

Opening Doors to the Future

Do you ever wonder what is on the other side of a closed door?

Author Graham Greene said, "There is always one moment when the door opens and lets the future in."

The Community Foundation of Randolph County seeks to make that moment more meaningful and impactful for Randolph County residents through initiatives such as grantmaking, scholarships, and community philanthropy. By working together, we can open doors to a better future for our community.

The Community Foundation of Randolph County is a key to enriching the lives of Randolph County residents in the near and distant future. Among the pages of this Annual Report, you will find doors from our own back yard, as well as from across the globe. Let them remind you that we all face obstacles, such as doors, no matter where we are. But by working together, we can open them, reveal opportunity, and keep them open for generations to come.

Friends come together to remember one of RC's greats

Kellie Stephen touched lives throughout Randolph County and it shows at the golf tournament held annually in his honor.

When one of Kellie's close friends, Dave Furby, noted the success of a similar event held at the Winchester Golf Club, he decided that it would be a great idea to use the model to create a Kellie Stephen Memorial Scholarship Fund at Community Foundation of Randolph County.

Furby rounded up a number of others who knew Kellie and represented each of the five school districts in Randolph County: Randy Cates of Union, Mike Necessary of Randolph Southern, Charlie Haviza of Union City, Terry Swindell of Monroe Central, Al Williams of Winchester, Tim Passmore, and Jeff Mills.

The golf event has proven incredibly successful since its first gathering in 2008 and is already endowed. The scholarships that are developed from its earnings are substantial and have increased annually. The fund is able to provide one scholarship for a student at each of the five high schools in the county.

"Kellie was just a great guy and a great part of Randolph County," Furby commented. This scholarship fund brings many people together each year and is a way to memorialize a friend and mentor all across the community.

Couple gives back to "the community that has been so good"

You can take the Hawkins out of Randolph County, but you can't take Randolph County out of the Hawkins.

Scott and Edna each had their start in this community. Scott from Winchester; Edna from Union City. They were both employed by General Electric, which carried them to Columbia, Maryland in the early years of their marriage. However, when Scott challenged his parents to find an appliance store for him to run on his own, they had one in mind. This is what thankfully brought the Hawkins back to Winchester.

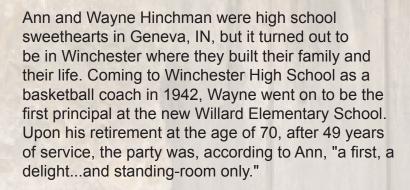
Today, the duo continues to work together running Hawkins Insurance and Financial Services, located just off the town square in downtown Winchester. "The community has been good to me," Scott explained. "It has been so good to both of us," Edna interjected. It is for this reason they have established a scholarship for area students.

For years they have been giving the scholarship to a B/C student with intentions of attending technical or nursing school. Scott explained that he wanted the scholarship to go to a student like him that may not be receiving other aid. Just recently, though, the financially savvy pair decided to open a fund and give the scholarship through the Community Foundation of Randolph County. Their gift is tax deductible and they can choose the tax year based on when they give the funds to the Foundation. Not only are they benefitting in their taxes, but also they are helping students and the community through the foundation.

Donor Stories



Scholarship honors long-time local principal



When Wayne passed away, Ann wanted to give something back to honor Wayne and help the students of the Winchester School District that had been so important to him for so many years. She started the "Ann and Wayne Hinchman Scholarship Fund" as a way of giving back in gratitude. Their three daughters, Nancy, Judy and Sally were thrilled with the idea of the scholarship honoring their dad, but they insisted on their mother's name being included, too.

Anyone talking with Ann can see the love she has for young people. When she talks of the scholarship recipients, her face lights up and her eyes sparkle with delight that Wayne's love will always continue into the future. Many of the recipients of the Hinchman Scholarship continue to keep in touch with Ann and she cherishes each and every one.

Ann, herself, taught Children's Sunday School at First Presbyterian Church for nearly 25 years where Wayne was an Elder. In addition to three daughters, they have 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren continuing the Hinchman legacy throughout the country.



Randolph County man sees the world

Merrett Monks only had 56 years to work, but he most definitely made the best of it. The 1965 Winchester High School graduate worked for General Motors and the job took him to many places, from Portugal to India, and Italy to Alabama.

