

# Montgomery County Community Foundation

25th Anniversary Special Edition  
and  
2015 Annual Report

## *A Journey of Giving*





# A vision that began 25 years ago

It all started when Lilly Endowment threw out the bait and a handful of visionary citizens from our community were hooked. At that time, Lilly Endowment was fielding funding requests from communities throughout the state for various projects – and they did not feel they had the expertise to second-guess needs outside of their primary mission area, which was Indianapolis. So Lilly announced an initiative called GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow)

and a challenge was issued to Indiana counties to raise \$3.7 million, which Lilly would match with \$1.3 million for a total endowment of \$5 million. This, Lilly believed, would be a good, stable beginning for a community foundation. They sweetened the idea with some operating money, as well as some grant money to award in order to capture the attention of the community. And thanks to these visionaries, the Montgomery County Community Foundation was born.



right here in Montgomery County...

***Enable. Empower. Engage.***

Through the Foundation, the people of Montgomery County are enabled to make decisions about local needs, empowered with a strategy to address those needs, and engaged in the process by the opportunity to give.

***Provide. Persevere. Prepare.***

Through the provision from Lilly Endowment and the perseverance of some creative thinkers in our community, we are better prepared now, and for the future. This is inspiration for all of us to think about our neighbors and be good stewards of our gifts, and our community, for those who will come after us.

We owe enormous gratitude to some **special individuals** whose ingenuity and foresight helped make the Montgomery County Community Foundation a reality; without them it might never have happened. We have also been fortunate to have the guidance and resources from many **talented board members** and **community leaders** who helped us grow and become a strong presence in our community. To all of them and to countless others who have supported our mission over the past twenty-five years, we say **THANK YOU!**

One of those special individuals is Nancy Doemel. Nancy was a grants writer at Wabash College and through that experience, she did some research on community foundations. Nancy wondered, “Why shouldn’t we have one here, because they do good things?” But she didn’t know how to start it or where the money would come from. Then one day she read a press release about Lilly Endowment and their offer of startup money to create community foundations in Indiana. Nancy was thrilled and could barely contain her excitement and she immediately contacted some community leaders to discuss this idea. Before long, she, along with then Mayor Phil Michal, Rita Hamm, Will

Hays and Dick Ristine met with a Lilly executive. That was the beginning and the rest, as they say, is history.

It was an exciting period, but there were some steep challenges in the beginning. Besides the legal necessities of creating Bylaws, seeking tax exempt status, and electing a Board of Directors, the Foundation would need to raise \$3.7 million for the Lilly match. In order to do that, people had to be convinced that the Foundation was here to stay. Thanks to the determination of those early leaders who worked patiently to explain how a community foundation works, people caught the vision and 25 years later, our community is better and stronger because they did.



“The last 25 years has exceeded my expectations. But what makes my heart sing is the degree to which the Montgomery County Community Foundation has become proactive in community issues. This is a group that can make things happen. I am very proud of the Foundation and what we do - glad that we see our role as not just administering grants, but to know the community well enough to roll up our sleeves and do the work.”

- Nancy Doemel, Founding Member, Former Board Member, Fund Owner

At the time the MCCF was getting started, Ken Newnum was head of the Trust Department at Bank One and Marsha Gephart was head of the Trust Department at Elston Bank. They were instrumental in getting some sizeable charitable trusts transferred to the Foundation. That brought a tremendous boost to the MCCF in those early days and Ken said then it became easier to convince people to give. People saw the good that was being done in the community through the MCCF and not only started giving, but also including the Foundation in their bequests.

“I am amazed by the phenomenal growth the MCCF has experienced over the last 25 years and am really pleased to have been a small part of what has happened. Considering all the agencies and individuals that we can support is a good, positive reflection on what the Foundation is doing in our community.”

- Marsha Gephart, Founding Board Member



“I wanted to be involved with the Foundation because I knew it was going to be a good thing. Serving on the MCCF Board was a great experience and one of the most memorable. It was fun to be part of the decision making because you knew you were helping people. This community would look completely different without the MCCF - agencies would be struggling and kids would not have college scholarships.”

- Ken Newnum, Founding Board Member





"I got involved with the MCCF because the concept was new, innovative and generally supportive for the entire county, not just some part of it. I thought the community foundation concept could be a unifying force to give good people from all segments of the county the opportunity to work together to accomplish great things.

The growth of the Foundation over the past 25 years has been amazing both in the amount of its endowment and gifting but, in my opinion, the significant advancement has arisen from its recognition as the 'charity of choice' for hundreds within Montgomery County. Who would have thought in the 1990s when we were trying desperately to inform people of the endowment concept, searching for funding, and identifying philanthropic needs of the county that 25 years later the Foundation would have an endowment in excess of \$38 million and distributed over \$17 million in grants to county causes ranging in scope from scholarships to volunteer fire departments? It has exceeded my expectations both in size and scope - continuing to provide a platform for a unifying county-wide charity."

- Rex Henthorn, Former Board Member, Legal Counsel, Fund Owner

Rex Henthorn, local attorney, has served as legal counsel for the MCCF throughout its history. His expertise and experience are invaluable, but perhaps never more so than in the beginning. An early challenge for the Foundation was achieving tax exempt status, but in order to file, the MCCF had to report a "history of operation." However, donors were reluctant to give to an organization that had yet to be recognized by the IRS as tax exempt. This posed a significant hurdle. Rex and board member Ken Newnum decided to go ahead and put together the tax exempt application using the limited history we had.

Rex said that given the fact that our active membership was only about 30 people at the time, and our assets were mostly transferred trusts, it would be a daunting task. As Rex stated, "We were faced with promising more than we could prove, making the rejection of the application a fearful possibility. This provided a backdrop for a worried opening of the long-awaited IRS letter." As it turned out, their fears were alleviated and everyone breathed a sigh of relief when the letter revealed the exemption had been granted.



"I thought the idea of a community foundation was an excellent idea and because I was interested in the community, I became a board member. When we started we had no idea how receptive the community would be to the idea, but the growth of the Foundation in the last 25 years has surpassed my expectations. There are so many reasons it is good for the community."

- Ruby Elliott, Founding Board Member, Fund Owner



"I am so thankful for the distinct pleasure and opportunity I had to serve as the first Executive Director of the Foundation. It was a job that made me feel good about what I did both personally and professionally, and it was simply an honor to go to work everyday. When I think of the past 25 years, I am astounded at how much we have accomplished. The Foundation has the unique capability of being all things to all people and from the beginning, this community has shown its support through unbelievable generosity. It just makes one feel good to know you're investing in something that touches so many lives - and will continue to do so forever."

- Ann Malott, Former Executive Director, Fund Owner

# 25 Years of Growing and Giving in Montgomery County

1991 -  
1995

Met with Lilly Executive to discuss creating the MCCF...**First meeting of the MCCF Board of Directors**...First donor fund established...**Awarded first MCCF grants for a total of \$2,091**...Hired first part-time Executive Director...**First MCCF scholarships awarded**...Awarded four Special Projects grants to Friends of Sugar Creek, Darlington Community Association, Rails to Trails, Sugar Creek Players...**First MCCF scholarships awarded**...First scholarship fund established...**Total assets: \$4,962,731**...Total established funds: 24...**Total cumulative grants and scholarships: \$221,063**

## HIGHLIGHTS

1991

1995

2000

## MILESTONES

Successfully completed Lilly GIFT I - IV...**Awarded first Volunteer of the Year**...Awarded first Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship...**Awarded \$500,000 grant for construction of new Boys and Girls Club**...Received over \$6,000,000 and three local farms from charitable trusts...**Awarded \$150,000 grant for new facility for Animal Shelter**...Total assets: \$14,435,479...**Total established funds: 50**...Total cumulative grants and scholarships: \$3,248,691

1996 -  
2000



Pathway plans established...**Twenty-three new funds established**...Marie Canine Plaza construction completed due to \$100,000 MCCF grant...**Total gifts received exceeded \$1,000,000**...Received a Community Alliance to Promote Education Grant...**Awarded \$50,000 grant to Ivy Tech for new Montgomery County Instructional Center**...Total assets: \$28,508,244...**Total established funds: 87**...Total cumulative grants and scholarships: \$6,613,650

2001 -  
2005

2006 -  
2010

Pass through fund established for Building a Healthy Future for new skatepark and playground equipment at Milligan Park...**Women's Legacy group organized**...Awarded \$42,000 grant to Montgomery County Cultural Foundation to transform steam plant into art center and event space...**Hosted the first Denim & Diamonds event**...Moved into new office space at 119 E Main...**Awarded \$1,000,000 in grants and scholarships in 2010**...Total assets: \$32,505,671...**Total established funds: 112**...Total cumulative grants and scholarships: \$11,071,578

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2005

2010

2015

Awarded 20 Community Engagement Grants of \$1,000 each...**Collaborated with Putnam County Community Foundation to sponsor annual Nonprofit Learning Series Workshops**...Sponsored first Youth Philanthropy Essay contest...Received first gift of grain...**Awarded Green in '13 grants**...Launched online scholarship application program...**Awarded over \$1.6 million in grants and scholarships in 2013**...Successfully completed Lilly GIFT VI...**Established 30 new funds**...Hosted first annual Volunteer Fair...Committed \$100,000 MCCF 25th Anniversary grant to downtown Crawfordsville Pocket Park...Total assets: \$38,257,694...**Total established funds: 174**...Total cumulative grants and scholarships: \$17,052,267

2011-  
2015



## *Drs. Paul and Mary Ludwig - Donors since 1993*

“When the MCCF was established, I found that the people involved highly impressed me with their enthusiasm and drive to make this Foundation work. I wanted to be a part of that and I never had any doubt about the sustainability with such a group of motivated individuals. Mary and I wanted a way to add to the work that she was doing at the Well Baby Clinic. So we chose to create a fund that would help those in need with their medical bills and other medical related issues. I like the concept of a community foundation serving the needs of the people living and working within the community.”

- Dr. Paul Ludwig



LOOKING FORWARD

*Since 1997, over \$70,500 has been awarded from the Drs. Paul and Mary Ludwig Fund, which is an unrestricted field of interest fund. It has provided assistance to Montgomery County families needing medical help through the Christian Nursing Service and most recently, through the Montgomery County Free Clinic. Paul and Mary are pictured in front of the Clinic which was named in Mary's honor.*

GIVING BACK



“We started a Pathway fund for the Crawfordsville Community Schools since we were both involved with education. We knew that we could continue to contribute to this fund and that the fund would keep on assisting teachers and students forever. During the Lilly GIFT VI initiative, when we had an opportunity to match our contribution, we established a second unrestricted fund that could be used for the good of current and future community needs. Montgomery County has been a wonderful place to work and raise a family. We have been blessed in so many ways. Establishing funds at the MCCF was a great way to give back to the community.

The MCCF has helped our community in so many ways. The staff is always friendly, helpful and listens to the needs of the community. The Foundation acts as a ‘community architect’ to initiate ideas, gather leaders, pool resources and take action.

The Montgomery County Community Foundation is one of the most successful foundations in the state. This is due to talented directors, quality board and committee members, loyal and generous community members and determined nonprofit leaders all working toward the common goal to improve the quality of life in Montgomery County.”

- John and Kathy Steele



*Since 2007, the Kathleen and John Steele Fund has distributed over \$3,100 to support Crawfordsville Community Schools. This is a designated fund to benefit a specific purpose.*



“Mark and I knew a lot of people who helped organize the MCCF and we had faith in them. We were eager to help them get the organization off the ground and just felt very positive about it and how it would be good for the community. So we had no hesitation about establishing our fund in those early years. Because we understood that teachers need funding for classroom projects that are not covered through the budget, we wanted to direct our fund for that purpose. I am just tickled to know that it is still helping teachers in this way.”

- Barbara Caress

*Since 1993, more than \$17,800 has been awarded to the Montgomery County Educational Foundation to fund classroom projects. The Dr. Mark and Barbara Caress Fund is the first MCCF fund established by a donor.*

“Because Robert had a passion for history, we chose to establish a fund that will forever benefit the Montgomery County Historical Society. I think it’s been amazing to see what the MCCF has accomplished in 25 years and it’s especially good to see the diversity of grants. The impact is broad and the reality is that some of our nonprofit agencies might not be here without the MCCF.”

- Mary Wernle



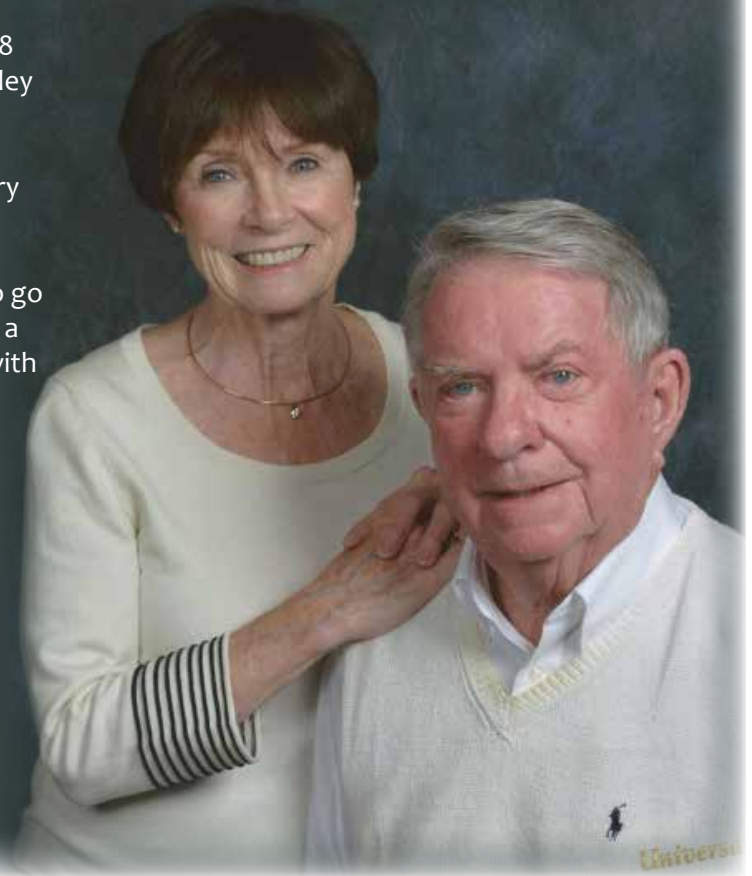
*Nearly \$11,000 has been awarded to the Montgomery County Historical Society since 1998 from the Robert F. and Mary C. Wernle Fund.*

LOOKING FORWARD

GIVING BACK

“Our granddaughter, Jessica Keller, was born in 1988 and lived the three short months of her life in the Riley Hospital New Born ICU. By establishing the Jessica Keller Fund at the Montgomery County Community Foundation, we have been able to honor her memory and at the same time invest in an endowment that will continue to grow and provide financial help to Montgomery County children and their families who go through the same devastating experience of having a seriously ill child. The Foundation has provided us with a pathway for allowing Jessica’s short life to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.”

