

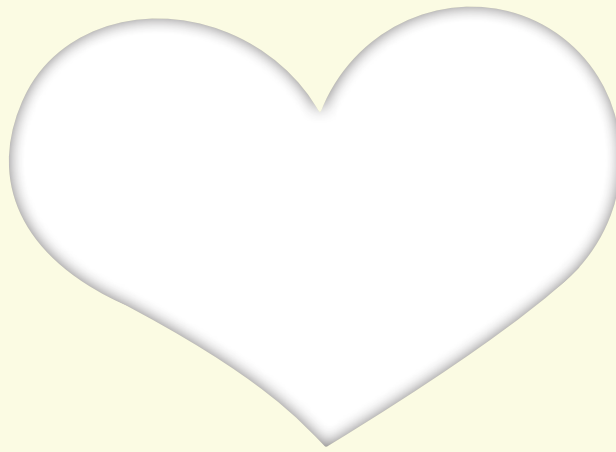


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WABASH VALLEY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
For good. For ever.®

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



## MISSION

The mission of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is to engage people, build resources and strengthen community in the Wabash Valley.



## VISION

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



TO GOOD



FOR NEARLY ONE QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THE WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS ENCOURAGED PEOPLE IN THE WABASH VALLEY TO GIVE TO GOOD. WE LINK COMMUNITY-MINDED INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DO GOOD WHILE MAXIMIZING THEIR ABILITY TO DO GOOD FOREVER. IDENTIFYING OUR COMMUNITIES' GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES AND THEN FINDING WAYS TO DO THE GREATEST GOOD IS HOW WE MAKE OUR WORLD, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR HOME A BETTER PLACE.



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## DEAR FRIENDS,

As children, we all looked forward to holidays and birthdays because they were gift receiving times. Sure, our parents said “it is better to give than receive.” We nodded, and couldn’t wait to open the presents.

Age brings many realizations, including that our parents were right about a lot of things, especially that it is good to give.

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation gives us opportunities every day to demonstrate that it is Good to Give and to Give to Good.

### WE GIVE TO GOOD, AND THERE IS PLENTY OF GOOD TO GIVE TO.

2015 was a very good year for the Community Foundation as we attained a record number of 558 endowments with new gifts of \$701,018. We awarded 264 grants totaling \$741,087 for good projects in Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties and provided \$829,364 in college scholarships to 136 good students. The Giving Circles reached a new high with 100 Women Who Care and Guys Who Give collectively disbursing over \$150,000 to area organizations. And, we opened a second endowment investment pool for socially responsive investing.

Our three-county area is not yet one of the state’s growth areas. Neither our population nor our incomes are yet growing, hindered by many factors in a changing society. What is growing are the hearts of our citizens. During this last year, a total of \$1,875,214 was donated to existing and new endowments within the Community Foundation. This is an amazing testament to the generosity of people in the Wabash Valley.

We give to good, and there is plenty of good to give to.

Citizens of our area continue to show extraordinary generosity to the needs and opportunities in the Wabash Valley. We continue to fund efforts to feed the hungry, help recovering addicts, fund the arts, improve employment training opportunities, invest in health and wellness, and expand our recreational opportunities.

We at the Wabash Valley Community Foundation offer a sincere thank you to all of you noted in this annual report as contributors. You are the backbone of our communities.

As president, I am grateful to the selfless members of the boards of directors who devote so many hours providing policy guidance, reviewing grant requests and scholarship applications, and helping the staff.

Speaking of staff, we are blessed with a terrific collection of talented individuals working with our executive director Beth Tevlin, who for 23 years has guided the work of the Community Foundation.

Thank you for your good giving and all you do for our communities.

Sincerely,

Fred Nation  
President



## THE HISTORY OF GIVING TO GOOD

In the Wabash Valley, the desire to give to good has been evident for well over a century. In 1882, citizens in Vigo County formed what was known as the Society for Organized Charity. The organization, considered to be the first federated fundraising effort in the Terre Haute area, pledged to improve the health and welfare of its residents. Over the years, citizens sharing in the aspiration to give to good were instrumental in forming additional charitable fundraising efforts such as the Welfare League, the Terre Haute Community Fund and the Community Chest of Terre Haute Inc.

Don Springman, Sally Lowery and Ed Jukes of Terre Haute, were the officers of the Community Chest who helped form the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.



Beyond the boundaries of Vigo County, the spirit of giving flourished as a group of community-oriented professionals formed the Clay Civic Memorial Foundation in the fall of 1976. The organization, based upon the need for a community memorial fund, would serve to benefit charitable purposes in the geographic area.

1991 Board of Directors for Clay Civic Memorial Foundation



Sullivan County also had its fair share of local philanthropists. In 1924, C.J. Sherman, president of Sullivan State Bank, created the Sherman Educational Fund - a charitable trust. Another community volunteer, Robert P. White, established in his will provisions for an educational trust known as the Robert P. White Elks Scholarship Fund. Each fund was created with the purpose of providing college and university scholarships to Sullivan County students who might not otherwise have had the means of pursuing their educational goals.



Robert P. White (left)  
C.J. Sherman (right)  
*(Robert P. White photo courtesy of Sullivan County Historical Society)*

Today, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is honored to continue a more than 130 year tradition to give to good through each of the funds previously held by the Community Chest, Clay Civic Memorial Foundation and Sullivan State Bank. With nearly 25 years in operation, the Community Foundation has invested over \$18 million back into Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties through grants and scholarships. These grants and scholarships focus on the greater good by improving the quality of life for our current residents and future inhabitants, and continue the tradition of giving to good in the Wabash Valley.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING TO GOOD

In 2015, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, together with its affiliates, the Clay County Community Foundation and the Sullivan County Community Foundation, awarded nearly \$1.7 million in grants to good projects and scholarships to good students. These grants and scholarships were made possible thanks to community-minded individuals who gave to good in the Wabash Valley.

It is a common misconception that only a privileged few have the resources to

create such legacies. However, in choosing to create a legacy through the Community Foundation, individuals are able to maximize the impact of their charitable dollars. Whether your gift is \$10 or \$10,000, you make a lasting impact on your community.

When you work with the Community Foundation as your partner in philanthropy, you are able to fulfill your charitable intentions and create a lasting gift to good in your community. You may wish to give a gift to good that will provide college and university scholarships for students in your county, or you may wish to create a designated fund to benefit your favorite charitable organization to ensure that it will receive annual grants. If you would like to create a way to provide short-term fundraising assistance for a potential new project, you might consider a special project fund.

If you wish to benefit a wide variety of charitable organizations or causes, a field of interest or unrestricted endowment fund would fulfill your goal.

### ...WHETHER YOUR GIFT IS \$10 OR \$10,000, YOU MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON YOUR COMMUNITY.

Endowment funds not only provide grants to good within the community,

but also ensure that gifts to good will continue in perpetuity. Through an unrestricted fund, your gift to good can address a broad range of local programs and opportunities - including future opportunities that often cannot be anticipated. The flexibility of an unrestricted gift enables the Community Foundation to respond to the communities' most pressing opportunities today and tomorrow.

Wherever your heart guides you, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation can help you create your lasting legacy through a gift to good. The importance of giving to good cannot be overstated, for it is your generosity that allows us to provide scholarships for students, art education for children, nourishment for the hungry, shelter for the less fortunate and much much more.

The following pages highlight the good ways to give and the ways to create a gift to good. We encourage you to read through the different types of funds and discover how your gift to good can be For **good**. For **ever**.®



## GOOD WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation are as varied as the individuals who make them. Each gift is similar in that each is reflective of the individual's love of community. Individuals who give to the Community Foundation know it is good to give, for each gift ensures the growth of our communities For **good**. For **ever**.<sup>®</sup>

Through the Community Foundation, there are many ways in which you can give to good and which are good for you to give depending on your situation. Your financial, tax or estate planner, assisted by the staff at the Community Foundation, can help you select the type of gift that best suits your needs.

**CASH** is the easiest way to give to good, whether it is actual cash or a check. The Community Foundation's online giving platform, Wabash Valley Gives, is a convenient way to give using a credit or debit card.

**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.

**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**, which Congress has now made permanent, provides several benefits. If you are age 70 ½ or older, you may make a gift up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a charitable organization such as the Community Foundation. You pay no taxes on the transfer and your gift will be used to give to good for projects and programs within the community. You can also use the gift to count against your IRA required minimum distribution (RMD), which lowers your income and taxes for the year. Please note Congress does not allow you to create a donor advised fund with an IRA Charitable Rollover.

**TRANSFERRING LIFE INSURANCE**, with the Community Foundation named as the beneficiary and owner of an existing or new policy, allows you an immediate tax deduction, which usually approximates the cash surrender value of the policy. Insurance premiums paid after the transfer of the policy may be deductible as a charitable contribution.

**A DEFERRED GIFT**, made through your will or estate plan, will provide you the opportunity to support the Community Foundation in the future. The Community Foundation will work cooperatively with you and your financial planner, attorney or accountant to create an endowment that will ensure that your wishes are properly followed when the deferred gift is received. The following are considered to be deferred gifts:

- › **A TESTAMENTARY GIFT, or BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL**, is one way you can create your charitable legacy.
- › **A CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST** allows you or someone you choose to receive an income for life from assets transferred to a trust. The transfer also qualifies as a charitable deduction, the amount of which is determined by the age of the income recipient and the payout rate. When the trust ends, the trust remainder is placed in a permanent fund in your name in the Community Foundation, with the charitable distributions made in accordance with your wishes.
- › **A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY** is a simple way to make a gift while retaining the right to a fixed annual income for life. Once the income is no longer paid, the remainder supports the charitable cause you have selected.

**REAL ESTATE or PERSONAL PROPERTY** may be given to the Community Foundation. Of course, all gifts qualify for a charitable tax deduction in the year the gift was made.

**PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS or TRUSTS** often require significant time and money to manage. By transferring your private foundation or charitable trust to the Community Foundation, all responsibilities for reports and administrative duties will be carried out by the staff of the Community Foundation. Since the Community Foundation is a public charity and does not pay excise tax, more income is available for charitable purposes.

**A CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST** allows the Community Foundation to receive an annual payment during your lifetime or for a specified number of years. When the trust terminates, the principal is returned to you or others you have designated.



### Acknowledgment

All individuals giving to the Community Foundation are acknowledged for their gift to good, regardless of the size of their gift. Should an individual prefer anonymity, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation protects the identity and confidentiality of the individual.





## GOOD WAYS TO CREATE A GIFT TO GOOD

It's good to give as long as you give to the good you want to support. Fortunately, the Community Foundation offers many different types of funds in which your gift can be used to give to good. Through the Community Foundation, you can customize a fund that will support the charitable purposes or organizations that you consider good.

### UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS

If you wish to generate resources to meet future community opportunities, assist an existing program or even start a new one, the unrestricted fund will be your choice. Local volunteers in your county will use the resources for purposes that are meaningful and timely.

### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

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

### ADVISED FUNDS

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

### DESIGNATED FUNDS

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

### AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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

### SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

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

## FUND LISTING

The Community Foundation is honored to serve as the primary steward of over 550 funds, each with its own purpose and history. Together, these funds benefit the greater good by providing grants that

make our communities stronger. On this page, we draw recognition to the **112 unrestricted funds** that afford us the flexibility to respond to the communities' most pressing opportunities, today and tomorrow.

### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

#### CLAY COUNTY

- \* **100 Women Who Care Clay County Fund**
- Beulah Ahlemeyer Memorial Fund
- Bill & Edna Ahlemeyer Endowment Fund
- \* **Harley & Thelma Andrews Family Fund**
- \* **Steve & Michelle Bell Fund**

- Lewis & 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 Grant Fund
- \* **Randy & Cathy Collins Endowment Fund**

- Albert & Freda Eder DeCoursey Community Fund
- Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund
- \* **Dr. Charles and Susie French Family Fund**
- \* **Dr. Hal & Muriel Glidden Family Fund**
- \* **Paul & Rita Harden Family Fund**
- \* **Norman & Carolyn Keiser Endowment Fund**

- Kathy Knox Memorial Fund
- \* **H. Michael Lawson Community Fund**
- Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County
- Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County

- \* **McCullough Family Fund**
- John E. & Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund
- Traci K. Miller Memorial Fund

- Miller & Stewart, L.L.C., CPAs Clay County Community Fund
- Herschel & Josephine Morge Endowment Fund

- \* **Larry & Barbara Nolte Community Fund**
- \* **Melvin E., Rosemary & Eugene Nolte Family Memorial Fund**
- \* **Ronald & Sarah Reagan Family Fund**
- Riddell National Bank - John H. Riddell Memorial Fund

- \* **Larry & Martha Tempel Family Community Fund**
- \* **Guy & Anne Tribble Family Fund**
- \* **Wabash Valley Pharmaceutical Society Fund – Clay County**

- Richard & 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

- \* **Kenneth & Mary Conner Endowment Fund**
- Guy & Wilma Edds Charitable Endowment Fund - Gammie's Closet
- First National Bank & Trust Employee Fund

- \* **Garrett Family Fund**
- \* **James & Mary Halberstadt Endowment Fund**
- \* **Bill & Lorene Hankins Endowment Fund**
- \* **Rusty & Margie Hays Endowment Fund**

- \* **William Ferd & Connie Pleasant Johnson Memorial Fund**
- \* **Milton L. & Ruth Pleasant Kult Fund**

- Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

- Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County
- John & Yvonne Longfield Endowment Fund
- \* **Dr. Allen & Shirley Lueking Family Fund**
- \* **Lana Martindale Memorial Fund**
- \* **Larry & Patti Mayfield Family Endowment Fund**