His mother and sister established a fund at the Community Foundation of Randolph County to express the theme "It is never too late to learn," which Monks demonstrated in his career development. He was a non-traditional college student, obtaining his business degree from Indiana Wesleyan University later in life than most.

One of his later assignments would have sent him to China. However, upon a routine physical checkup, Monks was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a cancer of the blood.

This particular endowed scholarship holds specific criteria modeled after Monks. The award, chosen by Monks' mother, Bettye, and his sister, Kathryn Lahn, ideally goes to a Winchester High School student who may be pursuing a technical degree in higher education. His story and success sets an example for Randolph County students.

2011 In Review

The Community Foundation of Randolph County was busy throughout 2011. Take a look at some of the things CFRC was able to accomplish in 2011.



On November 10, CFRC held its first donor reception, "Thanks for Giving," at the new Towne Square Community Centre in Winchester. The purpose of the event was to thank all who have donated to the Foundation and give back by awarding the fall community grants that same night. David

Bennett, the featured speaker and Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, relayed stories of donors from his Foundation. Grants, scholarships, and books to Randolph County organizations and students are made possible through donations of individuals and businesses to CFRC's various funds. CFRC offers a warm and sincere thank you to all who have contributed over the years.





The Community Foundation is fortunate to be part of the Community Foundation Internship program through the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance. The program is funded by the Lilly Endowment and is designed to provide an opportunity for college students to learn more about Foundations, how they work, and why they are so important to the community. The interns chosen for Summer 2011 were Katie Miller and Kyler Naylor. During the summer, they were able to document donor stories, design the Annual Report, and redesign our website.



In 2011, CFRC became the Indiana Arts Commission Regional Arts Partner for Region 5, consisting of the following counties: Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne. CFRC will oversee the granting process and will provide technical assistance and workshops for the arts organizations in the region. Funds for arts organizations are appropriated from the Indiana State Legislature in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts.



Stephanie (Fisher) Ward was hired as the new Program Officer for the Community Foundation in the spring of 2011. Her duties include management of the Scholarship Program, Grant Program, Dictionary Day, and other educational programs developed by and for the Foundation. Stephanie brings a broad knowledge of the community and business to the Foundation, and we are pleased she has become part of the team.



The 2011 Women's Luncheon was held March 11. The Luncheon is an opportunity to promote membership in the Women's Fund, which provides grants for the encouragement and empowerment of women and girls in Randolph County. In September, the Women's Fund sponsored the first Walk Winchester for Women event.



In the summer of 2011, CFRC hosted its first Randolph County Lilly Scholars Picnic. Held at the Beeson Clubhouse in Winchester, the event was a happy success with several Lilly Scholars attending as well as many Board Members. CFRC hopes to hold similar events in the future in order to maintain connections among scholars.

Grant Awards

The Community Foundation of Randolph County's mission reflects how the organization operates—the gifts of individuals, groups and businesses are invested for the purpose of providing grants for the benefit of the county. These grants may be scholarships to deserving students, or grants to a non-profit organization serving to improve the lives of Randolph County residents. Twice a year, the Foundation accepts grant requests for the funding of projects and organizations. A grants committee consisting of CFRC board members and community advisors reviews the grant applications and determines what grants will be funded, along with the level of funding. When making the decisions, the committee always considers the quality of the organization and its projects and programs, as well as how the residents of the county are served; the committee strives to fund projects with the highest impact to the County. Grants awarded through the semi-annual cycle are awarded from the Community Foundation's Community Enrichment Fund and the Union City Community Fund.

Spring 2011 Grant Awards

The Community Foundation received 15 applications for the Spring Grant Cycle, all of which represented need in our community. The decision process was very difficult, and the committee was pleased to be able to award the following grants, totaling \$7,000:

Cancer Services of Randolph County - \$600 to support the 2nd Annual Jazz Fest.

Eta lota Psi lota Xi - \$1,000 for the purchase of books for the Parker City Memorial Library.

Historic Farmland USA - \$500 to assist with the purchase of signage for Greener Acres.

Hometown Winchester - \$500 to assist with the costs of a newsletter about Native American history.

Monroe Central Little League - \$1,000 to purchase top dressing and an applicator for boys and girls diamonds at the Parker City fields.

