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FALL GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The Community Foundation of Randolph County awarded 5 grants totaling \$9,318. The following organizations received grant awards:

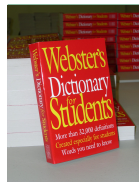
Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry awarded \$1,000 to assist with the cost of meat preparation for distribution to Randolph County families in need.

Community & Family Services, Inc. awarded \$2,500 to provide food and essential non-food items for the Winchester Area Community & Services Food Bank.

Art Association of Randolph County awarded \$4,318 through the Union City Community Fund to underwrite the 56th Annual Exhibition Art Show.

Home for the Holidays awarded \$500 to assist with the cost of Christmas decorations for downtown Winchester.

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana awarded \$1,000 to assist with purchase of food for Randolph County residents.



RANDOLPH COUNTY DICTIONARY DAY



On October 16th, Foundation Volunteers distributed Dictionaries to every Third Grade student in Randolph County. At the same time, every Fourth Grade student received the Guinness Book of World Records; every Fifth Grade student received an Atlas and every Sixth Grade student received a Thesaurus.

This distribution of books is made possible through generous community gifts and the Literacy Coalition.

The following quotes from students demonstrates the importance of continuing this tradition.

"I'm grateful of you to give me the book, it is allsom (awesome)"

"I will never sell it in a yard sale or try to put it on a toy airplane and crash it into the water."

"Now I have a dictionary of my own and I don't have to look at my mom's or the teacher's."

"It has my favorite words in it."

"I will always ceep (keep) it in my desk. I will not write on it or tare (tear) any pages."

"I will never throw it away, I will use it even when I am 25 years old."

"Thank you for willing to spend money for our education."

Actually, the thanks goes to the generous residents of Randolph County for providing the books- a gift that keeps on giving.



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WHY GIVE AWAY MONEY?

Why Give Away Money?

by Ed Russell

I can honestly say that I miss every dollar I ever gave to any charity. That's because I find it hard to make money and hard to nurture money to grow, and hard to be frugal in the expenditure of money. Money requires discipline, hard work and sacrifice. So why give it away?

Different people have their own reasons but let me share the four that have been most compelling for me: Example, Statement, Synergy, and Spirituality.

I give money as an *example* to others so they will be encouraged to support the causes I support. Money is like a vote that we all cast. The more we spend on a certain kind of coffee shop the more of those kind of coffee shops will show up in the world. In the same way, if your values dictate that there should be more help for troubled youth (or whatever your cause may be) then voting for those values with your dollars not only helps bring more of the service into the world but it also inspires others to join your cause.

I also give money to make a *statement*. It's easy to grouse about what's wrong with the world or even to spout grand value statements. But unless I put my money where my mouth is, it is all sound and fury amounting to nothing. I believe that 100 years from today, all our toil, our trials and even the memory of our names may be forgotten. All that will be left will be our acts of love. Our contributions will live on anonymously, nurturing and supporting future generations in the same way that the contributions of past generations support us today . giving us a better life than most of our benefactors ever knew. I give because I want to stand up and be part of humanity's legacy of good (as opposed to its other legacy).

However, not all my motivation for giving is selfless; I like to give whenever I see an opportunity for business *synergy*. Some businesses spend thousands of dollars on advertising when the synergy created by charitable giving may be a far more effective use of their money. I have personally experienced new business as a direct result of my name being associated in the media with charitable giving.

Another way I have used charitable giving in business is to make donations in honor of my top clients. It has been one of my most effective means to solidify a client's loyalty.

Finally, I give as an act of *spirituality*. Sacrificial giving (i.e. . giving that hurts) is a cleansing, renewing experience. It is a concrete way to display to yourself that you have not become captive to materialism: that your life is about more than money.

For me, the biblical 10% is the minimal annual giving goal. But I have known people . often people who are quite poor themselves . who have given more. I have even witnessed a person who gave all they owned to help another in need. My gifts in comparison are small, but they are sacrificial just the same. They keep me grounded. They are a way for me to ensure that I control my money . rather than the other way around. Everyone has their own reason for giving. These happen to be four of mine.

Dr. Ed Russell is a former recipient of the Porter County Community Foundation's Outstanding Professional Advisor award. He served on the Board of Directors for the Foundation from 2001 to 2008. Ed, along with his wife Mary, are now retired and living in Carmel, IN.

Gifts Received May through October

1876 Randolph County Courthouse Fund

The Andersons
Nancy R. Bradshaw
Rolin L. Clayton
Ann DeHaven
Harold & Mary Fisher
Barbara K. Lounsbury
Shirley Scheuerman
Angela E. Soper
The Bridgettes (Farmland Bridge Club)
Charles & Shirley Cantrell
Jim & Thelma Caudill
Phillip D. DeHaven
Dr. B.W. & Pat Haggard
James & Nancy Jones
Tom & Phyllis Lang
Marilyn & Junior Skinner
Dale G. Stanton
Ran-Del Agri Services, Inc.

