the greatest strengths of our three-county partnership – the use of local volunteer leadership to determine the organizations and agencies to be funded within each county. Each county has its own individual review process. Grant application deadlines are May 1 for Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties and November 15 for Vigo County. Local organizations can obtain grant application guidelines by calling (812) 232-2234 or by visiting the Foundation's web site at www.wvcf.com.



Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.

Maternal Health Clinic Client Colposcopy program

\$8,200.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.

Maternal Health Clinic Client Smoking Cessation program

\$4,700.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

United Cerebral Palsy

Automatic door operator

\$2,778.00
First Financial Bank Community Endowment Fund; Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund; Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund

United Cerebral Palsy

General support

\$117.00
United Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley

Campaign support

\$6,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley

General support

\$9,627.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley - Ada Hodge Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley

General support

\$252.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley

Operating support

\$4,501.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley Operating Endowment

United Way of the Wabash Valley

Volunteer Action Center support

\$633.00
Volunteer Action Center Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley

Wabash Valley Flood Relief

\$8,340.00
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Flood Relief Fund

Veterans Administration Medical Center

General support

\$1,235.50
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

Vigo County Animal Coalition

General support

\$177.34
Vigo County Animal Coalition

Vigo County Lifeline

Community Resource Directory

\$3,000.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

Vigo County Lifeline

General support

\$116.06
Vigo County Lifeline Endowment Fund

Vigo County Lifeline

Technology upgrades

\$6,300.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

Vigo County Public Library

General support

\$394.00
Vigo County Public Library Endowment Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.

Hospice of the Wabash Valley

\$837.80
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.

General support

\$601.00
Hospice of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.

Hospice of the Wabash Valley

\$1,002.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Fund for Hospice

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.

General support

\$222.00
Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley Inc. Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc.

General support

\$3,025.00
Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Urban Connection

Literature/resources for Families by Choice

\$500.00
Landsbaum Endowment Fund; Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Endowment Fund

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.

Wheelchair ramp

\$771.01
Janet Sue's Helping Hand Fund

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.

General support

\$171.00
Western Indiana Community Action Agency Fund

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.

Rubber mulch for Headstart playground

\$5,200.00
Andres Family Endowment Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

2009 Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS
Total: \$394,129.94

Success

Anderson University

\$200 - Sarah Russell
Fred Christman
Scholarship

\$150 - Sarah Russell
Tina Clem Memorial
Scholarship

Ball State University

\$700 - Leah Wooden
Tom McCarthy Memorial
Scholarship

Butler University

\$8,000 - Kyler Clark
Dr. Robert K. Webster
& Wanda Webster, RN
Scholarship

\$2,000 - Dragana Grbic
Travis Smith Memorial
Award

DePauw University

\$1,000 - Erika Matson
Albert and Freda
DeCoursey Scholarship

\$1,300 - Erika Matson
Roy and Louie E. Lucas
Scholarship

\$500 - Erika Matson
Dan and Jane Robbins
Northview Marching
Knights Scholarship

\$175 - Erika Matson
SERCOLBE Scholarship

Franklin College

\$23,447 - Brianna Steppe
Dr. and Mrs. James O.
Conklin Scholarship

Hanover College

\$700 - Andrea
Paul-Bonham
Nancy and Dale McKee
Family Scholarship

Indiana State University

\$1,000 - Wade Bush
Laura Brooke McDonald
Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 - Erin Cheever
Terre Haute Regional
Hospital Scholarship

\$2,000 - Brittany Ciolli
Dr. William W. Drummy
Scholarship

\$270 - Rebekah Colwell
Terre Haute Junior Golf
Association Scholarship

\$970 - Justin Dugan
Valentine Family
Scholarship

\$600 - Kayleigh Fudurich
David A. Gilman, PhD
Memorial Scholarship

\$1,021 - Ashlee Hull
Marilyn Wheeler
Pendergast Foundation
Scholarship for Indiana
State University
Department of
Marketing