RC EPIC - \$900 to purchase "Charity Tracker," a web-based system designed to track and coordinate services provided to the community.

Randolph County Youth Leadership Council - \$500 to support building new portfolio stands.

State Line Heritage Days - \$2,000 to support the 2011 State Line Heritage Days Festival

Entertainment.

Fall 2011 Grant Awards

The Fall Grants were announced and awarded at the "Thanks for Giving" reception on November 10. Awards totaling \$9,000 were presented as follows:

The Preservation Society of Union City—\$4,000 to provide support for the Jeremiah Smith statue to be located at the Carnegie Library in downtown Union City.

Farmland United Methodist Women/Monroe Central After-School Tutoring—\$500 to provide funds to assist with teaching expenses and certified staff for the After-School Tutoring program.

Art Association of Randolph County—\$2,000 to help fund the Al Simmons visit to all Randolph County Grade Schools. Al Simmons has a unique way of teaching music, art and science to young children.

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc.—\$500 to assist Second Harvest in providing food for residents of Randolph County through the Tailgate program.

Winchester Friends Church on behalf of Winchester Area Churches and Community Food Pantry—\$2,000 to provide funds for the purchase of food and the continuation of operations for the food pantry.

Scholarships

Scholarship funds are a type of designated fund that provide donors the opportunity to offer financial support to students. When scholarship funds are established, the donor outlines criteria to guide the awards. In 2011, 71 scholarships were awarded to deserving students throughout the county. The recipients' names are listed below the name of the funds.

Adelsperger Family Endowment Scholarship

Taylor Gray Tyler Stewart

Dorothy Allen Memorial Scholarship

Nick Pruitt

Athena Club

Chelsea Ballinger

Gene R. Bennett Memorial Scholarship

Kegan Smith Gabrielle Sucharda

Jack and Ione Carpenter

Danielle Yoakum

Charles Church Memorial

Megan Culy

Community Enrichment

India Van Camp
Garett Cates
Amber Davis
Jennifer Greene
Zackary Holt
Kiley Lipps
Sari Lott
Trevor Phenis
Logan Thomas

Randolph County D.A.R.E. Scholarship

Emelie Wallin Alex Franklin Shelby Morris Fantasia Schaupp Nick Albrecht

Ira and Olive Davisson

James Zielinski Amber LaShae Davis

Richard and Mamie Fields

Trey Matthew Foust

Wallace and Edna Fields

Trey Matthew Foust

Ruth Bales Fisch Memorial

Chelsie Craig

Harry and Thelma Way Fuller Memorial

Ciara Ogle

Donnabelle Gaylor

Michaela Densmore

Jay Gower Memorial

Jody Schmidt
Tyler Stewart

Kevin Gulley Memorial

Dalton Kramer Ciara Ogle Kristin Steveson

Scott and Edna Hawkins

Shayla Baker

St. Joseph Church Herold Scholarship

Chelsea Redmond

Ann and Wayne Hinchman

Emily Sells

Gary Horner Memorial

Kaylene Fraze
Heather Hersberger
Michaela Hirschy
Ashley Meinerding
Emily Sells

Beatrice E. Hughes

Matt Friend

Robert G. Jones

Chelsie Craig

Kathy Harshman-Leverenz

Aaron Moystner

Robert J. Litschert

Ciara Ogle

John B. Mallory Memorial

Matt Friend

Opal and Murray McGuire

Heather Hersberger

Merrett R. Monks Scholarship

Gabrial Addington
Trey Matthew Foust

"Butch" Mullen Memorial Scholarship

Nick Albrecht

Charles F. Passmore

Emily Sells

Randolph County Soil and Water

Conservation District

Heather Hersberger

Jason Rickert Memorial

Dallas McKibbin

Walter L. Shaw Music Scholarship

Zackary Holt

Rosemary Shockney Memorial

Jennifer Greene Benjamin David Mount

Dellarose Sickels Scholarship

Kegan Smith

Stephen Family Community Scholarship

Garett Cates
Olivia Wickersham
Dustin Holmes

Kellie Stephen Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Garett Cates
Brady Doppler
Dalton Kramer
Nicholas Levi Gough
Rhett Braun