- Harold & Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund
- Milam Family Endowment Fund
- Lorene B. & Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund
- William Snyder Endowment Fund

- Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund
- Sullivan County Community Grant Fund
- \* **Sullivan Family Dentistry Fund**

- \* **Templeton Coal Company, Inc. Fund for Sullivan County**
- \* **Unger Family Fund**
- William & Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund

#### VIGO COUNTY

- \* **100+ Women Who Care Community Fund**
- Henry & Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund
- Andres Family Endowment Fund

- \* **Bobby Lee Bennett & Shirley Rosalee Williams Dailey Bennett Fund**
- Walter & Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund

- \* **David & Luann Bolk Endowment Fund**
- Curt & Linda Brighton Family Endowment Fund
- \* **Joseph E. & Martha Jean Claretto Endowment Fund**

- Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund
- Thomas & Susan Dinkel Family Fund

- \* **David & Becky Doti Family Fund**
- \* **Robert R. & Dorothy W. Drummond Community Fund**
- \* **Jerry & Jo Einstandig Community Fund**
- O. Earl & Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund
- \* **Gary & Nancy Faulkner Fund**

- Allen & Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund
- First Financial Bank Community Fund
- Thomas L. & Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund
- Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund

- \* **Guys Who Give Community Fund**
- Steve Harris Memorial Endowment Fund
- \* **Rose M. Hill Family Endowment Fund**

- Hulman George Family Endowment Fund
- Dr. Paul & Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund
- Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund
- Delmar L. & Betty L. Jones Family Fund

- Landsbaum Endowment Fund
- Mr. & Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Jr. Endowment Fund
- Salo & Mary Levite Endowment Fund
- Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund

- Lilly Endowment Fund
- Gershon H. & Janice K. Loeser Endowment Fund
- Lukens Family Endowment Fund
- \* **Medical Heritage Society Fund**

- MillerWhite Community Endowment Fund
- \* **The Nation Fund**
- \* **C. Don & Gail A. Nattkemper Community Fund**

- \* **Garrett Pendergast & Stephanie Welsh Community Fund**
- \* **Jeff & Jennifer Perry Fund**
- \* **Piker Family Fund**
- PMC Fund

- Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund
- Carl W. ("Bang") & Josephine M. Price Memorial Fund
- \* **Don & Nancy Brattain Rogers Community Fund**

- Leon & Roberta Sackrider Endowment Fund
- \* **Morris & Patty Salter and Bill & Melba Fenoglio Memorial Fund**
- Gary W. & Judy A. Schomer Family Endowment Fund

- Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund
- \* **Paul M. Stanley Community Fund**
- \* **Templeton Coal Company, Inc. Fund for Vigo County**
- \* **Bill & Marci Gropp Tennis Fund**

- Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Endowment Fund
- \* **Terry & Beth Tevlin Community Fund**
- John Tipton Memorial Fund
- Vigo County Community Grant Fund

- \* **Richard C. Vining Community Fund**
- Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund
- \* **Wabash Valley Pharmaceutical Society Fund – Vigo County**
- \* **Chris & Melinda Wall Community Fund**

- Wernsing Fund
- White Family Endowment Fund
- Myrl & Marie Wilkinson Community Endowment Fund
- J. Scott and Armeen Williams Fund

- \* **Wood Family Fund**
- David & Joan Zaun Endowment Fund

## FUND LISTING

### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

#### CLAY COUNTY

Clay City Community Recreation Fund  
 Connley-Hall-Rentschler Fund  
 Rolene Moore Fund  
 Targeting Hunger in Clay County Fund

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brown Baggers School Food Program Endowment Fund  
 Dana M. Burton Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Carlisle Community Endowment Fund  
 Cemetery Preservation Endowment Fund  
 Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund  
 Furry Friends Fund  
 JAC (Job and Career) Fund  
 Merom Community Endowment Fund  
 Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund  
 Harry J. Stanley Memorial Fund for Children of Sullivan County  
 Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Endowment Fund  
 Youth Endowment for Sullivan County Fund

#### VIGO COUNTY

Altrusa Foundation Fund  
 Larry C. Archer Memorial Fund for Autism Awareness and Understanding Fund  
 Backpack Endowment Fund  
 Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund  
 Encouraging Access & Success in Education Fund  
 Larry P. Fleschner Good Samaritan Fund  
 Helping Hand Endowment Fund  
 Harlan Hull Cemetery Fund  
 Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund  
 James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund  
 Sara Lou Fund  
 Tribune-Star Christmas Basket Fund  
 Volunteer Action Center Endowment Fund  
 Wabash Valley Long Term Disaster Recovery Fund  
 Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

### ADVISED FUNDS

#### CLAY COUNTY

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

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

James and June Conner Civic Endowment Fund  
 Dugger Community (Jefferson/Cass Townships) Endowment Fund  
 J. Carter Hale Memorial Fund  
 Sullivan County Ag Day Fund  
 Sullivan County Women in Giving Support "WINGS"  
 Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

#### VIGO COUNTY

100+ Women Who Care Endowment Fund  
 Richard Alcock Memorial Fund  
 Marilyn Scott Allen Fund  
 Primo A. and Sylvia A. Andres Fund  
 The Barnabas Fund  
 Georgia Marie Bird Memorial Fund  
 Bruce and Nancy Brentlinger Endowment Fund  
 Patrick and Mary Cahill Endowment Fund  
 Jim and Beverly Cristee Fund  
 Jerry and Jo Einstandig Endowment Fund  
 O. Earl and Tina Elliott Advised Fund  
 Gilbert and Virginia Gambill Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Pamela Gresham Angel Fund  
 The Halo Fund  
 Jason A. Harvey Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Terry Ho, M.D. Memorial Fund  
 Jackie's Garden Fund  
 W. Edward and Connie K. Jukes Family Fund  
 Thomas L. and Patricia W. Kelly Fund  
 Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute Fund  
 Baldwin Kloer Endowment Fund  
 Fred and Nancy Nation Endowment Fund  
 Newman Family Endowment Fund

J. Laurence and Barbara A. Passmore Charitable Fund  
 Jack and Joann Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Henry Monroe Shagley Memorial Fund  
 Vincent G. Sison, M.D. Memorial Education Program for Nurses Fund  
 Haley Kathryn Smith Memorial Fund  
 Mary and Don Smith Fund  
 Terre Haute Bar Association Endowment Fund  
 Terre Haute Cityscape Fund  
 Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund  
 Ralph and Helen Tevlin Endowment Fund  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 972 Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Richard C. Vining Endowment Fund  
 Herman and Coriene White Charitable Fund  
 Voltmer Family Endowment Fund

### DESIGNATED FUNDS

#### CLAY COUNTY

Angels for Eastside Fund  
 Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund  
 Forest Park Endowment Fund  
 Mauri and Janice Modesitt Dictionary Fund  
 North Clay Student Art Collection Endowment Fund  
 Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund  
 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  
 Kay Aubin Memorial Fund  
 CAPE Endowment Fund for Sullivan County  
 Paul Edmiston Agriculture Education Fund  
 Richard and Virginia McHugh Fund  
 Norma G. McNeill Fund  
 Leo and Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

Irwin and Mary Reiss Operating Endowment Fund for the Sullivan County Community Foundation  
 Jesse R. Sherwood Fund  
 Stairways to Success Mentoring Program Fund

#### VIGO COUNTY

Mary Ellen Adams Endowment Fund for the Eastside Church of Christ  
 Danette Angermeier Memorial Fund  
 Col. Peter Baer Memorial Fund  
 Mary Ann Carroll Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
**\* Chinese School of the Wabash Valley Fund**  
 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  
 Fuqua Dictionary Project Fund  
 Kelly Fuqua Memorial Fund  
 Golish Family Memorial Fund for Light House Mission  
 Golish Family Memorial Fund for Spay-Neuter League, Inc. in Terre Haute Indiana  
 Goodwill Industries Tennis Family Dictionary Fund  
 Harlan Farmers Chapel Church Fund  
 Hermine M. Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Nancy Hellmann Educational Fund  
 Helping Hand Endowment Fund  
 Jessie E. Hickman Fund  
 Humphrey Honor Award Fund  
 Jamie Jacobsen Memorial Endowment Fund  
 Eileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope

Art Museum  
**\* Joink Dictionary Fund for Lost Creek Elementary School**  
 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Fund for Hospice  
 Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund  
 Julie McLaughlin Memorial Fund  
 Harriet McNeal Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Esther MacBain Meeks Memorial Fund for Children's Literature  
 Guido and Barbara Miescher Endowment Fund  
 Chuck Miles Memorial Fund  
 Miriam Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Evelyn Peterman Endowment Fund  
 Pfister Fund  
 Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund  
 Ronald G. Reeves Endowment Fund  
 Scottish Rite Preservation Fund  
 Mary Ann Shagley Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Mary Ann Stadler Memorial Fund  
 Robert and Carolyn Steinbaugh Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum  
 Susan Templeton Scott Dictionary Project Fund  
 Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Fund  
**\* Terre Haute South - One More Time for the Class of '79 Fund**  
 Terre Haute Rotary Club Endowment Fund  
 Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Vigo County Public Library West Terre Haute Wabashiki Wetland Observatory Fund  
 Wabash River Development and Beautification, Inc. Nonpermanent Fund  
 Wabash Valley Dictionary Project Endowment Fund  
 Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Endowment Fund  
 Karen J. Wright Memorial Fund

## FUND LISTING

### AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

#### CLAY COUNTY

Annunciation Church  
Educational Endowment  
Fund  
Brazil City Fire Department  
Safety and Equipment  
Fund  
Clay Youth Baseball  
League 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  
Humane Society of Sullivan  
County Endowment  
Fund  
Merom Conference Center  
Endowment Fund  
Merom Improvement  
Association Fund  
Merom United Methodist  
Church Endowment  
Fund  
Our Father's Arms  
Charitable Fund  
Southwest High Schools  
Alumni Association -  
Cooper Endowment Fund  
Sullivan City  
Endowment Fund  
Sullivan County 4-H  
Endowment Fund  
Sullivan County  
Community Foundation  
Operating Endowment  
Fund  
Sullivan County  
Community Hospital  
Foundation Fund  
Sullivan County Public  
Library Endowment Fund  
Sullivan County Public  
Library Genealogy,  
Family and County  
History Endowment  
Fund  
Sullivan County Soil and  
Water Conservation  
Fund  
Sullivan Presbyterian  
Church Mission Fund

Sycamore Trails RC&D  
SCCF Endowment Fund  
Turman Township Youth  
Foundation 2000 Limited  
Fund

#### VIGO COUNTY

14th & Chestnut  
Community Center  
Endowment Fund  
A.L.L. - Washington  
High School Nursery  
Endowment Fund  
ARC of Vigo County  
Endowment Fund  
Area 7 Agency on Aging  
and Disabled Endowment  
Fund  
Art Spaces Endowment  
Fund  
Boy Scouts of America,  
Crossroads of America  
Council Fund  
Catholic Charities  
Endowment Fund  
C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana  
Youth Endowment Fund  
Clothes Closet  
Endowment Fund  
Community Christian  
School Endowment Fund  
Community Theatre  
of Terre Haute  
Endowment Fund  
Crossroads of America  
Youth Orchestra  
Endowment Fund  
Davis Gardens Health  
Center Fund  
Dispute Resolution Center  
Endowment Fund  
Gibault Fund  
Girl Scouts of Central  
Indiana Fund  
Goodwill Industries  
Endowment Fund  
Katherine Hamilton  
Endowment Fund for  
Hamilton Center Inc.  
Happiness Bag  
Endowment Fund  
Hospice of the Wabash  
Valley Endowment Fund  
Humane Society Fund  
Ivy Tech Technology  
Endowment Fund  
League of Terre Haute  
Endowment Fund  
Light House Mission  
Endowment Fund  
Mental Health Association  
in Vigo County  
Endowment Fund  
Saint Ann Clinic  
Endowment Fund  
Saint Benedict Church  
Endowment Fund  
Saint Joseph University  
Parish Fund  
Spay-Neuter League  
Endowment Fund

Sumar Fund for the  
Salvation Army  
Sheldon Swope Art  
Museum Endowment  
Fund  
Sycamore Trails RC&D  
Endowment Fund  
Terre Haute Boys and  
Girls Club - Max Gibson  
Endowment Fund  
Terre Haute Boys and Girls  
Club - John G. Schmidt  
Capital Fund  
**\* Terre Haute Catholic  
Charities Foodbank  
Endowment Fund**  
Terre Haute Children's  
Science & Technology  
Museum Endowment  
Fund  
Terre Haute Parks  
Department Endowment  
Fund  
Terre Haute Symphony  
Association Fund  
Terre Haute Symphony  
Association - Walter and  
Margaret Reed Fund  
TREES, Inc. Endowment  
Fund  
United Cerebral Palsy  
Endowment Fund  
United Way of the Wabash  
Valley Endowment Fund  
United Way of the Wabash  
Valley - Ada Hodge  
Endowment Fund  
United Way of the  
Wabash Valley Operating  
Endowment Fund  
Vigo County Education  
Foundation Endowment  
Fund  
Vigo County Historical  
Society Endowment  
Fund  
Vigo County LifeLine  
Endowment Fund  
Vigo County Parks &  
Recreation Department  
Endowment Fund  
Vigo County Public Library  
Endowment Fund  
Visiting Nurse Association  
of the Wabash Valley, Inc.  
Endowment Fund  
Wabash Valley Community  
Foundation Board  
Operating Endowment  
Fund  
Wabash Valley Community  
Foundation Operating  
Endowment Fund  
Wabash Valley Youth  
for Christ & Urban Life  
Endowment Fund  
Western Indiana  
Community Action  
Agency Endowment  
Fund  
World Gospel Church  
Missions Endowment  
Fund

