



Community Foundation of Randolph County

*Bringing people and resources together to enrich
the lives of Randolph County residents.*

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CFRC Announces \$1-\$1 Donation Match

**Looking for an opportunity
to double your giving
power? - -
Here's your chance!**

Gifts to the Community Foundation between September 1 and December 31, 2007 to support the Operating Endowment will be matched \$1 for \$1.

This match is made possible through the Strategic Resource Development Grant received from Lilly Endowment, Inc. Donations up to \$25,000 can be matched.

The Operating Endowment was started in 2006 to insure the sustainability of the Foundation. A strong endowment results in a strong organization dedicated to serving Randolph County residents.

The Foundation has grown because of the generosity of Randolph County residents, business and industry. Gifts to the endowment guarantee continued growth and, for a short time, you can double your gift.

Donations can be made payable to CFRC. For more information, call 584-9077.

DICTIONARY—ATLAS—THESAURUS DAY

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October 16, 2007—an important date for all Randolph County 3rd, 5th and 6th graders.

For the 4th year, every 3rd grade student in Randolph County will receive a new dictionary; for the 2nd year, every 6th grade student will receive a Thesaurus; and for the first time every 5th grade student will receive an Atlas.

The Dictionary project is a national program designed to assist all students in completing the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by providing students with their own personal dictionary.

The Foundation started the Dictionary Project for Randolph County

with support from the community. Jim Davis of Union City has played a significant role in the development and continuation of this fund.

The Literacy Coalition then started the Thesaurus project, creating a fund to purchase a Thesaurus for every 6th grade student and distributing them the same day the Dictionaries are distributed.

This summer, Mike Wickersham established a fund for the Atlas project, which compliments the Dictionary and thesaurus program by enhancing geography studies by giving every 5th grade student an Atlas.

These projects would not continue without support from the community. An Atlas can be sponsored for \$3.25 and a Dictionary for \$1.75.

CFRC Recognized for Compliance with National Accountability Standards

The Community Foundation of Randolph County has met all standards and confirmed to be in compliance with the Ethical and Operational Standards for Indiana Community Foundations and the National Standards for US Community Foundations.

The National Standards seal, (shown below) was developed for community foundations to signify that they have been confirmed in compliance with National Standards.

Professional advisors and prospective donors will recognize the seal as an indication of the integrity and demonstrated excellence of the compliant foundation.

The six key areas for assessment of performance included:

- Mission, Structure and Governance
- Resource Development
- Stewardship and Accountability
- Grantmaking and Community Leadership
- Donor Relations
- Communications



The President's Corner—by Allen Jefferis

My 10 years with the Community Foundation



At the end of 1997, Union City Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors, of which I was president, voted unanimously to sell our building and land to AmeriCare Assisted Living. With the \$500,000 proceeds from this sale, the Board of Directors started the Union City Fund with the Community Foundation of Randolph County. Being the first major donors, three members of the hospital board, Ray Griffin, Jim Davis, and I, were appointed to the Community Foundation board. One of our duties was to decide which projects in Union City would be funded through CFRC grants. Many outstanding improvements in Union City have been accomplished through the Union City Fund.

It has always been my dream that each community in Randolph County would establish its own fund with the interest from the investments funding their projects. Hopefully this will happen in the near future.

From its beginning in 1993, CFRC and the Economic Development of Randolph County shared office space and a director. Several of our board members felt we needed to establish our own identity and these two entities separated in 2001. The first director, Sharon Deschambeau, was hired and worked from her home until we rented an office at 213 South Main Street, where the office remains today.

Sharon came to CFRC with a firm business background. She set the guidelines, procedures, policies and most importantly, a Strategic Resource Development Plan with Lilly. This gave CFRC the credibility to receive a \$95,000 grant. A budget and

goals for the next three years were established. At present we are successfully ending our second year. In ten years, our goal is to be a \$10,000,000 foundation and have an operating endowment of \$1,000,000.

When Wayne Deschambeau accepted a position in Greenville, Ohio, Sharon resigned to accept a directorship in Greenville. Her leadership with CFRC had strengthened the organization. Administrative Coordinator, Judy Mullin, who served as Administrative Assistant at Old National Trust prior to downsizing, kept the scholarships and ties with universities, and the daily operations, running smoothly as we searched for a new director.

In March of 2007, we were delighted to offer Ruth Mills the position of Director. Her experience in finance, trusts and grants with Old National fit perfectly with CFRC's mission. Our first newsletter has been established. She has upgraded our grants program, giving a seminar on writing grants. Is there anything Ruth can't accomplish? I think not.

Early this summer, the Winchester Foundation decided CFRC is a sound foundation and they will be transferring eighteen Randolph County scholarship funds to CFRC. The \$2,000,000 received from the Winchester Foundation will bring our assets to over \$7,000,000 by year's end.

The past ten years have been exciting and rewarding—knowing that CFRC is on a firm foundation working diligently toward our goals. The dedication of the members of the board who are drawn from around the county insure our continued success. I am proud to have served CFRC.