- Patty Sommer



## *Jon and Patty Sommer - Donors since 1997*



“We think the staff and the board members of the MCCF have done a wonderful job of informing our community of the many ways in which we can support the nonprofit organizations, programs and scholarships that make Montgomery County a more caring community and a better place for all of us to live. The Foundation has led the way in working to fulfill the needs of our community by providing the citizens of our community with the building blocks to give out of a great love of our neighbors. We are a better community with more caring citizens because of the Foundation. You are providing the vehicle that allows all of us to help make Montgomery County a wonderful place to live.”

- Jon and Patty Sommer

*Since 2005, over \$9,600 has been distributed to Riley Hospital from the Jessica Keller Fund to support Montgomery County families. This is a designated fund to benefit a specific purpose.*

*The Damon C. and Bernice Seaman Wray Fund has distributed over \$14,000 since 2004. Because it is an unrestricted fund, grants from this fund have provided support over a wide spectrum in our community. Some of those grants included funding to local museums, the Sunshine Vans, Habitat for Humanity and Darlington Forever.*

*This fund was established in memory of Becky's parents, Damon and Bernice Seaman Wray, who were born in Montgomery County and lived active lives here. Bill Degitz passed away in 2012 and Becky continues to make gifts in memory of her parents, and her beloved husband.*



"I believe that the MCCF has done a great job of getting the word out about the work they do in our community. My husband, Bill, was involved in the early years as a board member and he had no doubts that the Foundation would provide a lasting benefit to the community. And it continues to be a good thing for everyone."

- Becky Degitz

### DONORS OFTEN MAKE DONATIONS IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Are you looking for a way to memorialize a loved one or friend who is no longer with us? Or perhaps you would like to honor a family member, friend, co-worker, or service provider who has a positive influence in your daily

life? Memorial and Honor gifts are great ways to honor those who are or have been significant in the Montgomery County community.

### HONOR GIFTS

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

**425**  
Number of Gifts

**\$57,066**  
Total Value of Gifts

**\$134.25**  
Average Gift



**4,079**  
Number of Gifts

**\$927,383**  
Total Value of Gifts

**\$227.35**  
Average Gift

**1991 - 2015**



# \$100,000 25th Anniversary Grant to the Community



PIKE STREET POCKET PARK: BIRD'S EYE VIEW



The Montgomery County Community Foundation joined together with the City of Crawfordsville and Wabash College to create a pocket park on 0.4 acres of land located in the heart of downtown Crawfordsville. This property has been vacant since a devastating downtown fire in 2008. This high-profile site sits alongside an area that is now home to the highly successful farmer's market that is held every Saturday during warmer months. There will be sidewalk and infrastructure improvements that will help improve pedestrian friendliness of this corner of downtown. It is an ideal spot for a public gathering space and will be designed to host events, and will be a focal point for the community.

This site will be used greatly by the community from the farmer's market to events and festivals. It will have something for everyone, whether performances or simply lunch in the park.

In 2003, the MCCF was responsible for funding another community project, the Marie Canine Plaza, also located in downtown Crawfordsville. The MCCF Board of Directors chose to celebrate our 25th anniversary by awarding this grant of \$100,000 to this restorative, worthwhile community project.

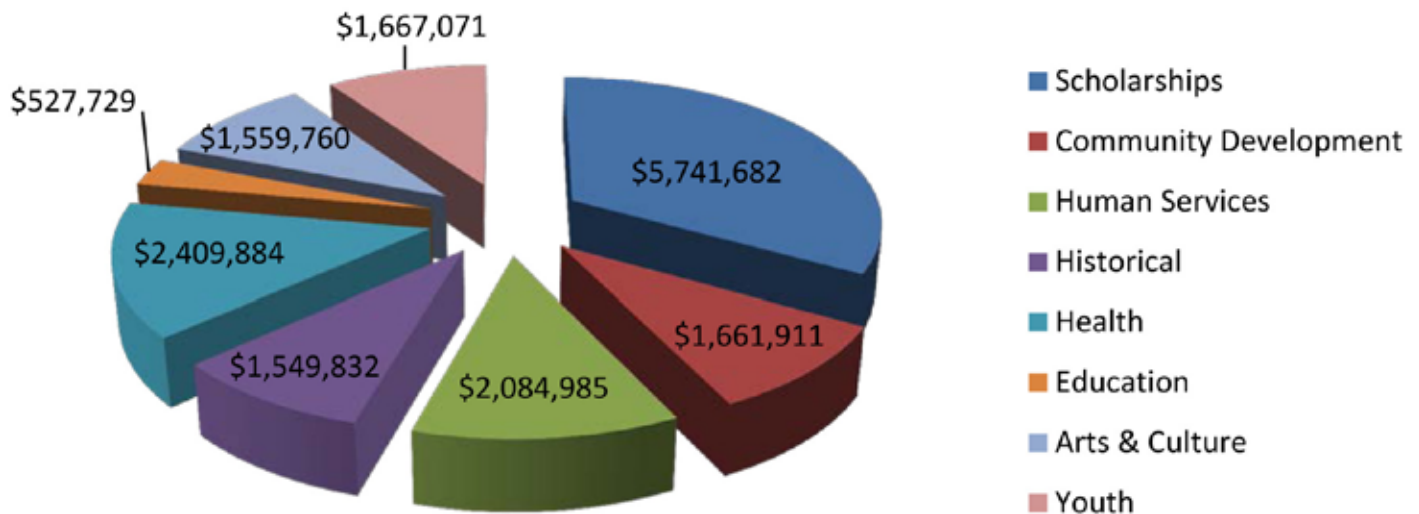


MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**



# Montgomery County Community Foundation

## Granting 1991-2015: \$17,202,854



Numbers are impressive, and certainly having the ability to award over \$17 million in our community over the past 25 years is no small thing. But numbers do not tell the story; they do not show the impact. However, they do testify to the kind of generosity that lives within our citizens, and to the diligence of dedicated leaders who carefully oversee our assets and direct our grants.

The biggest chunk of the pie, depicted in the graph above, is to scholarships. This area impacts the greatest asset we have in our county – our children. The \$5,741,682 represents over 4,000 awards. Many of those awards were literally life-changing for some students, graduates who would not have been able to pursue higher education without that scholarship. These college graduates are now doctors and nurses, teachers, engineers, entrepreneurs, and firefighters, among many other career choices.

What do the millions of dollars in the areas of Health and Human Services really mean to our community? It means that students in our local schools, whose families cannot afford to buy glasses or take them to the doctor, can do so through grants to the schools' health and welfare fund. It means that the underserved in our community can see a doctor, or a dentist, through grants to the Free Clinic. It means the

elderly and disabled in need of transportation can use the Sunshine Vans to get to necessary appointments or the grocery store. And there is so much more, such as shelves stocked at the FISH food pantry, pregnant women getting needed baby supplies and food, and emergency assistance given to our neighbors in need.

The youth in our community are served through grants for programs and services at the Youth Service Bureau and Boys and Girls Club. Special needs children can attend summer camp through the Parks and Recreation department. Even more, there are grants to critical fire stations and community centers in our small towns, grants to help preserve and maintain the rich, local history in our museums, and educational grants that help teachers with special projects.

This diversity in grantmaking is made possible because our donors have a wide variety of interests, and charitable causes that matter to them. Seventeen million dollars poured back in to our community in 25 years has only been possible because of the many donors who look forward and continue to give back.



*Largest grant in MCCF history: \$500,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Montgomery County in 1998*

*In 2015, the Club served approximately 187 kids each day during the school year. Aware of the negative influences surrounding boys and girls today, the goal of the Boys & Girls Club is to provide a space to encourage positive attitudes, education, and good sportsmanship and friendship.*



*Craig Reeves sits among some of the boys and girls at the Club. Craig has been the Director for 24 years.*

"Our community is so blessed to have an organization whose sole purpose is to make our community a better place to live. Over the past 25 years, the Foundation has granted close to \$1,000,000 to our Boys & Girls Club. Since the opening of our facility on Whitlock Avenue in September of 2000, the MCCF has supported the Club's growth from serving a little over 2,000 children to the over 4,000 we serve today. To say that the Foundation has been an important piece in our community would be the understatement of the millennium. Montgomery County is simply a better place to live because of their philanthropy. Our Boys & Girls Club members, Board of Directors and staff are grateful for their support. Happy 25th Anniversary Montgomery County Community Foundation!"

*- Craig Reeves, Director, Boys & Girls Club*



"We needed to replace our small fire station located in Wingate. A suitable building for conversion was available. But funding was not - until the MCCF gave a grant to cover a majority of the cost. We started remodeling using gifts and fund raising. When we had exhausted all those resources, the project stalled. We again turned to the MCCF. Another grant allowed us to complete the project and have a fine addition to the community. If not for the help of the MCCF, the new fire station simply would not have happened."

*- Dale Jones, President, Coal Creek Fire & Rescue*

*Coal Creek Fire & Rescue, Inc. received \$81,570 in MCCF grant awards, mainly to help with the purchase and remodeling of a building for the Wingate fire station.*

“Each year I am impressed and amazed at the way the MCCF is visionary in their grants and support of so many areas of Montgomery County. Truly, the Foundation is responsible for so many positive things happening in this entire county. Not only do they provide financial support, but they also lead so many efforts to look at needs in the community and ways to address those needs.

Their support of the Youth Service Bureau continues to help us reach more than 4,000 youth through our programs annually. Their grants have reached so many children and youth in our community through the CASA program, Teen Court and the Child Abuse Prevention Council, to name a few. MCCF grants have reached children who need advocates, second chances and education to keep them safe from abuse. Their leadership with the Nourish grant has also led to more than 15,000 backpacks of food reaching food insecure children. All of their support has been a tremendous investment helping our youth become productive adults.”

- Karen Branch, Executive Director, YSB



*Over \$275,000 has been awarded to the YSB through MCCF grants. These grants include funding of their various programs, like Inspire, pictured above.*



“While the Carnegie Museum has not requested large sums of money for capital projects, the sums we have been granted through the years have made a significant impact on the thousands of visitors to the museum and to the community at large. The Carnegie Museum is a bridge, or a gathering place where community groups can come together to share their stories and work together to help make Montgomery County a better place for our shared future. MCCF funded so many of our projects including museum management software, archival supplies, exhibit supplies, programming support and our 3D printer. We have been able to do so much because of support from the MCCF, so THANK YOU!”

- Kat Burkhart, Executive Director & Curator

*Over \$32,000 has been awarded to the Carnegie Museum for special projects, as well as funding for the establishment of the museum. In photo: visitors enjoying the Mapped Out exhibit.*

“The MCCF has been instrumental to the Darlington Forever, Inc. mission of converting our National Guard Armory into a Community Center for all ages. From the Nonprofit Learning Series to building improvements, the MCCF helped move us forward. We appreciate the kindness, helpfulness, and professionalism of all the staff. The Foundation is a welcome partner to our small towns and organizations in the county. Congratulations to the MCCF on your 25th anniversary and thank you!”

- Mary Lou Weliever, Darlington Forever

*Nearly \$88,000 has been awarded to Darlington Forever, Inc. for various special projects to support the renovation of their Community Center.*

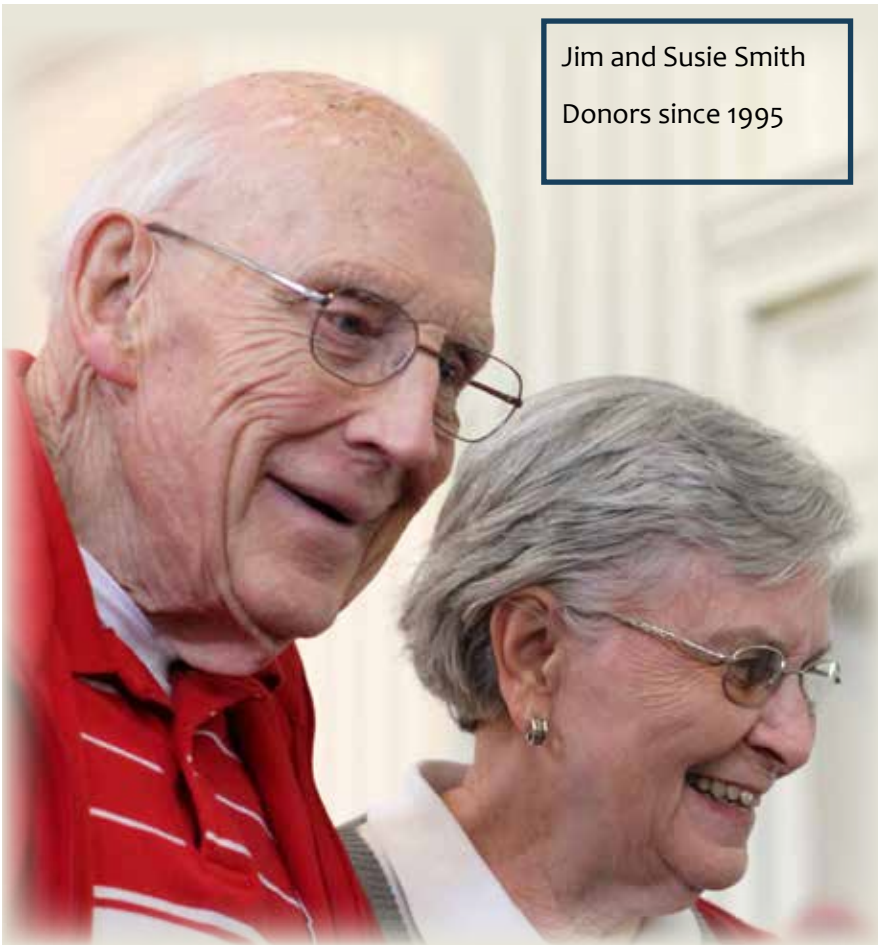


*Over \$138,000 has been awarded to the Sugar Creek Players for renovations, capital projects and general support.*

“The MCCF has been a tremendous help to the Sugar Creek Players. Over the years they have given us several grants allowing us to enlarge our space, as well as grants for safety and maintenance - projects that aren’t so exciting to the outsider but are much appreciated. I have observed the awards presentations several times and I am always impressed with the number of worthwhile organizations in our community that benefit from the MCCF’s grants. I hope non-profits recognize the asset we have in the Foundation. I feel they are truly invested in our community. Congratulations on 25 years!”

