



# Community Foundation of Randolph County

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

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**Happy Holidays from  
the Board and Staff of the  
Community Foundation of  
Randolph County**



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## FALL GRANTS AWARDED

## Giving Back

The Fall Grants were announced and awarded at the Thanksgiving reception on November 10. Awards were presented as follows:

### **The Preservation society of Union City—\$4,000**

This grant provides 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**

This grant provides funds to assist with teaching expenses and certified staff for the After-School Tutoring program.

### **Art Association of Randolph County—\$2,000**

This grant helps 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**

This grant assists 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**

This grant provides funds for the purchase of food and the continuation of operations for the food pantry

A total of \$9,000 was awarded, including \$4,000 from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$5,000 from the Union City Community Fund.

## **Community Foundation of Randolph County becomes a Regional Arts Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission.**

Starting January 1, CFRC will be the IAC Regional Arts Partner for Region 5. CFRC will oversee the granting process for the region 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.

"We are very excited by the opportunity to have the Community Foundation of Randolph County represent the Commission and serve the cultural needs in Region Five," said IAC Executive Director Lewis C. Ricci. "Partnering with a community foundation provides a proven track record of program development and grants management that will be invaluable to this region."



The Rickert Shierling Fund represents two people who understand the value of education, Elizabeth Rickert Shierling and Tom Shierling. This educational fund, housed at the Community Foundation of Randolph County, will assist Randolph County residents who value education for years to come.

Tom Shierling received the Best Scholarship in 1963, which helped to finance his music education at Indiana University. He never forgot how much that aid meant to him during college. So, over the years, the idea of carrying forward was always in the back of my mind, he explained.

Tom's mother, Elizabeth Rickert Shierling, was an educator for over 30 years and helped to instill the importance and value he had for learning. Upon her death in February 2011, Tom established the fund that he had been considering for a while. The fund provided a means for donations in memory of his mother which has enabled it to grow.

Tom plans to fully establish the fund through a bequest. Financial planning now provides the opportunity for him to eventually give \$5,000 through the fund on an annual basis to promote educational opportunities in Randolph County.

This particular fund is open to all Randolph County residents, not just high school seniors. The fund will provide assistance for those going to college, returning to college, starting college late, and will support continuing education such as attendance at conferences and seminars. It does give preference to those interested in studying human sexuality or secular humanism.

"I like the idea of leaving a meaningful legacy," Shierling said. With this fund he is able to honor his mother while leaving his own mark on the education of Randolph County residents.

# Gifts Received May 2011 through October 2011

## 1875 Courthouse Restoration Fund

Fred & Wanda Housel  
Larry Reynard

## 4-H Future Needs Fund

The Andersons, Inc.  
Randolph County 4-H Club

## Athena Club Scholarship

Athena Club in Memory  
Of Patricia and  
Matt Jalkanen  
Betty Greenawalt in memory  
of Patricia and Matt  
Jalkanen

## Brady Allen McCarthy

### Memorial Fund

Kimora McCarthy  
SilverTowne

## Cancer Services of Randolph County Fund—In Memory of

### Phillip Retter

Linda Brown  
Damon & Jane Grove  
Helen Snyder  
Vali Wolfe  
Lana Wolfe  
James Meinerding  
Ruth B. Mills  
Matchett & Ward

## D.A.R.E Scholarship Fund

City of Winchester

## Dellarose Sickles Scholarship Fund

Dianna Keggereis  
Steven Shaw

## Ethan Cheesman Scholarship Fund

Karen Cheesman  
Greg & Paula Cheesman in  
memory of Max Halstead  
Union School in memory of  
Ethan Cheesman  
Union HS Cross Country  
Team in memory of Ethan  
Cheesman

## Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kathryn Lahn  
Bill Marshuetz

## Greener Acres Farm Fund

Efroymsen Family  
Foundation

## Wayne & Anna Hinchman Scholarship Fund

Anna Hinchman

## Historic Farmland USA Fund

Historic Farmland

## Jason Rickert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ron & Kristen Murphy

## Kathy Harshman Leverenz Scholarship Fund

Mabel Johnson  
Frances Johnson  
Wilma Johnson  
Charles Johnson  
Sonia Kaffenberger  
Ron & Gianna Pollitt  
Sharon Schmidt  
Theresa Sowinski  
Randolph County Cancer  
Society

## Kellie Stephen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Anonymous  
A&B Café  
James Byrd  
Rick & Torri Carey  
Peter & Anna Haviza  
Don Keesling  
Dallas Kunkle  
Alan & Traci McCormick  
Mike & Pam Necessary  
Klem Golf, Inc.  
Shore Oil Co., Inc.  
Cates Farms

