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LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Elizabeth Sowinski, from Union City Jr./Sr. High School, is the recipient of the 2017 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Elizabeth is the daughter of Kenneth and Theresa Sowinski. She plans to double-major in Psychological Sciences and Brain and Behavior Science at Purdue University. Her ultimate goal is to become both a physician and a researcher. The scholarship pays for tuition, books, and other required fees for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private university.



Austin Lawrence and Leah Wren of Winchester Community High School were selected as alternates. They will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Community Foundation of Randolph County. Other finalists include Hayden Downey and Kollin Warren of Union City. They will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The remaining top 10 candidates will receive \$1,000 scholarships. They are: Elizabeth Deckard of Randolph Southern, Kyle Reichard of Union City, Zoe Robinson of Randolph Southern, Aaron Wallace of Winchester, and Landry Zimmers of Union City.

Fifty-one Randolph County students applied for the Lilly Scholarship this year. Applicants must attend an accredited Randolph County high school and maintain a 3.5 GPA to be eligible. They are scored on academic ability, test scores, extracurricular activities, honors and awards, community involvement, and goals and aspirations. Applicants are also required to write an essay, and finalists participate in an interview process.

Congratulations to all of the outstanding students in Randolph County from the Community Foundation of Randolph County!

First Row: Elizabeth Deckard, Hayden Downey, Austin Lawrence, Kyle Reichard
Second Row: Zoe Robinson, Aaron Wallace, Kollin Warren, Leah Wren, Landry Zimmers



RANDOLPH COUNTY HEROES

The Community Foundation of Randolph County has a special fund to honor those individuals, groups, businesses, and organizations that have contributed to the quality of life in Randolph County. This can be a posthumous honor or one that highlights the work of a living individual or an organization currently in existence.



Gene & Roberta Bennett



City Employees of Union City



Dale & Velma Conklin



Leonard Fisher



Cindy Winkle

LILLY INTERNS

This summer, two Lilly Interns joined the Community Foundation staff.



A December 2016 graduate of Ball State University, Cody Morris is a 2013 Monroe Central High School graduate and a former Randolph County Lilly Top Ten honor student.

Having majored in human resource management and minored in organizational communication, Cody plans to move to Indianapolis to work for Iron & Elm, a small business that specializes in industrial and vintage furnishings.

Cody has served on the Ball State University Freshmen Leadership Council and as a Board Member of the Monroe Central Scholarship Fund.

A junior at IU East, Alexandra (Ali) Wolfe is a 2014 Winchester Community High School graduate. Majoring in nursing, Ali hopes to continue her education beyond her pursuit of a bachelor's degree with the hopes of receiving both master's and doctorate degrees in nursing. She plans to work in the healthcare industry, using her nursing skills to help those in need.

Ali enjoys volunteering with Activities Programming at the Parker Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.



COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTEEES

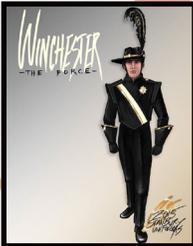
In 2014, the Foundation entered into a grant agreement with Lilly Endowment as part of its GIFT Phase VI initiative and was awarded \$500,000. This grant was used to match donations from August 1, 2014, through March 31, 2016. Gifts to the Foundation's Community Enrichment Fund were matched \$1 for \$1, gifts to any restricted endowed fund were matched \$0.50 for \$1, and gifts to a community project nonprofit organization were matched \$0.50 for \$1. The following organizations were selected as Community Project Grantees and raised thousands of dollars that were eligible for the matching program.



The total grant to the **Friends of Ward Township District School #5** was \$36,399.44, which was used for building restoration.



The total grant to the **Randolph County YMCA** was \$150,000, which was used for a new wellness center.



The total grant to the **Winchester Band Aides** was \$58,194, which was used to purchase 110 new uniforms.



The total grant to **The Shalom Center** was \$39,501, which was used to purchase a walk-in freezer.



The total grant to **The Journey Home** was \$20,089.58, which was used for rent and to purchase furniture and a new van.

