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# IMPACT



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## Lilly GIFT Initiative Lets You Double the Impact of Your Donation

**Funding a transportation van for Clay County's senior residents, providing rescue tools for Sullivan County's firefighters, and sending Vigo County 4th graders to a Terre Haute Symphony concert. All of these and many more projects have been funded by grants from unrestricted endowment funds in the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.**

Thanks to Lilly Endowment Inc.'s latest GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) initiative, individuals and businesses can double the impact of their gifts to the Foundation's unrestricted endowment funds. From now until March 31, 2016, the Endowment will match, \$1 for \$1, gifts made to the Clay, Sullivan or Vigo County community grant funds or any other new or existing unrestricted endowment fund, up to a cap of \$500,000 in Clay and Sullivan counties and \$1,000,000 in Vigo County.

"Today donors are increasingly aware of the importance of place," said Beth Tevlin, executive director of the Community Foundation.

Through GIFT, Lilly Endowment is encouraging local individuals and businesses to contribute to or create permanent unrestricted endowment funds to benefit their local communities. These funds will provide grant support for local programs and projects affecting the lives of local residents. These grants will be chosen by local volunteers to best serve their local communities."

For a limited time, gifts made to the Clay County, Sullivan County or Vigo County community grant fund will be matched \$1 for \$1 by

the Endowment. Gifts will also be matched if the donor wants to create a new unrestricted endowment fund bearing the donor's name.

As long as matching funds remain available, donors giving \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$50,000 may create an unrestricted endowment fund in their family name that has \$10,000, 20,000 or \$100,000 respectively in it. The donor's fund will receive an immediate 100% addition of the matching funds for their gifts. This matching

opportunity allows donors of all means to create a lasting endowment in their name. The Community Foundation requires a minimum of \$5,000 to create a new unrestricted endowment fund. With the 100% match, a donor can establish a new named unrestricted endowment fund for only \$2,500!

Donations may be given over three tax years. All gifts and/or pledge payments must be received by the Community Foundation no later than March 31, 2016, to be eligible for the match.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

*If you are interested in taking advantage of the Lilly Endowment matching gift opportunity for your county please contact the Community Foundation at 812-232-2234 or toll free 1-877-232-2230.*



A grant from an unrestricted fund in the Community Foundation supported efforts to raise funds for this statue of the renowned poet and Terre Haute native Max Ehrmann, unveiled in 2010.

## New Funds

August 1 - October 31, 2014

Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute Project Fund

Richard C. Vining Community Fund

## Calendar of Events

### December 11, 2014

8:30 to 11:30 am  
Holiday Coffee

### January 23, 2015

Youth Grant Committee  
Grant Applications Due

### February 20, 2015

Youth Grant Committee  
New Member Applications  
Due

### March 12, 2015

Nonprofit Learning Series  
*Strategic Planning: Road  
Maps for the Future*

### April 9, 2015

Nonprofit Learning Series  
*Donor Communication &  
Retention*

### May 7, 2015

Spring Golf Outing  
Morning and Afternoon  
Flights

### May 14, 2015

Nonprofit Learning Series  
*The Board & Staff  
Partnership  
& Executive Transition*

### June 1, 2015

Clay, Sullivan and Vigo  
Grant Letters of Intent Due

### August 13, 2015

Nonprofit Learning Series  
*The Cure to the Special  
Event Bug:  
Purposeful Fundraising*

### September 3, 2015

Nonprofit Learning Series  
*Conflict Management for  
Staff & Volunteers  
& Recruitment Strategies*

### October 8, 2015

Nonprofit Learning Series  
*Designing a Fundraising  
Plan*

### October 24, 2015

Denim & Diamonds  
Reserve your table now!

### November 15, 2015

Scholarship Applications  
Due



## Centennial Conference Generates Positive Energy

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation's Executive Director Beth Tevlin and Program Director Kelli Miller recently returned from the 2014 Fall Conference for Community Foundations in Cleveland with renewed positive energy for the work of the Community Foundation.**

Along with the more than 1,500 community foundation leaders attending, they commemorated the centennial year of community foundations and began planning for the next century of community philanthropy.