\$204 - Danielle Knight
Bill Wood Insurance
Adjuster's Scholarship

\$1,000 - Kendra Lamb
Terre Haute Regional
Hospital Scholarship

\$500 - Brett Lewis
Jim Case Scholarship

\$664 - Whitney O'Brien
Liane R. Page Memorial
Scholarship

\$500 - Courtney Owen
Beta Sigma Phi City
Council Scholarship

\$500 - Timothy Poff
Jeffrey Alan Cole
Scholarship

\$107.39 - Sallie Rentchler
JoAnn F. Johnson
Scholarship

\$250 - Kyler Rhodes
Gene K. Shike Memorial
Scholarship

\$250 - Danielle Schuster
Senator Herman J.
Fanning Jr., Memorial
Scholarship

\$350 - Levi Seymour
Blair Endowment Fund
Scholarship

\$200 - Levi Seymour
Virginia M. Buell
Scholarship

\$1,390 - Levi Seymour
Gary and Leesa Nesty
Scholarship

\$300 - Levi Seymour
Richard and Margaret
Shattuck Memorial
Scholarship

\$4,000 - Amber Shatto
Jesse O. and Martha L.
Reynolds Scholarship

\$500 - Brittany Spugnardi
Beta Sigma Phi City
Council Scholarship

\$344 - Callie (Short)
Tatman
Erskine Lee and Eula
Webb Scholarship

\$1,500 - Jessica Thomas
Martha and Mary Ann
Pedlar Scholarship

\$11,000 - Caleb Unger
Fred and Nannie O.
Graham Scholarship

\$4,240 - Nicholas
Utterback
Vigo County Wabash
Valley Community
Foundation Scholarship

\$200 - Hannah VanHorn
Brazil Business &
Professional Women's
Club Scholarship

\$434 - Hannah VanHorn
Earl F. Hopkins
Scholarship

\$385 - Hannah VanHorn
Mabel Kidwell
Scholarship

\$4,183.75 - Molly Williams
Earl and Hazel Travioli
Scholarship for Indiana
State University

Indiana University

\$500 - Allison Berry
Vigo County Education
Foundation - Jennifer
M. Dunham Memorial
Scholarship



\$102 - Ellen Gottschling
Donald and Mary Goltry
Scholarship

\$300 - Ellen Gottschling
Ambrose and Miriam
Rubey Scholarship

\$290 - Ellen Gottschling
Wright, Shagley and
Lowery Scholarship

\$14,000 - Michael Ryne
Horn
Sherman Education
Scholarship

\$250 - Anne Koerner
Janet Romine Chatfield
Scholarship

\$300 - Anne Koerner
Evelyn W. Gettinger
Indiana University

\$693 - Kayelene
Linkenheld
Wabash Valley
Community Foundation
Scholarship

\$400 - Casey McGlasson
John and Eunice Organ
Valedictorian Award

\$1,000 - Michael Nasser
Vigo County Education
Foundation - John Kassis
Memorial Scholarship

\$139 - Courtney Rundel
Clay County Community
Foundation Scholarship

\$950 - Courtney Rundel
Robert & Barbara Deakins
Scholarship

\$230 - Courtney Rundel
Rob & Lisa Denker
Scholarship

\$14,000 - Jennifer Strahle
Sherman Education
Scholarship

\$370 - Wesley Switzer
Andy and Edythe Turner
Memorial Scholarship

Indiana University School of Medicine

\$3,000 - Sarah Jacob
Richard and Veada Akers
Memorial Scholarship

Indiana University School of Law

\$1,267 - Misty Mercer
Marilyn Wheeler
Pendergast Foundation
Scholarship for Indiana
University School of Law

Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis

\$3,000 - Amber Dickerson
Richard and Veada
Akers Medical Education
Scholarship

\$1,000 - Amber Dickerson
Dr. James Harvey
Crowder Memorial
Scholarship

\$16,000 - Brittany Jaco
Sherman Education
Scholarship

\$3,200 - Elle Kleiber
William W. Drummy III,
Rebecca A. Drummy, RN
and Lillian A. Drummy,
RN Nursing Scholarship