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

#### CLAY COUNTY

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

SERCOLBE Scholarship  
Fund  
Dedia M. Sexton  
Scholarship Fund  
Dedia M. Sexton  
Scholarship Fund for the  
Indiana School for the  
Deaf  
Richard and Margaret  
Shattuck Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Everett E. and Fern A.  
Tucker Scholarship Fund  
Geraldine Ullery  
Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Robert K. Webster  
& Wanda Webster, R.N.  
Scholarship Fund  
**SULLIVAN COUNTY**  
Richard and Veada  
Akers Medical Education  
Scholarship Fund  
J.P. Alexander Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Allomatic Products  
Machine Trades  
Scholarship Fund  
Elizabeth A. Bledsoe  
Scholarship Fund  
Jim Case Scholarship Fund  
Janet Romine Chatfield  
Business Award  
Jeffrey Alan Cole Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Dr. James Harvey Crowder  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund  
Farmersburg Alumni  
Association Scholarship  
Fund  
Sarah Geitz Scholarship  
Fund for the John and  
Eunice Organ  
Valedictorian  
Scholarship & the Rex  
E. Pierce Salutatorian  
Scholarship  
Evelyn W. Gettinger  
Indiana University  
Scholarship Fund  
John D. Gettinger Purdue  
Scholarship Fund  
Chris Gilbert Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Gill Township  
Scholarship Fund  
David A. Gilman, Ph.D.  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund  
Fred A. and Nannie O.  
Graham Scholarship  
Fund  
Leon D. and Nancy  
Shake Huff Scholarship  
Fund  
Leon D. and Nancy Shake  
Huff Sigma Kappa  
Scholarship Fund  
James F. Jackson  
Scholarship Fund  
Michael Ryan Keane  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

## FUND LISTING

Esther Ruddell Ladson  
Scholarship Fund

Albert and Verna McKee  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

**\* Diane K. Marheine  
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

### VIGO COUNTY

Anonymous  
Scholarship Fund

Joe and Dorothy Archer  
Scholarship Fund

Bentrup Family  
Scholarship Fund

Charles F. Bradford  
Scholarship Fund

Walter and Katherine  
Bledsoe Foundation Fund

Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship Fund

Beta Sigma Phi City  
Council Scholarship  
Fund

Rex Buntain Tribune Star  
Scholarship Fund

Fred Christman  
Scholarship Fund

Rachael Dawn Clark  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

Tina Clem Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. James O.  
Conklin Scholarship  
Fund

Betty E. and Curt DeBaun,  
Jr. Aviation Scholarship  
Fund

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

Dr. William W. Drummy  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

William W. Drummy III,  
Rebecca A. Drummy,  
R.N., and Lillian A.

Drummy, R.N., Nursing  
Scholarship Fund

Vigo County Education  
Foundation - Jennifer  
M. Dunham Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

Peter Anthony Duong  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

Lloyd and Lela Ewbank  
Scholarship Fund

Senator Herman J. Fanning,  
Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

William Fenton  
Scholarship Fund

Larry Paul Fleschner  
Scholarship Fund

Gay Floyd, R.N. Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

Don and Jane Fread  
Memorial Fund

Dr. John E. Freed, Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

Gerstmeyer Technical High  
School Scholarship Fund

Glenn High School Alumni  
Scholarship Fund

Lavelda M. Goble  
Scholarship Fund

Don and Mary Goltry  
Scholarship Fund

Sgt. Dale Russel Griffin  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

Charles Carter Hedrick  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

Jo Ann F. Johnson  
Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

Josh Kackley Memorial  
Scholarship Fund

Vigo County Education  
Foundation - John Kassis  
Memorial Scholarship  
Fund

Duane and Mary Alice  
Klueh 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

**\* Garrett Pendergast  
Scholarship Fund**

### **\* Garrett A. Pendergast & Stephanie M. Welsh Police & Fireman Scholarship Fund**

Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast  
Foundation Funds for:

- Indiana State  
University Department  
of Marketing
- Indiana University  
School of Law
- Rose-Hulman Institute  
of Technology
- Saint Mary-of-the-  
Woods College

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  
Fund

Terre Haute Regional  
Hospital Medical Staff  
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

Thomas J. Wright  
Scholarship Fund

Kimberley Jeanne Fowler  
Wulf Scholarship Fund  
for Catholic Education

YWCA of Terre Haute  
Scholarship Fund

### SPECIAL PROJECT AND NONPERMANENT FUNDS

#### CLAY COUNTY

Literacy Initiative in Clay  
County Fund

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

Sullivan Central Park  
Project Fund

#### VIGO COUNTY

Art Spaces Preservation  
Fund

Duke Energy Grants Fund

The Essence of Red  
Committee 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

**\* Terre Haute Parks  
Department Project  
Fund - Brittlebank  
Pickleball Court Project**

Terre Haute Parks  
Department Project Fund  
- Deming Park

Terre Haute Parks  
Department Project Fund  
- Dobbs Park

Terre Haute Parks  
Department Project Fund  
- Gold Medal Plaza

Terre Haute Parks  
Department Project Fund  
- Maple Ave.

Veterans Memorial Plaza  
Project Fund

Vigo County Parks &  
Recreation Department  
Projects Fund

Wabash Valley Gives -  
Community Engagement  
Platform

## IT'S GOOD TO GIVE TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAMILIES

It is often said that each of us has the power to improve the lives of others, now and in the future. Certainly, the Wabash Valley demonstrates this power almost daily through the continued generosity of its inhabitants. As the various gifts to good are put towards the needs and opportunities of the community, the generous individuals who created gifts within the Community Foundation strengthen the lives of families in the Wabash Valley.

A common goal of giving to strengthen our families was among many projects funded by the Community Foundation in the 2015 fiscal year. These projects include grants to purchase food for the Brown Bagger Program; support for the Earn While You Learn program; choir scholarships; processing for donated meat to feed hungry families; pre-school scholarships and support for items needed for emergency shelters. Together, these grants demonstrate the power to strengthen the lives of Wabash Valley families.



Bethany Alkire, caseworker at the Salvation Army, assists a family in breaking the cycle of crisis.

### PATHWAY OF HOPE

The Salvation Army of Terre Haute launched the Pathway Of Hope program to help break the cycle of poverty and help families move from dependence and despair to independence and hope. In Vigo County, many families are plagued with one crisis situation to the next. Though the families that seek help from The Salvation Army are eager to break free of the cycle, the next crisis happens all too soon.

Captain Gordon Hoag, Corps Administrator of The Terre Haute Salvation Army, says the organization recognizes the cycle of crisis

repeatedly brings families to their doors. In launching the Pathway Of Hope program, The Salvation Army hopes to break the cycle and increase stability. "The program is designed to address underlying causes of poverty and give future generations of children an advantage in life and reduce the intergenerational impacts of poverty," said Hoag. "This program will lend proof to the philosophy that it is good to give a person a fish, but it is better to teach the person to fish."

Under the Pathway Of Hope program, at least five eligible families will be funded up to a maximum amount of \$1,000 to be used as needed under the supervision of the program administrator, Captain Cindy Hoag. Each chosen family will meet with a caseworker to develop their personalized action plan, and their progress will be charted and reviewed during periodic meetings. In doing so, The Salvation Army hopes to help the families break the crisis-to-crisis cycle.

The \$5,000 grant to support five families in the Pathway Of Hope program came from the Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment, the Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment, the Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund, the Andres Family Endowment Fund and the Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund.



Brad Pierce, machine mechanic of Four Rivers, sews a webdoor for the postal service on one of the new pattern trackers. The webdoor adheres to both ends of a cart that USPS workers use to move mail.

#### FOUR RIVERS RESOURCE SERVICES

Four Rivers Resource Services, Inc. exists to enable individuals with disabilities and other challenges to attain self-dependence and natural interdependence by means of employment. By partnering with individuals and their families, employees experience inclusion in normal life settings and opportunities. For nearly three decades, Four Rivers has provided jobs for workers with and without disabilities by utilizing its Industrial Division in Sullivan to manufacturer products needed in the commercial and government sector. There, workers have successfully filled orders for businesses such as RAUCH Industries, DLA, NASCO and INDOT.

In 2015, the Industrial Division received an order for its 2016 procurement list. The order would require Four Rivers to purchase two additional pattern trackers, as well as one webbing cutting machine. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts for other divisions of Four Rivers, financing for the machines proved to be difficult and prompted Industrial Division Director Mary Berkshire to look at other sources of funding.

Fortunately, Four Rivers applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan for the purchase of the machines.

“The grant has taken a large burden away that would have made getting prepared for this new contract difficult,” said Berkshire. “Now we can focus on the people that we will need and getting them trained and ready for the first order when it arrives.”

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BUT IT IS BETTER TO TEACH  
THE PERSON TO FISH."**

—Captain Gordon Hoag

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY SUPERVISION CENTER

In 2012, the Sullivan County Bar Foundation established the Sullivan County Supervision Center in an effort

to provide a safe location for supervised visitation, visitation exchange, co-parenting education, parent coordination and mediation services. As the only center in Sullivan County to provide such services, the Supervision Center helps to facilitate healthy relationships between parents by reducing conflict and learning effective co-parenting techniques.

In three short years, the program has achieved success by means of an increase in communication between separated and/or divorced parents, improved relationships between parents and children, and the ability to move parents to a standard parenting time guideline schedule for visitation with their children.

“The services provided are child-focused in that we are assisting parents to learn more effective ways to parent their children,” said Kathryn Springer, president of the Sullivan County Supervision Center. “This allows families the opportunity to be reunited and form lasting bonds.”

In the last year, grants and other fundraising opportunities allowed the Supervision Center to help reunite approximately 25 families. Thanks to the \$4,000 grant from the William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund and the Lorene B. and Malcom Pigg Endowment Fund, the Supervision Center was able to provide services for an additional 8-10 families and allow children to visit with their parents in a safe location.

Christina Hall (right), Therapeutic Supervision/Family Therapy, of Sullivan County Supervision Center, counseling with a mother and her child.





## IT'S GOOD TO GIVE TO OUR COMMUNITY

In the Wabash Valley, individuals are eager to give back to the communities that have given so much to them. It is often the announcement of community projects that inspires an individual to give, and it is through these gracious gifts to good that our communities have the opportunity to bring concept to fruition.

In 2015, several Community Foundation grants made significant contributions towards such community projects. Examples include grants for financial literacy programs; urban gardening projects; vision-screening equipment; garden expansion; hands-on science programs for children and art programs for developmentally challenged adults. These grants, along with many others, will help our communities for the benefit of current inhabitants and future generations.

### CLAY CITY USA FOUNDATION

Clay City USA Foundation, Inc. (CCUSA), a non-profit organization, was formed in 1999 in an effort to enhance and restore downtown Clay City. As one of its first projects, CCUSA purchased the former Collins Building for use as a branch extension of the Brazil Public Library. Ultimately, however, the library branch closed due to lack of funding.

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library to serve the residents of south Clay County and nearby west Owen County. The volunteer run library with

donated books on its shelves has become the cornerstone of the town and anchors downtown Clay City.

New tempered glass windows and support panes were needed to enhance the library. These would not only provide a better visual appeal to the front of the library, but were necessary to meet building code safety requirements.

Though CCUSA and the R.E.I.N. had worked to provide this library to the people in Southern Clay County, neither were in the position to finance the replacement of the windows. Fortunately, a Clay County Community Foundation grant in the amount of \$5,920.80 was awarded from the Rolene Moore Fund, the Clay City Lions Community Fund and the Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund for the window replacement. Thanks to the grant, the local library's new glass and frame will benefit those using the library and will beautify the downtown area.



Left to right: Carol Mayrose (Clay City Library), Dave Schuck (Clay City USA) and Daryl Andrews (Clay County Community Foundation) showcase the new windows at the R.E.I.N. Center.

In 2008, the R.E.I.N. Center, another Clay County-based non-profit organization, and CCUSA partnered together to reopen the

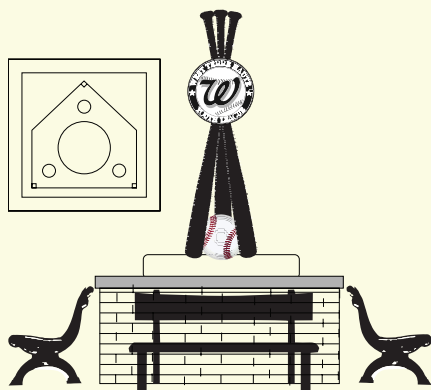




Launch Terre Haute's new workspace at 6th and Cherry creates and encourages an environment of open collaboration.

## WEST TERRE HAUTE LITTLE LEAGUE

The West Terre Haute Little League is a non-profit youth organization and a charter member of Little League Baseball. Formed in 1952 by Bob Silcock and Charlie Vicars, the goal of the West Terre Haute Little League is to provide the community with an exceptional educational athletic program that provides enjoyment and satisfaction for all in a park-like setting.



An artist's rendering of what the sculpture will look like once completed (from ground level and birds eye view).

In an effort to enhance the park experience, the League partnered with the West Vigo High School Building Trades Group and Art Class to build the community's first art sculpture within the center of the park on Old Paris Avenue. This project will allow students to create and build an artistic centerpiece while working towards their certificate of volunteerism. Thanks to a collaboration with the Vigo County Public Library, the sculpture will also house a book exchange where players and their families can gather and read around the project.

West Terre Haute Little League board member and project manager, Wade Fulford, explained the League's main focus is to encourage reading, the enjoyment of the arts and love of the outdoors. "We want to see children and families spending more time outdoors enjoying the arts," he said. "We would love to see parents and their children sitting around the project, reading and enjoying the park."

The \$3,000 grant supporting the project came from the Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund, the Altrusa Foundation Fund and the Vigo County Community Grant Fund.