Ralph W. Stuck

Stephen Boyer

Union City Kiwanis Club

Jamie Slyder

Union City Community High School Class of 1970

Jacob Charles

Union Township Alumni Scholarship

Cati Bowlin Lucian Brewster Barbara Taylor

Virginia Davis Crew Weber

Megan Culy

Dr. David D. Davis and Michael D. Wickersham

Kersilalli

Amber LaShae Davis

Duane E. and Ruby M. Wickersham Memorial

Sidney Fancil Matt Friend

Winchester Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Kortney Petry

Winchester Kiwanis Club

Kelsey Abernathy Brandi Clark Ciara Ogle Olivia Wickersham

Lilly Community Scholars

Each year, CFRC awards the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship to one deserving senior in Randolph County. Applicants must meet the scholarship criteria to apply. Then, the applications are scored by the Scholarship Committee and narrowed down to ten Lilly Finalists. The Finalists are interviewed by the committee and a recipient and two alternates are selected. The 2011 Lilly Recipient was Amanda Short, of Randolph Southern Jr./Sr. High School.



Amanda Short

"I first heard of the prestigious Lilly Scholarship when I was in third grade. Randolph Southern was honored to have two Lilly Scholars that year, Jill Clements and Matthew Davis. At the time I never dreamed I would receive the same honor years later. I also believe I will not fully be able to appreciate the Lilly award until years after I graduate. As for now I am grateful for the opportunities it is providing for me. The financial flexibility I now have allows me to focus on school, fill my time with campus activities, and pursue my goals.

In May, I was able to combine my passion of service to others and my dream of travel as I completed a three week service learning course in Cape Town, South Africa. This would not have been financially feasible without the Lilly Scholarship. I hope in the future I can continue to travel and make a global impact."

2011 Lilly Scholarship Finalists



Pictured left to right: front row- Jennifer Greene; India Van Camp; Trevor Phenis; Amanda Short (recipient); back row- Amber Davis; Kiley Lipps; Zackary Holt (alternate); Garrett Cates (alternate); Logan Thomas; (not pictured) Sari Lott

2011 Lilly Scholarship Alternates



Left: Garett Cates, Right: Zackary Holt



Donor List

We thank the following people. businesses, and organizations for investing in our community through the Community Foundation of Randolph County in 2011.

1875 Randolph County Courthouse Fund

- Theresa Cox
- Fred & Wanda Housel
- · Beverly Jones, in memory of Robert (Ted) Jones and in honor of Howard & Laura White
- Larry Reynard
- · Raise the Roof Committee

4-H Future Needs Fund •Randolph County 4-H Club American Red Cross Fund

Linda Brown

Athena Club Student Scholarship Fund

- Athena Club
- Athena Club in memory of Patricia & Matt Jalkanen
- Betty Greenawalt in memory of Patricia & Matt Jalkanen

Atlas Fund

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Brady Allen McCarthy Memorial Fund

- Kimora McCarthy
- SilverTowne

Cancer Services of Randolph **County Fund**

- Linda Brown in memory of Phillip Retter
- Damon & Jane Grove in memory of Phillip Retter
- · James Meinerding in memory of Phillip Retter
- · Ruth B. Mills in memory of Christopher Sayre
- Donald & Myrna Peacock in memory of Phillip Retter
- · Helen Snyder in memory of Phillip Retter
- · Vali Wolfe in memory of Phillip Retter
- · Lana Wolfe in memory of Phillip Retter
- · Matchett & Ward in memory of Phillip Retter

D.A.R.E. Scholarship Fund

City of Winchester

Dr. David D. Davis and Michael D. Wickersham Fund

Bill Davis

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Dictionary Fund

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Wick's Pies

Ethan Cheesman Scholarship Fund

- Karen Cheesman
- · Greg & Paula Cheesman and Family in memory of Max Halstead
- Derek Kauffman
- · Union School
- · Union High School Cross **Country Team**

