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

Fall/Winter 2015

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Region 5 Arts Partner

Special Initiative Mini-Grant Program Provides \$27,737.49 to County Educators

The Board of Directors of the Foundation established a Special Initiative Program to provide grants to benefit the county. For the first mini-grant, the board chose to assist educators with grants up to \$500. In the words of Christin Commers, board president “My mother, father, and sister are teachers and I know how much time and money they spend on their students over and above what was expected. If these grants assist educators in their classes, we have made an impact.”

The committee chose to fund 64 applications from county educators, serving children from preschool through high school. Requested funds will purchase books, assist with educational trips, provide maps for the classroom, and purchase electronic items needed to enhance education. It was evident from the applications that we have a county of dedicated caring educators in Randolph County. We are pleased to provide the following grants to assist teachers with their classroom endeavors.

Deerfield Elementary School—Luann Haviza (\$97.77), Kasey Fisher (\$150), Debbie Thornburg (\$324), Brittany Horner (\$371.74), Amy Moystner—\$500

North Side Elementary—Jennifer Geesy (\$250), Melissa Saulmon (\$265.86), Lori Clevenger (\$500), Kathy Thompson (\$500), Holly Morris (\$500), Valerie Overleseese (\$500), Nathan Cash (\$500), Kylee Hoffman (\$500), Erica Calhoun (\$500), Brad Hoggart (\$500), and Sherri Wills/Robin Owens/Megan Culy/Treva Gough (\$500).

Union City Jr.Sr. High School—Shelly Wambo (\$247.80), Ruth Schweigert (\$249.99), Kevin Lehman (\$348.07), Suzanne Weber (\$419.75), Ron Smith (\$477.62), Sarah Hines (\$500), Justin Jones (\$500), James B. Sigler (\$500), and Becky Kuehl (\$500)

Monroe Central School Corporation— Anne Taylor (\$219.95), Phyllis Shoptaw (\$250), Kathy Thomas (\$318), Cheryl Williamson (\$492), Sharon Williams (\$500), Ross Braun (\$500), Kate Nunley (\$500), Jenna Gonzalez de la Vega (\$500), Holly Summers (\$500),

Chris Gourley (\$500), Bruce Swallow (\$500), and Brandy Burris (\$500).

Baker Elementary School— Allison Chalfant (\$160), Christina Tartar (\$500)

Willard Elementary - Lindsey Lovern (\$300), Jordan Law (\$336.96), Kelly Frazee/Marcy Paul/ Amy Gough/Marlene Nash (\$500), Erin Lewis (\$500), Cierra Simmons (\$500), and Chelsey Burton (\$500)

Driver Middle School— Courtney Stephens (\$400)

Winchester Community High School—Melissa Williams (\$500), Dustin Shannon (\$500), Cindy Eadens (\$500)

Greater Randolph Interlocal Cooperative Dustin Baldwin (\$300), Allyn Hines/Ashley Cox (\$300), Barbara Ludington (\$481.98), Rose Myers (\$500), Melissa Hinds (\$500), Kendra Sipes (\$500), and Megan Clay (\$500).

Brit’s Wonderful Learners—\$500

Randolph Southern— Marcie Nicholson (\$400), Todd Shores (\$494), Dalice Myers (\$500), Curt Grams (\$500), and Beth Randall/Mark Kosisko (\$500)

Fall 2015 GRANTS AWARDED

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Community Foundation of Randolph County will award \$20,020 in grants at the Celebration of Philanthropy on November 5, 2015. The event, held at Firehouse Pipes, will celebrate both donors and organizations receiving grants. Community Foundation Grants are as follows:

- \$7,500 to the Randolph County YMCA** to support the purchase of supplies and program expenditures for the pregnancy prevention and substance abuse prevention programs. (\$5,000 from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$2,500 from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$2,000 to Randolph County Soil & Water conservation District** to help match a grant to remove logjams in the Mississinewa River in Randolph County. (\$1,000 from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 from the Union City Fund)
- \$5,000 to Randolph Central School corporation** to assist with the purchase of 3-D printers for teaching purposes for design technology students. (From the Community Enrichment Fund)
- \$1,020 to Community and Family Services** to purchase a multi-function machine and lap-top to allow staff to visit elderly and disabled unable to leave their homes. (From the Community Enrichment Fund)
- \$5,000 to Good News Habitat for Humanity** to assist with building materials for a Habitat Home in Union City. (From the Union City Community Fund)

The purpose of the Community Enrichment Fund is to provide grants to Randolph County organizations. This fund represents unrestricted gifts to the foundation. The Union City community Fund provides grants to Union City organizations. Both funds are held by the Community Foundation.

INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION GRANTS

The Community Foundation of Randolph County is the Region 5 Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission. CFRC oversees the granting process for an 11 county area, including Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union and Wayne Counties. Grants for Fiscal Year 2016 will be presented November 5 to the following organizations:

Arts Operating Support II (organizations with budgets over \$250,000)

- \$12,130** to Cornerstone Center for the Arts, Delaware County
- \$9,325** to Muncie Civic and College Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc.
- \$12,130** to Arts Place, Jay County
- \$9,325** to Richmond Symphony Orchestra, Wayne County
- \$9,325** to Richmond Civic Theatre, Wayne County
- \$9,325** to Richmond Art Museum, Wayne County
- \$9,325** to Anderson Symphony Orchestra, Madison County
- \$9,325** to Anderson Fine Arts Foundation, Madison County

Arts Operating Support I (Organizations with Budgets over \$50,000)

- \$7,455** to Muncie Civic Theatre, Delaware County
- \$7,455** to Marion Philharmonic Association, Grant County
- \$7,455** to Marion Community School for the Arts, Grant County
- \$6,520** to Anderson Young Ballet, Madison County
- \$5,585** to Art Association of Randolph County

Arts Project Support

- \$4,925** to Minnetrista Cultural Foundation, Delaware County
- \$4,925** to Youth Orchestras of Central Indiana, Delaware County
- \$4,925** to Masterworks Chorale, Delaware County
- \$4,088** to Muncie Children's Museum, Delaware County
- \$3,950** to East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra, Delaware County
- \$3,152** to National Great Lakes Native American Council, Jay County
- \$4,925** to Anderson Area Children's Choir, Madison County
- \$4,925** to Central Indiana Powwow, Madison County
- \$4,925** to Richmond Family YMCA, Wayne County

Donors—May 1, 2015—September 31, 2015

Community Foundation

Enrichment Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)*

M/M Greg Cheesman
Richard & Janet Clark
Christine A. Commers
Robert Gentry and
Barbara Landess-Gentry
J. Myers Charitable Trust
Matchett & Company
Ruth B. Mills
Catherine A. Stephen
Sheryl Thurston

Dictionary Fund *(gifts received Lilly Match of \$1 to \$2)*

Union City Rotary Club
Betty Greenawalt
Athena Club

Goodrich Park War Memorial Fund

Unknown donors

Kevin Gulley Scholarship *(gifts received Lilly Match of \$1 to \$2)*

A&B Cafe
Anonymous
Best Way of Indiana
John A. Boot
Community Storage 1
Conn's Collision Center
Doug's Golf Shop
Dun-Pence DBA Walker
Funeral Home
Furby Distributing
Kenneth W. Girton
Klem Golf
Ron Housel
Steve R. Howell
Christopher Long
M & E Golf
Matchett & Company
Mutual Bank
Nance & Welch Realty
Phi Delta Kappa Beta Eta
Chapter
Sarasota Rare Coin
Gallery
Thomas R. Swingly
Mike Wallace Heating &
Cooling
Wick's Pies
M/M Douglas C. Wicker
Winchester Auto Truck
Winchester Lodge 1977

Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship

Bettye L. Monks
M/M Michael J. Necessary

Journey Home

Anonymous
Randle Bowmer

Libby Davison
Gary Green
William Henderson
J Myers Charitable Trust
Robert Main
Main Street Christian Church
Kingdom Builders
Paul Nicholson
Poplar Run United Baptist
Church

Kellie Stephen Memorial Endowed Scholarship *(gifts received Lilly Match of \$1 to \$2)*