## Kevin D. Gulley Scholarship Fund

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Milton Brown  
Gary & Kim Conn  
Richard Fast  
David & Cynthia Fields  
Doris & Kenneth Girton  
John & Wanda Housel  
Steve Howell  
Chris Long  
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Fred Pries  
Larry Short  
Sharon & Tom Swingley  
Stephen Watson  
Scott Wickersham  
Nance & Welch  
Tanner & Tanner  
Community Storage  
SilverTowne  
Mutual Bank  
News-Gazette  
Best Way Disposal  
Wicks, Inc.  
Country Gentleman  
AAA Bail Bonds  
Winchester Movie Theatre  
Maul Technology  
Doug Golf  
State Line Foundries  
Anchor Glass  
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## Merrett R. Monks Vocational Scholarship

Bill Marshuetz and  
Kathryn Lahn

## Community Foundation

### Operating Endowment Fund

Richard & Janet Clark  
Monte Cowen  
Richard Gause  
Damon & Jane Grove  
Scott & Edna Hawkins  
Cheryl Jones  
Chip & Ruth Loney  
Jim Meinerding  
Ruth B. Mills  
Lyle & Sherry Overmyer  
Ryan & Cari Prinkey  
Al Simmons  
Conan & Katherine Wallace  
Mike Wickersham  
Richard & Mary Wise  
Klem Golf, Inc. in memory of  
Garnet Clevenger  
Klem Golf, Inc. in memory of  
Betty Skinner

## Randolph County Veterans

### Services Fund

Frank Miller Lumber  
Jane & Damon Grove in  
Honor of Wayne  
McGuire

## Rickert-Shierling Educational Fund

Karen Lowe in memory of her  
husband, John  
Myra J. Shierling in memory  
of P Shierling  
Carolyn LaFollette

## Randolph County Soil & Water Conservation Fund

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Water Conservation

## Stephen Family Fund

Cathy Stephen  
Gerald & Patricia Stephen

## Tammy Hall Scholarship

Anonymous  
Mandy Covert  
Charles Hall  
Beverly Jones  
Randy Keys  
Craig Kinyon  
Mark & Angie Moody  
Judy Nunley  
David Oakley  
Chris & Carla Peacock  
Scott Rauch  
George & Leanna Reid  
Cathy Stephen  
Gerald & Patricia Stephen  
Baker Elementary Faculty  
And Staff

## Rock of Faith Church Union City Library Fund

Steven Shaw  
Walter Shaw Scholarship  
Steven Shaw

## Winchester Bark Park

Gary Junco  
Ireta Zerkel  
Delta, Theta, Tau

## Women's Fund of Randolph County

Margaret Bunsold  
Judy Bales  
Kathy Bond  
Linda Brown  
Deb Butcher  
Nancy Dick  
Jan Foulke  
Marcia Freeman  
Dick Gause  
Barbara Geyer  
Betty Greenawalt  
Vicki Haney  
Edna Hawkins in Memory of  
Her mother  
Elizabeth Herold  
Cherie Isakson  
Lisa Jennings  
Jean Jones  
Dawn Lowe  
Beverly Manning in Memory  
Of Marjorie Kiser  
Bonnie Mayfield  
Ruth Mills  
Suzan Myers  
Cari Prinkey  
Susan K. Pyle, M.D. in  
Memory of Marjorie  
Kiser  
Mary Ann Rckert  
Beverly Schemmer in  
Memory of Hazel  
Fields  
Cathy Stephen  
Gail & James Stewart, O.D.  
Ruth Ann Stites  
Marty Sulek & Allison Syme  
Sheryl Thurston  
Linda Wilcox  
Mary Williams  
Mary Wise in memory of  
Sara Monson and  
Beulah Wise  
Cheryl Zell  
Stephanie Ward  
Winchester Rotary  
First Merchants Bank  
Athena Club  
Business & Professional  
Women's Club  
YMCA  
Winchester Kiwanis



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By all the means you can,  
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As long as you ever can."  
— John Wesley, 18th-century Anglican clergyman

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**FALL 2011 ACTIVITIES AT CFRC**

In September, the Women's Fund sponsored its first Walk Winchester for Women event. Sponsored by the Athena Club, Drs. Marty Sulek and Alison Syme, First Merchants Bank, Gail F. Stewart, O.D., On the Square, Randolph County YMCA, Winchester Kiwanis Club and Winchester Rotary Club; all proceeds benefit the Fund which will provide grants for the encouragement and empowerment of women and girls in Randolph County.

In October, the Foundation and the Literacy Coalition delivered 1,764 books to every 2nd through 6th grade student in the 10 elementary and middle schools of Randolph County, including Mississinawa Valley School. Second graders received the Scholastic Readers, Third graders received dictionaries, Fourth graders received a classic, Fifth graders received an atlas and Sixth graders received a thesaurus. CFRC grants provide books for 3rd, 5th and 6th grades and the Coalition provides books for 2nd and 4th.

November was "Thanks for Giving+", a Donor Appreciation reception held at the new Towne Square Community Centre. The purpose of this event was to thank all who have donated to the Foundation. It is through donations of individuals and businesses to CFRC's various funds that CFRC is able to provide grants, scholarships and books to Randolph County organizations and students.