## LAUNCH TERRE HAUTE

Launch Terre Haute was formed in response to an opportunity for the Terre Haute community to expand its economic development activities by providing high-impact entrepreneurs with a collaborative co-working space they could use to create the next generation of successes. In providing such a space, entrepreneurs, freelancers and potential business owners would possess the ability to harness the resources they needed to take their ideas from concept to market.

"The benefits of having a co-work space in the community provides new businesses a longer runway for higher probability of

success by keeping their overhead costs low," said Shelley Klingerman, executive director of Launch Terre Haute. "This allows them to invest their money into their startup as opposed to overhead."

Since opening its doors in 2014, the program has already achieved great success through several programs and partnerships, and has grown to include over 30 members. "We are getting interest from individuals who have been buried in their basements and bedrooms working on some really interesting ideas and businesses," said Klingerman. "I think many would be surprised at exactly how much energy is being sparked. On the other hand, we [also] have businesses that are looking to Launch Terre Haute to connect them with talent and resources, and we are making those connections."

In time, Launch Terre Haute hopes to become the center of our regional entrepreneurial ecosystem to promote and grow new businesses. To assist Launch Terre Haute in its goal, the Community Foundation awarded a \$12,500 grant in support of marketing, programming, and operational expenses from the PMC

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—Shelley Klingerman

Fund, Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund, White Family Endowment Fund, Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund and First Financial Bank Community Endowment Fund.

IT'S GOOD TO GIVE  
TO OUR MILITARY



A banner and several small flags remember the late Sgt. Dale Griffin and his fellow soldiers who were killed in Afghanistan in 2009. (Photo courtesy of the Tribune-Star / Joseph C. Garza)



Sgt. Dale Griffin and his family were avid mountain bike riders and went on many trips together to riding destinations across the country. Pictured above are Sgt. Dale Griffin, Dona Griffin and Gene Griffin.

**"WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE  
WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY  
OR RESERVES IS RECOGNIZED."**

—Cindy Kowitz

In our giving society, the phrase give to good takes on many variations. For the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, we give to good by awarding grants to good projects and scholarships to good students. Family and friends may choose to give to good by donating to local nonprofit organizations, participate in food and clothing drives, or volunteer with organizations and causes they are most passionate about. For our military members, they give to good with service to our country in an effort to preserve our freedom.

Whether they serve around the globe or here in the Wabash Valley, we recognize the commitment and the sacrifices our service men and women make every day. That is why the Community Foundation is proud to support projects that showcase and honor the brave men and women who serve or have served our country.

## GRIFFIN BIKE PARK

In early 2014, local cyclists and community volunteers Gene and Dona Griffin met with Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent, Kara Kish, to discuss the possibility of building a memorial bike park in the Fowler Park Wilderness Area. Their goal was to create a park that would provide opportunities for healthy active recreational lifestyles while simultaneously honoring their son, Sgt. Dale R. Griffin, who gave his life on October 27, 2009 during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Sgt. Griffin's father, Gene, says that his son's choice to fight to preserve our freedom changed the course for their family, their friends and their community. "We chose to follow his example," he said. "Why not build a bike park as a memorial to remember Dale and all those who have been killed serving from Vigo County? It seemed a fitting way to turn our tragedy into a treasure."



Gene Griffin points out some of the new developments at Griffin Bike Park to Indiana first lady Karen Pence. (Photo courtesy of the Tribune-Star/Joseph C. Garza)

Thus, the Griffin Bike Park was founded to honor the memories of the service men and women who have served and who gave their lives to protect the core values of Freedom, Family, Friendship and Community. In celebration of these values, the 300-acre park will provide riders from all backgrounds, ages, skills and abilities with a wide range of exciting riding opportunities.

"As the first active recreational park in our 2,700 acre system, citizens of Vigo County and visitors from across the region, country and world will be able to experience this world-class facility which will be located right here in Vigo County," said Kara Kish. "The Griffin Bike Park will be an invaluable addition to the Vigo

County Parks and Recreation Department and will serve the community by increasing recreational opportunities, improving health and wellness and through a projected \$2 million dollar economic impact for Vigo County."

In addition to the park, a Fallen Soldiers Memorial will be constructed to remember and honor all those from Vigo County who have been killed in foreign wars since 1816. The Memorial, which will be located near the entrance of the park, will include a memorial wall, flag pole and garden designed to celebrate the core values on which the park was established.

The \$15,000 grant to assist with the construction of the park came from the Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, the Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund and the Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein.

## CLAY COUNTY MILITARY PLAZA

In Clay County, there are several military tributes that adorn the courthouse lawn; however, the tributes are not inclusive as each is specifically designed to honor deceased veterans of a particular war. Though a countless number of Clay County individuals currently serve or have served, there is not a public area in which their service may be recognized.

Honoring Our Military's Efforts (H.O.M.E.) is a newly-created organization with a mission and duty to see that all veterans are honored and that Clay County has a beautiful area to showcase its civic pride. For its inaugural project, H.O.M.E. partnered with the VFW Post 1127 in Brazil, Ind. and American Softball Kids (ASK) to construct a military plaza near ASK's Veterans Field location in Craig Park.

Upon completion, the Clay County Military Plaza will consist of a 25x5 walkway with three trees on each side.

Craig Park, future home of the Clay County Military Plaza. (Photo courtesy of Sheila K. Ter Meer of Brazil, Indiana)



The trees, complete with resin markers, will represent the six Revolutionary War veterans buried in Clay County. The walkway will then lead into a five-pointed open star with retaining brick walls. At the center of the star will be a 25-ft high flagpole for the American flag, which all softball teams will honor before each game. Additionally, flags representing each military branch will fly from 20-ft high flag poles and will be identified by a granite logo at its base.

"We want to make sure everyone who served in the military or reserves is

recognized," said Cindy Kowitz, H.O.M.E. member and community volunteer. "It isn't just for people [who served] during wartime because when you sign on that dotted line, you put your life on the line."

The \$7,500 grant in support of the project came from the Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund and the Clay County Community Grant Fund. This grant will allow future generations to understand the sacrifices of United States Military personnel as well as honor past, present and future service members.

## 2015 GRANTS

### ARTS & CULTURE \$106,622.32

**Art Spaces, Inc.**  
General support  
\$285.00  
*Art Spaces Endowment Fund*

**Art Spaces, Inc.**  
General support  
\$500.00  
*James and Beverly Cristee Fund*

**Banks of the Wabash Chorus, Indiana Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Inc.**  
General support  
\$100.00  
*Neuman Family Endowment Fund*

**Community Theatre of Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$367.00  
*Community Theatre of Terre Haute Endowment Fund*

**Community Theatre of Terre Haute**  
Parking lot expansion  
\$15,800.00  
*Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Lukens Family Endowment Fund; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Jr. Endowment Fund; Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund*

**Community Theatre of Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$124.69  
*Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund*

**Indiana State University Community School of the Arts**  
Art program for developmentally challenged adults  
\$2,934.00  
*O. Earl and Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund; PMC Fund; John Tipton Memorial Fund*

**Scottish Rite of the Wabash Valley**  
Assessment of the theater to evaluate maintenance/rehab options  
\$3,500.00  
*Scottish Rite Preservation Fund*

**Terre Haute Children's Choir**  
Choir scholarships  
\$1,200.00  
*Carl W. ("Bang") and Josephine M. Price Memorial Fund; Steve Harris Memorial Endowment Fund; Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund*

**Terre Haute Community Band**  
Support for summer programs  
\$250.00  
*Duke Energy Grants Fund*

**Terre Haute Community Band**  
General support  
\$150.00  
*Neuman Family Endowment Fund*

**Terre Haute Symphony Association**  
Support for Children's Concert  
\$9,500.00  
*Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Sara Lou Fund*

**Terre Haute Symphony Association**  
General support  
\$250.00  
*James and Beverly Cristee Fund*

**Terre Haute Symphony Association**  
General support  
\$3,606.00  
*Terre Haute Symphony Association - Walter and Margaret Reed Fund*

**Terre Haute Symphony Association**  
General support  
\$5,693.00  
*Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$74.00  
*Barbara A. Vogel Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
Juried art exhibition  
\$46.00  
*Danette Angermeier Memorial Fund*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
Replace windows  
\$10,000.00  
*David and Joan Zaun Endowment Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$705.63  
*Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$12,967.00  
*Eileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
Acquisition of art  
\$12,131.00  
*Guido and Barbara Miescher Endowment Fund*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$304.00  
*Harriet McNeal Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$2,253.00  
*Hermine M. Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
Preservation and/or restoration of works of art in its collection  
\$1,150.00  
*John Rogers Cox Preservation Fund*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$1,762.00  
*Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$283.00  
*Mary Ann Carroll Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$199.00  
*Mary Ann Shagley Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$452.00  
*Miriam Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$332.00  
*Norma Lemmon Evans Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$286.00  
*Robert and Carolyn Steinbaugh Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$13,138.00  
*Sheldon Swope Art Museum Endowment Fund*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$296.00  
*Susie Dewey Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc.**  
General support  
\$849.00  
*Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum*

**Vigo County Historical Society**  
Newspaper exhibit  
\$1,700.00  
*Curt & Linda Brighton Family Endowment Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund*

**Vigo County Historical Society**  
General support  
\$3,435.00  
*Vigo County Historical Society Endowment Fund*

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT \$144,726.88

**Brazil Rotary Club**  
Support for Brazil 4th of July Celebration  
\$500.00  
*Duke Energy Grants Fund*

**Carlisle Bicentennial**  
Landscaping and historical cabin reclamation for Memorial Plaza  
\$5,000.00  
*Carlisle Community Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County*

**Carlisle Town Board**  
Improvement and beautification of the Carlisle Town Park  
\$2,000.00  
*Jesse R. Sherwood Fund*

**Center for Independent Documentary, Inc.**  
Bellwether  
Bellwether2016 - historical film on voting pattern  
\$5,000.00  
*Vigo County Community Grant Fund*

**City of Brazil**  
Support for Christmas in the Park  
\$300.00  
*Duke Energy Grants Fund*

**City of Brazil**  
Beautification of the Brazil City Municipal Golf Course  
\$195.00  
*Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund*

**City of Sullivan**  
Repairs to historical family plot at Center Ridge Cemetery  
\$4,000.00  
*Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund*

**Clay City Senior Citizens Housing, Inc.**  
Purchase furniture for community room  
\$2,850.00  
*Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County*

**Clay City USA Foundation, Inc.**  
Replace windows at Clay City library  
\$5,920.80  
*Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund; Clay City Lions Community Fund; Rolene Moore Fund*

**Downtown Terre Haute, Inc.**  
Support for Launch Terre Haute  
\$12,500.00

*Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund; First Financial Bank Community Endowment Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; PMC Fund*

**Dugger Lions Club**  
Purchase table and chairs for community activities in Lions clubhouse  
\$1,840.00  
*Guy and Wilma Edds Charitable Endowment Fund - Gammie's Closet; Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund*

**Farmersburg Friends of the Park Association**  
Pave walking path  
\$2,500.00  
*Black Beauty Sullivan County Community Fund; Sullivan County Community Grant Fund*

**Friends of Goose Pond, Inc.**  
Frog gigging event  
\$220.00  
*Youth Endowment for Sullivan County*

**Hull Cemetery Association, Inc.**  
Preservation, maintenance and beautification  
\$9,372.00  
*Charles Harlan Fund for the Hull Cemetery*

**Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC**  
Support to the Merom Conference Center  
\$562.00  
*Merom Conference Center Endowment Fund*

## 2015 GRANTS

**Indiana State University**  
Memorial plaque placed at site of the former Home Packing  
\$1,005.33  
*Home Packing Monument Fund*

**Master Gardeners Association of Sullivan County**  
Garden Expansion at Sullivan County 4-H grounds  
\$2,500.00  
*John and Yvonne Longfield Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County*

**Merom Improvement Association, Inc.**  
General support  
\$2,235.00  
*Merom Improvement Association Agency Fund*

**Miracle on 7th Street**  
Support for Miracle on 7th Street  
\$1,000.00  
*Duke Energy Grants Fund*

**Poland Chapel Historic Society**  
Maintenance, preservation and upkeep of the Poland Historical Chapel  
\$950.00  
*Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland Historical Chapel*

**Sullivan County Historical Society**  
Restore museum entryway  
\$4,000.00  
*Allomatic Products Community Enrichment Fund; Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County*

**Sullivan County Public Library**  
General support  
\$194.00  
*Sullivan County Public Library Endowment Fund*

**Sullivan County Public Library**  
General support for the genealogy department  
\$1,339.00  
*Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy, Family & County History Endowment Fund*

**Sycamore Trails RC&D Council, Inc.**  
General support  
\$1,858.00  
*Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Fund*

**Sycamore Trails RC&D Council, Inc.**  
General support  
\$280.00  
*Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF Endowment Fund*

**Terre Haute Cityscape**  
Downtown Christmas decorations  
\$1,258.01  
*Terre Haute Cityscape Fund*

**Terre Haute Park and Recreation Department**  
Expression swing at Oakley Playground  
\$1,197.02  
*Jackie's Garden Fund*

**Terre Haute Park and Recreation Department**  
General support  
\$492.00  
*Terre Haute Parks Department Endowment Fund*

**Terre Haute Park and Recreation Department**  
Sidewalk at Maple Ave Park  
\$4,014.66  
*Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Maple Ave.*

**Terre Haute Police Department**  
2015 National Night Out  
\$5,200.00  
*Duke Energy Grants Fund*

**Terre Haute Rotary Foundation Inc.**  
General support  
\$1,626.00  
*Terre Haute Rotary Club Endowment Fund*

**TREES Inc.**  
General support  
\$812.00  
*TREES Inc. Endowment Fund*

**Turman Township Youth Foundation**  
General support  
\$95.00  
*Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited Fund*