FALL 2016 GRANTS

The Community Foundation's Board of Directors approved and awarded \$43,500 in grants to 12 projects serving Randolph County. \$22,000 was awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund, \$16,500 was awarded from the Union City Community Fund, and \$5,000 was awarded from the Goodrich Bandshell Fund. The grants awarded are as follows:

- **City of Winchester Park Board — \$7,500** | To create a summer concert series held at the Goodrich Park amphitheater that will be free to the public. (\$2,500 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$5,000 awarded from the Goodrich Bandshell Fund)
- **Community and Family Services, Inc. — \$5,000** | To purchase three sets of Develop, Inspire, Grow Curriculum for the three Head Start locations. (\$1,800 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$3,200 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Down Syndrome Indiana, Inc. — \$500** | To fund a one-time New Parent Packet for parents of children with Down Syndrome. (Awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund)
- **Farmland Friends Food Pantry — \$2,000** | To assist with the purchase of a backup generator. (Awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund)
- **Friends of Ward Township District School #5 — \$2,500** | To assist with exterior brick restoration. (Awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund)
- **Historic Farmland USA — \$5,000** | To assist with the renovation and upgrade of the Farmland Community Center and the purchase of a new HVAC system, flooring, and dropped ceiling. (Awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund)
- **Jay-Randolph Developmental Services, Inc. — \$3,300** | To assist with acquiring materials and equipment to enhance teaching of basic skills. (\$2,000 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$1,300 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **PAWS Animal Rescue and Shelter — \$2,700** | To purchase another dog run to allow more dogs to run at one time, to purchase covers for the run and kennels, and to install an outdoor water source. (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Randolph County YMCA, Inc. — \$5,100** | To purchase supplies and to support other program expenditures for the pregnancy prevention and substance abuse prevention programs. (\$2,600 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$2,500 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Salvation Army Randolph County Extension Unit — \$2,000** | To support the Emergency Assistance Program for local residents who experience unforeseen financial hardships. (\$1,000 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Unchained Praises — \$2,900** | To create resource packets for heroin addicts and their families and to train people to be Community Health Workers/Certified Recovery Specialists. (\$2,100 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund and \$800 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Union City Chamber of Commerce — \$5,000** | To purchase gift certificates that will be given to new citizens and babies to introduce them to community businesses. (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

In addition, the following organizations received grants from the Indiana Arts Commission FY17:

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. | Delaware County
- \$12,130 to Arts Place, Inc. | Jay County
- \$9,325 to Anderson Fine Arts Foundation, Inc. | Madison County
- \$9,325 to Anderson Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. | Madison County
- \$9,325 to Richmond Art Museum | Wayne County
- \$9,325 to Richmond Civic Theatre, Inc. | Wayne County
- \$9,325 to Richmond Symphony Orchestra | Wayne County

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

- \$7,455 to Marion Community School of the Arts | Grant County
- \$7,455 to Marion Philharmonic Association | Grant County
- \$5,585 to Art Association of Henry County | Henry County
- \$6,520 to Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc. | Madison County
- \$5,585 to Art Association of Randolph County | Randolph County

Arts Project Support

- \$3,498 to East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra | Delaware County
- \$4,372 to Masterworks Chorale, Inc. | Delaware County
- \$4,372 to Minnetrista Cultural Foundation | Delaware County
- \$1,836 to Muncie Children's Museum, Inc. | Delaware County
- \$4,372 to Youth Symphony Orchestras of East Central Indiana | Delaware County
- \$4,372 to Hoosier Shakes, Inc. | Grant County
- \$4,372 to Beautify Knightstown, Inc. | Henry County
- \$2,843 to National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. | Jay County
- \$4,372 to Central Indiana Powwow, Inc. | Madison County
- \$4,372 to Earlham College for the Chanticleer String Quartet | Wayne County
- \$4,372 to Richmond Shakespeare Festival, Inc. | Wayne County
- \$4,372 to Richmond Symphony Orchestra | Wayne County



Local Grant Recipients



Arts Grant Recipients

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AMBER MORROW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

William & Sara Baldrige
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Scott & Amy Miller
Jerry & Melissa Musick
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ATHENA CLUB STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Winchester Athena Club

ATLAS FUND

Wick's Pies, Inc.