"The conference provided ideas and examples for new programs and projects that would benefit our communities," Beth said. "It was inspiring to learn of the challenges and opportunities as community foundations enter their next 100 years of existence. Personally, having three days to focus on community-based philanthropy and concentrate on how to use what we learned to make our communities and our Community Foundation better was valuable beyond belief!"

Kelli added, "To be honest, I headed to Cleveland a bit underwhelmed about the whole experience that awaited me. After all, who really wants to devote their entire weekend to work? That changed to an attitude of gratitude following that initial 9+ hour day! The pre-conference day was packed with great speakers and the opportunity for quality networking and innovative brainstorming among program staff from across the nation. When the conference came to an end, I was both exhausted and energized, definitely motivated and inspired, and no longer underwhelmed, but quite positively overwhelmed!"





# Seeking Women Who Care and Guys Who Give!

**In their brief existence, our philanthropic organizations, 100+ Women Who Care and Guys Who Give, have made an immediate and lasting impact on Vigo County nonprofits. Both groups are ready to renew memberships for 2015 and hopefully add new members to increase their impact in the community.**

Since its formation in 2013, 100+ Women Who Care have made donations of \$162,000. The organizations that have received one of the quarterly contributions are: Art Spaces, CANDLES Museum, Catholic Charities, Council on Domestic Abuse, Ivy Tech Foundation for the Terre Haute Humane Society, the Swope Art Museum, United Campus Ministries and the United Way's Success by Six program.

In its first year, Guys Who Give has already provided over \$55,000 to Catholic Charities, CHANCES for Youth, Vigo County Education Foundation and the West Vigo Community Center. The Guys have also voted to contribute their 2015 membership endowment contribution to a new unrestricted "Guys Who Give" Community Fund which will leverage matching contributions under GIFT Phase VI.

Those donations are in addition to funding endowments the groups have created for long-term giving in the Wabash Valley Community Foundation.

The two organizations have a similar operation. Members agree to donate \$100 toward the endowment fund and to contribute \$100 to the nonprofit organizations selected at each of four quarterly meetings. At each meeting, members can nominate a nonprofit

organization. Three finalists are chosen at random, and the members making those nominations are given five minutes each to promote the organization. The finalist receiving the most votes is awarded the \$100 donation from each member.

These two groups have already inspired the formation of other 100 Women or Men's groups in Brazil, Greencastle and Lafayette.

*Individuals interested in joining either 100+ Women Who Care or Guys Who Give for 2015 or the new Clay County 100 Women Who Care group can contact the Community Foundation for more information.*



Eva Kor shows where a new exhibit will be made in the CANDLES Museum as part of a \$20,900 award from 100+Woman Who Care. (Photo courtesy of the Tribune-Star/Howard Greninger)



John Etling, second from right, director of Catholic Charities, thanks members of Guys Who Give as they presented their gift in July, a check for \$14,000 supporting the food bank. (Photo courtesy of the Tribune-Star/Joseph C. Garza)

# Supporting Building of Historic Log School in Fowler Park

**Situated in Fowler Park's Pioneer Village, a newly built log schoolhouse serves as a reminder of the roots of public education in Vigo County. The building was partially funded through a grant from Wabash Valley Community Foundation.**

The one-room schoolhouse, measuring 22 feet by 18 feet, was sponsored by the Educational Heritage Association Inc. of Vigo County, a not-for-profit organization. It sits among the Village's log cabins, log barn, smokehouse and blacksmith shop representing Indiana life in the 19th century.

The Association's project was nine years in the making. Retired Vigo County Parks superintendent Keith Ruble designed and physically built the schoolhouse. It took about seven weeks to build the log and wood structure. Ruble said the building will help today's children appreciate learning.

Many of the characteristics of the log schoolhouse are authentic to the 1830s period represented by the Pioneer Village. As in that period, it has a porch, heat supplied by a fireplace, and shingles made of wood. Its size is authentic to the period. Benches with no backs will be installed, and individual slates, which pioneer children used to write on, will be added.