- Lois Hepburn, Managing Director





Jim and Susie Smith  
Donors since 1995

“I believe the MCCF has been good for the community and I feel that two main goals have been accomplished: Assisting students in pursuit of an education and providing a lot of worthwhile projects that give back to the community. I am most pleased to see that the MCCF continues to grow the value of my original contribution. After 25 years, I know the Foundation made a huge difference in many lives in the county. I am proud to have been associated with so many community oriented people who have similar goals. You have won my trust by managing and creating the growth I imagined was possible. With the MCCF, I feel I was able to create a longer term method to give back to Montgomery County some of what Montgomery County gave my family. My family moved to Crawfordsville in the 1930s and many things were accomplished over the years with the support of this community. We simply wanted to share a portion of that success and felt a need to give back in order for others to prosper.”

- Jim Smith

LOOKING FORWARD

*Since 1997, over \$67,000 has been awarded from the James G. and Susan Smith Fund to provide support in the areas of the Arts, Community Development, Education and Health and Human Services. Some of the grant recipients include the Lew Wallace Study, Community Chorus, Faith Alliance, local schools, and many more. This fund is an unrestricted field of interest fund.*

GIVING BACK

The following is an example of “Endowment Math.” Using the James G. and Susan F. Smith Fund, the illustration below clearly shows the impact an endowed fund can have over time (20 years).

## ENDOWMENT MATH

### THE JAMES G. AND SUSAN F. SMITH FUND

Gifts to MCCF beginning in 1995	\$ 75,407
21 Grants awarded to 17 nonprofits	\$67,340
Current value of fund December 31, 2015	\$106,468



## Meet Michael Hole, Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient in 2004

Upon learning that he was awarded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship from the MCCF in 2004, Michael still vividly remembers that his parents were literally jumping on the bed with happiness. For this North Montgomery high school student, the scholarship meant that he could choose a college for the programs and people, instead of the cost. The Lilly scholarship was his ticket to dream bigger – and Michael’s dreams were not only big, they also became reality. He was recently featured in a *Forbes* magazine article “30 Under 30: Social Entrepreneurs”.

Michael chose Butler University and it still holds a special place in his heart as he remembers the joy and fulfillment attending there. Those years at Butler set the stage for his graduate studies at Stanford and Harvard; a jump-start that he believes would have been impossible without the Foundation’s belief in him as a young high-school graduate.

To say that Michael is busy these days would be an understatement. He is a pediatrician at Boston Children’s Hospital and the Boston Medical Center. His time is divided between taking care of hospitalized children, being a primary care pediatrician at an underserved inner-city clinic, and teaching students at Harvard Medical School.

And that’s not all – Michael’s second job is leading a start-up business called StreetCred, for which he was featured in the aforementioned *Forbes* article. StreetCred is an organization built on the belief that our healthcare system should address all kids’ basic resource needs. This ingenious, resourceful nonprofit organization helps low-income, working families file taxes, access tax credits, set up savings accounts and register to vote – all while they wait in a doctor’s office.

But Michael isn’t finished yet. He likes fighting for the underdog and would like to be a pediatrician for poor kids, perhaps going to shelters and even under-the-bridge calls for homeless children, or maybe caring for troubled youth in jails or juvenile centers. This is in addition to continuing as an entrepreneur; or possibly an advocate for children at a government level someday. He’s even considered going into the military and serving as a pediatrician to take care of the kids whose parents take care of our country. It would appear that Michael is just getting started.

Believe it or not, Michael still carves out some time for fun – like pick-up basketball games, hiking, or trash talking on the golf course. Not too long ago, during a cold, Boston winter weekend, this busy pediatrician threw snowballs at some random teenagers in a park; however, they fought back and won.

Though currently away from his Indiana roots, Michael is deeply Hoosier and proud of it and his hope is that his life’s impact would be most strongly felt here. He says that he can’t imagine a greater honor than to work and serve in the communities through which he drove his first car, near the church and schools that shaped his thinking and values, and for the neighbors and towns that raised him.

Michael shared a moment that highlights his satisfaction as a pediatrician. Recently his team was called in to help in the delivery room with a baby girl who wasn’t breathing. She was blue and limp when they got in there, but after giving “the little peanut” some extra help breathing, she perked up and looked much better, and continued to improve. Later, the baby’s father, a big, burly man, stopped Michael and wrapped him in a bear hug, kissed his cheek, and thanked him through teary eyes. Michael describes it like this, “That’s the best part of my job; knowing I did something to make a small difference in the life of a kiddo who just might grow up and make the world a better place.” It is possible she will, but one thing is definite - Michael is making the world a better place right now.

*Michael Hole, part of a medical brigade, serving Haitian children in the country’s post-earthquake countryside*





## Charlie and Isobel Arvin - Donors since 1997

“When one considers the influence the Montgomery County Community Foundation has had on this community in the past 25 years, it is remarkable to realize that almost every citizen of the area has benefitted. Their lives may have been impacted by grants that have been awarded in the areas of education, the arts, medical care, building improvements, and/or benefits to charitable organizations. And if they have not been recipients in any of those areas, they have had the opportunity to enjoy the enhancements that have come to downtown Crawfordsville as they drive through. What a difference the Foundation has made for all of us.”

- Isobel Arvin

*Charlie and Isobel Arvin established the Arvin-McCord Scholarship Fund in 2000. Both educators, their desire was to provide a four-year scholarship to a student planning to become an elementary school teacher. Over the years, more than \$11,000 has been awarded to local students. Shannon Joyce, pictured here with Isobel, is one of those grateful recipients.*





“Receiving the Bob J. Tandy Scholarship award was the most prestigious honor I have ever been given. I will never forget the night that I got to walk up and shake his hand to receive the award. I knew I was shaking the hand of a legend and I just knew that I wanted to do anything that I could to make sure I never let him down. To me, being the first recipient was also a huge responsibility as I knew the gold standard that came with it - such as honor, class and dignity. I wanted to be a teacher and try to make a difference in the lives of students, like Mr. Tandy did in mine. The generous scholarship award helped relieve some of the financial burden that every college student feels, which made my time at Indiana University even more enjoyable. I can’t thank Mr. Tandy and his family enough for showing me their love and support over the years.”

- Reasley Thompson, Southmont High School teacher, first recipient of the Tandy Scholarship award



Reasley Thompson, on right, working with a high school student. The Bob J. Tandy Scholarship Fund has awarded \$11,600 to 15 students over the years.



“Education was near and dear to Bob’s heart. We were so honored when the South Montgomery School Board established this fund in Bob’s name and so excited to be a part of the Montgomery County Community Foundation. It means a lot to me to keep Bob’s memory alive through these scholarship awards, but the most rewarding aspect is hearing from the recipients. The students always seem to be so happy to get this award and often tell me it is the most important scholarship they received.”

- Sue Tandy

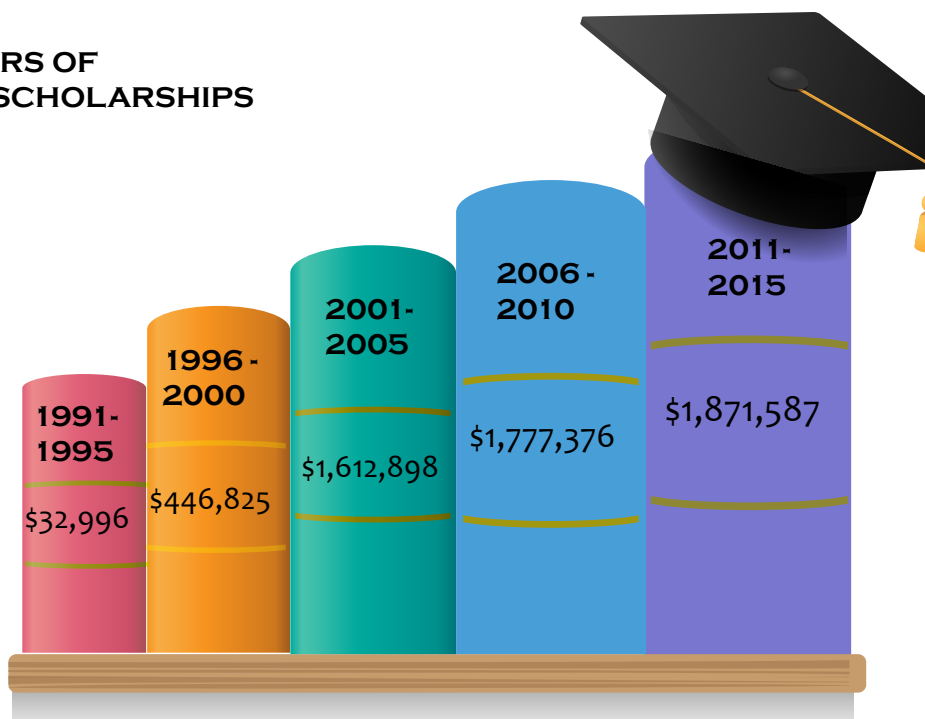


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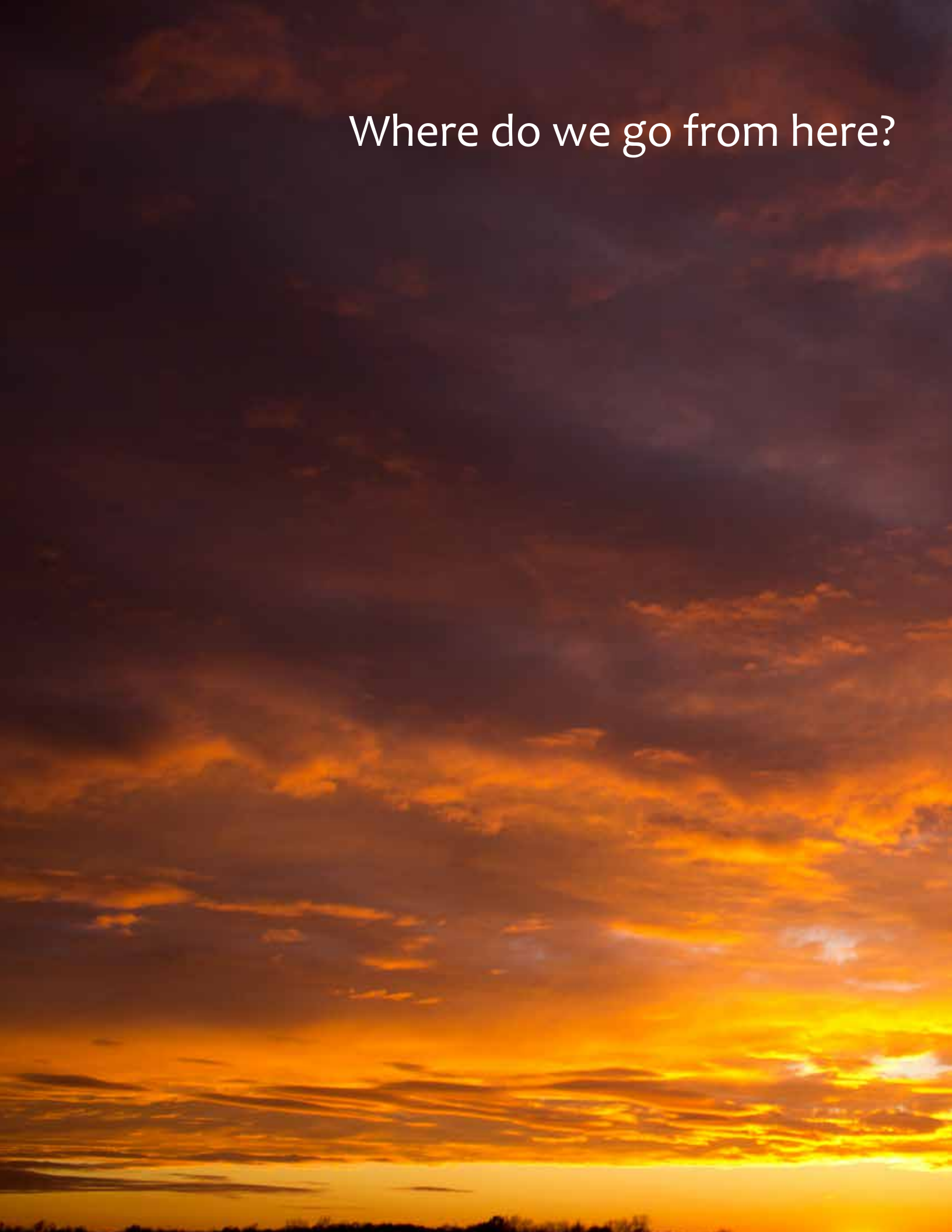
TOTAL NUMBER OF  
STUDENT AWARDS:  
**4,007**

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:  
**37**

TOTAL AWARDS:  
**\$5,741,682**



Where do we go from here?





***We may not see the future....but it will look back on us.***

While we cannot predict the future, we can plan for it. While we certainly don't know the needs and challenges the future holds, we can be ready to meet them. And 25, 50 or 100 years from now, there will be countless individuals and agencies who will experience joy and gratitude because we did. Through your ongoing support, the Foundation will remain the common ground for shared values and philanthropic achievements.

*"I can envision the Montgomery County Community Foundation continuing to serve as a 'foundation' upon which an even greater good can be created among and shared with all the diverse people that populate Montgomery county, providing a tool through which the lives of those populating the entire county can be enhanced. It is perhaps the charity best equipped to enable a coordinated attempt to seek out those community and humanitarian needs that exist for which attempts by government, or the mission of a congregation, or an individual are inadequately equipped or funded to make a meaningful impact. I see a bright future for the Montgomery County Community Foundation."*

- Rex Henthorn

Dear Friends,

Thank you, Montgomery County, for supporting your community foundation. We're blessed to celebrate 25 years of making a difference in our community. On the previous pages of this annual report, you read about what's happened over the past 25 years. Through remarkable faith and perseverance, our founding board members created a legacy that has served our community beyond expectations and will continue to serve our community beyond our lifetimes. With over \$17 million in scholarships and grants, MCCF has touched many lives in the areas of human services, education, arts and culture and many other areas.

Our many loyal donors have partnered with the MCCF in order to ensure that their charitable wishes are carried out. The synergy of our donors and MCCF professionals has produced an endowment of more than \$38 million and grants that have benefitted more than 200 different nonprofits and numerous scholarship recipients.

The most wonderful part of a community foundation is that long after our presence, 25, 30 or even 50 years from now, the funds that so many donors have entrusted to MCCF will still be here and those funds will be helping our children and grandchildren, right here in our home—Montgomery County. What does the future for the MCCF and our community look like? How can we build on the solid foundation of these first 25 years? We believe that no problem is too big, no issue too hard and no cause too complicated for this community to address. Let's continue this journey of giving together—looking forward and giving back.