\$350 - Elle Kleiber
Albert A. Landes
Endowed Scholarship

2009 Scholarships continued

\$1,750 - *Elle Kleiber*
John and Myrtle Price
Scholarship

\$11,000 - *Elle Kleiber*
Brent & Helen Rentschler
Scholarship

\$150 - *Elle Kleiber*
Bob Romas Memorial
Scholarship

\$1,850 - *Elle Kleiber*
Everette E. and Fern A.
Tucker Scholarship

\$350 - *Monique Richard*
Albert A. Landes
Endowed Scholarship

\$4,000 - *Whitney Sampson*
Harry M. and Rosemary
L. Grandey Scholarship

\$500 - *Whitney Sampson*
Dedia M. Sexton
Scholarship for Clay
Community School
Corporation

**Ivy Tech
Community College**
\$350 - *Kelsey Boyll*
Farmersburg Alumni
Scholarship

\$16,500 - *Sean Burton*
Carol M. Starkey Kochell
Scholarship Fund

\$2,500 - *Alyssa Fifer*
Reid & Nina Ross
Scholarship

\$11,000 - *Alyssa Fifer*
Sherman Education
Scholarship

\$500 - *Erin Isles*
Bentrup Family
Scholarship

\$1,000 - *Margie Kingery*
Gay Floyd, RN Memorial
Scholarship

\$3,000 - *Lenise Kohlwey*
Richard and Veada
Akers Medical Education
Scholarship

\$10,000 - *Lenise Kohlwey*
Sherman Education
Scholarship

\$4,000 - *Hailey Pine*
Carol M. Starkey Kochell
Scholarship

**Lincoln Christian
College & Seminary**
\$2,000 - *Bryan Leonard*
Sallie Unger Scholarship

Lincoln Trail College
\$10,000 - *Siona Taft*
Sherman Education
Scholarship

Purdue University
\$12,000 - *Todd Butwin*
James F. Jackson
Scholarship

\$400 - *William Ferree*
John and Eunice Organ
Valedictorian Award

\$240 - *Anna Lange*
Glenn High School
Alumni Scholarship

\$1,000 - *Anna Lange*
Laura Brooke McDonald
Memorial Scholarship

\$425 - *Allie Melega*
Kelly Fuqua Memorial
Scholarship

\$4,650 - *Grainne Page*
Elizabeth A. Bledsoe
Scholarship

\$500 - *Grainne Page*
Jeffrey Alan Cole
Scholarship

\$500 - *Jenny Sanders*
Lloyd and Lela Ewbank
Memorial Scholarship

\$2,000 - *Jenny Sanders*
Gerstmeyer Technical
High School Scholarship

\$500 - *Matthew Sheffler*
Gill Township
Scholarship

\$350 - *Bradley Thompson*
Farmersburg Alumni
Scholarship

\$160 - *Bradley Thompson*
Sullivan County Purdue
Alumni Association
Scholarship

\$300 - *Robert Grant Tryon*
John D. Gettinger
Purdue Scholarship

\$400 - *Robert Grant Tryon*
John and Eunice Organ
Valedictorian Award

\$250 - *Robert Grant Tryon*
Dercie E. (Hawkins)
Simmons Education
Scholarship

\$129 - *Robert Grant Tryon*
Sullivan County
Community Foundation
Scholarship

Quincy University
\$250 - *Denise Drebes*
Rex Buntain Tribune Star
Scholarship

**Rose-Hulman Institute
Of Technology**
\$2,000 - *Paul DeGrothy*
Harold P. Loveall III
Memorial Scholarship

\$837.80 - *Patrick Duncan*
George I. and Rose E.
Felstein Scholarship

\$23,447 - *James Foulkes*
Dr. and Mrs. James O.
Conklin Scholarship

\$10,000 - *Cody Griffin*
Sherman Education
Scholarship

\$650 - *Kayla Irwin*
Albert and Verna McKee
Memorial Scholarship

\$16,000 - *Kayla Irwin*
Sherman Education
Scholarship

\$2,000 - *Jordan Maurer*
Roy W. Barnhart
Scholarship

\$1,750 - *Jordan Maurer*
John and Myrtle Price
Scholarship

\$20,000 - *Austin Nash*
James F. Jackson
Scholarship

\$400 - *Austin Nash*
John and Eunice Organ
Valedictorian Award

\$1,036 - *Jonathan Rogers*
Marilyn Wheeler
Pendergast Founda-
tion Scholarship for
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

