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A Perfect Match for Our Communities

Every \$1 is worth \$2 to our communities when you give now.

Your gift within the Wabash Valley Community Foundation always goes a long way toward supporting great causes in our communities—but right now, it goes twice as far. For every dollar you donate to any new or existing unrestricted endowment fund, Lilly Endowment Inc. will give another dollar as part of its GIFT VI Initiative: a \$1-for-\$1 match up to \$1 million for Vigo county, and up to \$500,000 each for Clay and Sullivan counties.

Lilly Endowment started the GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) Initiative nearly 25 years ago, with the goals of helping to fund community foundations in counties across the state. With combined assets of \$2 billion, the GIFT VI Initiative is a powerful force for progress and improving quality of life for all Hoosiers.

Unrestricted gifts within the Wabash Valley Community Foundation make a positive difference to causes that truly need our help. Your unrestricted gift supports educational opportunities, food for families in need, cultural activities, local volunteer fire departments, after-school activities, beautifying parks and many other areas that need assistance.

“We want people to know that every dollar we receive makes a real difference,” said Beth Tevlin, executive director of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. “We use funds to support causes that have a direct effect on the lives of countless local residents, so people will be able to see their donations at work right away.” Gifts received between now and March 31, 2016, will be eligible for the Lilly Endowment GIFT VI match. We’ve made significant progress toward our goals—but we still have work to do to reach our maximum match in all three counties we serve.

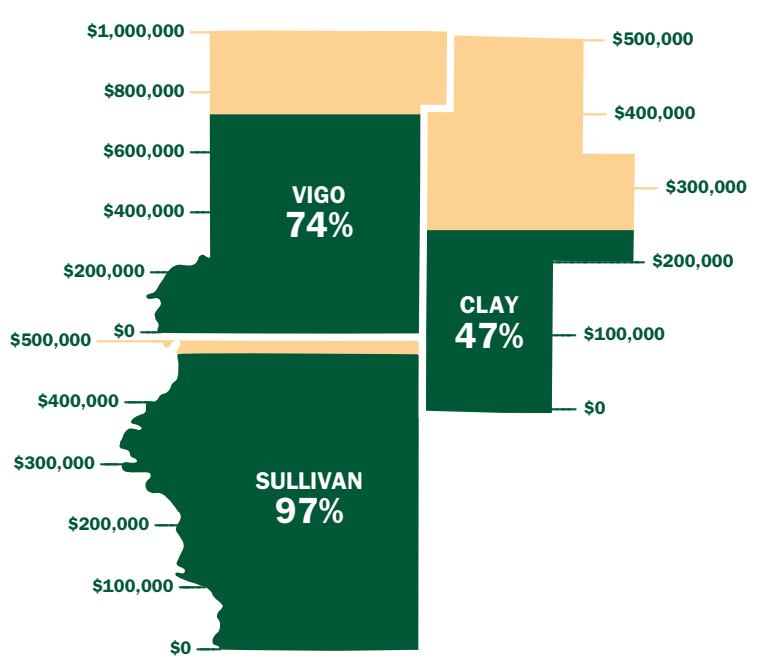
And when you give before January 1, you may receive a deduction on your 2015 income taxes. It’s a perfect way to save on your taxes while you support your community.

You can also use the Lilly Endowment GIFT VI Initiative to jump-start an unrestricted endowment fund in your family name.

It requires a \$5,000 minimum contribution to create a new endowment fund—but with the GIFT VI match, you can start a new fund with as little as \$2,500—and have a lasting legacy in our community for years to come.

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation relies on generous people like you to help us truly make a difference for thousands of people throughout Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties. And there’s truly never been a better time to give! Don’t miss out on this unique opportunity to maximize your giving power this holiday season. It’s just what we need to keep the communities we love moving ahead—now and for many years to come.

If you’re interested in taking advantage of this donation match for your county, please contact the Wabash Valley Community Foundation at 812.232.2234 or toll free at 877.232.2230.