Kindly,

*Kelly S. Taylor*

Kelly S. Taylor  
Executive Director



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SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF MONTGOMERY  
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**OUR VISION:** TO BE A PROACTIVE LEADER  
FACILITATING STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPY AND  
INSPIRING CREATIVE COLLABORATION IN THE  
COMMUNITY

## *An interview with Jack and Joyce Grimble.....Donors since 2003*

### **What motivated you to be involved with the MCCF?**

In the early years, our children were fortunate to receive MCCF scholarships. We were grateful for the financial gifts, but were rather ignorant of the workings of the Foundation. As our children established themselves in their careers, we began to reflect on all of the resources that had facilitated their lives and came to realize the important part that the MCCF played. As a thank you, we began to pay back in an effort to pay forward for other students.

As our support continued, we became even more aware of the widespread philanthropic good that was blanketing our community. We were impressed with the well managed investments and in awe of the number of people served and the lives that were being positively influenced.



### **How have we maintained your loyalty and trust to be used as a tool for your charitable giving over the years?**

Over time, the Foundation has done an impressive job of sharing their story. Through various media and publications, they have kept the community abreast of their good works and local involvements. The staff is comprised of individuals who are compassionate and caring. This enthusiasm is contagious and their interactions with our community have impressed and inspired others to join the cause to make our county a better place to live, work and play.

### **Have we accomplished building a stronger community through a better awareness of needs and opportunities?**

It seems that by communicating the successes and the opportunities that the financial support of MCCF has given to numerous local agencies and endeavors, that more people have not only become aware of the Foundation, but have begun to support their favorite nonprofits via donations to the MCCF. Several people we know have realized that by giving to the MCCF

the seed money will continue to support programs and give back, a much better investment than giving money that supports a single one-time project. It is through these communications that the MCCF has grown and it is through future communications that many more individuals in our county will be enlightened as to the important role that the Foundation plays in the lives of its residence.

### **Any final thoughts about our presence in the community?**

Because our county has struggled of late with economic growth and families have been affected by job loss and inflation, it is heartwarming to know that the agencies in our county are better equipped to help the downtrodden because of the financial gifts that are made to them through the Foundation. From fire departments, to the Well Baby Clinic, to the local museums, lives are enriched and made more comfortable because 25 years ago, a wise group of people had a vision to plan for the well-being of the residents of Montgomery County.

*In every gift is the story of the giver*



### General Lew Wallace Society Gifts of \$25,000 or more

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Mike and Terri Grant

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“There are several reasons we became involved with the MCCF, but primarily, the Foundation just makes our community a better place. As citizens of Montgomery County, we appreciate the ongoing, continuous financial support of community through endowed funds. The Board and the staff look for ways to support all non-profits and help them improve, and they display professionalism in all facets of their work. It is truly a labor of love, and it shows.”

- Mike and Terri Grant



# The 2015 Gaildene Hamilton Youth Philanthropy Essay Contest

The Montgomery County Community Foundation Essay Contest has a new name, The Gaildene Hamilton Youth Philanthropy Essay Contest. Montgomery County 8th grade students were invited to participate and were asked to imagine the following: “A local philanthropist has died and left \$2 million to be used for the purpose of improving people’s lives in Montgomery County. You have been asked by the estate to decide how the money will be spent. You must research local problems and local needs, as well as information about organizations that already work on local issues. Write an essay making a persuasive argument about how the money should be spent. You must support your argument with information about existing organizations or with information about a problem or need in the community that is not being met right now.” Judges looked at the submitted essays and chose an overall top winner and two runner-ups.



Southmont’s Isabella Newton wrote the winning essay. Her essay focused on providing a safe place for children of alcoholic and drug-addicted parents to talk about their feelings, share experiences, and try to work through them. Isabella persuasively argued that kids raised in households with alcohol and/or drug abuse suffer from trauma that greatly affects their future in a negative way. During a special assembly with all Southmont 7th and 8th grade students, Danielle Hamilton Birk presented Isabella with a MCCF grant of \$100 for a nonprofit agency. Isabella chose to give the grant to Half Way Home, a 180-day residential facility for women, and Jamie Douglas was thrilled to accept on their behalf. Principal Mike Ticker was also excited to accept a \$250 MCCF grant on behalf of the school.

Our second place winner was Crawfordsville’s Delaney Gobel. Delaney researched the problem of children in our county growing up in a food-insecure household. She discussed the impact that a lack of nutrition has on students’ academic success. Delaney was shocked to realize that there were probably students in her classroom dealing with this struggle. She felt that this charitable donation should go to Nourish, a program that ensures children will have healthy food over the weekends. Delaney chose Pam’s Promise as the recipient of her \$50 MCCF grant and Betty Pollitt was happy to accept the award on behalf of the agency.



Our third place winner was North Montgomery’s Jessica Dittmer. She believes that the charitable donation should be used for college scholarships. Jessica’s idea for scholarship money would involve a required amount of community service, which would also benefit our community. She believes our local future economy would improve and stated, “The scholarships will help students find their way to success and form a successful future for the county, the surrounding areas, and the people.” Jessica chose the Waveland/Brown Township Public Library as the recipient of her \$50 MCCF grant and Rick Payne gladly accepted on behalf of the agency.

## The Rodney Britton Scholarship Fund by Howard and Maxine Cook

Howard's first business endeavor was as owner/operator of Merchants Delivery and Storage in Crawfordsville. They were a pick-up and delivery operation - picking up and delivering items such as groceries, newspapers, and furniture. He expanded the business by adding North American Van Lines agency, which he operated for over 20 years. Howard also started Pelican Service Company refuse business and this was the first in the area to utilize trash containers. In addition to these ventures, he was an inventor and obtained a patent in 1947 for his Electric Tail Gate Lift. Howard also served our country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. Prior to her marriage to Howard, Maxine was a telephone operator in Crawfordsville during World War II, then moving to Los Angeles, she helped assemble B-25 airplanes in a factory. Moving back to Crawfordsville, she worked in the restaurant business and operated Maxine's Accessories in a local shoe store. After her marriage to Howard, she worked with him as co-owner and operator of their businesses. Now deceased, Howard and Maxine continue to give back to the community that served them well over the years. Through a bequest, they established this scholarship fund in memory of Maxine's son, Jon Rodney Britton.



## The CHS Athenian Scholarship Fund



"The school, the community, and its teachers meant a lot to me as a young person and provided me with the tools I needed to further my own education and to have a productive and meaningful career." These are the words of an alumnus of Crawfordsville High School, who wishes to remain anonymous, and who recently established this scholarship fund at the MCCF. This proud Athenian and his wife desire to reward ambitious students who have a true financial need. This scholarship is not necessarily for the top students and is available to those students attending a vocational path as well. These donors have set aside matching funds and issued a challenge to all alumni of CHS in order to achieve a significant endowment that will benefit future CHS graduates forever.

## The JP, Margaret and Judy Flint Fund

Jean Flint was a bright, independent spirit who took the time to appreciate the view in front of her, whether traveling the world or sitting in her own backyard. She invested herself completely in her passion as an elementary school teacher and one of her students remarked, "She demonstrated patience, kindness and cared for every student. Someday I hope to inspire my students the way she inspired me." Jean was also a faithful follower of the Christian faith, a fierce defender of conservative politics, and a devoted fan to I.U. basketball. Jean grew up in Darlington and maintained a very close connection to the Darlington community throughout her life. Upon retirement, Jean dedicated herself to caring for her mother, Margaret, also a long-time resident of Darlington, until Margaret's death. When Jean was diagnosed with a progressive lung disease, it did not slow her down and she could even be found mowing her yard with an oxygen tank in her lap. Though she fought hard, the disease eventually took over in the fall of 2015. In a bequest, Jean established this fund that will provide support for the Darlington Community Center in memory of her parents, and her sister, Judy.



## The Larry and Susan Griffith Fund

Larry is currently Treasurer and CFO at Wabash College and Sue is a retired Student Affairs Professional. They have enjoyed living in Montgomery County for the past 9 years. Both believe in giving back to the community not only financially, but also through volunteering. Larry is a current MCCF board member and Sue volunteers at the Free Clinic. They established this unrestricted fund from monies received from the estate of Sue's parents, and in their honor, chose to make a gift that would bless others as they have been blessed.



## The Aaron C. Kesler Future Firefighter Scholarship Fund

For Dan and Patty Kesler, a parental nightmare became a reality when their beloved son, Aaron, lost his life to prescription drug abuse. One thing that they desperately want people to understand is that their son with the curly red hair and outgoing personality was way more than just someone who lost their life to drugs. His life had purpose and meaning and his dream was to be a fourth generation firefighter. He was only one class away from finishing his goal and Vincennes University awarded his diploma posthumously in 2009. Wanting to find purpose in the pain, the Keslers established this fund to help a senior who plans to pursue a career in firefighting. This fund began as a Pathway Fund and became a fully endowed fund in 2015.



## The Kiwanis Club Fund



The Kiwanis Club has been a fixture in Crawfordsville for 95 years. Kiwanis was established to serve the needs of children worldwide. The local club has taken this mandate to heart serving children in need throughout Montgomery County, supporting Riley Children's Hospital and participating in international efforts with UNICEF. Over the years the Kiwanis Club has engaged the community in fund raisers such as their Pancake Day, Spaghetti Dinner, and Holiday Bazaar. The funds generated by these events have been used to support

countless local agencies and schools for the benefit of the children of Montgomery County in two ways. First, they attempt to improve the quality of life directly through activities promoting health and education. Second they encourage leadership and service among youth so that they can improve their communities in the future through civic engagement. The establishment of this fund represents a new chapter in the history of Crawfordsville Kiwanis as they seek to expand the ways in which to serve children in need.

## The Paul and Irmingard McKinney Fund

Fifty years ago, Irmi left Germany to settle in Crawfordsville alongside her husband, Paul, a teacher at Wabash College. Though far from home and everything familiar, Irmi found this community to be very welcoming and caring. Living in a small town was new to her but she was amazed at how easy it was to make friends. Learning to adapt to a different culture, not to mention learning English, took time but it was also exciting for Irmi. As Paul and Irmi raised two children and began to volunteer at local non-profit agencies, their circle grew wider and they established lasting friendships. Irmi continued to immerse herself in the community through tutoring, teaching and translating. Paul passed away in 2003 and though Irmi has traveled back to Germany to visit, she continues to call Montgomery County home. This fund will provide support in the areas of Arts, Education and Senior Care. Irmi chose areas that are important to her and she hopes this gift will leave a tiny mark in the future of our community.



## The Connie Meek Scholarship Fund



Since childhood, music has been a passion for Connie and Gary Meek. Not only did they share a love of music, but they also taught Vocal and General Music for many years. Connie began her student teaching at Tuttle Middle School where she was instrumental in starting one of the first Swing Choirs and the first Musical. Connie was involved with numerous local musical activities, such as, madrigal dinners, school musicals, county music festivals, State Choral contests and Circle the State with Song. In addition to all that, she was the accompanist for the Crescendos for many years, and a local church organist and bell choir director. Connie shared her talent and love of music with this community until her death in 2015. Gary said, "Because of our love of music and having chosen to live and die here, we wanted to make some lasting contributions to the lives of

students who live in the community that we both love dearly." He established this fund in her memory and it should come as no surprise that it will benefit a student pursuing a study of Music.

**The Abilities Services, Inc Fund** - To provide support to Abilities Services Agency

**The Harriet Taylor Allen Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Crawfordsville High School students

**The Art League Fund** - To provide scholarships to students with artistic ability

**The Arvin-McCord Scholarship Fund** - To provide a four-year scholarship to a student planning to become an elementary school teacher

**The Linda Beshaw Memorial Scholarship Fund** - To provide support to the Sunshine Society of Crawfordsville High School for scholarships

**The Samuel L. and Eva Fern Boots Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Edith Botts Scholarship Fund** - To provide renewable scholarships to women in Montgomery County majoring in nursing or a medically related field

**The Brian Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to high school students who are residents of Montgomery County

**The Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County Fund** - To benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County

**The Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for higher education

**The Luella Brake Trust Fund** - To benefit the blind and visually impaired of Montgomery County and the prevention of blindness

**The Walter C. Bridgewater Memorial Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for seniors at North Montgomery and Crawfordsville High Schools

**The Rodney Britton Scholarship Fund by Howard and Maxine Cook** - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County students for vocational or technical college

**The Marie Canine Fund** - To benefit the revitalization of downtown Crawfordsville

**The Dr. Mark and Barbara Caress Education Fund** - To benefit the Montgomery County Educational Foundation

**The Harold and Linda Carpenter Fund** - Donor advised fund

**The Chase Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Christian Nursing Service Fund** - To benefit the Montgomery County Free Clinic

**The Christian Union Ladies Aid Fund** - To benefit the Women's Resource Center

**The Christmas Lights Fund** - To provide prizes and awards annually for the best exterior Christmas displays in Montgomery County

**The CHS Athenian Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for students from Crawfordsville High School

**The Fred L. and Ina Clark Scholarship Fund** - To provide renewable four-year scholarships to graduating seniors of Montgomery County High Schools

**The Community Fund** - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Community House for Women and Girls Fund** - To provide educational grants to Crawfordsville High School women who have financial need

**The Pauline Conover Fund** - To provide four-year renewable scholarships to seniors of Montgomery County High Schools

**The Cornerstone Fund** - Provides general support for the Montgomery County Community Foundation

**The Tony and Cindy Cosenza Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Dorothy & Kenneth Coudret Fund** - To benefit the Montgomery County Educational Foundation

**The Crawfordsville District Public Library Fund** - To benefit the Crawfordsville District Public Library

**The Darlington Forever Fund** - To benefit Darlington Forever, Inc

**The Dr. Fred and Elizabeth Daugherty Trust Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Sibyl V. Davis Memorial Endowment Fund** - A gift from Herman Davis in memory of his beloved wife of seventy-three years for the benefit of Historic Ladoga

**The Irwin Lee Detchon Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Margaret Evans DeVore Memorial Fund** - To provide support to the Crawfordsville, IN Chapter of the Tri Kappa Sorority to carry out its role of awarding scholarships

**The Herman Dicks Fund** - To provide financial assistance to Montgomery County residents age 65 and older

**The Directors Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Maude Dockins Trust Fund** - To provide educational opportunities to children in Montgomery County with cognitive and orthopedic impairments

**The Dr. William and Ms. Nancy Doemel Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Raelyn Earley Memorial Softball Scholarship Fund** - To provide a scholarship for a North Montgomery High School senior who is a member of the girls' softball team

**The William H. Earley Trust Scholarship Fund** - To provide an educational scholarship for a student from the South Montgomery school district

**The Earl F. and Ruby B. Elliott Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Leland and Dolores Epperson & Family Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Madonna Everhart and Betty Howard Nursing Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Southmont High School students majoring in nursing

**The Faith Alliance Fund in honor and memory of those affected by breast cancer** - To provide mammography and health related breast care services

**The Family Crisis Shelter Sumption Agency Fund** - To benefit the Family Crisis Shelter in its services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