A&B Cafe
Ron Anderson
B&M Steel & Welding, Inc.
M/M Gerald B. Baker
Greg R. Beumer
Chard Brennan
David Brumley
Jim Byrd
M/M Rick J. Carey
Lowell Drill
M/M Richard Gough
D & D Hill Farms
Davis Chiropractic Offices
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Alan McCormick
M/M Chris W. May
Robert L. Morris & Co. CPA
M/M Michael J. Necessary
Old National Bancorp
Phi Delta Kappa Beta Eta
Chapter
Gordon Pope
J.C. Price
Stephen Rader
John Rockhill
Mary Jo Shockley
Shore's Oil Company
Bob Smith
Steve Smith
Harry Terrell
SilverTowne
Steele Financial
Catherine A. Stephen
Patricia Stephen
Steve Threewits
Rick Tudor
Lawson Ward

Wick's Pies
Scott Wickersham
Alvin & Melissa Williams
Winchester Golf Club
Jordan Winkle

Lykins Family Fund

Rob Lykins

Monroe Central High School

Alumni Fund

Jane Duncan
Blake Houston
Mench Financial, Inc.
Monroe Central Alumni Assn.
Kenny Odle
Michelle Phillips
Preston Proctor
Shane Roderick

Merrett R. Monks

Scholarship Fund *(gifts received Lilly Match of \$1 to \$2)*

Bettye L. Monks

Butch Mullen Scholarship

Fund *(gifts received Lilly Match of \$1 to \$2)*

Anonymous
Pamela J. Mullen
SilverTowne
Catherine A. Stephen

Thom & Janice Powers

Unrestricted Fund *(gifts received Lilly Match of \$2 to \$1)*

Thom & Janice Powers

Rickert-Shierling

Educational Fund

Ruth B. Mills
Thomas Skuce

Stephen Family Fund for

Community Scholarships

Catherine A. Stephen
Patricia Stephen

Tammy Hall Scholarship Fund

Catherine Hall

Thesaurus Fund

Randolph County Literacy
Coalition

Union City Redefined

The 209@Columbia LLC
George Abel
Brenda Adelsperger
Daniel Arthur
Advanced Signs and
Graphics
Michael Bahler
Judy Barnhart
Best Way of Indiana, Inc.
Judy Brewer
Brian Brooks
John Brooks
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Deborah Burkett

Cast Metals Technologies

Vicki Day
Diane Evans
Mick Carpenter
Michael Collins
Gary Derickson
Didier Hardware
Trela Donati
Fidelity Charitable
Deborah Fiely
Frank Miller Lumber Company
Robert K. Gentry and Barbara
Landess-Gentry
James Gullett
Paul Hartzell
Tom & Lisa Hatton
Hometown Handyman, LLC
LBE Management
Luanna Hollowell
Debra Howe
Hub City Propane
Wyatt & Camilla Hufford
Ann Kingston
Cathy Klaus
Valerie Kobus
Janet Kammer
Sami Kuvaja
Ted Leahey
M/M David B. Lenkensdofer
John Lowe
Phil Lyons
Ed Marquis
Nancy C. McClurg
Greg McCommon
Philip Murphy
Jack Noffsinger
Pak-A-Sak
Pavement Solutions, Inc.
Marilyn Philip
Dr. Susan K. Pyle
C. William Read
M/M William E. Rice
Michael Schopmeyer
SilverTowne
Claude & Ginger Sowry
Randy & Roxanne St. Myers
Mary Stall
Floyd & Garnet Summers
Trust
Bevan Stewart
Jane Torres
Union City Lions Club
Carol Wasson
M/M William B. Westfall
Cynthia Willis
Lisa Wymer

Veterans Services Fund

Donna Hubbard

Veterans Services Fund for the Journey Home

Donna Hubbard

Donors—May 1, 2015—September 31, 2015, continued

Women's Fund of Randolph County

Business & Professional Women's Club
Jane Grove
Ruth Ann Zicht

The following funds and gifts are Community Projects receiving a \$1 to \$2 match through the Lilly VI Match

