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Thanks for Giving

Each year the Community Foundation holds "Thanks for Giving", an event designed to thank our donors. The Foundation is truly thankful for the many donors who give through the Foundation to support a cause of their choice.

Thanks for Giving is also a time to present our Fall grants. Two grants were awarded as follows: The first to the Union City Preservation Society in the amount of \$5,000 for completion of work on the historic property at 207 E. Elm St in Union City and the second to Xi Iota Zeta Sorority, Eta Iota Chapter to assist with library acquisitions for the Parker City memorial Library.

2013 Lilly Scholarship Awarded to Winchester High School Graduate Taryn Saulmon

Taryn Saulmon is attending Indiana Wesleyan School with all tuition and fees paid, thanks to the Lilly Scholarship. She is majoring music therapy.

Lilly Scholar alternates are Chelsi Wall and Lauren Peacock, both from Winchester and each of whom received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Community Foundation. Chelsi is attending Ball State University and Lauren is attending Purdue University.

Students with an accumulated 3.5 G.P.A. are eligible to apply for the Lilly Scholarship. Selection is done as objectively as possible by a committee representing all school districts of Randolph County. Applications are redacted so individual students are not identified. Once the top 5 are selected, the committee interviews the candidates and selects the recipient.

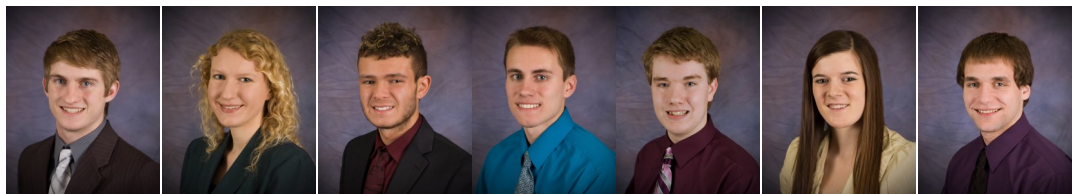
The remaining finalists were Gavin Fox (WCHS) and Hannah Franklin (RSHS), each of whom received a \$750 scholarship. The remaining top 10 candidates each received a \$500 scholarship. They are L to R Gavin Cox (WCHS), Cailin Reedy (RSHS), Cody Morris (MCHS), Ben Van Camp (UCCHS), Bryan Bergman (WCHS), Hannah Franklin (RSHS), and Nolan Ramer (UHS).



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SPRING 2013 GRANTS AWARDED

The Community Foundation of Randolph County awarded a total of \$28,550 in grants during its Spring 2013 Cycle. \$14,550 was awarded from the CFRC Enrichment Fund and \$14,000 from the Union City Fund. Awards were as follows:

- \$800 to EPIC: Getting Ahead in a Just Getting by World. A 16-week program of workshops. The grant covers workbooks and childcare
- \$4,000 to Winchester Area Churches and Community Food Pantry
- \$2,500 to Historic Farmland USA for purchase of lighting and sound equipment
- \$5,000 to Union City Community Swim Team for swim lane lines, storage reel, lap top computer and software
- \$2,000 to Randolph County YMCA for purchase of items for new child care facility
- \$1,000 to West side Middle School for 2013 Summer Science Camp
- \$4,000 to Pets are Worth Saving (PAWS) to assist with cost of new heating/air unit.
- \$250 to Farmland Public Library for literacy project
- \$4,000 to State Line Heritage days for entertainment support
- \$1,000 to Farmland United Methodist Women/Monroe Central After School tutoring for tutoring support
- \$4,000 to Camp Yale to support Mobile Team Building-Challenge Education Program.

A total of \$6,500 (\$5,000 from Union City community Fund and \$1,500 from CFRC Enrichment Fund) was awarded for the Fall 2013 Cycle as follows:

- \$5,000 to Union City Preservation Society to assist with the completion of the preservation work at 207 E. Elm Street.
- \$1,500 to Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Eta Iota chapter to assist with Library acquisitions for the Parker City Memorial Library.

Pictured below are Cheryl Rowe and Judy Moulton from Psi Iota Xi (L) and Thomas "Ted" Leahey from Union City Preservation Society accepting checks from Executive Director Ruth Mills.



New Funds

Three funds have been transferred from Old National Trust to the Community Foundation. The Foundation will now manage the funds which include:

Goodrich Bandshell Trust
Inez Howe Scholarship
Wanda Mann Trust

Other funds were established as follows:

Randolph County Leadership Fund
Monroe Central Alumni Association Fund
SART Fund

The purpose of the Goodrich Bandshell Trust is to support patriotic and religious concerts. Applications are available through the foundation for this Fund. If your organization is interested in obtaining a grant for this purpose, please contact the foundation.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR ADULTS

Have you or do you know of some one who has lost a job or needs additional training for their position?

If so, the Foundation may be able to help. We have a scholarship available for displaced and under-employed workers through our East Central Opportunities Fund. The scholarship is \$500 per year. This scholarship will be awarded on a first come-first serve basis.

If you are interested, please call the office at 765.584.9077

MATCHING FUND CHALLENGE

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Community Foundation, the Board of Directors set aside a total of \$20,000 to use to provide a one-time match to local non-profit organizations holding endowment funds with the Foundation. A letter of inquiry was sent to organizations meeting the criteria. The Foundation would match \$1 for every \$2 of new money raised and deposited into the endowment fund of the organization.

The purpose of the match is to encourage new donations to county non-profits and to help non-profits build their endowed funds for financial stability in the future. This opportunity for non-profits is a direct result of Foundation planning for sustainability and it's desire to assist area organizations.

Three county organizations responded and signed contracts for the Matching project with the following results:

The Union City Preservation Society raised \$4450 and was awarded \$2250, which was added to the Union City Preservation Society Endowment Fund for a total of \$6,700.

The YMCA raised \$10,000 and was awarded \$5,000 as a match to be added to their Strong Communities Endowment Fund, for a total of \$15,000.

Jay Randolph Development Service raised \$11,877.62. They received \$5,000 to match their original \$10,000 agreement and another \$938.81 as a match for the additional funds raised for the endowment for a total of \$17,816.43.

Thank you to all who helped these organization meet their goals.



YMCA Pre-school student playing with an iPad purchased through a CFRC grant

OTHER NEWS

WHAT DO THE INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION AND THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY HAVE IN COMMON?

The Community Foundation is a Regional Arts Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission. This means that CFRC oversees the re-granting process for an eleven-county region, preparing information, accepting applications, reviewing applications, and funding. All granting monies go through the Foundation and the Foundation is paid a percentage to do the re-granting. It is like administering one additional fund providing grants to the arts.

While the Arts Commission grants go to other counties, none of the Community Foundation's grants are given outside Randolph County. If you have questions, please contact us at 765.684.9077

ENERGIZE INDIANA

How often do you receive an offer designed for you to receive something free and give to your favorite charity without donating a penny?

We can give you this through Energizing Indiana. Just schedule a Residential Home Energy Assessment from Energizing Indiana to learn how to improve the comfort and efficiency of your home. All assessments can raise your home's performance, lower energy bills, improve in-home air quality and increase your home's value. Energy advisors will guide you step by step through the process to produce long-term, cost-effective energy savings.

When you schedule an appointment the Foundation receives a \$25 donation and you receive a gift of energy saving items.



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"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can."
— John Wesley, 18th-century Anglican clergyman

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Happy Holidays

What do you get the person who has everything?

May we suggest you give them the gift that keeps on giving by donating in their honor to assist a non-profit organization in Randolph County.

It is easy to do this through the Community Foundation. We will even send an acknowledgment greeting card. For information, call 765.584.9077.