**The First Merchants Charitable Foundation Fund/Lafayette Bank & Trust Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The JP, Margaret and Judy Flint Fund** - To provide support for the Darlington Community Center

**The Barbara and Larry Frye Habitat for Humanity Fund** - To provide support for Habitat for Humanity

**The Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to graduates from North Montgomery High School who are pursuing a degree in education

**The Frances E. Gray Family Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to high school students who are residents of Montgomery County

**The Larry and Susan Griffith Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The David and Sheridan Hadley Health and Wellness Fund** - To provide support for nonprofit organizations promoting health and wellness, fitness and recreational activities within Montgomery County

**The M. Gaildene and Stan Hamilton Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Thomas and Mary Beth Harmon Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Jim Harpel Basketball Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County high school students who played varsity basketball

**Virginia H. Hays and Will H. Hays Jr. Fund** - To provide support to the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association to be used in the area of patient care for Montgomery County residents

**The Carl F. and Margaret Henthorn Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Rex and Sandra Henthorn Fund**

**The Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer Fund** - To provide an award to the nonprofit Montgomery County organization nominating the youth volunteer of the year recipient

**The Keith Hester Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to graduates of Southmont High School attending Purdue University pursuing study in Agriculture

**The Michael D. and Sally A. Hinkle Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Dennis and Dee Hohlbein Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Connie Horner Fund** - To benefit Montgomery County Free Clinic

**The Ian Geoffrey Hudson Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for students of Crawfordsville High School

**The Ora Hudson Trust Fund** - To benefit Montgomery County Free Clinic, Tuberculosis Foundation and agencies like Even Start

**The Walter Hulet Fund** - To provide for charitable and benevolent purposes throughout the city of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County, Indiana

**The John and Ruth Isaacs Family Scholarship Fund** - To provide a scholarship for Montgomery County students

**The Orval and Mildred Propst James Fund** - To provide support for the Children's Services at the Crawfordsville District Public Library and the Montgomery County Habitat for Humanity

**Max W. Johnson Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for Montgomery County, Indiana students in the Purdue University School of Agriculture

**Max W. Johnson Fund to honor Mary Francis "Fran" Johnson** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the residents of the Montgomery County community

**The Jessica Keller Fund** - For the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association to benefit Riley Hospital patients preferably from Montgomery County

**The Aaron C. Kesler Future Firefighter Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for county students attending firefighter school

**The Crawfordsville Kiwanis Club Fund** - Donor advised fund

**The Cory Knecht Memorial Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Crawfordsville High School students

**The Lester B. Sommer Landscape Fund** - To provide Lester B. Sommer Elementary School and Wabash College with funds to plant flowering plants, shrubs, and replacement trees

**The Harold and Doris Larsen Fund** - To benefit the speech and hearing impaired of Montgomery County

**The Grace Divine Law Trust Fund** - To benefit Wesley Manor, Inc

**The Dr. Byron N. and Vera Spencer Lingeman Fund** - To benefit the those needing medical help through Montgomery County Free Clinic

**The Drs. Paul and Mary Ludwig Fund** - To provide assistance to indigent families of Montgomery County needing medical assistance

**The Mace Veterans Memorial Fund** - To provide support to Mace Cemetery Association for lighting of the American flag

**The Mag & Lil Fund** - Donor advised fund

**The Joseph and L. Ann Malott Fund** - Donor advised fund

**The Hubert and Martha Massing Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Jim and Kim McBee Family Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for students of North Montgomery High School

**The Mike McCord Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for students of Crawfordsville and North Montgomery High Schools

**The Amy McFerran Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Paul and Irmingard McKinney Fund** - To provide support in the areas of Arts, Education and Senior Care

**The Steve and Diane McLaughlin Fund** - Unrestricted fund for benefit of the Montgomery County community



**The Connie Meek Scholarship Fund** - To provide a scholarship to students from Crawfordsville High School pursuing a degree in music

**The Tom and Cynda Mellish Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Mike and Rhonda Mitchell Family Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Montgomery County 4-H, Inc Fund** - To benefit Montgomery County 4-H, Inc. in its services to Montgomery County 4-H youth

**The Montgomery County Free Clinic Fund** - To provide support to the Montgomery County Free Clinic

**The Montgomery County Physicians Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community, established and funded by Montgomery County physicians

**The Montgomery United Fund For You Fund** -To benefit MUFFY

**The James Moore Animal Welfare League Fund** - To provide support to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County

**The Herbert and Genevieve Morrison Fund**- To provide support to the Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church

**The Marian J. Morrison Crawfordsville District Public Library Fund** - To provide support to the Crawfordsville District Public Library to be used for children and/or the visually impaired

**The Marian J. Morrison Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church Fund** - To benefit Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church

**The Bradley and Suzanne Deur Mullendore Fund** - To benefit individuals with neurological injuries and illnesses

**The Muttgomery Pet Paws Fund** - To provide support to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County

**The New Richmond Community Fund** - To provide support to the town of New Richmond

**The Thelma Biddle Nolte Scholarship Fund** - To provide funding for scholarships to North Montgomery, Southmont and Crawfordsville High Schools

**The Nourish Fund** - To provide support for the Nourish backpack program through the Youth Service Bureau

**The Nucor Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Gloria and Marvin Oliver Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for county students for the sophomore year in college

**The James Patton Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for county students pursuing study in instrumental music in college

**The James G. and Patti J. Pearson Scholarship Fund** - To provide funding for scholarships to Southmont graduates pursuing a college degree in elementary education

**The Gail Moll Pebworth Fund** - To provide funding to support the Sugar Creek Swim Club

**The Dale and Linda Petrie Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Prudence Kimball Phillips Fund** - To provide funding to support the Prudence Kimball Phillips Chemistry Award at Crawfordsville High School

**The Marty Pool Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Ford Purdue Penn Trust Fund** - To benefit MUFFY

**The A.F. Ramsey Trust Fund** - To provide care for the poor of Crawfordsville

**The Ernest and Diana Rhoads Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County high school graduates who demonstrate financial need

**The Charles M. and Clella A. King Fund for Rice Cemetery** - To provide funding for the care and maintenance of Rice Cemetery

**The Jack and Dene Roberts Montgomery County Remedial Reading Fund** - To promote competency in reading for elementary school children

**The Amy C. Robinson Trust Fund** - To benefit children in Montgomery County with cognitive disabilities

**The Joe Robinson Trust Scholarship Fund** - To assist an outstanding black youth, or youths, to continue graduate work in medicine or theology

**The Camp Rotary Fund** - To provide support to the Montgomery County Youth Camps, Inc.

**The William and Amy Roth Fund** - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Anita Rupar Fund** - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Coach Rick and Deb Schavietello Fund** - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund** - To benefit Montgomery County citizens needing medical services

**The Florence Schultz Trust Fund** - To benefit non-specific charitable, religious, and educational entities in and around the city of Crawfordsville

**The Clark and Nancy Sennett Fund** - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Florence and Lee Servies Scholarship Trust Fund** - To provide scholarships for graduates of South Montgomery High School pursuing college degrees in the field of teaching

**The Virginia and John Sinclair Fund** - To provide general support for the Montgomery County Community Foundation

**The James G. and Susan Smith Fund** - To provide seed capital to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Montgomery County

**The Joseph D. Smith Trust Fund** - To benefit the poor through the Montgomery County Medical Society

**The Joseph and Clara Smith Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County high school graduates who demonstrate good character and excellent citizenship

**The Amber Powers Sparks Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to students of Southmont High School

**The Wilma S. and George M. Spencer Presbyterian Fund** - To provide support to the Wabash Avenue Presbyterian pre-school

**St. Gonzaga Catholic Youth Fund** - To provide support to the youth of St. Bernard's Catholic Church wishing to attend faith-based camps

**The Kathleen and John Steele Fund for Crawfordsville Community Schools** - To benefit the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation

**The Kathy and John Steele Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Fred D. and Anna Faye Stevenson Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships for a North Montgomery High School senior golf team member, a Montgomery County senior attending the First Christian Church of Crawfordsville and a Montgomery County Senior attending the First Baptist Church of Crawfordsville, IN

**The Bob and Nancy Stwalley Charitable Trust Fund** - To provide support to various nonprofit agencies in Montgomery County

**The Sugar Creek Players Fund** - To benefit the Vanity Theater

**The Bob J. Tandy Scholarship Fund** - To provide a scholarship for a Southmont High School senior pursuing a college degree in the field of education

**The Max K. Tannenbaum Trust Fund** - To benefit the Montgomery County Historical Society and the Montgomery County Cultural Foundation. A portion of the fund is unrestricted to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Harold B. Taylor Memorial Fund** - To provide support to the Montgomery County 4-H, Inc. to benefit the youth attending the 4-H camp program

**The Clyde Thomas Trust Fund** - To provide cemetery arrangements for the graves of the Thomas family

**The Dr. Claude Thompson Fund** - To provide support for the Montgomery County Free Clinic

**The John and Sandy Tidd Fund in memory of Ernest and Anna Tidd** - Donor advised fund

**The Beverley J. Turner Fund in memory of John C. White** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Martha Fudge Vance Trust Scholarship Fund** - To provide an award to a Crawfordsville High School senior for outstanding work in English composition

**The Jerry and Dorothy Servies Vaughn Scholarship Fund** - To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Southmont High School

**The General Lew Wallace Study & Museum Fund** - To provide support for the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum

**The Homer C. Warren Family Trust Scholarship Fund** - To provide two renewable four-year scholarships each year to North Montgomery High School students

**The Waveland Fund** - To benefit the town of Waveland

**The Don and Emma Lou Weliever Fund** - To provide support for Darlington Forever, Inc. which benefits the town of Darlington

**The David Wells Scholarship Fund** - To provide a scholarship to a qualified senior science student at Crawfordsville High School

**The Robert F. and Mary C. Wernle Fund** - To benefit the Montgomery County Historical Society

**The Libby Whitecotton Fund** - To assist Montgomery County families who have children with disabilities

**The Mary Alice Davenport Williams Scholarship Fund in loving memory by her children Joanne, Jeanne, Ruth Ann and Thomas** - To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Southmont High School pursuing a music related field

**The Mary Alice Davenport Williams Fund in loving memory by her children and grandchildren** - To benefit the Southmont High School choir programs

**The Leonard and Louise Winchell Fund** - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

**The Wingate Community Fund** - To benefit the town of Wingate

**The Women of Wisdom Fund, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: honoring Rev. Chris Hotopp-Zachary, Mary Vi Leaming RN and Meda Lorton** - To provide support for Montgomery County nonprofit organizations serving in the areas of human services, including children with disabilities and other youth, less fortunate citizens, and animal welfare

**The Women's Legacy Fund** - To provide support for non-profit agencies which provide services to women and children of Montgomery County

**The Damon C. and Bernice Seaman Wray Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Roland Brooks and Helen Johnson Wynne Fund** - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

**The Youth as Resources Fund** - A program of the Youth Service Bureau to provide support for youth driven service projects within the Montgomery County community

**The Youth Service Bureau Fund** - To provide support to the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau

## PATHWAY PLANS

A Pathway Plan is a planned giving agreement that allows you to build a named fund over five years. In the past, an up front minimum gift of \$5,000 (\$10,000 scholarships) was required to establish a fund. With the Pathway Plan, you can establish the fund immediately with less than \$5,000 adding to it over time.

**Fisher Scholarship Pathway Plan**  
**Kiwanis Club Pat Cline Scholarship Pathway Plan**  
**Pearl Livingston Scholarship Pathway Plan**

## PASS THROUGH FUNDS

**Montgomery County Bicentennial Committee Pass Through**  
**Darlington Community Center Pass Through**  
**Hoosier Heartland State Bank Scholarship Pass Through**  
**Veterans Treatment Court Pass Through**

**Thriving at the Theater...**the Sugar Creek Players were formed by a group of community members who wanted to revive live, local theater. The players spent several years as a vagabond troupe until they found a permanent home in downtown Crawfordsville. A grant of \$20,000 was awarded to the Sugar Creek Players which will be used to conduct a comprehensive plan for the Vanity Theater building.



**Providing shelter...**the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County received a grant in the amount of \$15,500, which will be used to improve the health and safety of animals. A new ventilation system with UV lights will be installed and new stainless steel cages, and small breed kennels will be added.

**Educating our younger citizens...**the Fuzzy Bear Preschool located in Ladoga has an atmosphere where all children are welcome. Their vision is to take care of the child and the family while helping children achieve sustainable growth academically, spiritually, socially, physically and emotionally. The preschool received a \$9,428 grant to make improvements to restrooms, a multipurpose room for toddlers, and fencing modifications for the playground.







**Improving health and quality of life...**the Crawfordsville Fire Department received \$37,776 to purchase a vehicle for the new Community Paramedic program. Paramedics, under the direction of Franciscan St. Elizabeth Health physicians, will perform house calls to voluntary enrollees and review medications, discharge instructions, and perform medical screening among other duties. The goal is to reduce hospital re-admissions, reduce healthcare costs, and improve health among Montgomery County citizens. (In photo: Paramedics Kevin Howey and Darren Forman.)

**Changing lives...**the newly established Half Way Home received a \$20,000 grant award to replace the roof on their building. Half Way Home is a 180-day residential facility for women offering a healthy environment and a holistic, comprehensive program to develop a drug-free, sober, and self-sufficient lifestyle in each woman.