\$1,069 - *Sara Telezyn*
Avice K. McCrae
Scholarship

\$1,770 - *Sarah Vencel*
Renis and Fern Knust
Scholarship

\$16,530 - *Russell L. Web-
ster, II*
Joseph E. and Dorothy
Archer Scholarship

\$250 - *Ty Wiggins*
William Fenton
Scholarship

**Saint Mary-of-the-
Woods College**
\$400 - *Alyssa Flynn*
Rex E. Pierce Salutatorian
Scholarship

\$560 - *Christine Shadow*
Marilyn Wheeler
Pendergast Founda-
tion Scholarship for Saint
Mary-of-the-Woods
College

Taylor University
\$500 - *Raychel Hamersley*
Jack Lower Memorial
Scholarship

\$300 - *Raychel Hamersley*
Dorothy Wurst Porter
Scholarship

\$3,250 - *Brittany Jackson*
Larry Paul Fleschner
Scholarship

Union University
\$16,000 - *Lesley Bright*
Sherman Educaion
Scholarship

**Universal Technical
Institute**
\$250 - *Cody Pershing*
Dercie E. (Hawkins)
Simmons Education
Scholarship

**University of
Southern Indiana**
\$1,000 - *Ashley Clark*
Ted and Anna Nesty
Scholarship

Valparaiso University
\$1,000 - *Kristy Shew*
John and Carol Myers
Scholarship

Vincennes University
\$250 - *Miles Thompson*
J.P. Alexander Memorial
Scholarship

**LILLY ENDOWMENT
COMMUNITY
SCHOLARS**

Clay County
Rachel Alstott -
Graduate of Northview
High School
IUPUI

Allison Stearley -
Graduate of Northview
High School
Indiana State University

Sullivan County
Victoria-Lee Goetz -
Graduate of North
Central High School
Purdue University

Maria Haag -
Graduate of Sullivan
High School
DePauw University

Vigo County
Ian Cundiff -
Graduate of North Vigo
High School
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

Nathan Thornton -
Graduate of South Vigo
High School
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

**2009 VFW Voice of
Democracy Awards**
\$5,000 - *Brittany Keilly*
\$4,000 - *Jacob Hayes*
\$3,000 - *Joseph Botros*
\$2,500 - *Raven Mundy*
\$2,000 - *Thomas Foulkes*
\$1,500 - *Jon Drobny*

**College Selection
Pending**

\$11,000 - *Danielle
Harrison*
Sherman Education
Scholarship

U.S. Army Sgt. Dale Russel Griffin, who was killed October 27, 2009, while serving in Afghanistan, was a role model for his fellow soldiers.



Honoring an American hero At services on Veterans Day in the Terre Haute South Vigo High School gym, family, friends, community and nation celebrated the life of U.S. Army Sgt. Dale Russel Griffin from Vigo County, who was killed October 27, 2009, while serving in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Speakers at the services emphasized Dale's determination to join the military to defend his country's freedom.

About her son, Dona Griffin said, "Dale believed in the cause of liberty," adding that he "fiercely loved his friends." His father, Gene Griffin, said Dale "lived life to the fullest," and that it was a strong faith that had allowed the Griffin family to make it through this difficult time.

Dale was a 1999 graduate of Terre Haute South Vigo High School where he was captain of the wrestling team and the football team and a member of Show Choir. In his senior year, he was the state runner-up in wrestling in the 189-pound class.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2005, served in the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, out of Fort Lewis, Wash., and was a certified Stryker Vehicle Commander. Acquaintances termed him "a quiet leader" and "a role model for his fellow soldiers."

Just days after his death, his family established the Dale Russel Griffin Memorial Fund with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation believes that higher education is the key to future success for individuals and our communities. Through scholarships established by our generous donors, we honor the area's youth for their academic success and community involvement.

The Community Foundation awards scholarships during the spring of each year. Our application process gives students access to more than 90 scholarships.