(Staff note:) Allen Jefferis has served his 10-year maximum term and must leave the board at the end of December. He has worked tirelessly for CFRC and has been instrumental in its growth and future. We are grateful for his dedication, service and guidance.

Thank you Allen

CFRC FUNDS LISTING

Administration

Community Foundation of Randolph
County Operating Endowment Fund
Community Foundation of Randolph
County Operating Fund

Arts

Art Association of Randolph County,
Inc. Fund
Art Association of Randolph County,
Inc. Future Needs Fund

Community Enrichment

Community Foundation of Randolph
County Enrichment Fund
Parker City Water Improvement Fund
Union City, Indiana-Ohio Community
Fund
Union City Public Library Fund
Winchester Animal Shelter Fund
Winchester Community Library

Community Organizations

Cancer Services for Randolph County
Harter Memorial Fund for the American
Red Cross-Randolph County
Historic Farmland USA
Jay-Randolph Developmental Services
Randolph County 4-H, Inc. Fund
Randolph County 4-H Future Needs
Randolph County Cancer Patients Fund
Randolph County Literacy Coalition
Fund
Randolph County Literacy Coalition
Future Needs Fund
Randolph County YMCA Pool
Maintenance Fund
Union City Community Help Center
Union City Community Swim Team Fund
Union City Skate Club Fund
Winchester Main Street Fund
YMCA Strong Communities
Endowment Fund

Education

Atlas Fund
Dictionary Endowment Fund
Environmental Education Fund
Thesaurus Fund—Randolph County
Literacy
Union City Community High School
Science and Math Enrichment Fund

Faith

First Christian Church-Union City, Indiana
Fund

Wesley United Methodist church-Union
City, Indiana Fund

Health

St. Vincent Randolph Hospital Fund

Memorials and Honors

Community Foundation of Randolph
County-Memorial and Honors Fund

Preservation

1875 Randolph County Courthouse
Renovation and Maintenance Fund
Preservation Society of Union City, Indiana
Fund
Preservation Society of Union City, Indiana
Future Needs Fund

Scholarships

Adelsperger Family Endowment Fund
Butch Mullen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles Church Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Union City Community High School SADD
Scholarship Fund
Dellarose Sickels Scholarship Fund
Gloria Godfrey-Larry Wasson Scholarship
Fund
Ira and Olive Davisson Scholarship Fund
Harry and Thelma Way Fuller Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Herold Scholarship Fund
James M. Mock Memorial Scholarship Fund
James A. Noffsinger Scholarship Fund
Jason Rickert Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jay Gower Memorial Scholarship Fund
June Potter Memorial Scholarship Fund
Merrett R. Monks Vocational Scholarship
Fund
Monroe Central Scholarship Fund
Myrtle M. Adelsperger Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Union City Community High School-Class of
1970 Scholarship Fund
Union City Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund
Union Township Alumni Scholarship Fund
Walter L. Shaw Music Scholarship Fund
Winchester Area Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Fund
Winchester Athena Club Scholarship

Acorn Society

Historic Farmland Endowment
Maurais Acorn Fund



CHINESE PROVERB:

**One genera-
tion plants the
trees; another
gets the shade.**

*Community
Foundation funds are
as diverse as the
donors who establish
and support them.*

*The concept is
simple, people who
care deeply about
Randolph County make
large and small gifts to
the Foundation. These
gifts are pooled and
invested to create a
growing endowment. As
assets increase, so
does the foundation's
capacity to award
grants to support
projects and programs
that enhance the
community.*

*Here today
Here tomorrow*

**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION OF
RANDOLPH
COUNTY, INC.**

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At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,



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FALL 1007 GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Grant requests totaling over \$145,000 were received for the Fall, 2007 round of grant awards. This shows the need for support by Randolph County organizations. According to CFRC President Allen Jefferies "All of the requests were for valuable services and projects. Unfortunately we do not have the funds to cover all of the requests. Funding for grant awards comes from CFRC unrestricted and designated funds and the Union City Fund. Awards are as follows::

- Art Association of Randolph County—\$2,500 to support 54th Annual Art Show
- Cancer Services of Randolph County—\$1,750 to assist with cost of brochures and services for cancer patients and their families.
- Community & Family Services—\$2,000 to purchase food and minimal non-food products for the Winchester Area Community & Churches Food Pantry.
- Community Christmas—\$2,500 to assist with cost of annual holiday celebration.
- Community Help Center—\$2,500 for grant match.
- KISS-TV Union City Community High School \$4,683 for purchase of video/audio equipment.
- Newspapers In Education—\$250 to support newspapers in the classroom
- Office of Continuing Education of IUE—\$2,000 to support scholarship costs of entrepreneurship training for Randolph County residents.
- Randy Players Theatre Group—\$4896 to cover cost of labor to paint the auditorium
- Saratoga Little League—\$3,000 for expansion of facilities.
- The Union Literary Institute Preservation Society, Inc.—\$2,000 to support restoration project.