Band Aids for New Uniforms

Anonymous
Debrah L. Anderson
Ann Barnell
Melissa Batt
Judi Bigelow
Jody Biser
Bogies Ice Cream
Connie Bower
Lori Brenton
Jodi Buckmaster
Rick Byrge
Ann Chabal
Dean Clevenger
Joyce Clouse
Sherry Cox
Janis Culy
Kelly Cupp
Brent Edwards
Jennifer Engle
Tina Farmer
Karen Favre
First Merchants Bank
Chanin France
Shari Fruit
Beth Galbreath
Tonya Garland
Larry & Jill Golliker
Tamara Goodman
Dana Haggengjos
Roland Hall
Sheri Haney
Billie Hart
Tonya Hart
Kim Hawley
Marcia Holliger

Kathryn Huffman
Michael Huffman
Indiana Marujun, LLC
Ingredion Charitable Foundation
Beverly Jenkins
Samantha Morrison Jimenez
Max Jones
William & Leanna Jones
John Junco
Jill Keener
Donna Keesling
Donna Key
Kent & Jamei Kramer
Ellene Kritsch
Julie Lambert
Sheia Leach
Joyce Lindsey
John Lizak
Margaret Lotz
Pete Luedike
Krisa Manning
Tamara Marksberry
Cassandra McCowan
Scott McCoy
Tina McKissick
Bettye L. Monks
Linda Moore
Flonnie Morrison
Rose Myers
M/M Michael J. Necessary
Patricia Neville
Judy Oakerson
Ohio Valley Gas Corp.
Deonna Poole
Bernice Prescott
R3 Composites
Randolph County 4-H
Diane L. Rees
James Rees
Joe Ritter
Laura Rothwell
Gwendolyn Rook
Ben Schepers
Keith & Sally Schepers
Amy Schroeder
Wendy Scott
Rosemary Sears

Kent Sipe
Cindy Skiver
Louta Smith
Rebecca Smith
Ron Smithson
Michael Snyder
Venessa Spencer
Patricia Stephen
Jennifer Suarez
Drs. Alison Syme and Marty Sulek
Aaron Thrash
Karen Ullom
M/M Conan Wallace
Thomas J. Ward
M/M Rodney G. Webb
Peggy West
Rachael Wilson
Mark & Kimberly Winger
Winchester Rotary Club
Women of the Moose Chapter No. 1618
Shelly Woodward

Friends of Ward Township School #5

Ann Barnell
Beachler Enterprises, Inc.
Bluff Point Friends Church
Elizabeth Chamberlin
Edward Cummings
Letha Cox
Mary Drew
Madelyn Fratus
Goodrich Family Foundation
Cathleen Hoover
John Johnson
Jill Keener
Wanda Long
Jon Meeks
Bettye L. Monks
Philip Murphy
Laura L. Northcutt
Gary Peterson
Richard & Vivian Peterson
Sherry Prescott
Fred A. Pries
Richard Ray
Saratoga Lions Club

James & Melba Shilling
Susan Symons
Ward Township Volunteer Firemen's Auxilliary
Ireta Zerkel

Journey Home

Anonymous
Honda
Scott Lacy
Journey Home Fundraising Proceeds
Manor Monument Company
New Liberty Congregational Christian Church
Union City Community High School
Marsha Whitesell

Winchester Churches and Community Food Pantry

Allanna Abel
Anonymous
Greg R. Beumer
Randy Cates
Becky Estep
Ronald Ferguson
First Presbyterian Church
Friends Church Women's Society
Meghan Good
Stan Hendrickson
Diane Huston
J.E.M. Browne Farms
Joe F. Jennings
Cheryl Jones
Max Jennings
John Johnson
Ernestine Kelly
Lutheran Church
Bettye L. Monks
Janet Ross
Mary Jo Shockley
SilverTowne
Union City Rotary Club
Winchester First United Methodist Church
Winchester Youth Council

Lilly Endowment Phase VI Matching Gift Program

Through the Lilly Endowment Phase VI Matching Gift program, the Foundation accepted applications from County Non-for-Profit organizations to participate in Community Project fundraising. Organizations chosen are able to receive a \$1 to \$2 match for money donated to their project. This opportunity is being opened again for applications from county non-profits for matching January 1 through March 31, 2016.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

The Foundation is seeking donations to the Community Enrichment Fund. These donations receive a \$1 to \$1 match. What is the benefit of donating to the Community Enrichment Fund? This is the fund that makes grants available to the community. It provides money for two grant cycles per year (Spring and Fall), and provided the Special Initiative grants to assist educators in Randolph County provide for their classes.