Calendar of Events

December 16, 2015

8:30 to 11:00 am
Holiday Coffee

February 10, 2016

100+ Women Who Care
Vigo County

February 12, 2016

Youth Grant Committee
Grant Applications Due

March 9, 2016

100 Women Who Care
Clay County

March 11, 2016

Youth Grant Committee New
Member Applications Due

March 16, 2016

Guys Who Give

May 5, 2016

Spring Golf Outing

May 11, 2016

100+ Women Who Care
Vigo County

June 1, 2016

Clay, Sullivan and Vigo County
Grant Letters of Intent Due

June 8, 2016

100 Women Who Care
Clay County

June 15, 2016

Guys Who Give

August 10, 2016

100+ Women Who Care
Vigo County

September 14, 2016

100 Women Who Care
Clay County

September 21, 2016

Guys Who Give

October 3, 2016

Terre Haute Day Nursery
Grant Applications Due

October 31, 2016

Youth Grant Committee
Applications Due

November 1, 2016

Vigo County Grant
Letters of Intent Due

November 9, 2016

100+ Women Who Care
Vigo County

November 14, 2016

Scholarship
Applications Due

November 30, 2016

Guys Who Give

December 14, 2016

100 Women Who Care
Clay County



Meet Our Fall Lilly Initiative Interns

Aubree Stebbins

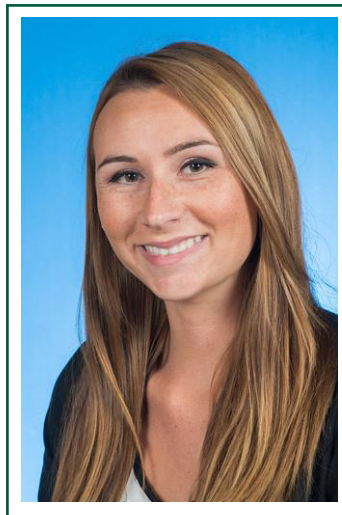


Aubree Stebbins is a senior at Indiana State University, majoring in Accounting with a minor in forensic accounting & nonprofit leadership. Originally from Hoopeston, IL, she is a Networks Professional Development Scholar and will be graduating in May 2016 before sitting for her CPA exams.

Aubree has been the president of Delta Sigma Pi and is highly involved with her co-ed professional fraternity. She recently completed an internship with Stadler

& Company, in which she focused on accounting. She loves her internship here at the Community Foundation because she gets to concentrate on her nonprofit minor and help impact others.

Lauren England



Originally from Marshall, IL, Lauren England is a senior at Indiana State University, majoring in communication with a concentration in public relations and a minor in graphic design.

She was voted Outstanding Junior in Communication at ISU and is on track to graduate with high honors in May 2016.

She recently completed a PR internship with the Terre Haute Children's Museum, in which she realized she has a passion for nonprofit work. Lauren has

been with the Community Foundation since September 2015 and looks forward to many more experiences here.



Stop by our office at
2901 Ohio Blvd., Suite 153
on December 16th for
a cup of holiday cheer!



Community Foundation Awards Nearly a Quarter-Million Dollars in 2015 From Unrestricted Funds

In 2015, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, together with its affiliates, the Clay County Community Foundation and the Sullivan County Community Foundation, awarded \$249,086 to 43 nonprofits in Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties. These grants will provide support for art education for children, nourishment for the hungry, vision screening for area daycares and schools, activities in the community and much more!

To date, the Community Foundation has invested over \$22 million back into Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties through grants and scholarships focusing on the quality of life. Examples of some of the grants include \$20,000 to Habitat for Humanity; \$7,500 to St. Patrick Soup Kitchen; \$9,500 to Sullivan Fire Department; and \$7,500 to support Craig Military Park. The funding for these grants was made possible by unrestricted endowments within the Community Foundation.

A gift to an unrestricted endowment fund for your county within the Community Foundation provides that your gift will continue to make an impact in your community. For **good. For ever.**® Gifts contributed to an endowment are not spent; rather, the gifts are invested, and income on the gifts is distributed each year to support local nonprofit organizations. This way, every endowment gift is preserved to provide income every year!

For a limited time, gifts made to a new or existing unrestricted endowment fund within the Community Foundation will be matched \$1-for-\$1 through the GIFT VI initiative of Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI provides \$1 million in matching money for Vigo County and \$500,000 each for Clay and Sullivan counties. At the end of GIFT VI, the Community Foundation hopes to have added \$4 million in unrestricted endowment funds to permanently benefit our communities. For **good. For ever.**® Whether your gift is \$10 or \$10,000, it will be matched!

GIVE WHILE THE GIVING'S GOOD.

When you donate to a Community Grant Fund within the Wabash Valley Community Foundation this holiday season, every dollar you give is worth two dollars to our community—because Lilly Endowment Inc. will match your gift **\$1-for-\$1**.

Whether your gift is \$10 or \$10,000—don't miss this limited-time opportunity to double your gift.