**VFW Post 1127**  
Craig Military Park  
\$7,500.00  
*Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund; Clay County Community Grant Fund*

**Vigo County Commissioners**  
1000 flags for Veterans Day display  
\$440.00  
*Duke Energy Grants Fund*

**Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department**  
Griffin Bike Park  
\$15,000.00  
*Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund*

**Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department**  
Griffin Bike Park  
\$35,517.06  
*Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department Projects Fund*

**Vigo County Public Library**  
General support  
\$454.00  
*Vigo County Public Library Endowment*

**West Terre Haute Little League**  
Sculpture/book exchange at park  
\$3,000.00  
*Altrusa Foundation Fund; Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund; Vigo County Community Grant Fund*

## EDUCATION \$108,436.89

**Clay Community Schools**  
Discretionary funds for principal of Eastside Elementary School to advance student learning  
\$173.00  
*Angels for Eastside Fund*

**Clay County Genealogical Society**  
General support  
\$288.00  
*Clay County Genealogical Society Fund*

**Community Christian School, Inc.**  
General Support  
\$583.00  
*Community Christian School Endowment Fund*

**CRADLES of Clay County**  
Provide high quality developmentally appropriate childcare for at-risk children  
\$10,100.00  
*Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund*

**Dictionary Project**  
2015 Dictionary Project  
\$5,040.00  
*Fuqua Dictionary Project Fund; Goodwill Industries Tennis Family Dictionary Fund; Mauri and Janice Modesitt Dictionary Fund; James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund; Susan Templeton Scott Dictionary Project; Wabash Valley Dictionary Endowment Fund; Karen J. Wright Memorial Fund*

**Gibault Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$705.14  
*Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund*

**Gibault Foundation, Inc.**  
General support  
\$4,627.00  
*Gibault Fund*

**Indiana State University Early Childhood Education Center**  
Preschool scholarships  
\$5,000.00  
*James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund*

**Indiana State University Marketing and Operations Department**  
Urban gardening project  
\$1,500.00  
*Helping Hand Endowment Fund; Gary W. and Judy A. Schomer Family Endowment Fund*

## CAMP NA WA KWA



Since 2007, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana has served to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. This is accomplished, in part, by the utilization of Camp Na Wa Kwa near Poland, IN. The camp, which consists of 259 acres of large open areas and woods, offers a wide variety of activities and amenities for local girls to participate in. Last year, over 2,000 girls attended troop camps and other activities at Na Wa Kwa along with nearly 950 adult volunteers.

An integral part of Camp Na Wa Kwa is the Hise-Clark Program Center. Consisting of two dorms that sleep 10 each, the Center also provides a large gathering room that can seat 50-75 people with tables and chairs, a kitchen, an infirmary, an office and supervisor sleeping area. Unfortunately, the Center experienced sinking in its flooring due to settling. The sinking caused a 3.5 inch gap between the floor and the foundation, resulting in loss of efficiency in the heating and cooling systems and allowed for the entrance of small animals.

A \$5,000 Clay County Community Foundation grant from the Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County, the Bill and Edna Ahlemeyer Endowment Fund and the Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund provided funds for the repair of the foundation and will enable more than 2,000 to safely utilize the space for Girl Scout activities.

## SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING COMMONS



At Sullivan High School, staff members and educators strive to fulfill the school's mission statement of "preparing students for a future which is full of societal changes and technological advances." This is accomplished by developing lessons that require students to access a variety of research materials and technology tools needed to create meaningful projects and papers.

To provide an adequate space for students to create and collaborate on these projects, Sullivan High School staff members devised a plan to transform the traditional library into a learning commons. Their goal was to update the space to reflect current trends while providing access to technology to support and enhance student learning and creativity. Fortunately, a grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation assisted staff members in achieving their goals.

Jennifer Williams-Smith, library media specialist for Sullivan High School, says the impact of the grant is far-reaching. "The learning commons is being utilized for professional development training after school, [and for] meetings and collaboration among students during the day," she said. "We have students signing in to use the library on an hourly basis as well as our student tech team."

The \$5,816 grant came from the Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County, the Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County, the Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund and the Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Fund.

## 2015 GRANTS

**Ivy Tech Foundation**  
Technology upgrades  
\$1,309.00  
Ivy Tech Technology  
Endowment Fund

**John Paul II Catholic High School**  
General support  
\$250.00  
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

**Junior Achievement of the Wabash Valley**  
Financial literacy program  
\$3,700.00  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

**Meridian Elementary School**  
Support for backpack program  
\$5,000.00  
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

**Northeast School Corporation**  
Support for North Central HS Athletics  
\$400.00  
Fund to Honor Coach Paul E. Weekley

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
Support for Men's basketball team travel to Germany & Czech Republic  
\$300.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
General support  
\$3,000.60  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
General support  
\$5,232.00  
Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund

**Saint Meinrad School of Theology**  
General support  
\$5,232.00  
Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund

**SEFI / Science Education Foundation of Indiana**  
Vigo County Science Fair  
\$898.00  
Terre Haute Academy of Medicine Fund

**Southwest High Schools Alumni Association Inc.**  
General support  
\$2,932.00  
Southwest High Schools Alumni Association - Cooper Endowment

**Southwest School Corporation of Sullivan County**  
Support students of need  
\$197.00  
Angels for Sullivan Junior High School Fund

**SPPRAK, Inc.**  
Program support  
\$63.65  
Wabash Valley Gives - Community Engagement Platform

**Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College**  
General support  
\$3,000.60  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Stair Steps to Success**  
General support  
\$626.00  
Stair Steps to Success Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County 4-H**  
General support  
\$461.00  
Sullivan County 4-H Endowment Fund

**Sullivan Elementary School**  
At the principal's discretion, support for children of need at Sullivan Elementary School  
\$486.00  
Angels for Sullivan Elementary School

**Sullivan High School**  
Create learning commons space  
\$5,816.00  
Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County; Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County; Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund; Sullivan Business and Professional Women's Club Endowment Fund

**Sullivan High School**  
General support for Sullivan County FFA program  
\$216.00  
Paul Edmiston Agriculture Education Fund

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**  
Hands-on science programs at local elementary schools  
\$10,000.00  
Gene and Wilma J. Eckerty Memorial Fund; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**  
General support  
\$16,197.00  
Terre Haute Children's Science and Technology Museum Endowment Fund

**United Child Care Center**  
Creative Curriculum  
\$3,831.00  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

**Vermillion County Community Foundation Inc.**  
Scholarships  
\$4,000.00  
Herman and Coriene White Charitable Fund

**Vigo County Education Foundation**  
Support for school activities and personal items for children in need at Fayette Elementary School  
\$116.90  
Nancy Hellmann Educational Fund

**Vigo County Education Foundation**  
General support  
\$2,399.00  
Vigo County Education Foundation Endowment Fund

**Vigo County Education Foundation**

- South Vigo High School Braves Boutique \$500
- West Vigo High School FCCLA \$320
- North Vigo High School Interact Club \$500
- West Vigo Middle School GIFT Club \$300
- West Vigo High School Child Development Class \$400
- South Vigo High School Females in Technology \$500

Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

**Vigo County Public Library**  
Children's Literature program  
\$597.00  
Esther MacBain Meeks Memorial Fund for Children's Literature

**Vigo County School Corporation**  
Continuing education support  
\$90.00  
JAC Fund

**Vigo County Sheriff's Office**  
Support for Terre Haute Junior Police Academy program support  
\$1,050.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
**\$ 3 2 5 , 6 2 2 . 8 6**

**14th & Chestnut Community Center / UMC**  
General support  
\$1,082.00  
14th & Chestnut Community Center Endowment Fund

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**14th & Chestnut Community Center / UMC**  
General support  
\$274.00  
Col. Peter Baer Memorial Fund

**A.L.L.- Washington High School**  
General Support  
\$484.00  
A.L.L. - Washington High School  
Nursery Endowment Fund

**American Cancer Society, Vigo County Unit**  
General support  
\$2,352.50  
Earl and Hazel Travioli  
Charitable Endowment Fund

**American Heart Association**  
General support  
\$2,352.50  
Earl and Hazel Travioli  
Charitable Endowment Fund

**American Red Cross**  
General support  
\$370.00  
Leo & Virginia Pellum  
Endowment Fund

**ARC of Vigo County**  
General support  
\$216.00  
ARC of Vigo County  
Endowment Fund

**Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled**  
General support  
\$442.00  
Area 7 Agency on Aging and  
Disabled Endowment Fund

**Brazil Lions Club**  
Purchase vision screening  
equipment  
\$6,365.00  
Beulah Ahlemeyer Memorial  
Fund; Lewis & Eva Berry  
Endowment Fund; Lilly  
Endowment Board Designated  
Fund for Clay County

**Brown Baggers School Food Program**  
General support  
\$938.00  
Brown Baggers School Food  
Program Endowment Fund

**Brown Bagger School Food Program**  
Purchase food for Brown  
Bagger Program  
\$2,500.00  
Guy and Wilma Edds  
Charitable Endowment Fund-  
Gammie's Closet; Sullivan  
County Community Foundation  
Board Endowment Fund;  
Sullivan County Community  
Grant Fund; William Snyder  
Endowment Fund

**Catholic Charities Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$192.00  
Catholic Charities Endowment  
Fund

**Catholic Charities Terre Haute**  
Support to provide  
for basic needs of the  
marginalized in the  
Wabash Valley  
\$5,000.00  
Clay County Hospital Health  
Improvement Fund

**Catholic Charities Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$705.14  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede  
Fund

**Catholic Charities Terre Haute**  
Upgrade Ryves Youth  
Center wi-fi network  
\$2,969.49  
Hulman George Family  
Endowment Fund; Ray G.  
Ingram Endowment Fund;  
Steve Harris Memorial  
Endowment Fund

**Catholic Charities Terre Haute**  
Challenge grant for  
endowment  
\$20,000.00  
Lilly Endowment Fund

**Catholic Charities Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$944.27  
Pfister Fund

**Catholic Charities Terre Haute**  
General support  
\$100.00  
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

**Chances and Services for Youth**  
General support  
\$1,120.00  
C.H.A.N.C.E.S. and Services  
for Youth Endowment Fund

**Chances and Services for Youth**  
Support for Dancing with  
the Terre Haute Stars 2015  
event  
\$300.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Chances and Services for Youth**  
Youth smoking cessation  
classes  
\$2,200.00  
The Essence of Red Committee

**Clay County Emergency Food Pantry**  
Food for pantry  
\$8,109.58  
Clay County Hospital Health  
Improvement Fund

**Clay County Humane Shelter**  
General support  
\$500.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Clay County Humane Shelter**  
Support of the Adoption &  
Rescue Center  
\$1,048.00  
Kelly Fuqua Memorial Fund

**Clay Youth Baseball League**  
General support  
\$319.00  
Clay Youth Baseball  
League Fund

**Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc.**  
Purchase new furniture for  
emergency shelter  
\$13,096.00  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones  
Family Fund; Gene and  
Wilma J. Eckerty Memorial  
Fund; Gershon H & Janice  
K Loeser Endowment Fund;  
Landsbaum Endowment  
Fund; Terre Haute Academy  
of Medicine Endowment Fund

**Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley**  
'Earn While You Learn'  
program support in Clay  
County  
\$1,850.00  
Brazil Rotary Community Fund;  
John E. and Karen E. Mercer  
Family Endowment Fund; Lilly  
Endowment Board Designated  
Fund for Clay County

**Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America**  
General support  
\$862.00  
Boy Scouts of America,  
Crossroads of America  
Council Endowment Fund

**Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America**  
General support  
\$124.65  
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial  
Fund

**EDS / Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation**  
EDS Fundraiser  
\$400.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Family Service Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**  
Counseling support for  
North Vigo High School  
students with non-  
substance related mental  
health issues  
\$2,167.00  
Jamie Jacobsen Memorial  
Endowment Fund

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Support for Community  
Kitchen program  
\$1,029.00  
Community Kitchen  
Endowment Fund

**Four Rivers Resource Services**  
Purchase sewing machines  
\$10,000.00  
Lilly Endowment Board  
Designated Fund for Sullivan  
County

**Freebirds Solution Center**  
Scholarships  
\$2,500.00  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones  
Family Fund

**Friends of Families, Inc.**  
General support  
\$951.00  
M. Evelyn Peterman Fund

**Gill Township Volunteer Fire Fighters Inc.**  
General support  
\$297.00  
Gill Township Volunteer  
Fireman's Operational Fund

**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**  
Foundation project at  
Camp Na Wa Kwa  
\$5,000.00  
Anna Ferrell Endowment  
Fund; Bill and Edna Ahlemeyer  
Endowment Fund; Lilly  
Endowment Board Designated  
Fund for Clay County

**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**  
General support  
\$700.00  
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana  
Fund

**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**  
General support  
\$124.65  
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

**Hamilton Center, Inc.**  
Improved nutrition  
services  
\$1,695.00  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker  
and Virginia M. Ginter  
Memorial Fund

**Hamilton Center, Inc.**  
General support  
\$549.00  
Katherine Hamilton  
Endowment Fund for  
Hamilton Center Inc.

**Hamilton Center, Inc.**  
Incredible Years' program  
support in Vigo County  
\$2,991.00  
Myrl and Marie Wilkinson  
Community Endowment  
Fund; Vigo County  
Community Grant Fund

**Hamilton Center, Inc.**  
Wellness Programs at  
Hamilton Center  
\$1,500.00  
The Essence of Red Committee

**Happiness Bag, Inc.**  
General support  
\$219.00  
Happiness Bag Endowment Fund

**Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry**  
Support for processing of  
donated deer, large game,  
and livestock in Clay  
County  
\$1,500.00  
Clay County Community  
Grant Fund; Miller & Stewart,  
L.L.C., CPA's Clay County  
Community Fund; Richard  
and Hila Zimmerman  
Endowment Fund