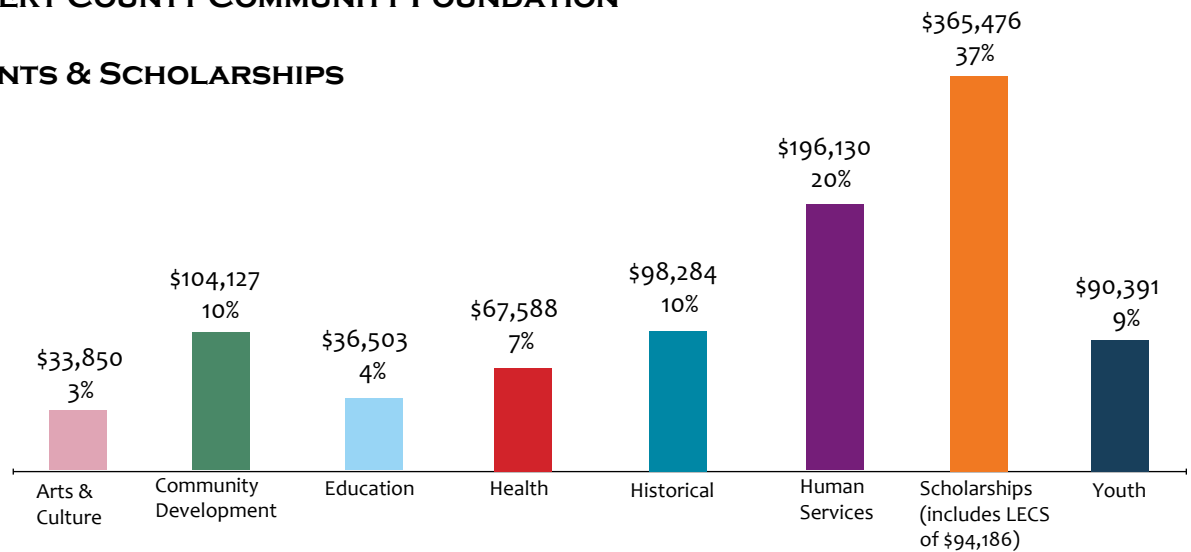


**Promoting healing and growth...**the Achaius Ranch is a faith-based ministry for youth and their families. The Ranch provides a refuge for neglected, abused and unwanted horses, as well as provides opportunities for children to interact with the horses through scheduled sessions. These sessions nurture healing and growth for both horse and people. A \$17,000 grant was awarded to the ranch to add on to an existing barn to make space for indoor riding.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2015 GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$992,349**



Organization	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Abilities Services	ASI summer camp for teens with disabilities	Maude Dockins Trust Fund, Amy C. Robinson Trust Fund, John and Sandy Tidd Fund in memory of Ernest and Anna Tidd, Women of Wisdom Fund, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: honoring Rev. Chris Hotopp-Zachary, Mary Vi Leaming RN, and Meda Lorton	\$2,000
Achaius Ranch	Expansion of an existing barn for indoor classes	Community Fund, Dr. Fred and Elizabeth Daugherty Trust Fund, First Merchants Charitable Foundation/Lafayette Bank & Trust Fund, Max K. Tannenbaum Unrestricted Fund	\$17,000
Achaius Ranch	Natural Horsemanship training for volunteers	Community Fund	\$1,000
Achaius Ranch	Women's Legacy Grant for training and hiring of session leaders	Women's Legacy Fund	\$4,000
Animal Welfare League	Health & Safety improvements to shelter	Community Fund, Irwin Lee Detchon Fund , Hubert and Martha Massing Fund	\$15,500
Animal Welfare League	Building repairs at the AWL shelter	Community Fund	\$1,000
Animal Welfare League	<i>Designated fund to benefit the Animal Welfare League</i>	James Moore Animal Welfare League Fund	\$2,000
Animal Welfare League	<i>Designated fund to benefit the Animal Welfare League</i>	Muttgomery Pet Paws Fund	\$150
Art League of Montgomery County	<i>Designated fund to benefit the Art League</i>	Art League of Montgomery County Fund	\$500
Athens Arts Gallery	Support for the 2016 Salon and supplies and equipment for art education	Michael D. and Sally A. Hinkle Fund, Max W. Johnson Fund to honor Mary Francis "Fran" Johnson, Hubert and Martha Massing Fund	\$7,850
Boys & Girls Club	<i>Designated fund to benefit the Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	Boys & Girls Club Agency Fund	\$600
Boys & Girls Club	Scholarships	Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Boys & Girls Club	Matching Grant for Capital Campaign	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund	\$21,000
Christ School	Butcher Pass through	Drew and Maggie Butcher Pass-through Fund	\$1,500

Organization	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Community Chorus	Support for the Christmas Choral Concert, Spring Choral Concert, and Bicentennial Concert with the Civic Band	Community Fund, Damon C. and Bernice Seaman Wray Fund, Roland Brooks and Helen Johnson Wynne Fund	\$5,000
Crawfordsville Community Schools	<i>Designated fund to benefit the Even Start program</i>	Ora Hudson Trust Fund	\$650
Crawfordsville Community Schools	Remedial Reading for elementary students	Jack and Dene Roberts Montgomery County Remedial Reading Fund	\$4,000
Crawfordsville Community Schools	Student Health & Welfare	Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund	\$5,600
Crawfordsville Community Schools	<i>Designated fund to benefit CCSC</i>	Kathleen and John Steele Fund for CCSC	\$500
Crawfordsville Community Schools	Women's Legacy Grant for program supplies and transportation for Athenas	Women's Legacy Fund	\$1,800
Crawfordsville District Public Library	Benefit of children and/or visually handicapped	The Marian J. Morrison Crawfordsville District Public Library Fund	\$700
Crawfordsville Fire Dept.	Vehicle for Community Paramedic program	Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund	\$37,776
Crawfordsville Main Street	25th Anniversary Grant - construction of Pike St. Pocket Park	Community Fund	\$50,000
Crawfordsville Main Street	Holiday lights, planters, banners, outdoor furniture, for downtown Crawfordsville	William and Nancy Doemel Fund, Thomas and Mary Beth Harmon Fund, Max K. Tannenbaum Unrestricted Fund	\$6,900
Crawfordsville Main Street	Donor Advised Fund to support construction of the Pike Street Pocket Park	Rex and Sandy Henthorn Fund	\$500
Crawfordsville Main Street	<i>Designated fund to benefit the revitalization of downtown Crawfordsville, particularly the Marie Canine Plaza</i>	Marie Canine Fund	\$9,000
Crawfordsville Police Dept.	Support for the K9 Program	Community Fund	\$1,000
Cultural Foundation (Rotary Jail Museum)	<i>Designated fund to benefit Montgomery County Cultural Foundation</i>	Max K. Tannenbaum Fund (Restricted)	\$46,000
Darlington Fire Dept.	Financial Survey required for a grant application	Community Fund	\$1,000
Darlington Forever, Inc.	Pass-through distributions for improvements to the Darlington Community Center	Darlington Community Center Pass-through Fund	\$6,500
Darlington Forever, Inc.	<i>Designated fund to benefit Darlington Forever, Inc.</i>	Darlington Forever Fund	\$150
Darlington Forever, Inc.	<i>Designated fund to benefit Darlington Forever, Inc.</i>	Don and Emma Lou Weliever Fund	\$900
Educational Foundation	Teacher Grants for special classroom projects and programs	Samuel L. and Eva Fern Boots Fund, Carl F. and Margaret Henthorn Fund, Hubert and Martha Massing Fund	\$25,000
Educational Foundation	<i>Designated fund to benefit the Educational Foundation</i>	Dr. Mark and Barbara Caress Education Fund	\$900
Educational Foundation	<i>Designated fund to benefit the Educational Foundation</i>	Dorothy and Kenneth Coudret Fund	\$500



Organization	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Family Crisis Shelter	General Support	Family Crisis Shelter Sumption Agency Fund	\$8,500
FISH Food Pantry	Financial Aid ministry	Hubert and Martha Massing Fund, Florence Shultz Fund	\$9,000
FISH Food Pantry	Donor Advised Fund to support the FISH Food Pantry	Harold and Linda Carpenter Fund	\$300
Fuzzy Bear Preschool	Restroom and building improvements, and fencing	Max K. Tannenbaum Fund (Unrestricted)	\$9,428
Habitat for Humanity	<i>Designated fund to support Habitat for Humanity</i>	Barbara and Larry Frye Fund	\$1,800
Half Way Home	New flooring for the facility	Community Fund	\$1,000
Half Way Home	Gaildene Hamilton Philanthropy Essay Award honoring Isabelle Newton	Community Fund	\$100
Half Way Home	Roof replacement for residential facility for women dealing with addictions	Walter Hulet Fund	\$20,000
Half Way Home	Women's Legacy Grant for curriculum	Women's Legacy Fund	\$1,300
Historic Ladoga	General Support	Sibyl V. Davis Memorial Agency Fund	\$6,500
Historic Ladoga	General Support	Sibyl V. Davis Memorial Endowment Fund	\$3,200
Historical Society	Honoring Mike Barton, MCCF Volunteer of the Year	Community Fund	\$1,000
Historical Society	Archival supplies, computer, TV/DVD player	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund	\$5,234
Historical Society	<i>Designated fund to benefit Montgomery County Historical Society</i>	Max K. Tannenbaum Fund (Restricted)	\$28,000
Historical Society	<i>Designated fund to benefit Montgomery County Historical Society</i>	Robert and Mary C. Wernle Fund	\$850
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry	Processing fees for meat donated by hunters and farmers, and given to local food pantries	Dennis and Dee Hohlbein Fund, Beverley J. Turner Fund in memory of John C. White, Leonard and Louise Winchell Fund	\$2,500
HUB Ministries	Assistive equipment for individual with neurological injury	Bradley and Suzanne Deur Mullendore Fund	\$200
HUB Ministries	Food and supplies for the Friendship Kitchen	Hubert and Martha Massing Fund, Physicians Fund	\$3,000
Journal Review	Deck the Homes Christmas Lights Contest	Christmas Lights Fund	\$1,800
Lew Wallace Preservation Society	Museum display cases and interpretive signs	First Merchants Charitable Foundation/Lafayette Bank & Trust Fund	\$7,500
Linden Carnegie Public Library	Games, educational materials, furnishings, for the Children's area	Community Fund	\$1,000
Mace Cemetery	General Support	Mace Veteran's Memorial Fund	\$400
Montgomery County Community Foundation	Bicentennial Torch Relay and related festivities	Community Fund	\$1,000
Milligan's Flowers	Cemetery flowers per fund agreement	Florence Schultz Trust Fund	\$78

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Milligan's Flowers	Cemetery flowers per fund agreement	Clyde Thomas Trust Fund	\$24
Montgomery County Treasurer	Pass-through distributions to Veteran's Treatment Court to assist veterans	Veterans Treatment Court Pass Through Fund	\$962
Montgomery County 4-H, Inc.	<i>Designated fund to support Montgomery County 4-H</i>	Montgomery County 4-H Agency Fund	\$200
Montgomery County 4-H, Inc.	<i>Designated fund to support Montgomery County 4-H</i>	Montgomery County 4-H Endowment Fund	\$500
Montgomery County 4H	<i>Designated fund to support the 4-H Leadership Camp</i>	John B. Taylor Memorial Fund	\$1,900
Montgomery County Community Foundation	Toxic Charity books for the Learning Series program	Community Fund	\$1,000
Montgomery County Free Clinic	General Support	Ora Hudson Trust Fund	\$650
Montgomery County Free Clinic	General Support	Christian Nursing Service Fund	\$250
Montgomery County Free Clinic	Dental supplies	Community Fund	\$1,000
Montgomery County Free Clinic	General Support	Connie Horner Fund	\$200
Montgomery County Free Clinic	General Support	Dr. Bryon N. and Vera Spencer Lingeman Fund	\$450
Montgomery County Free Clinic	DonorPerfect, DA training, wireless control for generator	Drs. Paul and Mary Ludwig Fund, Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund	\$10,427
Montgomery County Free Clinic	<i>Designated fund for the benefit of Montgomery County Free Clinic</i>	Montgomery County Free Clinic Fund	\$550
Montgomery County Free Clinic	<i>Designated fund for the benefit of Montgomery County Free Clinic</i>	Dr. Claude Thompson Fund	\$400
Montgomery County Leadership Academy	Supplies, speaker stipends, and related programming expenses	Community Fund	\$1,000
Montgomery United Fund For You	2016 Campaign materials	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund	\$3,000
Montgomery United Fund For You	<i>Designated fund to benefit MUFFY</i>	MUFFY Endowment Fund	\$4,700
Montgomery United Fund For You	<i>Designated fund to benefit MUFFY</i>	MUFFY Agency Fund	\$22,000
Montgomery United Fund For You	<i>Designated fund to benefit MUFFY</i>	Ford Purdue Penn Trust Fund	\$300
New Richmond Parks & Rec Dept.	<i>Designated fund to benefit New Richmond Parks &amp; Rec. Dept.</i>	New Richmond Community Fund	\$150
North Montgomery School Corp.	Support for NM Spring College Fair	College Success Coalition Pass-through Fund	\$173
North Montgomery School Corp.	Student Health & Welfare Fund	Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund	\$8,360
NOURISH	<i>Designated fund to benefit NOURISH program, feeding food insecure children</i>	Nourish Pass through Fund	\$30,350

Organization	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Pam's Promise Transitional Housing	Gaildene Hamilton Philanthropy Essay Award honoring Delaney Gobel	Community Fund	\$50
Pam's Promise Transitional Housing	New furnace and air conditioning	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund	\$5,500
Crawfordsville Parks & Recreation Dept.	Support for Camp Things with Wings, a camp inclusive of children with special needs	Libby Whitecotton Fund	\$3,300
PEER's Project	Honoring Elizabeth Brown, the 2015 Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year	Community Fund and the Peggy Herzog Fund	\$500
PEER's Project	Support for programming in high schools, peer mentoring to reduce risky behaviors	Community Fund	\$6,500
Putnam Co. Comprehensive Services	Assistive equipment for Montgomery County individual with neurological injury	Bradley and Suzanne Deur Mullendore Fund	\$600
Putnam Co. Family Support services- Healthy Families	Home-safety equipment supplied to Montgomery county families with young children	Community Fund	\$1,000
Riley Children's Foundation	<i>Designated fund to benefit families of Montgomery County patients at Riley Hospital for Children</i>	Virginia H. and Will H. Hayes Jr. Fund	\$175
Riley Children's Foundation	<i>Designated fund to benefit families of Montgomery County patients at Riley Hospital for Children</i>	Jessica Keller Fund	\$1,100
Lester B. Sommer Elementary School	<i>Designated fund to benefit landscaping at Lester B. Sommer Elementary</i>	Lester B. Sommer Landscape Fund	\$165
South Montgomery School Corp.	Student Health & Welfare Fund	Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund	\$9,000
South Montgomery School Corp.	Southmont High School Show Choir	Mary Alice Davenport Williams Fund	\$150
Southmont Junior High	Gaildene Hamilton Philanthropy Essay Contest honoring Isabelle Newton	Community Fund	\$250
Sugar Creek Players	Frames for vintage posters of past productions	Community Fund	\$1,000
Sugar Creek Players	Conduct a Comprehensive Plan for the Vanity Theater	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund, William and Amy Roth Fund, James G. and Susan Smith Fund	\$20,000
Sugar Creek Swim Club	<i>Designated fund to support Sugar Creek Swim Club</i>	Gail Moll Pebworth Fund	\$250
Sugar Creek Township Trustee	<i>Designated fund for the care and maintenance of Rice Cemetery</i>	Charles M. and Clella A. King Fund for Rice Cemetery	\$550
Through the Gate	Construction of ADA compliant restrooms/showers	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund	\$9,800
Women's Legacy Fund	Transfer to checking for operating expenses	Women's Legacy Fund - operating	\$130