Call 812.232.2234 or visit us online at wvcf.com.



Community Foundation and Affiliates Welcome New Board Members

The Board of Directors of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation celebrated a successful year at its annual meeting on September 30, as new members for Vigo and Sullivan county were elected.

Joining the Wabash Valley Community Foundation Board are Bob Brown, retired president of Tri Aerospace LLC; Connie Francis, community volunteer; Greg Gibson, president of Retec Corporation; Andy Hendricks, president of Distributors Terminal Corporation; and Dee Reed, executive director of College Relations at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. Fred Nation will continue as president of the board.

The newly elected members of the Sullivan County Community Foundation Board are Ernest "Steve" Dupre, family medicine physician at Sullivan County Community Hospital and Terre Haute Regional Hospital; Amber Hunt, financial manager at Fifth Third Bank; and Ally Orwig, project coordinator at Indiana Rural Health Association. Kay Weitekamp will serve again as president of the Sullivan County Community Foundation board.

The new officers of the Clay County Community Foundation Board are Larry Tempel, agronomy manager at Ceres Solutions, president; Mike McCullough, owner of Mike's Kitchen Gallery, vice president; and Jim Tribble, product engineer associate at Tredegar Film Products, secretary.

Retiring members were recognized for their services. Retiring members include: Wabash Valley—Jackie Lower and Richard "Dick" Vining; Clay County—Randy Collins and Jan Howell; and Sullivan County—Sally Fagg.



Yes, I want my gift to be matched by Lilly Endowment Inc. to benefit my community forever!

This contribution is to support:

- Clay County
- Sullivan County
- Vigo County

- Please accept my unrestricted gift of:
 - \$1,000
 - \$500
 - \$250
 - \$100
 - \$50
 - \$25
 - Other \$ _____

- I want to establish a new Unrestricted Endowment Fund named _____ to leverage the match.

Please accept my unrestricted gift of: \$ _____ (\$2,500 minimum)

Payment Method:

- Enclosed is my check.
- I will make my contribution in installments as:
 - __ monthly gifts
 - __ quarterly gifts
 - __ annual gifts

Only contributions received before March 31, 2016, will receive the Lilly Endowment match.

- My employer will match my gift.
- Please contact me about making a gift of stock, real estate, or other non-cash item.

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Memorial Contributions

August 1 - October 31, 2015

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Heather Khan Blasingame

Frederick T. Bauer
Wright, Shagley & Lowery, P.C.

Geraldine "Geri" Black
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon H. Itamura
April Kimura
Fred & Nancy Nation

Missie Bontrager
Sullivan H.S. Class of 1973

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Patrick & Mary Cahill
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Monaghan
John S. & Kris Newlin
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Newlin
Terry & Beth Tevlin

Charles Bradford
Mark & Katy Bradford

Dr. Forrest Buell
Clay City Lions Club

Dr. Betty J. Campbell
Vigo Parke Vermillion
Medical Society
Wright, Shagley & Lowery, P.C.

Holly Jo Carlson
Terry & Beth Tevlin

Nancy Ann Chambers
Mr. & Mrs. Gary W. Schomer

Mary Ann Cherepkai
Mr. & Mrs. Gary W. Schomer

Wilma Rose Coffey
Dr. Harold P. & Mrs.
Theresa A. Loveall

Lucy D. Cutts
Wright, Shagley & Lowery, P.C.

Mike Dunlap
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Janet Flowers
Terry & Beth Tevlin

Lindsay Deak Friedman
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Mr. John T. Gerber

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Mrs. Barbara A. Vogel

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Kimberley Fowler Wulf
Mrs. Jeanne Fowler

Tributes

Tara & Patrick Sims's marriage
Rick & Kelli Miller
Sharon & Steve Nicoson

Susan & George Brattain's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Stephanie M. Welsh &
Garrett Pendergast

Teri & Ken Lorenz
The Spencer Group, Inc.
Innsbruck Financial
Consultants

New Funds

Medical Heritage Society Fund

Don and Nancy Brattain Rogers Community Fund

Templeton Coal Company, Inc. Fund for Vigo County

Wabash Valley Pharmaceutical Society Fund – Vigo County

Garrett A. Pendergast and Stephanie M. Welsh Police and Fireman Scholarship Fund

Templeton Coal Company, Inc. Fund for Sullivan County

Wabash Valley Pharmaceutical Society Fund – Clay County

Tom and Kay Weitekamp Fund



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