BUTCH MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cathy Stephen

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT FUND

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RANDOLPH COUNTY LITERACY COALITION - THESAURUS FUND

Randolph County Literacy Coalition

UNION CITY BASEBALL BOOSTERS FUND

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WOMEN'S FUND OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

Melissa Black
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Linda Bush
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CELEBRATION OF PHILANTHROPY

On November 10, the Community Foundation held its annual Celebration of Philanthropy, during which it presented fall grant awards to community nonprofit agencies from endowed Community Foundation funds. As a regional arts partner, the Foundation also gave grants to regional arts programs from the Indiana Arts Commission. In addition, the Community Foundation gave guests the opportunity to learn about and donate to five organizations. Donations were matched \$1 for \$1 from the Community Foundation's Community Enrichment Fund, and the donation totals prior to the match were the following:

- Art Association of Randolph County — \$1,775
- Jay-Randolph Developmental Services — \$595
- Randolph County 4-H Club — \$1,198.55
- Randolph County Literacy Coalition — \$245
- Randolph County YMCA — \$680



FUND HIGHLIGHT

The Wick's Employee Giving Fund is the company's workplace giving program. It was established earlier this year in honor and memory of past and present employees. The intention of the fund is to support charitable causes through the Community Foundation, primarily in Randolph County — the region where its corporate headquarters and all three businesses are located and where many of its employees and their families reside.



2017 GRANT CYCLES

The **Women's Fund of Randolph County** will begin accepting grant applications in January 2017. Suggested project areas may include, but are not limited to:

- *Family Crisis Prevention* – family support, financial literacy, parenting enhancement
- *Women in Crisis* – domestic abuse, teen pregnancy, divorce, death of a spouse
- *Education* – high school completion, postsecondary education readiness
- *Youth* – leadership, community-appropriate behavior, life skills

Women's Fund: Applications are due by Friday, February 10 at 4:30 PM.

2017 Spring Grants: Applications are due by Friday, March 31 at 4:30 PM.

2017 Fall Grants: The application due date will be provided at a later time due to a few changes in the works. Instead of granting numerous organizations small amounts, the Community Foundation is looking to make one or two high-impact grants to organizations presenting unique project ideas that will benefit Randolph County in a BIG way. More info to come!

Applications are available by contacting the Foundation at 765.584.9077 or via email at sward@randolphcountyfoundation.org.

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Endowment...wait, what?

"Endowment." What does that even mean? We at the Community Foundation use that word a lot. I mean A LOT. We love the word. If you ask Merriam-Webster, he has a ton of definitions, but none of them quite match what the Community Foundation does. So, here is my definition...

Endowment means to build a fund with donations that will help an organization or community forever. FOREVER. That means if an endowment balance is \$50,000, it will provide \$2,250 **every single year forever** to the organization (or scholarship) it was built to support. Likewise, if an organization needs \$100,000 to operate for a year, their donors could build a designated fund up to about \$2.5 million to make that happen. Any other donations that come to the organization could then go toward programs, since their operations are already covered by the endowment...**every single year forever, a "forever gift."**

Any endowment you and I help build at the Community Foundation is for Randolph County. The Community Foundation doesn't pay dues to some giant organization in another state to be called a Community Foundation.

Endowments are intended to provide income to organizations for perpetuity. The Community Foundation is also one of those organizations. As demonstrated at our Celebration of Philanthropy event this past November (with a generous \$1 for \$1 match opportunity that evening, see Page 5), we hope to help other organizations in Randolph County achieve **"forever gifts"** by building their endowments. Contact us today for more information about our endowment fund building efforts.

- LISA JENNINGS



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FRESHENING UP

As you likely noticed, this newsletter looks a little different. We are excited to share our new logo with you! This modern design was the result of a collaboration with CS Kern of Muncie. We feel that the circular pinwheel design signifies the everlasting impact that the Community Foundation hopes to have on Randolph County, while the four colors represent both the four seasons and the five high schools of the county.

We are also working with CS Kern to develop a new website that will better serve the needs of the community, and we look forward to sharing that with you soon.



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