Atlas Fund

First Merchants Trust Company

Butch Mullen Memorial Scholarship

City of Winchester

Cancer Services for Randolph County

Tom & Melissa Buis
Thomas & Connie Howell
James & Peggy Hummel
Errol & Pat Klem
Ginny & Roger Lumpkin
Wayne & Joyce McGuire
Ralph E. Mitchell
Rodney & Carolyn Oren
Randolph County Republican Central Committee
Medicated Fraud Control Unit

Charles Church Memorial Scholarship

Catherine Stephen

Dictionary Fund

Neil & Jill Davis
Wayne & Sharon Deschambeau

Ethan Cheesman/UHS Class of 2012 Scholarship

Keith & Judy Bales
Kurt & Vicki Bales
Larry & Marlene Barnes
Greg & Kathy Beumer
Gary & Michelle Bloont
Robert & Shawnda Bond
Juanita & James Bragg
Diane Brooks
Linda D. Brown

James & Delight Burge
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Donald & Dana Calhoun
Cloy & Wanetta Cheesman
Doug & Anna Cheesman
Reed & Marjorie Cheesman
Karen R. Cheesman
Timothy & Diana Cheesman
John H. Cheesman
Jeffrey & Gretchen Cheesman
Joseph & Mary Jo Claudy
James & Jean Ann Clevenger
Marilu Clevenger
Graden & Rebecca Collis
Alvin & Paula Confer
Annafaye Confer
Myron & Betty Cougill
Mike Cougill & Family
Clifford & Gloria Coulter
Ellen E. Craig
Michael & Eileen Craig
Dean & Tammy Craig
Alan, Becky & Jack Cummings
Jim & Jody Danhauer
Gene & Iraida Davis-Leitch
Wayne & Sharon Deschambeau
Daniel & Rebecca Diercks
Joe & Hazel Edmonds
Robert & Barbara Farmer
Amy S. Farr
Margaret A. Fisher
Jerry & Pat Fisher
Joel & Jane Flesher
Gary & Jan Foulke
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Joan Haggard
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Verlin & Rhonda Jones
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Charles & Sue Kirklin
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Bob & Jayne Lewis
Martha M. Lindsay

Ted Lindsey
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Roger & Ginny Lumpkin
Lee W. & Eleanor Lumpkin
Lowell & Cynthia Lumpkin
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Marietta Walker
Dick & Nancy Webb
Jan E. Whealy
Dennis & Jennifer Wilst
Charles & Cheryl Wilson
Ric & Teresa Wisheart
John & Lana Wolfe
Ned & Janet Wright
Harvest Land Co-op, Lynn & Losantville Branches
Blue Moon Restaurant
Employees & Patrons
Kay Leeka, Cathy & Beth
Greg Chalfant Construction
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brown & Glenn Wolfe
Ran-Del Agri Services, Inc.
Matthews Feed & Grain, Inc.
Oler Farm Service
Shockney Seed Services, Inc.
Randolph County FSA
Randolph County Pork Producers
Indianapolis Medical Society
Randolph County 4-H Club & County Extension Service

Randolph County 4-H Sale Committee
Col. John & Dr. Betty Beeson
Anderson Farms- Mike & Shari Anderson
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Employees of Nettlecreek School Corp.
Union Jr-Sr High School Business Ed
Randolph Co.Extension Homemakers
Union Twp. Lions Club
Union Jr.-Sr. High School
Cole Owens & Miranda McDaniel
Sickels Tree Farm
Mark DeHaven, DeHaven& Custom Large Square Baling
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Purdue CES Education Fund, Randolph County

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Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship
Linda K. Horner
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Godfrey-Wasson Scholarship Fund
Wayne & Sharon Deschambeau

Jason Rickert Memorial Scholarship
James & Brenda Hood
Earl E. Moore
Richard & Joan Mote

Jay Gower Memorial Scholarship
Jim & Kay Gower

Kellie Stephen Memorial Scholarship
Graden & Rebecca Collis
Kenneth & Mary Jo Shockley
City Securities Corp.
Catherine Stephen
Klem Golf, Inc.

Merrett Monks Vocational Scholarship
Kathryn S. Lahn

William B. Marshuetz
Randolph County 4-H
Cloy & Wanetta Cheesman
Catherine Stephen
Randolph County Courthouse Employees

Randolph County Agday Scholarship
Randolph County AgDay Committee

Randolph County DARE
City of Winchester

Rosemary Shockney Memorial Scholarship
Thomas & Claire Aulbach
James & Rosella Boyd
Ellen M. Cochran
Ralph Cook
Paul E. Dodd
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Tia A. Fouse
Kenneth & Doris Girton
Edna J. Hawkins
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Robert & Janet Terrell
Jerry & Linda Wagner
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Darrell K. Wilson
Phyllis & Harry Wood
Mary C. Woolf
Winchester Chapter 60, Order of Eastern Star
Lake City Bowl LLC

Stephen Family Community Scholarship
Fred, Sue & Deborah Jones
Gerald & Patricia Stephen
Catherine Stephen

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Imagine a nonprofit whose mission never gets dated, seeks to find and eliminate needs, collaborates and works with other nonprofits to improve their effectiveness, and fulfills the dreams of individuals and families beyond their lifetime.

That organization is the Community Foundation of Randolph County. One of the most important aspects of the Foundation's service is that its mission of "bringing people and resources together to enrich the lives of Randolph County residents", is always relevant.

To continue this mission, CFRC has embarked on a campaign to raise \$850,000 to fund an operating endowment fund to ensure the Foundation is able to continue to deliver high quality, professional fund management, and programs and services to donors and Randolph County. A successful campaign means that CFRC can focus on asset development and management rather than raising funds for its operating expenses.

We invite all of our friends to assist with the campaign. The campaign is a volunteer effort and all volunteers are sincerely appreciated, as are the gifts of those who believe in the CFRC's mission and the future of Randolph County. To participate, call the office at 765.584.9077.