First Christian Church of **Union City Fund**

· Robin & Elizabeth M. Stewart

Garl Walker Fund

- · Garl D. Walker
- · Elizabeth M. Walker Crut

Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship Fund

- · Mike & Pam Necessary
- · Kathryn Lahn & Bill Marshuetz

Gene Bennett Scholarship Fund

 Roberta Bennett Godfrey-Wasson Scholarship **Fund**

Larry Wasson

Goodrich Park Amphitheater Fund

JuneFest Committee

Goodrich Park Tree Fund

Fred & Wanda Housel

Greener Acres Fund

 Efroymson Family Foundation

Anna & Wayne Hinchman Scholarship Fund

Anna Hinchman

Historic Farmland USA Fund

Historic Farmland

Jason Rickert Scholarship Fund

- · Earl Moore
- Richard & Joan Mote
- Ron & Kristen Murphy
- · Duane & Nancy Wright

Jay Gower Scholarship

James C. Gower

Kathy Leverenz Scholarship

- · Barbara Bennett
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- · Cancer Society
- · Dinah Collins
- · Morgan & Lynn Doppler

- · Denise Gangi
- Bob Gentry
- Melvin & Roberta Gerstner
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- Arbanna Harris
- · Doris Hartman
- Krista Hendrickson
- Loretta Hindsley
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- Frances Johnson
- Mabel Johnson
- Rheta Johnson
- Rheta Johnson in honor of Rev. Roberta Hart
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Cathy Stephen

Kellie Stephen Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Winchester Kiwanis Club

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 - Ruth Mills
 - Suzan Myers

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- Susan Symons
- Dick & Marilyn Williams in memory of AnnaLise Mary Baker

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- Cheryl Zell



I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

-George Bernard Shaw

Each of us must be the change we want to see in the world.



-Mohandas Gandhi

Fund List

New funds in 2011:

Dr. David D. Davis and Michael D. Wickersham

Scholarship Fund

Goodrich Park Tree Fund

Greener Acres Farm Fund

Kathy Harshman Leverenz Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kiwanis Club of Winchester Scholarship Fund

Randolph County Women's Fund

Scott and Edna Hawkins Scholarship Fund

Tammy Hall Scholarship Fund Winchester Dog Park Fund

Existing Funds:

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Robert G. Jones Scholarship Fund

Donor Stories



An inspiration to everyone in Randolph County

Jason Rickert graduated from Union City High School in 1993. A farm boy at heart, he dreamed of becoming a veterinarian. Even though his agricultural degree from Purdue led him in a slightly different direction, Rickert was still able to work with animals through his own registered herd of cattle. He worked for Cal-Maine Foods, the largest producer and distributor of fresh shell eggs in the United States.

Known as an extremely courageous person, Jason lost a valiant battle with cancer on September 8, 2005 at the young age of 28.

Jason's positive outlook and ambition were an inspiration to friends and family. He had a number of close friends who supported him through the fight. Yet, most claimed he was the one to put a smile on their face.

Mary Wise, a Board Member at the Community Foundation of Randolph County, suggested the idea of creating a memorial fund in Jason's honor. His parents, friends, family and community members contributed and helped the fund become endowed. While most of the contributions were small, the total added up quickly.

Today, this fund honors Jason by providing an annual scholarship to a graduate from Union City who wishes to pursue a degree in the field of agriculture.



Women are philanthropists in Randolph County

When the Community Foundation of Randolph County hosted a Women's Luncheon with a guest speaker from Wayne County, those in attendance were inspired. The speaker was instrumental in establishing and guiding a successful Woman's Fund empowering women of Wayne County.

At the conclusion of the meeting, women philanthropists of Randolph County decided that they wanted to create a fund to promote a variety of causes and address issues impacting women of Randolph County. They started the Randolph County Women's Fund for this purpose.

This fund is particularly exciting, because its possibilities are limitless. Women who give at least \$50 to the fund are considered to hold membership, and gifts to the fund can be made by anyone in honor or in memory of a special woman. Each year, the body of members will meet to decide where the monies should go and what impact it will have in the community to promote empowerment of women. If, by chance, there is no need in a given year, the fund will be left to grow.

The fund, formed in early 2011, seeks to develop into one that will be able to have significant influence. The members will actively seek to gain additional support for the fund so it can grow. Fifty percent of all monies received will be returned to the community to help women and girls, forty percent will be kept in the fund to guarantee continuation, and the remainder will be used for management of the fund, including brochures, mailings, etc. The goal is to permanently endow this fund.