**Humane Society of Sullivan County**  
General support  
\$1,445.00  
Humane Society of Sullivan  
County Endowment Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
General support  
\$705.63  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede  
Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
General support  
\$246.00  
Light House Mission  
Endowment Fund

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
General support  
\$4,335.00  
Golph Family Memorial Fund  
for Light House Mission

**Light House Mission, Inc.**  
Fundraising and  
organizational  
development assistance  
\$25,000.00  
Lilly Endowment Fund

**Mary's Children, Inc**  
General support  
\$996.00  
Doma J. Doti Endowment  
Fund

**Meals on Wheels, Inc.**  
Computer hardware and  
delivery system upgrades  
\$5,500.00  
Henry and Geraldine Adelman  
Memorial Fund; Lavelda M.  
Goble Endowment Fund;  
Thomas and Susan Dinkel  
Family Fund

**Mental Health America**  
General support  
\$315.00  
Mental Health Association  
in Vigo County Endowment  
Fund

**Open Arms Christian Ministries**  
General support  
\$3,898.80  
Norma G. McNeill Fund

**Our Father's Arms, Inc**  
General support  
\$230.00  
Kay Aubin Memorial Fund

**Our Father's Arms, Inc**  
Purchase food for food  
pantry  
\$1,000.00  
Lilly Endowment Board  
Designated Fund for Sullivan  
County; Lilly Endowment  
Fund for Sullivan County;  
Sullivan County Community  
Foundation Board Endowment  
Fund; William and Joanne  
Wright Family Endowment  
Fund

**Our Father's Arms, Inc**  
General support  
\$333.00  
Our Father's Arms Charitable  
Fund

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**Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department of Clay County**

Equipment purchases promoting fire safety and emergency response readiness for the residents of Posey Township \$414.00  
Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund

**Purdue Extension, Vigo County Office**

Wabash Valley Heart Health Education \$500.00  
*The Essence of Red Committee*

**Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center**

Support for veterans \$1,383.00  
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

**Riley Memorial Association**

General support for Camp Riley \$3,813.00  
Clabber Girl Fund for Camp Riley

**Riley Memorial Association**

General support \$928.90  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Salvation Army 'Pathway Of Hope' program support**

\$5,000.00  
Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment Fund; Andres Family Endowment Fund; Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund; Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund; Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund

**Salvation Army**

General support \$5,245.00  
Sumar Fund for the Salvation Army

**Shriners Hospitals for Children**

General support \$928.90  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Spay-Neuter League**

General support \$4,335.00  
Golish Family Memorial Fund for Spay-Neuter League, Inc in Terre Haute Indiana

**Spay-Neuter League**

General support \$3,912.00  
Spay-Neuter League Endowment Fund

**St. Mary-of-the-Woods College**

2015 Pomeroy Wellness Health Expo \$2,200.00  
*The Essence of Red Committee*

**St. Patrick Soup Kitchen**

Building repairs \$7,500.00  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Leon & Roberta Sackrider Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund

**St. Patrick Soup Kitchen**

General support \$750.00  
Thomas L. and Patricia W. Kelly Fund

**St. Vincent Clay Hospital**

Festival of Trees \$3,500.00  
Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund

**Sullivan County Bar Foundation, Inc.**

Program support for Sullivan County Supervision Center \$4,000.00  
Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund; William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Community Hospital**

General support \$370.00  
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

**Sullivan County Community Hospital**

General support \$1,122.00  
Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund

**Sullivan Volunteer Fire Department**

Purchase air packs and bottles \$9,500.00  
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

**Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club**

General support \$1,165.00  
Bruce and Nancy Brentlinger Family Fund

**Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club**

General support \$1,393.35  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club**

General support \$1,500.30  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club**

Capital improvements \$331.00  
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G. Schmidt Capital Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club**

General support \$1,138.00  
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - Max Gibson Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**

Support for Daddy - Daughter Dance \$500.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Terre Haute Children's Museum**

Support for Safe Trick or Treating program \$300.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Terre Haute Humane Society**

General support \$500.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Terre Haute Humane Society**

General support \$2,352.50  
Earl and Hazel Travioli Charitable Endowment Fund

**Terre Haute Humane Society**

General support \$3,847.00  
Humane Society Fund

**Terre Haute Junior Tennis Association**

Mary Ann Stadler Memorial Tennis Tournament \$1,193.00  
Mary Ann Stadler Memorial Fund

**The Dispute Resolution Center for the Wabash Valley**

General support \$142.00  
Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund

**The League of Terre Haute**

General support \$181.00  
Clothes Closet Endowment Fund

**The League of Terre Haute**

General support \$322.00  
League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

**Tribune Star Christmas Basket program**

Program support \$2,000.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Tribune Star Christmas Basket program**

Food for baskets \$17,965.00  
Tribune Star Christmas Basket Fund

**Union Hospital Foundation, Inc.**

General support \$2,322.25  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Union Hospital Foundation, Inc**

General support \$3,000.60  
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**Union Hospital Foundation, Inc**

'Baby and Me Tobacco Free' program support \$2,200.00  
*The Essence of Red Committee*

**United Cerebral Palsy**

General support \$249.00  
United Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**

Sponsorship of Power of Community \$150.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**

Mobile Market \$1,500.00  
*The Essence of Red Committee*

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**

General campaign support \$5,361.00  
United Way of the Wabash Valley - Ada Hodge Fund - Agency

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**

General support \$287.00  
United Way of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

**United Way of the Wabash Valley**

General support \$2,532.00  
United Way of the Wabash Valley Operating Endowment

**VA Illiana Health Care System**

Support for veterans \$1,383.00  
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

**Valley Child Development Center**

Refurbish playground and equipment \$14,500.00  
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

**Vigo County CASA**

Daycare expenses \$3,000.00  
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

**Vigo County Education Foundation**

Youth programs in the classroom related to heart health \$500.00  
*The Essence of Red Committee*

**Vigo County School Corporation**

Support for Fuqua Elementary School \$100.00  
Duke Energy Grants Fund

**Vigo County Sheriff's Office**

Intra-Nasal Narcan Project \$524.00  
Wabash Valley Gives - Community Engagement Platform

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**

General support \$271.00  
Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley Inc. Endowment Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**

General support \$564.00  
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Fund for Hospice

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**

General support \$705.14  
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.**

General support \$928.90  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc..**

General support \$731.00  
Hospice of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc.**

General support \$1,839.00  
Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity**

Box truck for ReStore \$20,000.00  
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund; Helping Hand Endowment Fund; Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Health Center**

General support \$629.51  
Pfister Fund

**Wabash Valley Health Center**

General support \$5,671.00  
Saint Ann Clinic Endowment Fund

**Wabash Valley Health Center**

General support \$2,176.00  
Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Foundation Fund

**Wabash Valley Right To Life Education Fund**

Fundraising support for Crisis Pregnancy Centers \$250.00  
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund



**Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.**

General support  
\$111.00  
*Western Indiana Community Action Agency Fund*

**Wreath, Inc. / The Rock**  
4-bay swing set and 100 folding chairs for The Rock Youth Center  
\$5,055.00  
*Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Community Fund; Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County*

**YMCAs of the Wabash Valley**  
General support for Clay County YMCA  
\$907.00  
*Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund*

**YMCAs of the Wabash Valley**  
General support for Vigo County YMCA  
\$1,500.30  
*Jessie E. Hickman Fund*

**YMCAs of the Wabash Valley**  
Purchase copy machine at Vigo County YMCA  
\$4,000.00  
*Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund*

**RELIGION**  
**\$ 56,177.92**

**Annunciation Catholic Church**  
General support  
\$238.00  
*Annunciation Church Educational Endowment Fund*

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis - United Catholic Appeal**  
General support  
\$5,232.00  
*Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund*

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis - United Catholic Appeal**  
General support to benefit equally, Sacred Heart Parish & St. Benedict's Church  
\$629.51  
*Pfister Fund*

**Carmelite Monastery**  
General support  
\$200.00  
*Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund*

**Central Presbyterian**  
General support  
\$1,500.30  
*Jessie E. Hickman Fund*

**Eastside Church of Christ**  
Services/programs for elementary age children within the church or who benefit from an outreach program of the church  
\$428.00  
*Mary Ellen Adams Endowment Fund for the Eastside Church of Christ*

**Farmers' Chapel Community Church**  
General support  
\$4,499.00  
*Harlan Farmers Chapel Church Fund*

**First Presbyterian Church**  
General support  
\$435.00  
*Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund*

**Franciscan Retreats Inc.**  
General support  
\$314.75  
*Pfister Fund*

**Maple Avenue United Methodist Church**  
General support  
\$293.00  
*Don and Jane Fread Memorial Fund*

**Merom United Methodist Church**  
General support  
\$4,807.00  
*Merom United Methodist Church Endowment Fund*

**Mother Theodore Corporation IV**  
General support  
\$5,508.27  
*Pfister Fund*

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Education program support  
\$361.00  
*Elizabeth Smudde Memorial Fund*

**Sacred Heart Church**  
General support  
\$944.27  
*Pfister Fund*

**Shelburn United Methodist Church**  
General support  
\$1,200.00  
*Richard and Virginia McHugh Fund*

**Sisters of Our Lady Mt. Carmel**  
General support  
\$2,360.69  
*Pfister Fund*

**Sisters of Providence**  
General support  
\$5,232.00  
*Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund*

**Sisters of Providence**  
General support  
\$3,147.58  
*Pfister Fund*

**St. Benedict Church**  
General support  
\$705.63  
*Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund*

**St. Benedict Church**  
General support  
\$629.51  
*Pfister Fund*

**St. Benedict Church**  
General support  
\$638.00  
*Saint Benedict Church Endowment Fund*

**St. Benedict Church**  
General support  
\$2,176.00  
*Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Foundation Fund*

**St. Joseph University Parish**  
General support  
\$629.51  
*Pfister Fund*

**St. Joseph University Parish**  
General support  
\$198.00  
*Saint Joseph University Parish Fund*

**St. Margaret Mary Church**  
General support  
\$5,232.00  
*Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund*

**St. Margaret Mary Church**  
General support  
\$500.00  
*Primo A. and Sylvia A. Andres Fund*

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
General support  
\$1,500.30  
*Jessie E. Hickman Fund*

**United Hebrew Congregation Foundation**  
General support  
\$473.80  
*Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein*

**United Hebrew Congregation Foundation**  
General support  
\$1,857.80  
*George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund*

**World Gospel Church, Inc.**  
Support for its mission projects  
\$4,307.00  
*World Gospel Church Missions Endowment Fund*

**TRIBUNE-STAR CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND**

For over 90 years, employees of Tribune-Star have worked to give to good by raising money for Christmas baskets to help feed needy families. These families, who come recommended by the Salvation Army, are those who might do without on Christmas day.

In November of each year, Tribune-Star employees rally with community volunteers to raise money to stock and distribute the food baskets. Baesler's Market provides the food for the baskets at cost, while B & B foods provides a refrigerated truck to store the assembled baskets overnight.

Three years ago, the Tribune-Star partnered with the Community Foundation in an effort to ensure that all contributions would be considered tax-deductible.

"Partnering with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation for the Tribune-Star Christmas Basket Fund has been very beneficial for everyone," said B.J. Riley, publisher of the Tribune-Star. "The partnership gave more credibility to our cause and has helped us have a more effective approach to our cause of providing food baskets on Christmas Eve."

In 2015, the Christmas Basket Fund raised more than \$21,000 and provided a taste of Christmas to nearly 500 families. Thanks to the generosity of community-minded individuals, this annual fundraiser will continue to provide Christmas dinners to needy families For **good**. For **ever**.®

## DONOR HONORS MOTHER THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP



Hazel A. Dennis was born on May 6, 1899 to Joseph and Emma Young. The eldest of six children, Hazel was especially close to her younger sister, Helen. Tragically, Helen fell ill during the influenza epidemic and passed away at the age of 8.

As a result of losing her younger sister, Hazel made the decision to become a nurse so that she could help others. Upon turning 18, she attended the Union Hospital School of Nursing and graduated with a Registered Nurse (R.N.) degree in 1921. After graduation, she accepted a nursing position at the Hospital and remained there until 1929 when her son, J.W. Dennis, was born.

Unfortunately, Hazel became ill and met an untimely passing on November 22, 1946. In an effort to honor his mother and her passion for nursing, J.W. created the Hazel A. Dennis R.N. Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship, which is available to a student or students who are residents of Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo counties, serves to benefit those who seek to become a Registered Nurse.

Thanks to the Hazel A. Dennis R.N. Nursing Scholarship, students for years to come will be able to reach their goals of becoming nurses and will carry on Hazel's legacy of helping others.