Letter from the Executive Director



Dear Donors, Fund Holders, Grant Recipients, Board Members, Staff and Friends

It has been an honor to serve as the Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Randolph County for the past 9 years. I grew up in a town of 2,000 people, so being in Winchester and Randolph County was like going home. Through previous employment, I established friendships with Winchester residents and had joined Athena a year prior to being hired at the Foundation, so I felt at home immediately. The community gave me a warm welcome and I am so pleased to have gained lifelong friendships because of being here.

The Foundation provided an opportunity to meet individuals from all parts of the county and all professions. I have been blessed with a wonderful board and staff (both Judy Mullin and Stephanie Ward), all with a passion for the mission of the Foundation which is to “bring resources and people together to enrich the lives of Randolph County Residents”.

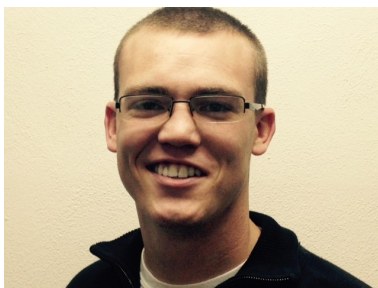
During my tenure, the foundation assets have grown from \$4.2 million to nearly \$9 million and our funds have grown from 53 to over 160. The Foundation was Confirmed by the Council on Foundations which means we operate using best practices. I was fortunate to serve on a committee with 7 other foundation directors over a 3-year period with the challenge of looking at the Confirmation process through the Council on Foundations and how we could provide something to assist other foundations. This resulted in a publication titled EPIC, Effective Practices and Ideas Collection, a Survivor’s Guide to the Real World of Community Foundations. Working on this publication provided information to assist our foundation’s growth. This year was especially rewarding when the Board made the decision to do a special initiative and established a grant for educators, resulting in 64 grants to County educators totaling nearly \$28,000 plus a mini-grant to be chosen by those attending the Celebration of Philanthropy.

A strong foundation has been built and I am confident it will continue to succeed and provide valuable service to Randolph County.

There are so many special memories of my time here, including the opportunity to be part of the journey for some of the youth as they go through college and to all parts of the country, and the world, to utilize their education. Two in particular are Mylie Winger, now in Ireland, and Kyler Naylor, now in Spain. Both interned with us and became part of our foundation family. Other interns included Katie Miller, Nick Miller, Taryn Saulmon, and Jaelyn Saulmon. There are also many other students I regard as “family” and enjoy keeping in contact with them and seeing their posts on facebook.

The same is true of so many of you reading this letter—board members, fund holders, grant recipients, donors, etc. Thank you for your service to benefit Randolph County, and thank you for the friendship you have shown. It will be hard to leave but I look forward to the new challenges retirement will bring. I will continue to teach at IU East (and yes, I always have Randolph County students), and look forward to getting back into my art projects and spending more time with my children and grandchildren. I will continue to have an active presence in Randolph County.

Ruth



Lilly Endowment Internship Program

Through the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance GIFT program, we have been fortunate to hire several interns to assist with Foundation work. This year we hired Nick Miller, a Randolph Southern graduate. Nick will finish his Bachelor’s degree in December at IU East, majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Entrepreneurship. Nick has assisted with all phases of our operations and completed our current Annual Report.

When asked about his time here, he said he “enjoys working here” and added he especially enjoyed working with the staff. Well Nick, the staff has enjoyed working with you and we wish you well as you venture into the “real world” after graduation.



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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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CFRC News

DICTIONARY DAY



Each year the Foundation provides Dictionaries to every 3rd Grade student in Randolph County. Pictured here is Board member Jim Meinering handing out dictionaries this year.

In addition to the Dictionaries, the Board distributes an Atlas to every 5th grade student. The Literacy Coalition distributes books to Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th grades.

We receive questions as to why we continue to provide books to students when there is so much available through the internet. We believe each child should receive books of their own. The books chosen are age appropriate and are meant to enhance the natural curiosity of the child and support their education.

The Foundation holds a Dictionary Fund, a Thesaurus Fund (6th grade) and an Atlas Fund. We encourage and appreciate any donations to these funds to continue this program.