At the October dedication, which was held during Fowler Park's Pioneer Days, Community Foundation Board president Fred Nation spoke on the importance of preserving our historical heritage as it relates to education. The \$4,225 grant in support of the project was from three unrestricted funds – the Henry and Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund, the Landsbaum Endowment Fund and the Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund.



Members of the Educational Heritage Association Inc. of Vigo County, Pioneer Village volunteers and others gathered for the October 5 dedication of the log schoolhouse at Fowler Park. The one-room school represents what education was like in early Indiana.

Tear Off Form Here



Please send this form and your contribution to:  
**Wabash Valley Community Foundation**  
**2901 Ohio Boulevard, Suite 153**  
**Terre Haute, IN 47803**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_

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**I/We want to bring the Lilly Endowment Inc. matching funds into our county:**

- \$25,000 (\$50,000 with GIFT VI match) to establish a new unrestricted endowment fund.
- \$15,000 (\$30,000 with GIFT VI match)
- \$10,000 (\$20,000 with GIFT VI match)
- \$5,000 (\$10,000 with GIFT VI match)
- \$2,500 (\$5,000 with GIFT VI match)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**My contribution is to support:**

- Clay County Community Grant Fund
- Sullivan County Community Grant Fund
- Vigo County Community Grant Fund

**My contribution is:**

- in honor of      or       in memory of

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**Please contact me with information about:**

- creating a new unrestricted endowment fund
- making an IRA gift
- making a gift of stock
- applying for a grant



# Memorial Contributions

August 1 - October 31, 2014

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Hannah Saucier

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Patrick & Mary Cahill  
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Fred & Nancy Nation  
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Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute  
Mrs. Barbara A. Vogel

**Thomas A. Miller**  
J. Scott & Armeen Williams

**Donald Neuenschwander**  
Jim & June Dunbar

**Marjorie A. Newlin**  
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Ronald & Heather Winrod

**Jerry D. Stultz**  
Gill Township Class of 1958

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Drs. J. Laurence &  
Barbara Passmore  
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**Kimberley Fowler Wulf**  
Mrs. Jeanne Fowler

## Tributes

**Lib Barnhart's 90th Birthday**  
Fred & Nancy Nation

**Larry Bird**  
Leone Star Services, Inc.

**David A. Brentlinger**  
Mr. & Mrs. Guille Cox

**Susie Fischer**  
Leone Star Services, Inc.

**Emily & John Gedrick's  
50th Anniversary**  
Mr. & Mrs. Guille Cox

**Noah Horowitz's Birthday**  
Mr. Ryan Carroll  
Mr. Roberto Senderowitsch

**Dr. David & Jerry Penman  
Mitchell**  
Dr. & Mrs. David Bowden  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dyer

**Richard & Joanne Rowe**  
Ms. Elizabeth Ann Cowley  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wagoner  
& Family



## Affiliates Elect New Board Members

The Clay County Community Foundation Board of Directors has added two new members. Newly elected to the board are Michelle Bell and Martha Knox. Michelle, from Brazil, is a second grade teacher at Jackson Township Elementary School and is active in Delta Theta Tau sorority. Martha, who is retired, resides in Jackson Township and serves as president of Jackson Township Better Homes Extension Club.

Neil Smith, DDS, has been elected to the Sullivan County Community Foundation Board of Directors. Neil is from Sullivan, earned his DDS degree in 2013 and is with Sullivan Family Dentistry. He has volunteered to provide dental care to needy children both in the U.S. and abroad.



## Remember *The Legacy* SOCIETY

Individuals who have included the Wabash Valley Community Foundation in their estate plans are encouraged to become members of The Legacy Society by notifying the Foundation of their gift.

Legacy Society membership recognizes caring individuals who have made arrangements in their will or estate plan to benefit the community through a gift to the Foundation. A simple declaration of your intent is all that's required. No confidential details need be disclosed. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can be a member of The Legacy Society without public recognition.

*If you are interested in The Legacy Society, please call Beth Tevlin at 812-232-2234.*



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