



Community Foundation of Randolph County

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

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2009 Lilly Scholarship Recipients Named



Katie Miller, Randolph Southern High School, and Jack Cummings, Union City Community High School, were selected as the 2009 Lilly Endowment Scholarship recipients. Katie plans to attend Manchester College and to major in Education. Jack plans to attend University of Indianapolis and to major in archaeology.

Lilly Recipients receive full tuition to any school in Indiana, along with required fees and an \$800 stipend for books. Selection is made by a committee of nine individuals, some of whom belong to the Community Foundation Board of Directors some of whom are from the general public.

Pictured to the right are the 10 Lilly Finalists. The 10 finalists are selected by the committee on the merit of written applications. Prior to the committee receiving the applications, all identifying information is blacked out so the student cannot be identified. This year 23 applications were received. The 10 finalists are interviewed and the recipients chosen through a numerical process.

To qualify for the Lilly Scholarship, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 GPA.



From L to R: Kayla Green, Alternate; Katie Miller, Recipient; Courtney Clevenger; Clorinda Tharp; Jenna Shafer; Daniel Boettger; Kellyn Coats; Jack Cummings, Recipient; Carly Perry and Lyle Franklin. The Alternate receives a \$1,000 scholarship from the Foundation and the 7 finalists each receive a \$500 scholarship from the Foundation.

Gifts Received January through April, 2009

New Funds

Alternative Energy Fund
City of Union City

**Duane E. and Ruby M
Wickersham Memorial Fund**
Wick\$ Pies

**Randolph County Ag Days
Scholarship Fund**

Richard & Nancy Best
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Cloy & Wanetta Cheesman
Ryan L. Cheesman
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Duane & Sara Davis
Jeff & Trena Frazier
William & Karen Glunt
Todd & Amanda Grow
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Philip Howell
Gordon & Marie Jackson
Joe F. Jennings
Sickels Tree Farm
Duane & Marcia Sickels
Keith & Lisa Snyder
Philip & Florence Stanley
St. Vincent Randolph Hospital
E. Dru Stewart, DDS
Isaac Thornburg
Andrew B. Wagner
Max & Kathryn White

**Art Association of Randolph
County Fund**
Ryan & Cary Prinkey
in Memory of Richard English

**Butch Mullen Memorial
Scholarship fund**
Sue Hyre
Pamela Mullen

**Cancer Services for Randolph
County Fund**
Damon & Jane Grove
RC Courthouse 1st Floor
Employees in Memory of Barbara
Crawford and in Honor of Jane
Grove

**Community Foundation of
Randolph County Operating
Fund**
Paula & Greg Cheesman
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**Dellarose Sickels Scholarship
Fund**
David & Janet Vernon

Dorothy Allen Scholarship Fund
Jay L. Toney

**Gary Horner Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Gary Clark, Clark School Services
Pete & Lou Haviza
Frances J. Keys
Shenandoah High School

**Jason Rickert Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Duane & Nancy Wright

**Jay Gower Memorial Scholarship
Fund**
James Gower

**Merrett Monks Vocational
Scholarship Fund**
Bettye L. Monks

Randolph County 4-H
Damon & Jane Grove
D.J. Crouch

Stephen Family Fund
Fred, Sue & Deborah Jones

**Winchester Athena Club
Scholarship Fund**
Winchester Athena Club Memorials
for mothers of Deb Butcher and
Tracy Ward

Through April 30, 2009, there have been 84 donations to the Foundation for a total of \$66,359. This represents the spirit of caring so abundant in Randolph County.

Do you have a passion for an organization or cause that you would like to see thrive long after you are gone? It is easy to leave a legacy. Call the Foundation office 765.584.9077 for assistance.



Jim Davis, Grant committee member presents a check to Tim Crawford of the Union City Fire Department.



Judy Mullin, CFRC Administrative Co-ordinator presents a check to YMCA Program Director tom Byrum

Spring 2009 Grant Awards

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The Community Foundation of Randolph County announced grant awards for the Spring 2009 cycle on May 7 at a public reception held at the Lions Club in Lynn. A total of \$14,500 were presented, \$9,000 of which was from the Union City Community Fund and \$5,000 from the Community Enrichment Fund.

Awards are as follows:

Drug Free Randolph County—\$2,000 to help fund attendance by Randolph County students to the 2009 summer Indiana Teen Institute, a leadership/prevention program where students will develop leadership skills to bring back to their schools for positive change.

Mid-America Athletic Association—\$500 to help purchase new uniforms and continue the growth of the youth tackle football program.

Union City Fire Department—\$1,000 to purchase Fire and EMS training software for training adjuncts for realistic preparation of needed skills.

Community Christmas— \$1,500 to help with costs associated with the annual holiday celebration, specifically extending the infrastructure to the east end of Harter Park.

Union City Community Economic Development Committee—\$1,000 to sponsor a presentation by Jack Shultz for Randolph and Darke Counties on June 16.

Randolph County Law Enforcement Youth Leadership Camp—\$1,000 to assist with the costs of running the 2009 Leadership Camp.

Saratoga Little League—\$1,000 to assist with expansion of the facilities in Saratoga, including an outfield fence and small storage building.

The Randy Players—\$3,000 to assist with carpet replacement at Hoosier Place auditorium.

Pregnancy Care Center of Randolph County—\$500 to assist with the start an abstinence program for area youth.

Randolph County YMCA—\$1,500 to assist with the Y RS Kids Club Program start up expenses for the Lynn Community.

In addition, the Board approved funding at a minimum level for all scholarships that did not have an available balanced due to the drop in the market.



(Top) Shelly King receives Community Christmas check from Board Member Anita Amspaugh
(Right) Judy Mullin presents check to Travis Jones and David Baldwin for Youth Leadership Camp
(Below) Braydon Hoggatt holds the check presented to his dad Brad Hoggett from Jim Davis for the Randy Players.



(Left) V. President Sheryl Thurston presents a check to Curt Grams, Rebecca Grimes and Travis Gambrel for Mid-America Athletic Association
(Below) Executive Director Ruth Mills presents a check to Jim Noffsinger for Drug-Free Randolph



(Above) Sheryl Thurston presents a check to Shelly King for Union City Downtown Revitalization.
(Left) Ruth Mills presents check to Jane Rogers for Pregnancy Care Center.





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things; they who with-
hold have nothing. —
Hindu proverb

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**CFRC SELECTED FOR
COMMUNITY OF EFFECTIVE PRACTICE
PILOT PROGRAM**

The Community Foundation of Randolph County is one of seven state-wide Foundations chosen to participate in the Community of Effective Practice Pilot Project. This project is a program of Indiana Grantmakers and other participating foundations include Wayne County, Jay County, Greater Ft. Wayne, South Madison, Wabash Valley and Washington County.

All participating Foundations have been recognized for being in

compliance with National Standards. This is a two-year project, during which time the foundations will reassess professional standards and policies and prepare for re-certification. The Foundations will receive professional development, opportunities for on-site visits to other foundations to assist in assessment, networking opportunities and the ability to establish a framework for continuous improvement.