Ways to Give

The important work of the Foundation and your local charities can be supported in various ways. Not sure how to give? We've tried to outline your options as simply as possible-- each comes with unique opportunities, one of which is bound to be just right for your personal charitable giving objectives.

Bequests

One of the most popular and simplest ways to give - a bequest – allows you to create a legacy without taking cash out of your pocket during your lifetime. If you are considering a bequest, let us explain the many options you have and how we will make sure your gift is used as intended.

Beneficiary Designations

You can also name the Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy. Doing so is generally a simple process that can be easily modified at any time to meet your changing needs. Moreover, using retirement assets to fund your charitable interests is often a tax-wise strategy.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable Gift Annuities allow you to make a donation and receive income for life. They offer a competitive rate of return and qualify the donor for a current income tax deduction. Gift Annuities are often a good option for charitably-minded older adults.

Donor Advised Funds

A donor advised fund is perfect for the donor who wants to stay involved with how their gift is used. It's also a great way to help teach children or grandchildren about philanthropy.

Named Endowed Funds

If you'd like to create a lasting legacy, consider a named, endowed fund. Establishing an endowed fund offers ongoing support for the charity of your choice and provides you with valuable tax benefits. Endowed funds may also be created in honor or memory of a loved one or friend to assure they are remembered forever.

Anonymously

Perhaps you're a very private person who wants to support our community but doesn't want everyone else to know. Gifts made anonymously to the Foundation assure your privacy, as well as your charitable intent.

Letter from the President

When I was growing up in and around Saratoga, my dad was a railroad worker, tenant farmer and factory welder. My mother was a homemaker and managed the household budget with great care; we always had what we needed. To this day I value thrift and a dollar stretched to its fullest potential.

I research before making contributions of time **or** money, and feel that organizations must reflect these values. The Community Foundation of Randolph County is one organization that meets my standards for: 1) benefit to local citizens, 2) excellent stewardship, and 3) low administration costs.

Whether you are interested in donating your time or resources to an established fund, scholarship or operation of the foundation, you can be assured of the values reflected in the Foundation's mission: To bring people and resources together to enrich the lives of Randolph County residents.

Sheryl Thurston, President

Board of Directors

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Mary Wise

Staff

Executive Director



Ruth Mills

Program Officer



Stephanie Ward

LECSP Intern



Katie Miller

LECSP Intern



Kyler Naylor

Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Posit

Assets	
Cash and cas	h equivalents
Interest receiv	able
Investments	
Unconditional	promises to give, net
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Property and	Equipment, net
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts payable Scholarships payable Funds held for others

Net Assets

Unrestricted Temporarily restricted

Total

Statement of Activities

Public Support and Revenue
Contributions and grants
Investment income
Net realized gain on investments
Net unrealized loss on investments
Administrative fee revenue
Total Public Support and Revenue

Expenses

12/31/2011

\$6,181,200

\$6,419,766

\$190,908

\$11,355

\$32,475

\$3,828

\$17,412

\$78,800

\$311,101

\$407,313

\$1,658,663

\$4,353,790 \$6,012,453

\$6,419,766

Program services Management and administrative Fund development Total Expenses

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets Beginning of year End of year

\$289,974 \$47,010 \$11,277 \$348,261

12/31/2011

\$124,620

\$119,076

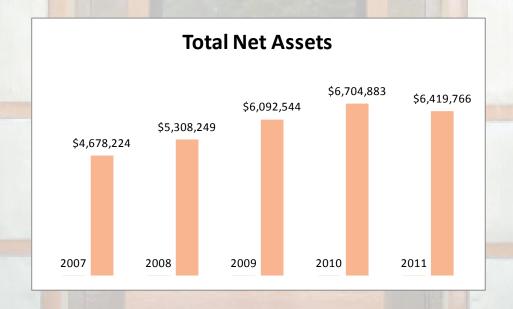
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\$6,244,236 \$6,012,453





Mission Statement

The Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc. seeks to bring people and resources together to enrich the lives of Randolph County residents.

To accomplish this mission, the Foundation will:

- · Initiate and support programs and organizations
- Provide philanthropic leadership
- Effectively direct resources of community donors
- Administer a permanent pool of endowed funds in a professional manner
- Be a community convener
- Give grants and scholarships
- · Provide donor services



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