The Foundation has a scholarship selection committee for each county served. Each scholarship committee is made up of volunteers from that county. Committee members evaluate scholarship applications using a "blind" process and based on a set of objective criteria.

The application deadline is December 15. Scholarship guidelines and applications are available in October from local high school guidance offices, the Community Foundation, or online at www.wvcf.com.

WHERE CAN WE TAKE OUR KIDS?

Our kids *are* our future, and the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is a leader in supporting programs like those highlighted here, programs that provide guidance, direction and the physical and emotional nourishment kids need to thrive.

Heroes make a difference The High School Heroes Mentoring Program, sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vigo County (BBBS), is helping elementary students improve their grades, school attendance and social interaction skills. A \$5,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation made it possible for the program to add two elementary schools this year. Betty Fisher James, BBBS executive director, said often the “bigs” plan one-on-one activities for their “littles,” who benefit from the mentors’ attention.

Good, and getting better Clay Youth Football League has been positively impacting local youth for 30 years. The League accepts players even if they can’t afford the sign-up or uniform costs.

Having outgrown its facilities, the League is building a field for the youngest players and replacing its inadequate restroom. Thanks to a \$14,000 grant from the Clay County Community Foundation and donated labor, the new restroom and septic system should make the Fall 2010 season better for players and parents alike.

Creating Positive Relationships (CPR) The CPR program has been part of the Clay Community middle school curriculum since 1996. With healthy lifestyle choices education, peer mentoring and an infant simulator program, CPR aims at reducing teen births, which have declined since the program began. When government aid for the program was cut, a \$10,000 grant from the Clay

County Community Foundation assured it would continue for 2009-2010, and a partnership with a similar program in another county is being pursued for future support.

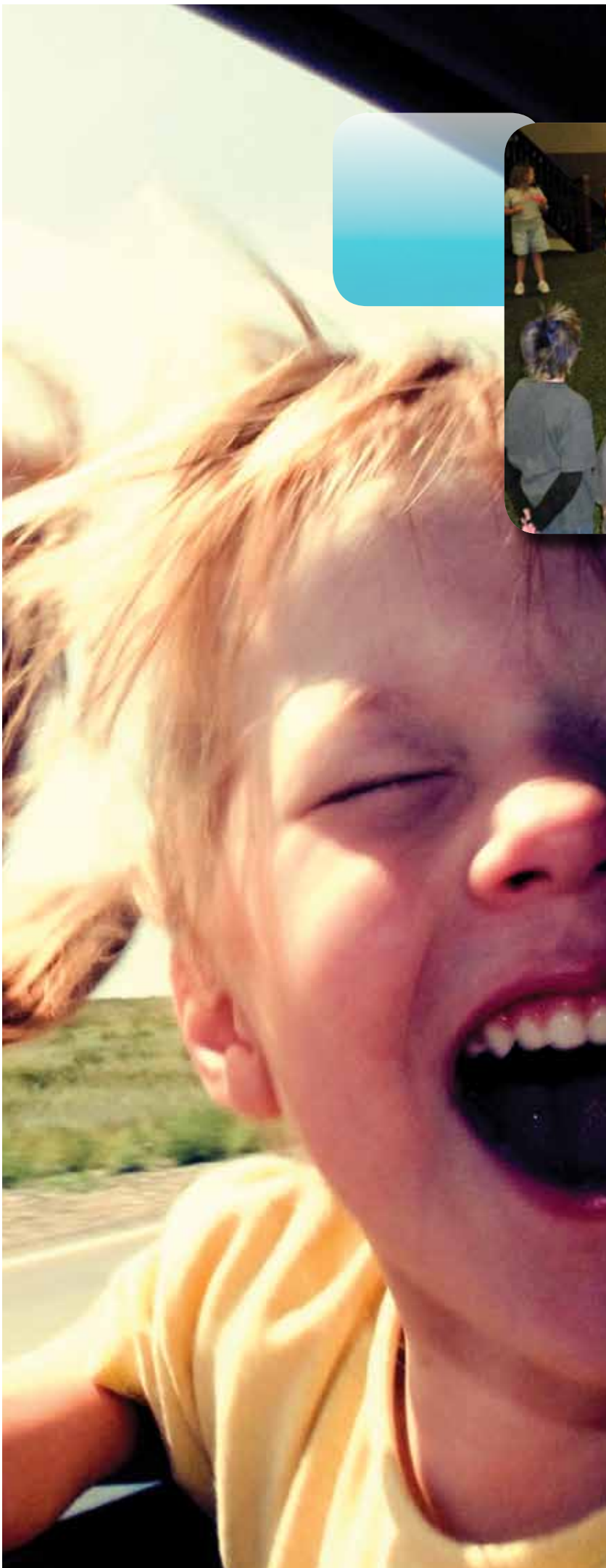
Setting a positive course A \$1,500 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation helped to support the fifth annual Martin Luther King Youth Summit sponsored by the Terre Haute Human Relations Commission. Open to all middle and high school students in the county, the day-long program inspires young people to avoid negative choices and set and pursue positive goals through leadership, respect for diversity and community. The grant provided for food, backpacks and door prizes.