## 2015 GRANTS

### SCHOLARSHIPS \$832,665.44

#### Anderson University

\$500 - Hannah Minor  
Albert A. Landes Endowed  
Scholarship

\$2,100 - Hannah Minor  
Everett E. and Fern A. Tucker  
Scholarship

#### Ball State University

\$275 - Bailey Hayne  
Janet Romine Chatfield  
Business Award

\$500 - Austin Jewell  
Jim Case Scholarship

\$15,840 - Zachary McGill  
Lavelda M. Goble Scholarship

\$500 - Darin Pemberton  
Travis James Smith Mental  
Attitude Award

\$5,000 - Derrick Shipley  
Floyd and Irene Phillips  
Scholarship

#### Bradley University

\$150 - Brayden Lincoln  
Rex E. Pierce Salutatorian  
Scholarship

#### Butler University

\$550 - Olivia Carson  
Lloyd and Lela Eubank  
Scholarship

\$2,000 - Olivia Carson  
Terre Haute Regional Hospital  
Medical Staff Scholarship

\$16,950 - Olivia Carson  
Thomas J. Wright Scholarship

\$625 - Olivia Carson  
Wright, Shagley and Lowery  
Scholarship

\$1,150 - Donivan Ficklin  
Elizabeth A. Bledsoe  
Scholarship Fund

\$16,000 - Brittany Norris  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

#### Elon University

\$1,000 - Katherine Powers  
Nancy and Dale McKee Family  
Scholarship

#### Franklin College

\$265 - Ashley Arnold  
Sam J. and Joyce E. Emmert  
Family Scholarship

\$666 - Kelsey Brunsman  
Eleanor Jane Dixon Hoilman  
Scholarship

#### Gallaudet University

\$900 - Nataly Fonseca  
Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship  
Fund for the Indiana School for  
the Deaf

\$900 - Raelyn Fuechtmann  
Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship  
Fund for the Indiana School for  
the Deaf

#### Harding University

\$300 - Leah Hostetler  
Brazil Business & Professional  
Women's Club Scholarship

\$600 - Leah Hostetler  
Virginia M. Buell Scholarship

#### Indiana State University

\$293.91 - Loren Baran  
Jo Ann F. Johnson Memorial  
Scholarship

\$1,000 - Samuel Beyers  
Renis and Fern Knust  
Scholarship

\$1,140 - Raegan Brown  
Halie's Rainbow-The Halie  
Hite Memorial Scholarship

\$260 - Raegan Brown  
Dan and Jane Robbins  
Northview Marching Knights  
Scholarship

\$230 - Raegan Brown  
SERCOLBE Scholarship

\$2,021 - Lani Campbell  
Earl and Hazel Travioli  
Scholarship

\$2,021 - William Carey  
Earl and Hazel Travioli  
Scholarship

\$2,625 - Chalen Chambers  
Vigo County Scholarship

\$25,638 - Morgan Dezsi  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship

\$1,500 - Taylor J. Dickson  
Albert and Freda Eder  
DeCoursey Scholarship

\$500 - Kathryn Gilbert  
Dercie E. (Hawkins) Simmons  
Education Scholarship

\$10,000 - Kathryn Gilbert  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

\$2,500 - Whitney Halfhill  
Geraldine Ullery Scholarship

\$225 - Haley Hamburg  
Michael Ryan Keane Memorial  
Scholarship

\$15,000 - Haley Hamburg  
Richard P. and Veada Akers  
Medical Education Scholarship

\$16,000 - Haley Hamburg  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

\$1,875 - Emily Hazelrigg  
Leon D. and Nancy Shake Huff  
Scholarship

\$10,000 - Emily Hazelrigg  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

\$31,050 - Briar Herb  
Joe & Dorothy Archer  
Scholarship

\$34,184 - Carly Holliday  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship

\$700 - Jessica Hubbs  
Tom McCarthy Memorial  
Scholarship

\$800 - Rebecca Hunter  
Erskine Lee and Eula Webb  
Scholarship

\$34,184 - Alexandra  
Johnson  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship

\$16,000 - Taylor Maxwell  
Jesse O. & Martha L. Reynolds  
Scholarship

\$1,500 - Samantha  
Montague  
Charles F. and Nancy A.  
Bradford Scholarship

\$430 - Brailee Musgrove  
Bob & Olive Sanders Family  
Scholarship

\$1,300 - Evan Rogers  
Denise D. and John C. Bell  
Scholarship

\$34,184 - Kelly Ronan  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship

\$34,184 - Mary Rose  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship

\$500 - Halie Sciotto  
Blair Endowment Scholarship

\$500 - Halie Sciotto  
Harriet Hicks Scholarship

\$1,000 - Cooper Smith  
Janice Hart Modesitt, R.N.  
Nursing Scholarship

\$600 - Eileen F. Stinnett  
Earl F. Hopkins Scholarship

\$600 - Kristin Sutliff  
Hazel A. Dennis, R.N. Nursing  
Scholarship

\$1,000 - Kristin Sutliff  
William W. Drummy, III,  
Rebecca A. Drummy, RN,  
and Lillian A. Drummy, RN,  
Nursing Scholarship

\$34,184 - Zackary Taylor  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship

\$500 - Seth Timmerman  
Betty E. and Curt DeBaun, Jr.  
Aviation Scholarship

\$596 - Bo Turner  
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast  
Foundation Fund for Indiana  
State University Department  
of Marketing

\$2,000 - Lucille Utterback  
Laura Brooke McDonald  
Memorial Scholarship

\$25,638 - Shelby Van Gilder  
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener  
Scholarship

\$28,000 - Sarah Van Gilder  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell  
Scholarship

\$226 - Kyle Varble  
Bill Wood Insurance Adjuster's  
Scholarship

\$3,300 - Cassie Weddle  
Martha & Mary Ann Pedlar  
Scholarship

\$775 - Alyssa Wheeler  
Gene K. Shike Memorial  
Scholarship

\$2,021 - Breonna Wilkey  
Earl and Hazel Travioli  
Scholarship

\$150 - Tyler Wilson  
Terre Haute Junior Golf  
Association Scholarship

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\$2,021 - Tyler Wilson  
Earl and Hazel Travioli  
Scholarship

\$743 - Morgan Young  
Liane R. Page Memorial  
Scholarship

**Indiana University -  
Bloomington**

\$1,000 - Christopher Boyll  
Peter Anthony Duong  
Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 - KYLE N. Clark  
Terre Haute Regional Hospital  
Foundation Scholarship

\$16,000 - Haley Dean  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

\$235 - Kevin Exoo  
Senator Herman J. Fanning, Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship

\$550 - Kevin Exoo  
Wabash Valley Community  
Foundation Scholarship

\$500 - Austin Faulds  
Vigo County Education  
Foundation - Jennifer  
M. Dunham Memorial  
Scholarship

\$500 - Timmy Herrin  
Vigo County Education  
Foundation - John Kassis  
Memorial Scholarship

\$28,400 - Evan Keiser  
Dr. and Mrs. James O. Conklin  
Scholarship

\$400 - Evan Keiser  
Josh Kackley Memorial  
Scholarship

\$10,000 - Cristain LaFary  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

\$550 - Kiersten Mann  
Robert and Barbara Deakins  
Scholarship

\$850 - Kiersten Mann  
Mabel Kidwell Scholarship  
Scholarship

\$2,500 - Kiersten Mann  
Roy & Louie E. Lucas  
Scholarship

\$7,500 - Lanae Moss  
Thomas H. & Mary G. Elmore  
Scholarship

\$500 - Lanae Moss  
Albert A. Landes Endowed  
Scholarship

\$3,100 - Lanae Moss  
Roll and Dora King Moore  
Scholarship

\$375 - Conner Nelson  
Ambrose and Miriam Rubey  
Scholarship

\$4,840 - Pierce Ross  
Dr. Robert K. Webster  
& Wanda Webster, R.N.  
Scholarship

\$716 - Robert Watkins  
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast  
Foundation Fund for Indiana  
University School of Law

**IUPUI**

\$400 - Jacob Brown  
Esther Ruddell Ladson  
Scholarship

\$10,000 - Wyatt Clouse  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

\$450 - Ashley Kidwell  
Camden Scott Romas  
Memorial Scholarship

\$2,000 - Tori Leturgez  
Dr. William W. Drummy  
Memorial Scholarship

**Ivy Tech Community  
College-Wabash Valley**  
\$1,350 - Erin King  
Bentrup Family Scholarship

\$250 - Erin King  
Don and Mary Goltry  
Scholarship

\$1,400 - Erin King  
YWCA Scholarship

\$1,000 - Nicole Ledgerwood  
Max & Helen Pierce  
Scholarship

\$1,000 - McKinsey McCord  
Reid & Nina Ross Scholarship

\$500 - Nathan Morgan  
Dercie E. (Hawkins) Simmons  
Education Scholarship

\$430 - Nathan Morgan  
Sullivan High School  
Automotive Scholarship

\$1,000 - Nathan Morgan  
Valentine Family Scholarship

\$5,500 - Brian Otte  
Carol M. Starkey Kochell  
Scholarship

\$4,000 - Daniel Walls  
Cameron Taylor Memorial  
Scholarship

**Lake Land College**  
\$600 - Tiffani McCormick  
Andy and Edythe Turner  
Memorial Scholarship

**Lincoln Christian College**  
\$1,500 - Parker Radecki  
Sallie Unger Scholarship

\$1,500 - Aaron Schweitzer  
Sallie Unger Scholarship

**Lincoln Trail College**  
\$10,000 - Alayne Street  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

**Purdue University**  
\$1,000 - Eleanor Carre  
Wabash Valley Mechanical  
Contractors Association  
Scholarship

\$2,000 - Mitchell  
Clinkenbeard  
Terre Haute Regional Hospital  
Medical Staff Scholarship

\$100 - Andrew Colbert  
Fred Christman Scholarship

\$2,755 - Andrew Colbert  
Gerstmeyer Technical High  
School Scholarship

\$400 - Andrew Colbert  
Glenn High School Alumni  
Scholarship

\$600 - John Hyatt  
Rob and Lisa Denker  
Scholarship

\$400 - John Hyatt  
Bob Romas Memorial  
Scholarship

\$500 - Mitchell Peterson  
Jeffrey Alan Cole Memorial  
Scholarship

\$700 - Nathan Pirtle  
Gill Township Scholarship

\$250 - Nathan Pirtle  
John and Eunice Organ  
Valedictorian Scholarship

\$28,400 - Caroline Potter  
Dr. and Mrs. James O. Conklin  
Scholarship

\$16,000 - Collin Taylor  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

\$1,000 - Collin Taylor  
Wabash Valley Mechanical  
Contractors Association  
Scholarship

**Rose-Hulman Institute  
of Technology**  
\$5,440 - Brooke Ann Brown  
Myrl and Marie Wilkinson  
Scholarship

\$4,000 - Ben Brubaker  
Garrett Pendergast  
Scholarship

\$928.90 - Tristan Carrithers  
George I. and Rose E. Felstein  
Scholarship

\$14,000 - Casey Garner  
James F. Jackson Scholarship

\$250 - Casey Garner  
John and Eunice Organ  
Valedictorian Scholarship

\$1,500 - Casey Garner  
Sara W. Springer Memorial  
Scholarship

\$598 - Jerry McCammon  
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast  
Foundation Fund for  
Rose-Hulman Institute of  
Technology

\$2,450 - Madison Muncie  
Roy W. Barnhart Scholarship

\$4,600 - Madison Muncie  
John & Myrtle Price  
Scholarship

\$19,000 - Madison Muncie  
Brent & Helen Rentschler  
Scholarship

\$330 - Matthew Munoz  
Clay County Scholarship

\$7,000 - Matthew Munoz  
Barbara Fenton Scholarship

\$2,500 - Matthew Munoz  
Ted and Anna Nesty  
Scholarship

\$1,400 - Matthew Munoz  
Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship

\$350 - Matthew Munoz  
Richard and Margaret  
Shattuck Memorial  
Scholarship

\$1,000 - Matthew Munoz  
Wabash Valley Mechanical  
Contractors Association  
Scholarship

\$705.63 - Alexander Nerney  
Edmund J. Dede Scholarship  
for the Mechanical Engineers

\$2,950 - Connor Pittman  
Harold Paul Loveall III  
Memorial Scholarship

\$570 - Conner Shipley  
William Fenton Memorial  
Scholarship

\$1,185 - Marissa Stout  
Avice McCrae Scholarship

\$650 - Markie M. Vaughn  
Bernard C. Hoilman  
Scholarship

\$16,000 - Markie M. Vaughn  
Sherman Educational  
Scholarship

**Southern Illinois  
University of Carbondale**  
\$5,800 - Garrett Wiss  
Harry M. & Rosemary L.  
Grandey Scholarship

**Saint Mary-of-the-Woods  
College**  
\$322 - Casey Dust  
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast  
Foundation Fund for Saint  
Mary-of-the-Woods College

\$31,050 - Kayla Moats  
Joe & Dorothy Archer  
Scholarship

**University of Evansville**  
\$1,150 - Rebecca Clark  
Elizabeth A. Bledsoe  
Scholarship

\$10,000 - Rebecca Clark  
Sherman Educational  
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# WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND - GIVING CIRCLES

Giving to good is typically thought of as a one way street; individuals will make a contribution to a worthy cause with no expectation of anything in return. However, it could be argued that a circle of giving is formed when individuals rally together and work in unison towards the greater good.

When working together, residents can identify the needs within their communities by pooling resources in order to accomplish something great. This results in the entire community reaping the benefits as opportunities are met and the quality of life is increased, thus completing the circle of giving.

It is this type of cyclical giving to good that the Community Foundation is able to foster through the facilitation of its giving circles, 100 Women Who Care and Guys Who Give. Members of these groups agree to donate \$500 annually - \$100 into an endowment in the Community Foundation and \$100 per quarter to a selected nonprofit organization. The members meet on a quarterly basis to nominate, advocate and select a local nonprofit organization to collectively support.

Through these community-based giving circles, the Community Foundation is able to facilitate a process that educates individuals on the issues within the community and enables them to work together to solve these issues.

## HISTORY OF GIVING CIRCLES

In 2013, the Community Foundation formed its first giving circle, 100+ Women Who Care Vigo County. The goal was

to create a group that would give to good and provide financial support for local charitable causes while creating a sense of community among female philanthropists. The group was extremely well received and gained more than 200 members within its first year.

The impact these women had in Vigo County was inspirational. In 2014, men in Vigo County were motivated to begin their own giving circle: Guys Who Give.