Organization	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Tri Kappa Sorority	<i>Designated fund for art scholarships provided by Tri Kappa Sorority</i>	Margaret Evans Devore Fund	\$350
Trinity Horizons, Inc.	Gutters and ice guards on the Trinity Life Ministry facility in Crawfordsville	Walter Hulet Fund	\$7,700
Tuberculosis Foundation	<i>Designated fund for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Foundation</i>	Ora Hudson Trust Fund	\$650
Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church	Getting Ahead Program Support	Herman Dicks Fund, Walter Hulet Fund, A.F. Ramsey Trust Fund	\$34,965
Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church	<i>Designated fund to support the Wabash Ave. Presbyterian Church</i>	Herbert and Genevieve Morrison Fund	\$850
Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church	<i>Designated fund to support the Wabash Ave. Presbyterian Church</i>	Marian Morrison Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church Fund	\$400
Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church	<i>Designated fund to support WAPC's Wabash Academy Preschool</i>	Wilma S. and George M. Spencer Presbyterian Church Fund	\$180
Wabash College	<i>Designated fund to benefit landscaping</i>	Lester B. Sommer Landscape Fund	\$335
Waveland Brown Township Library	Gaildene Hamilton Philanthropy Essay Contest honoring Jessica Dittmer	Community Fund	\$50
Waveland Brown Township Library	New equipment and supplies for the children's area	Community Fund	\$1,000
Waynetown Fire Dept.	Two paging radios	Community Fund	\$1,000
Wesley Manor	General Support	Grace Divine Law and Trust Fund	\$2,400
Wingate Parks & Rec Dept.	General Support	Wingate Community Fund	\$175
Women's Resource Center	General Support	Christian Union Ladies Fund	\$150
Women's Resource Center	Infant/pregnancy needs; computer; website	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund, Directors Fund	\$5,045
Women's Resource Center	<i>Designated fund to benefit Women's Resource Center</i>	Ernest and Diana Rhoads Fund	\$400
Youth as Resources	<i>Designated fund to benefit Youth as Resources program</i>	Youth Service Bureau Youth as Resources Fund	\$300
Youth Camps (Camp Rotary)	Construction of sidewalks connecting various buildings at the camp	Chase Fund, Community Fund	\$8,500
Youth Service Bureau	Provide transportation for INSPIRE programs	Community Fund	\$1,000
Youth Service Bureau	Support for the Court Appointed Special Advocate, Teen Court, and Child Abuse Prevention Council programs	Irwin Lee Detchon Fund	\$17,391
Youth Service Bureau	Women's Legacy Grant to INSPIRE for program supplies	Women's Legacy Fund	\$1,400
Youth Service Bureau	<i>Designated fund to benefit Youth Service Bureau</i>	Youth Service Bureau Agency Fund	\$900
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It is always a privilege for the MCCF to be involved in Honors Night at all three county high schools and present scholarship awards. Many of our scholarship awards are generated from funds set up in memory of loved ones who had a desire to help further education in our youth. They left behind a tremendous legacy and their imprint will be evident for generations to come. This year at Honors Night we awarded \$45,900 to 25 North Montgomery high school graduates; \$71,900 to 22 Crawfordsville high school graduates (includes Lilly Endowment scholarship); and \$51,100 to 21 Southmont high school graduates.



*"I wanted to take the time to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to receive a scholarship to help pay for my college education. I cannot express how grateful I am for this. I think the Foundation has done great things for our community - so thank you for everything you've done and continue to do!"*  
- Conner Norman, NMHS, MCCF Warren Scholarship recipient

*"I am very grateful to have received your scholarship as it will make paying for my education at Purdue much easier and less stressful. Your generosity to agriculture students at Purdue from Montgomery County is greatly appreciated by myself and others. Your scholarship is one that helps the Agricultural Industry by allowing those with a passion for agriculture to pursue a higher education in it. Thank you so much for your generosity."*  
- Jordan Cory, NMHS, MCCF Max Johnson Scholarship recipient

*"Thank you so much for opening this door of opportunity with my next step in life. I am thankful for what the Foundation has done for me and many others. I appreciate all the hard work and effort that is put in to the scholarship process. I am anxious and excited to mature and give back to my community the way you have done."*  
- Lacey Garrett, CHS, Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient



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*"Giving back is a huge aspect in the medical world, and I plan to do the same in my future community as you have done to me. I couldn't be more thankful for your financial support, as I know it will help me fulfill all of my dreams in the future. I am excited to see what the future holds - thank you for making my future bright."*  
- Payton Thompson, SHS, MCCF Botts Scholarship recipient

*"In receiving this award, I have encouragement that my education and my dreams are indeed worth pursuing and I thank you for the giving of such confidence. This scholarship gives me hope to conquer the future. It also proves to me that this world does have people who will help one on his way towards his dreams."*  
- Conrad Lynch, SHS, MCCF Gray Scholarship recipient

**Harriet Taylor Allen Scholarship**

Morgan McCance

**Arvin-McCord Scholarship**

Haley Whicker

**Edith V. Botts Nursing Scholarship**

Jayde Anzola

Adrienne Barton

Erika Brooks

Elizabeth Brown

Grecia Calleja

Mackenzie Carpenter

Morganne Carpenter

Cindy Cifuentes

Madison Cope

Victoria Coudret

Makenna Elzbeck

Brooklyn England

Darcy Fitzpatrick

Hannah Foley

Haley Foster

Ashtin Francis

Cheyenne Gillen

Lexy Griggs

Darby Guard

Victoria Gwynn

Morgan Hepburn

Makayla Howard

Carolyn Huber

Sara Jones

Kayla Morris

Becka Murphy

Kendyl Pearson

Verasha Pomart

Mercedes Reed

Jessica Riano

Hannah Rogers

Amber Rogers

Emma Servies

Lydia Smith

Samantha Storms

Erinn Suiter

Payton Thompson

Jesika Voorhes

Hannah Whicker

Abby Williams

Emily Williams

Alyssa Yund

**Brian Bowman Memorial Scholarship**

Nathan Jent

**Walter Bridgewater Scholarship**

Nathaniel Busenbark

**Fred and Ina Clark Scholarship**

Kayla Bacon

Ashlynn Bennett

Ryan Bennett

Molly Bohlander

Karlie Booth

Craig Brainard

Amy Brown

Taylor Burkhart

Victoria Burkhart

Taylor Cable

Abraham Cain

Grecia Calleja

Cole Chapman

Cindy Cifuentes

Alice-Ann Combs

Hannah Cooper

Madison Cope

Jordan Cory

Emily Cox

Hope Crum

Madeline Demeter

Morgan Ellis

Garrett Emerick

Payton Evans

Natalie Ferguson

Elizabeth Flynn

Regina Go

Lexy Griggs

Victoria Gwynn

Shelby Hall

Katelyn Harrison

Samuel Hayes

Logan Hayes

Marlen Huesca

Cory Hutchison

Hannah Johnson

Austin Jones

Katie Kochert

Megan Leech

Josh Levesque

Emily Lewis

Spencer Lough

Conrad Lynch

Nichole Marchand

Bethany Mathison

Katelyn Mathison

Morgan McCance

Zachary McCoy

Lauren Mesaros

Jonathan Monts

Becka Murphy

Quinton Nannet

Dexter Odle

Hannah Peacock

Ashley Phelps

Verasha Pomart

Brennan Pool

Owen Randolph

Anna Redmaster

Hannah Reffett

Joshua Smith

Anna Stanley

Lauren Starlin

Darian Stewart

Ezri Stewart

Kathryn Strauser

Payton Thompson

Brian Thompson

Mallory Tolin

Kaitlyn Tricker

Lucas Turner

Breauna Walther

Mikaela Walther

Hannah Whicker

Robert Yoder

Alyssa Yund

Jessika Zachary

Jacob Zurawski

**Community House for Women & Girls Scholarship**

Grecia Calleja

Sheridan Pool

**Pauline Conover Scholarship**

Brooke Abney

Ryan Bean

Morgan Berninger

Natalee Brann

Hannah Chalmers

Autumn Clark

Alaynah Courtney

Hope Crum

Emily Daley

Brittany Doyle

Cammie French

Zoey Graham

Amanda Gray

Kirsten Haulk

Cory Hutchison

Alexis Jensen

Hannah Johnson

Brook Karle

Niki Kazahaya

Maranna Lewellyn

Dylan Mangold

Samatha Maxwell

Sarah McCord



Theron McIntire  
Garrett Meadows  
Kayla Morris  
Kyle Potter  
Mercedes Reed  
Mitchell Reeves  
Jessica Riano  
Clayton Servies  
Hilary Sheets  
Ariel Sledge  
Cody Smith  
Katelyn Stump  
Andrew Thompson  
Morgan Wells  
Kaylee Williamson  
Jessica Zachary

**Raelyn Earley Memorial Softball Scholarship**

Zoey McCormick

**William H. Earley Scholarship**

Emily Lowe

**Madonna Everhart & Betty Howard Nursing Scholarship**

Victoria Coudret  
Brooklyn England  
Lauren Starlin

**Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship**

Brook Karle

**Frances E. Gray Family Scholarship**

Taylor Burkhardt  
Grecia Calleja  
Emily Daley  
Natalie Ferguson  
Zoey Graham  
Marlen Huesca  
Breanna Jakes  
Legend Johnson  
Emily Lewis  
Conrad Lynch  
Jessie Morris  
Morgan Wells

**Jim Harpel Basketball Scholarship**

Owen Randolph

**Keith Hester Scholarship**

Kaitlyn Tricker

**Hoosier Heartland State Bank Scholarship**

Andrew Baldwin  
Emily Cox  
Emily Guinter

Katie Kochert  
Emily Lewis  
Jonathan Monts  
Tanner Mosely  
Kaitlyn Tricker

**John and Ruth Isaacs Family Scholarship**

Lexy Griggs  
Edward A. Free Kashon  
Conrad Lynch

**Max Johnson Scholarship**

Jordan Cory  
Jordan Gillenwater

**Aaron Kesler Future Firefighter Scholarship**

Nathaniel Busenbark

**Cory Knecht Scholarship**

Nathaniel Busenbark

**Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship**

Lacey Garrett  
Lyndsey Johnson  
Amit Nag  
Sam Vaught

**Jim and Kim McBee Scholarship**

Clayton Chastain

**Mike McCord Scholarship**

Mikaela Walther

**MCCF Initiative Scholarship**

Regina Go  
Nathan Jent  
Emily Lewis  
Lucas Turner

**Thelma Nolte Scholarship**

Elizabeth Brown  
Nathaniel Busenbark  
Breanna Jakes  
Conrad Lynch  
Madison Mills  
Kenneth Rusk  
Luke Spencer  
Lucas Turner  
Haley Whicker  
Paige Winingier  
Oscar Xolta

**Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship**

Jordan Cory  
Hannah Foley

**James C. Patton Instrumental Music Scholarship**

Regina Go

**James G. and Patti J. Pearson Scholarship**

Rachel Welliever

**Prudence Kimball Phillips Chemistry Award**

Matthew Wood

**Ernest and Diana Rhoads Scholarship**

Tristin Knee  
Matthew Wood

**Florence and Lee Servies Scholarship**

Morgan Berninger  
Natalee Brann  
Victoria Burkhardt  
Caitlyn Isenberg  
Ivy King  
Rachel Welliever

**Joe and Clara Smith Scholarship**

Hannah Whicker

**Amber Powers Sparks Scholarship**

Aarika McKinsey

**Fred D. and Anna Faye Stevenson Golf Scholarship**

Griffin Harpel

**Martha Fudge Vance Award**

Hannah Whicker

**Jerry and Dorothy Servies Vaughn Scholarship**

Conrad Lynch

**Homer Warren Family Scholarship**

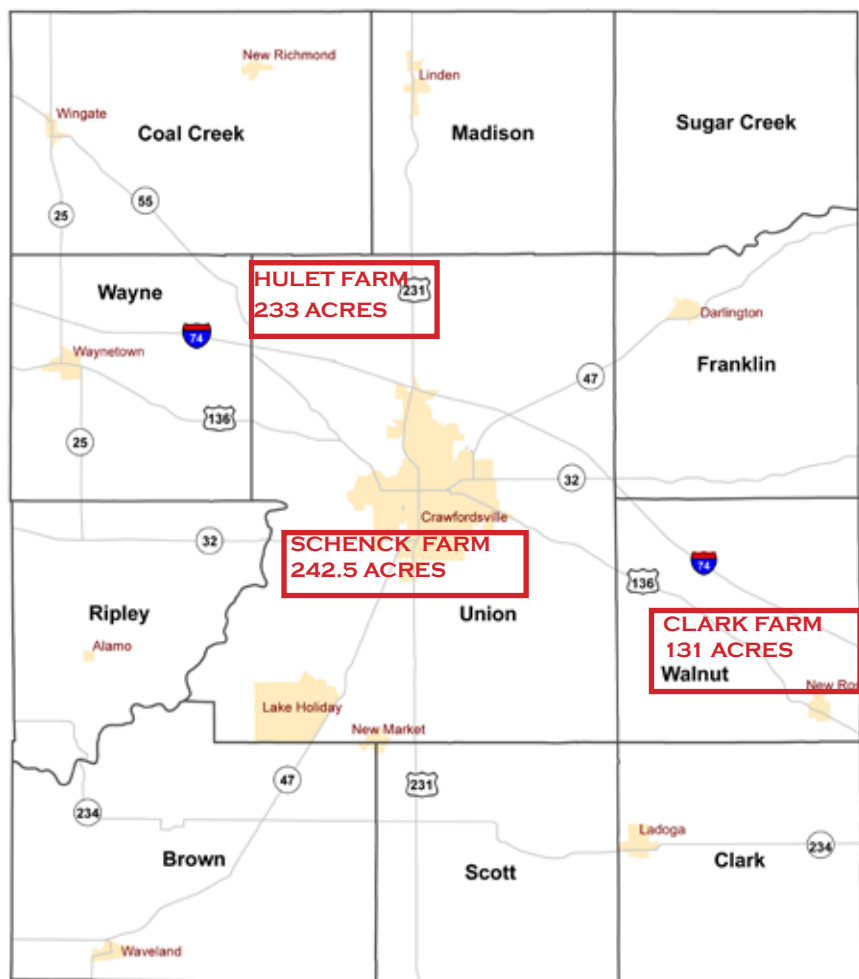
Morganne Carpenter  
Mackenzie Carpenter  
Caitlyn Crull  
Jordan Gillenwater  
Lesley Keyes  
Conner Norman  
Clayton Randolph  
Brett Warren

**David Wells Science Award**

Colton Smith

**Mary Alice Davenport Williams Scholarship**

Conrad Lynch



In 2000 and 2001, the MCCF received some very sizeable charitable trusts. These trusts included three local farms: the Hulet, Schenck and Clark farms, and their approximate locations are depicted on this county map. These Montgomery County farm families left these trusts with local banks for charitable purposes, and the banks transferred them to the MCCF because the purpose of the trusts closely aligned with our charitable mission.

The farms add diversity to our overall portfolio, and their management falls under the umbrella of our investment committee. The committee makes periodic site visits to the farms, receives updates from our farm manager, and makes decisions and/or recommendations about overall maintenance.