Mentors and children alike benefit from the High School Heroes program.



In its fifth year, the Martin Luther King Youth Summit continues to inspire young people.



Group exercises help children learn how to peacefully resolve conflicts.

Choosing a new path When circumstances cause children in Clay County to face daily hurdles of conflict, abuse, anger, low self-esteem and lack of social skills, fighting back may be the only way they know to cope.

Jennifer Chamberlain, executive director of Serving on the Streets, said the goal of the agency's Conflict Resolution Program is "to teach kids that it isn't necessary to fight to get along, and that choosing not to fight can help them to live a better life." A \$10,000 grant from the Clay County Community Foundation supports the ambitious program.

2009 Financials

Total Assets



ASSETS	2009	2008
Cash	\$ 9,229	\$ 48,636
Investments	29,215,889	24,826,357
Gift Annuity	-	-
Office Furniture and Equipment	96,579	95,579
Less Depreciation	<u>(87,111)</u>	<u>(83,909)</u>
	9,468	11,670
Real Estate	<u>62,000</u>	-
Total Assets	<u>\$29,296,586</u>	<u>\$24,886,663</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2009	2008
Agency Endowments	\$ 1,619,334	\$ 1,815,036
Scholarships and Grants Payable	518,018	254,002
Payroll Taxes Withheld	-	766
Retirement Withheld	921	-
HRA Payable	30,474	16,304
Annuity Liability	<u>2,867</u>	<u>2,867</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,171,614</u>	<u>2,088,975</u>
Net Assets-Unrestricted	24,474,350	20,038,384
Net Assets-Temporarily Restricted	38,131	146,813
Net Assets-Permanently Restricted	<u>2,612,491</u>	<u>2,612,491</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>27,124,972</u>	<u>22,797,688</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$29,296,586</u>	<u>\$24,886,660</u>



Union Hospital Maternal Health Clinic was able to offer programs for pregnant women.

A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR WOMEN

Union Hospital's Maternal Health Clinic serves as the community's safety net to assure that prenatal and birth care is available to all women in the Wabash Valley. The Wabash Valley Community Foundation provided a \$4,700 grant for a smoking cessation program for pregnant women and an \$8,200 grant for reduced-rate colposcopies that identify and treat pre-cancer conditions after abnormal PAP smears. Clinic manager, Mary Huffman, said, "It's wonderful to be able to provide these vital services to women who otherwise would be unable to afford them."