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**100+ Women Who Care Vigo County** awarded a total of \$72,000 in grants in 2015 to 14th & Chestnut, St. Ann Dental Clinic, Next Step Foundation and Vigo County Historical Society.



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**100 Women Who Care Clay County** awarded a total of \$34,800 in grants in Northview High School DECA club, Clay County YMCA, Clay County Humane Society and 100 Women Who Care Clay County Endowment Fund.



Women in Clay County saw the impact these groups were having in Vigo County and, in 2015, formed the first Clay County giving circle: 100 Women Who Care Clay County.

In 2015, these three giving circles collectively awarded more than \$150,000 to local nonprofit organizations within their counties.

## PERMANENT LEGACY

The immediate impact that the giving circles are able to have on the Wabash Valley is impressive in itself. However, they are doing much more for these communities. All three giving circles have created permanent endowments within the Community Foundation. Each year, the members of the giving circles contribute \$100 to their respective circle's endowment as their membership commitment for that year.

These endowments are permanent investments in the Wabash Valley and will have an impact long after the giving circle dissolves. Years from now, the endowments will continue to provide to local programs and projects in the giving spirit of those who were involved in 100 Women Who Care and Guys Who Give.

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Harold and Malinda Medsker were married on June 5, 1976. Life-long residents of Sullivan County, Harold was an educator for 32 years and served as the superintendent of schools for three years prior to retirement. Malinda worked as a Registered Nurse for 10 years, but was fortunate enough to become a stay-at-home mom to raise the couple's two sons, Scott and Brock.

Even in retirement, the couple has remained active with various community and Wabash Valley organizations. It was through these volunteer efforts that the couple became keenly aware of the many opportunities to give back to Sullivan County. Thus, Harold and Malinda established the Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund within the Community Foundation. Their initial gift, which was made in 2001, was automatically matched by the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT V initiative. The couple chose an unrestricted fund so that the interest from the fund could be used to meet not only present needs, but also future needs as determined by the Sullivan County Community Foundation board.

In the 2015 Fiscal Year, Harold and Malinda took advantage of the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI initiative and made a gift to increase their endowment fund. Thanks to the generosity of these community-minded individuals, the opportunities of Sullivan County will continue to be met For **good**. For **ever**.®

## THE TRACI K. MILLER MEMORIAL FUND



Traci K. Miller is fondly remembered as a positive force and someone who was loved by all for her graceful approach to life. An avid artist and teacher, she taught in many local schools including Clay City, Northview, Jackson Township and Forest Park. A student of art with a great understanding of art history, Traci was trained to teach all grades, as her capabilities crossed every area of art.

Though Traci's artistic strengths spanned many areas, her personal focus was drawing. Beginning as early as high school, she was always sketching and drawing. At the onset of her ALS journey, Traci started actively drawing in an effort to help fund ALS research and soon became highly regarded for her finely detailed color sketches of flowers, birds and other living subjects. The money from the sale of her cards and drawings, which were sold throughout the Wabash Valley and beyond, supported ALS research.

Sadly, Traci passed away on October 11, 2013, after a courageous battle with ALS. Her husband, Bradley, and sons, Joshua and Samuel, created two funds within the Community Foundation to memorialize her while focusing on their local community. In 2015, the Millers consolidated both funds in order to provide support for the Clay County community. Thanks to the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI matching program and the Pfizer Foundation Matching Gift program through Brad's employer, the fund will have a significant impact on the Clay County community while holding Traci's memory in perpetuity.

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The Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who have made arrangements in their wills or estate plans to give to good through a gift to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. We sincerely thank them for choosing to leave a legacy that will benefit our community in perpetuity.

You, too, can become a Legacy Society member by simply declaring your intention to include the Community Foundation in your estate plans. No confidential details need to be disclosed, and if you wish to remain anonymous, you can be a member without public recognition.

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 Melba & Bill Fenoglio  
 Gayle Ann Findley  
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 Jean Foltz  
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 John & Jean Freed  
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 Cynthia Gerber  
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 Kent Halberstadt  
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 Carl Helman  
 Eric Hemminghouse  
 Terry J. Ho  
 Nellie Hodges  
 Darlene House  
 Charles Howard  
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 Erin Bird Isles  
 Anna & Mel James  
 Robert Jerry  
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 Lucille Johnson  
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 Gerald Kunkel  
 Doug Lamb  
 Dennis Lambert  
 Lee Lawrence  
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 David Logsdon  
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 Rebecca Maines  
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 Jo Ann Mardis  
 Diane K. Marheine  
 Janie Compton Marrs

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 Jane Maynard  
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 Brad Rusin  
 Patty & Morris Salter  
 Gary Sammons  
 Oscar Sanders  
 Nancee Santus  
 Dr. Anil Sarkar  
 Michael Saylor  
 Lafawn Scarbough  
 Helen Weber Scherb  
 Michael G. Schlosser  
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 Angelo & Berchie Sciotto  
 Jerry Sears  
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 James William "Jim" Shanks  
 Elizabeth Carroll Shearer  
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### HONORARIUMS

Dr. Mary Ellen Adams  
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 Presidency 2014-15  
 Nancy Bradford  
 Susan and George  
 Brattain's 50th Wedding  
 Anniversary  
 David Brentlinger  
 Susie Dewey  
 Eastern Star Shut-ins  
 E. A. Gilman  
 Sarah Glendening  
 Mary Dell Hood  
 Noah Horowitz's  
 8th birthday  
 Janice Jennings  
 Paul R. & Sharon L. Kiefer  
 Raymond Lopez's  
 80th Birthday  
 Teri & Ken Lorenz  
 Harold & Malinda Medsker  
 Mr. David & Mrs. Jerry  
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In summer 2015, a gift to good in the amount of \$25,000 was made in David Brentlinger's honor to the Vigo County Community Grant Fund. As the gift was made during the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI initiative, this resulted in a \$50,000 gift honoring David.

David Brentlinger has long served as a community leader and has spent his life striving to make a difference in Vigo County. He was instrumental in the beautification of Gannon Road and is actively involved with the Sheldon Swope Art Museum. The anonymous donor wished to honor David and thank him for his commitment to our community, as well as leverage funds from Lilly Endowment's GIFT VI initiative.

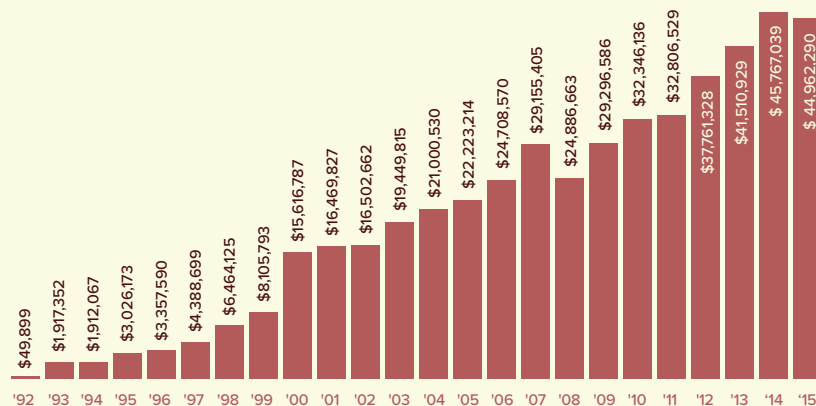
With the Community Foundation serving as the primary steward of the \$25,000 gift and its match, grants will continue to be awarded to the community For **good. For ever.**® The funds awarded will allow organizations such as the Swope to be innovative with programs and exhibitions designed to engage, stimulate and educate the lives of people in the Wabash Valley.

# 2015 FINANCIALS

A full copy of the audit can be found on our website.  
[www.wvcf.com/au\\_vitals.html](http://www.wvcf.com/au_vitals.html)

ASSETS	2015	2014
<b>Cash</b>	\$ 131,701	\$ 152,019
<b>Investments</b>	44,507,661	45,599,457
<b>Office Furniture and Equipment</b>	120,469	118,732
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(107,672)	(103,169)
	12,827	15,563
<b>Other Property</b>		
Land	59,000	-
Building	251,101	-
	310,101	-
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 44,962,290</u>	<u>\$ 45,767,039</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2015	2014
<b>Agency Endowments</b>	\$ 2,888,198	\$ 3,167,547
<b>Scholarships and Grants Payable</b>	1,103,984	1,012,391
<b>HRA and FSA Payable</b>	6,840	12,028
<b>Property Tax Payable</b>	3,067	-
<b>Deferred Revenue</b>	668,413	-
<b>Note Payable</b>	290,000	-
<b>Annuity Liability</b>	51,265	56,705
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>5,011,767</u>	<u>4,248,671</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	37,196,534	38,601,300
Temporarily Restricted	141,498	304,577
Permanently Restricted	2,612,491	2,612,491
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>39,950,523</u>	<u>41,518,368</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ 44,962,290</u>	<u>\$ 45,767,039</u>

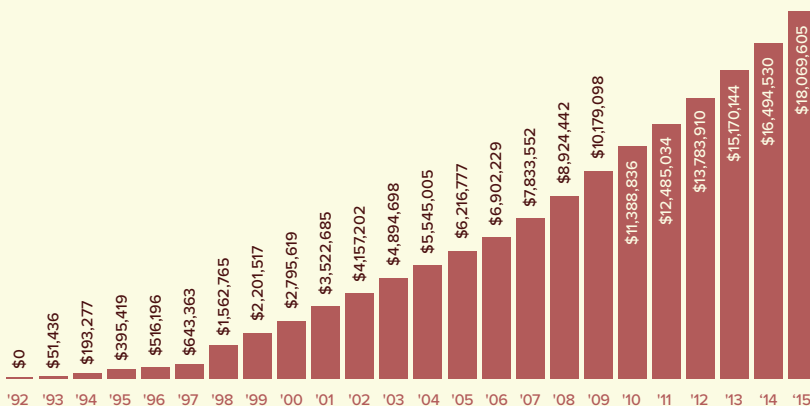
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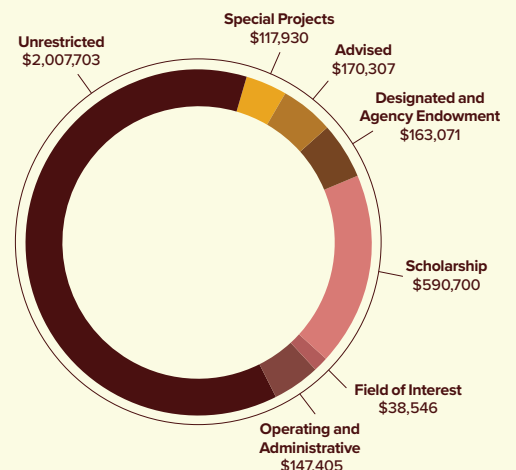
2015 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
<b>Public Support</b>				
Total Amounts Raised	\$ 3,109,672	\$ 5,441	\$ -	\$ 3,115,113
Less: Amounts Received as Agency Endowments	(5,489)	-	-	(5,489)
Total Contributions	3,104,183	5,441	-	3,109,624
Seminar Fees	2,940	-	-	2,940
Fundraising Revenue	51,305	-	-	51,305
Other Fees	30,099	-	-	30,099
<i>Total Public Support</i>	3,188,527	5,441	-	3,193,968
<b>Revenue and Gains</b>				
Investment Income - Net of Custodial Fees	927,072	33,211	-	960,283
Investment Management Fees	(50,000)	-	-	(50,000)
Gain on Sale of Investments	194,355	14,849	-	209,204
Unrealized Gain (loss) on Investments	(3,509,596)	(167,482)	-	(3,677,078)
Excess Mgmt. Fees from Agency Endowments	34,360	-	-	34,360
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:				
Satisfaction of Donor Restrictions	49,098	(49,098)	-	-
<i>Total Revenues and Gains</i>	(2,354,711)	(168,520)	-	(2,523,231)
<i>Total Public Support, Revenue and Gains</i>	833,816	(163,079)	-	670,737
<b>Expenses</b>				
Community Activities:				
Total Grants and Distributions	1,575,075	-	-	1,575,075
Less: Grants Made from Agency Endowments	(69,173)	-	-	(69,173)
<i>Total Grants and Distributions</i>	1,505,902	-	-	1,505,902
Fundraising Expenses	15,594	-	-	15,594
<i>Total Community Activities Expenses</i>	1,521,496	-	-	1,521,496
Supporting Activities:				
Personnel Expenses	433,833	-	-	433,833
Administrative Expenses	169,706	-	-	169,706
Occupancy Expenses	41,206	-	-	41,206
Development Expenses	72,341	-	-	72,341
<i>Total Supporting Activities Expenses</i>	717,086	-	-	717,086
<i>Total Expenses</i>	2,238,582	-	-	2,238,582
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	(1,404,766)	(163,079)	-	(1,567,845)
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>	38,601,300	304,577	2,612,491	41,518,368
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	\$ 37,196,534	\$ 141,498	\$ 2,612,491	\$ 39,950,523

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The Wabash Valley Community Foundation is fortunate to have many talented volunteers who tirelessly work with our staff to serve the charitable individuals, families and organizations of the

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Rosalie Shanks  
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*Program Director*  
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*Affiliate Relations Coordinator*

**INTERNS**

Through the Lilly Endowment Community Foundation Internship Program, the Community Foundation has been able to offer paid internships to college students. Our interns during Fiscal Year 2015 were:

Jessica Beatty,  
*Indiana State University*  
Emily Bell,  
*DePauw University*  
Alyssa Cook,  
*Indiana State University*  
Hayley Demaree,  
*Indiana State University*  
Lauren England,  
*Indiana State University*  
Emily Sands,  
*University of Indianapolis (UIndy)*  
Aubree Stebbins,  
*Indiana State University*

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