In 2012, we received our first gift of grain used to establish an endowed MCCF fund.



*The Hulet Fund is an unrestricted fund and over \$940,000 has been awarded over the years to agencies such as Abilities Services, FISH, Hub Ministries, local museums, Coal Creek Fire & Rescue, MUFFY, and many more.*

*The Clark Fund is a scholarship fund that benefits students from all three Montgomery County high schools. Clark scholarships have amounted to over \$682,000 distributed among 1,316 students.*



*The Schenck Fund is a field of interest fund to provide support in areas related to health and medical. Over \$750,000 has been distributed to agencies such as the Christian Nursing Service, local school clinics, Sunshine Vans, the Free Clinic, and the Women's Resource Center. (The MCCF investment committee is pictured here touring the farm.)*



### Nancy Adams

Mike and Brenda Barton  
CHS Retired Staff  
Monty and Sherry Harris  
Brad and Sue Mullendore  
John and Kathy Steele  
William and Judith Williams

### Dr. Charles Arvin

Jim and Chris Amidon  
Chris and Noreen Arvin  
Isobel Arvin  
Jeff and Carol Arvin  
Kathryn Arvin  
Thomas Twarek and Ellen Ball  
Marianne Ballenger  
Jerry and Bev Bannon  
Mike and Brenda Barton  
Jim and Judy Bean  
Andy and Karen Biddle  
Tom and Judy Blue  
Bob and Denise Boyles  
Jack and Dixie Boyles  
Austin and Lucille Brooks  
Patricia Broshears  
Nancy Buckles  
Robert and Carolyn Burgess  
William and Kelly Carter  
Willard and Betty Cates  
Bob and Linda Caudell  
CHS Retired Staff  
Sheryl Clements  
Russell and Lois Clouser and family  
Gerry and Donna Coats  
James Collier  
John and Betty Culley  
Russell and Lois Dahl  
Hubert and Dorothy Danzebrink  
Becky Degitz  
Bill and Nancy Doemel  
Don, Tammie and Helen Dones  
Earl and Ruby Elliott  
Sam and Ruth Evans  
Chuck and Karen Fiedler  
Lyle and Dorothy Fogel  
Sue Ann Ford  
Marion Gabonay  
Larry and Jane Gallagher  
Bill and Sandi Glascock  
Andrea Glosser  
Robert and Mary Gooding  
Susan Minch and Allyson Gordon  
Jimmie and Regina Graham  
Mike and Terri Grant  
Robert and Taffy Green  
David and Sheridan Hadley  
Herm and Kitty Haffner  
Julie and Becky Haga  
David Harbison  
Lowell Harbison  
Chuck and Alice Harpel  
Monty and Sherry Harris  
Terry and Mary Lynn Harris  
Marty Heinold



Michael and Janet Heinold  
Rex and Sandy Henthorn  
Sam and Susie Hildebrand  
Tim and Beth Hollabaugh  
Otis and Darlene Huckstep  
Marjorie Hughes  
Brad and Becky Hurt  
David and Sharon Jackson  
Tia and Shannon Joyce  
Ryohei and Toshie Kazahaya  
Robert and Kathy Keck  
Brian and Cheryl Keim  
Jinny Kirk  
Jack and Suanne Larson  
Jane Leibenguth  
Paul and Mary Ludwig  
Mike and Sheila McCormick  
Cynthia McDonald  
Martha McIlrath  
Irmi McKinney  
Tom and Cynda Mellish  
Sonny and Sue Meyer  
Phil and Judy Michal  
Dale and Clara Lou Milligan  
Tom and Suanne Milligan  
Marian Morrison  
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Larry and Connie Motz  
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Joe, Bev and Jerry O'Rourke  
John and Laura Pedersen  
Carole Pendleton  
Kyle Pendleton  
Mac and Gloria Petty  
Marty Pool  
Marion Powell  
Michael and Wendy Pritchett  
David and Beth Pugh  
Larry and Joyce Pyle  
Dwayne and Nancy Rater  
Mike and Meegan Reidy  
Bill and Retta Richardson  
Dennis and Marcia Riggs  
John and Kimberley Roberts  
Bob and Nancy Rogers  
Elton and Marge Ross  
Gaylon and Kristie Ross  
Les Robertson and Janet Rucker  
Anita Rugar  
Bob and Linda Sabol  
Sidney and Marty Shanks  
Harry and Suzanne Siamas  
John and Ann Skomp  
David and Ann Smith  
Marilyn Smith  
Merle Smith  
Jon and Patty Sommer  
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John and Kathy Steele  
Gary and Pat Stull  
Bobbie Thompson  
Brian and Lori Thompson  
Chris and Terri Thompson  
Peter and Michele Thompson  
Tom and Shirley Thompson

Paul and Carolyn Todd  
Richard and Carolyn Tunin  
Donald Tunin family  
Melvin and Lois Vance  
Waveland Class of 1946  
Wesley Thrift Shop  
Don and Edna Whitecotton  
Bruce and Pam Whitehead  
LeeAnna Williams  
William and Judith Williams  
Rodger and Deborah Winger  
Harold and Nancy Worley  
John and Margie Zimmerman  
Mike and Debra Zurawski

### Delores Baer

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### Dave Ballenger

Andy and Karen Biddle  
Chuck and Alice Harpel  
Mike and Sheila McCormick  
Marlene Simonds  
John and Kathy Steele

### Christine Bane

Jeffrey and Areaka Maddux  
Carl Paff and Linda Scheve

### Lee Barnett

Chuck and Alice Harpel

### Lowell Barnett

Marty Pool

### Jamie Bebee

Jon and Patty Sommer

### Mary Lou McGuff-Belt

Jack and Joyce Grimbale

### Don Blair

Marty Pool  
Mark and Nancy Rodenbeck

### Brian Bowman

Allen Truck Sales, Inc  
American Legion Riders Post 72  
American Legion Riders Post 290  
American Legion Riders Hendricks Co  
Post #118  
Dave and Carol Blunt  
Brian Bowman VFW Post 143  
Byron Cox Post 72 American Legion  
Bingo Account  
Central Indiana Rubber Products, Inc  
Clark Truck Equipment Co, Inc  
Clifton and Quigg Fertilizer Service, Inc  
Brian and Lisa Cooper  
Larry and Angel Cooper  
Cooper's Custom Hardwoods



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## OUR VALUES:

WE PROMISE **INTEGRITY** IN ALL FACETS OF OUR WORK

WE PROVIDE **LEADERSHIP** BY ENGAGING IN OUR COMMUNITY

WE PROMOTE **RELATIONSHIPS** WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS

WE PLACE THE **COMMUNITY** AS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY



# What LEGACY will you leave?

LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT  
I, the undersigned,  
*Jane Doe*  
Declare this to be my Will.



A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. With the help of an advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift to be made to family, friends or charity as part of your estate plan.

“I want to make sure, since I don’t have children or anything, that what I can leave, I will leave so that it benefits other people. I’ve made arrangements at the MCCF to benefit different projects. Gifts to MCCF will go on for perpetuity and no gift is too small.”

- Marian Morrison  
1929-2015



*Although Marian traveled the world, she always considered Montgomery County her home. She was active in community affairs and served on the MCCF Board of Directors. In her life, Marian's giving spirit and love of community was evident in her philanthropic endeavors. She established the Herbert and Genevieve Morrison Fund in honor and in memory of her parents. Marian also designated two other gifts: the Marian J. Morrison Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church Fund to benefit the Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Marian J. Morrison Crawfordsville District Public Library Fund to provide support to the Crawfordsville District Public Library. In her death, her charitable spirit continues as she left a bequest to the MCCF to establish another endowed fund that will provide support to several nonprofit agencies.*

We all desire significance—to lead happy and fulfilled lives surrounded by family and friends.

For many of us, there is a compelling need to make a difference – to leave a lasting impact on the people most dear to us and the world in which we live. The search for significance and desire to plan for the future leads many to ponder their legacy. What kind of legacy will you leave? A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to you. A bequest may also be an effective way to make a gift to charity and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and estate.

## AN EASY GIFT TO MAKE

A charitable bequest is a bequest written in a will or trust that directs a gift to be made to a qualified exempt charity when you pass away. One benefit of a charitable bequest is that it enables you to further the good work of an organization you support long after you are gone. Better yet, a charitable bequest can help you save estate taxes by providing your estate with a charitable deduction for the value of the gift. With careful planning, your family can also avoid paying income taxes on the assets they receive from your estate.

## A BEQUEST MAY BE MADE IN SEVERAL WAYS:

- Gift of a percentage of your estate
- Gift of a specific asset
- Gift of the residue of your estate



A highlight of the Montgomery County Community Foundation's Annual Meeting each year is the naming of the "Volunteer of the Year" and the "Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year." Local nonprofit organizations are invited to submit nominations for the award and after careful review, the executive committee makes their selections. With outstanding nominees, each making significant contributions to their respective organizations, the choices are always difficult to make.

Mike Barton was named the 2015 MCCF Volunteer of the Year. In order for the Montgomery County Historical Society to "Educate, Inspire, and Preserve," its board members must "Learn, Perspire, and Serve." Mike Barton has been doing just that for

a number of years now on behalf of the Historical Society. He is currently serving as president. He has chaired the facilities and grounds committee, the fund raising committee, and is the Strawberry Festival liaison. He is a "working" board member who rolls up his sleeves and does whatever needs to be done. He is dedicated to the preservation of Montgomery County's history and always gives above and beyond. The Montgomery County Historical Society received \$1,000 in honor of Mike's volunteer service.

Since 2011, a "Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year" has also been named. Peggy Herzog worked for many years as the Drug Prevention Educator for the schools, working with groups such as Youth to Youth, D.A.R.E. and PRIDE, to name a few. Upon her retirement, a group of colleagues and many others established a fund at the MCCF to honor her work. An advocate of developing leadership in our youth, Peggy Herzog has elected to direct the income from the fund to support an annual Youth Volunteer of the Year Award. Elizabeth Brown was named the 2015 Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year. The PEERS Project received a \$500 gift in her honor.

The MCCF appreciates all of the volunteers nominated as well as those who took time to nominate them. Our community is fortunate to have so many kind and caring individuals, willing to share their time and talents to benefit others.

## STRENGTHENING MONTGOMERY COUNTY THROUGH VOLUNTEERS

For the second year, we hosted a Volunteer Fair with the help of the Boys and Girls Club and the Youth Service Bureau. Twenty-seven nonprofit agencies participated in an effort to recruit volunteers by sharing information about the work they do and the ongoing needs they have. The Fair is a tremendous opportunity for networking among the agencies, showcases the resources that are available in our community, and connects those willing to volunteer with causes that matter to them. All in all, a very successful outreach.







### *2015 MCCF Board of Directors*

Back row (l-r): Scott Feller, Mike Reidy, Larry Griffith, Heather Dennison, Tom Utley, Tom Mellish, Mike Mitchell, Sam Hildebrand

Front row (l-r): Joyce Grimble, Anita Rupar, Sharon Keedy, Janet Rucker, Jessica Bokhart, Sheridan Hadley  
Not pictured: Tony Cosenza

#### **Board Community Engagement Grants (CEG)**

allow the MCCF board members to become more involved in granting and to better understand the needs of local nonprofit agencies. They also allow the agencies opportunities for funding smaller, yet important projects that may fall outside of the traditional unrestricted grant cycle. Each year, board members may grant \$1,000 to a nonprofit agency of their choice. MCCF board member Sharon Keedy, a local veterinarian, made the first 2015 CEG to the Crawfordsville Police Department for their K9 Partner Program. These special canines have been an invaluable tool in many areas. Officer Michael Plant says “the detection of narcotics is a critical skill especially considering the rising drug problem we are facing today.” Their acute senses also make them helpful in building searches, and locating missing people, such as Alzheimer’s patients or small children. Considering Sharon’s dedication to animals, this grant was a perfect fit.



Barrett is the newest addition to the Crawfordsville Police Department’s K9 Partner Program.



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Current Assets	\$ 2,263,486	\$ 2,361,662
Investments	\$ 33,737,595	\$ 34,488,438
Property and Equipment	\$ 36,672	\$ 43,975
Other Assets	\$ 2,203,029	\$ 2,200,780
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 38,240,782</b>	<b>\$ 39,094,855</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities including Agency and Trust Endowed Funds	\$ 2,180,825	\$ 2,271,742
Long-Term Obligations	\$ -	95,412
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 2,180,825</b>	<b>\$ 2,367,154</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 36,059,957</b>	<b>\$ 36,727,701</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 38,240,782</b>	<b>\$ 39,094,855</b>

Note: The 2014 information is an excerpt of the audited financial statements. The 2015 information is currently under audit and is subject to change. Complete financial statements are available for inspection in our office at 119 East Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana.



(l-r) Marvin Oliver, Jennifer Lowe, Kelly Taylor, Cheryl Keim, Paula Reed

# THE IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER IS PERMANENT!

## HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT



### WHY MAKE AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER GIFT?

Congress has extended the IRA charitable rollover and made it permanent. An IRA rollover gift is a way for you to support our cause today without impacting your checking or savings account balance. Gifts made from your IRA (up to \$100,000 per year) are not reportable as taxable income. They also qualify for your required minimum distribution (RMD) which can lower your income and taxes.

In addition, making an IRA rollover gift may prevent you from:

- being bumped into a higher federal and/or state income tax bracket
- hitting the phaseouts on your deductions and personal exemptions
- falling into the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)
- incurring the Affordable Care Act (ACA) tax

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY TO HELP THE CAUSES YOU CARE THE MOST ABOUT?

If you are 70½ or older, you can make a gift from your IRA account to help support the work of our organization this year and benefit.

#### YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM GIVING FROM YOUR IRA IF...

- You wish to make a significant gift without using cash or other assets.
- You do not need all or a portion of your IRA income.
- You are paying too much in taxes and are looking to reduce your income.
- You do not itemize deductions. Because a rollover gift can reduce your income and taxes, you can still benefit from charitable giving even as a non-itemizer.
- You want to give over and above your normal giving this year. An IRA rollover gift does not count towards the 50% annual limitation on charitable gifts.

#### WHAT IF YOU HAVE A 401 (K), 403 (B) OR OTHER RETIREMENT PLAN?

This gift opportunity only works for IRAs. If you own another type of qualified retirement plan, you must first make a tax-free rollover of funds into an IRA. Then you can make the gift from the IRA account to support our work.

#### HOW CAN I MAKE AN IRA ROLLOVER GIFT?

Contact your IRA plan administrator to learn their procedure for making a rollover gift to charity. We can also provide you with a sample letter and assistance.

To learn more about the benefits of making an IRA charitable rollover gift, please contact us.

# *Thanks* **TO YOU!**



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