Statement of Activities 2009	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Public Support				
Total Amounts Raised	\$ 5,523,573	12,750	-	\$ 5,536,323
Less: Amounts Received as Agency Endowments	<u>(13,753)</u>	-	-	<u>(13,753)</u>
Total Contributions	5,509,820	12,750	-	5,522,570
Seminar Fees	1,480	-	-	1,480
Fundraising Revenue	77,385	-	-	77,385
Other fees	<u>1,535</u>	-	-	<u>1,535</u>
Total Support	5,590,220	12,750	-	5,602,970
Revenue and Gains				
Investment Income - Net of Custodial Fees	747,864	-	-	747,864
Investment Management Fees	(50,000)	-	-	(50,000)
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments	(263,704)	-	-	(263,704)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	9,526	-	-	9,526
Rental Income	6,180	-	-	6,180
Excess Management Fees from Agency Endowments	17,939	-	-	17,939
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Donor Restrictions	<u>121,432</u>	<u>(121,432)</u>	-	-
Total Revenue and Gains	<u>589,237</u>	<u>(121,432)</u>	-	<u>467,805</u>
Total Support, Revenue and Gains	6,179,457	(108,682)	-	6,070,775
Expenses				
Community Activities:				
Total Grants and Distributions	1,254,656	-	-	1,254,656
Less: Grants Made from Agency Endowments	<u>(132,290)</u>	-	-	<u>(132,290)</u>
Grants and Distributions	1,122,366	-	-	1,122,366
Fundraising Expenses	<u>23,788</u>	-	-	<u>23,788</u>
Total Community Activities Expenses	1,146,154	-	-	1,146,154
Supporting Activities:				
Personnel Expenses	331,485	-	-	331,485
Administrative Expenses	135,203	-	-	135,203
Occupancy Expenses	29,580	-	-	29,580
Development Expenses	<u>101,069</u>	-	-	<u>101,069</u>
Total Supporting Activities Expenses	<u>597,337</u>	-	-	<u>597,337</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,743,491</u>	-	-	<u>1,743,491</u>
Change in Net Assets	4,435,966	(108,682)	-	4,327,284
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>20,038,384</u>	<u>146,813</u>	<u>2,612,491</u>	<u>22,797,688</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$24,474,350</u>	<u>\$ 38,131</u>	<u>\$2,612,491</u>	<u>\$27,124,972</u>

A FUTURE FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

How a community cares for its animal population says a lot about the kind of future the community is creating. These programs, supported by the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, show that the communities involved have a real concern for their pets and their service animals.

Program gives hope to pet

owners Project HOPE (Halting the Over-population of Pets without Euthanasia) was started in 2005 with the financial assistance of a Community Foundation grant in an effort to limit the number of unwanted and stray animals in Vigo County. Terre Haute city and some county funds have supported the program that pays for spay/neuter surgeries for pet owners who qualify for a Hoosier Works or Medicaid card. However, according to Judy Elsey, Project HOPE's volunteer facilitator, pets of many low-income elderly and newly unemployed residents without those cards don't qualify for the program. "An \$8,000 grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation has filled in an enormous

need," Elsey said. "These pet owners want to keep their pets, but they know they can't keep the offspring. The grant has allowed us to serve animals that otherwise would have been turned away. This money is going fast, and after it's gone, we'll be seeking donations."

Dealing humanely with the

pet population For many years, Sullivan County was the only southwestern Indiana county without a humane shelter. Through a community effort that began in 2007 with the formation of the Humane Society of Sullivan County, a shelter was funded, constructed and opened in 2009. The next step to reduce the county's population of 1,000 to 1,500 stray and abandoned animals a year was to set up spay/neuter surgery capabilities at the shelter. A \$10,000 grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation went toward the purchase of equipment and supplies to do the surgeries.



Project HOPE

Project HOPE allows more pet owners to spay/neuter their pets.

Dr. Allen Lueking, retired veterinarian and co-chairman of the building campaign, said the shelter is now doing about 25 surgeries a week. "The grant has been a tremendous help," he said. "The equipment has been a Godsend for what we needed to do here to improve the quality of life for domestic animals in our county."

K-9 protection The Sullivan County Sheriff's K-9s, Kilo and Rico, are a valuable part of daily law enforcement, helping to take drugs off the street and protecting the public. According to Sheriff Bryan Kinnett, "Our K-9 units are totally funded by donations and grants." For the dogs' safety, the Friends of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office sought a \$5,745 grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation for K-9 bullet-proof vests. The dogs are being trained with the vests and wear them consistently when working so they won't be distracted, Sheriff Kinnett said.

K-9 Protection



Kilo and Rico are valuable members of Sullivan County's law enforcement team.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE **FUTURE**

Many organizations are actively creating a brighter future for community members with special needs, including the three here that received Wabash Valley Community Foundation grants in 2009 for their innovative programs.

Power cots ease Sullivan County emergencies

The Sullivan County Ambulance Service (SCAS) makes an ever-increasing number of runs to assist larger patients in the county. Mechanical cots are not only uncomfortable and less safe for patients, but they also subject employees to lifting injuries. SCAS has three trucks and has been able to equip two of them with power cots that better serve larger patients and help reduce injuries to employees. A \$9,840 grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation will make it possible to purchase a third upgraded cot, one that has the capacity to lift 1,000 pounds and is wider and more secure for patient safety and comfort. Adele Russell, SCAS assistant director, said, "The third power cot will go into a new, larger box truck,

providing a bariatric package that will really be a service to patients. It will be a big plus in giving them extra room and safety."

Disabled have the opportunity

to hunt Sullivan County's Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife Area provides a unique outdoor recreational opportunity for persons with disabilities. Muzzleloading at the Landing, in its fifth year, is a one-day hunt for disabled individuals. Many of these people hunted prior to their disability; some don't think it's possible for them to hunt because of their disability. Volunteers set up blinds, take the hunters out on ATVs, serve as guides, and provide a cookout for lunch. Minnehaha also provides a program that introduces young people to the

outdoors during three hunting activities each year. Property manager, Ron Ronk, said that because the programs are encouraged by, but are not funded by, the state, a Community Foundation endowment has been established that will be available to sustain the programs in the future. In the meantime, a \$2,000 grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation is helping to provide these opportunities this year.

"Today's youth are tomorrow's conservationists and if we don't instill in them a love of the outdoors at an early age, the hunting and conservation tradition could be lost."

- Rob Keck



Wheelchairs didn't stop these outdoorsmen from enjoying Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife Area's annual hunting program.





Opportunity

Unique Needs

A mystical bond Bright Hope Riders of the Wabash Valley provides therapeutic horseback riding to people who have special mental and physical needs. With a \$7,694 grant from the Community Foundation, the program has replaced aging helmets and purchased some new, innovative equipment to assist special-needs horseback riders. Dianne Mansfield, Bright Hope's secretary/treasurer, says results of this therapeutic program can be subtle, but are often amazing. "Parents have told us that one hour of being with the horses is better for their children than 10 hours of physical therapy," she said.



Young people involved with Bright Hope Riders seem to establish a "mystical bond" with the horses that can help them make great progress.

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Many donors to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation believe in the power of the arts to move a community forward. Looking to the future, they have designated endowment funds to assist such groups as the Terre Haute Symphony, the Swope Art Museum, Community Theatre, Arts Illiana, the Terre Haute Children's Choir and others to enrich and enliven their communities.

Creating music appreciation The Terre Haute Symphony Association was awarded a \$15,000 grant that helped sponsor two free family concerts. In collaboration with the Terre Haute Children's Museum, the Symphony performed "Planets and Star Wars" on September 26 and "Music of the Night" on October 31. Symphony Association executive director, Anne Lynk, explained that by appealing to non-traditional concert attendees, the Symphony hopes to guide families with children toward an appreciation of the joy of classical music.

Conserving works for the future

A \$30,000 grant to the Swope Art Museum will assist in remodeling and repairing the façade of its Education Center on the corner of 7th

and Ohio. The museum's executive director, Brian Lee Whisenhunt, said the project will help conserve the museum's works by providing proper storage in a building with adequate environmental safeguards. In addition it will improve security for the collection and provide a dedicated entrance for the movement of works in and out of the building. The Swope Museum is visited by 12,000 patrons every year, and admission is free.

Giving kids a chance to sing

The Terre Haute Children's Choir gives children with an interest in vocal music the opportunity to receive proper voice training and perform for the community. While tuition for the Choir is only \$150, parents with limited resources may not be able to provide this opportunity.

A \$3,000 grant from the Community Foundation funded scholarships for 20 children with a proven financial need. The experience helps children grow through the use of music and contributes positively to the community.

"The vast possibilities of our great future will become realities only if we make ourselves responsible for that future."

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Funded by a Community Foundation grant, The Terre Haute Symphony performed a shortened Halloween concert for families complete with a costume parade in October.



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