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

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## CFRC Hires New Program Officer

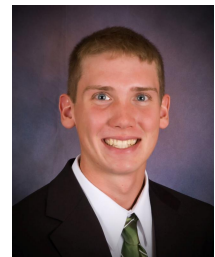


Stephanie (Fisher) Ward is the new Program Officer for the Community Foundation. Stephanie was raised in Losantville and now resides in Winchester with her husband Jeff and their daughter Meredith. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Education this May from Ball State University.

Stephanie's duties include management of the Scholarship Program, Grant Program, Dictionary Day, and other educational programs developed by and for the Foundation. Stephanie brings a broad knowledge of the community and business to the Foundation and we are pleased she has become part of the team. We invite you to stop in the office and welcome Stephanie to the Foundation.



## 2011 Summer Internship Program



The Community Foundation is fortunate to be part of the Community Foundation Internship program through the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance. The program is funded by the Lilly Endowment and is designed to provide an opportunity for college students to learn more about Foundations, how they work, and why they are so important to the community. The interns chosen for Summer 2011 are Katie Miller and Kyler Naylor.

Katie, a 2009 Lilly Scholar, is attending Manchester College. She will be documenting donor stories for use in Foundation publications assisting with a new newsletter design.

Kyler, a 2010 Lilly Scholar, is attending Butler University. He will redesign our website and bring the Foundation into the age of Social Media.



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# SPRING GRANTS AWARDED

## Gifts Received Continued from Page 3

The Community Foundation received 15 applications for the Spring 2011 Grant Cycle. All of the requests represented need in our community, making the decision process very difficult. However, the committee is pleased that it was able to award the following grants.

Cancer Services of Randolph County -  
\$600 to support 2nd Annual Jazz Fest

Eta Iota Psi Iota Xi -  
\$1,000 for the purchase of books for collection building of the Parker City Memorial Library.

Historic Farmland USA -  
\$500 to assist with the purchase of signage for Greener Acres

Hometown Winchester -  
\$500 to assist with the costs of a news letter about Native American history

Monroe Central Little League -  
\$1,000 to purchase top dressing and applicator for boys and girls diamonds at the Parker City fields

RC EPIC -  
\$900 to purchase %Charity Tracker+, a web based system designed to track and coordinate services provided to the community.

Randolph County Youth Leadership Council -  
\$500 to support building new portfolio stands.

State line Heritage Days -  
\$2,000 to support the 2011 State Line Heritage Days Festival Entertainment

A total of \$7,000 was awarded, including \$5,000 from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$2,000 from the Union City Community Fund. Checks were presented during a reception at the Foundation on May 17.

### Scott & Edna Hawkins Scholarship Fund (NEW)

Scott & Edna Hawkins

### Kellie Stephen Memorial Scholarship

Michael and Pamela Necessary  
Clark and Ruth Loney  
Dallas C Kunkle

### Stephen Family Memorial Scholarship

Fred, Sue and Deborah Jones (*in memory of Chuck & Eleanor Church Birthdayday and Anniversary*)

### Thesaurus Fund-RC Literacy Coalition

Randolph County Literacy Coalition

### Union City Class of 1970

Abramson Family Foundation, Inc.  
Margaret J. Curtner  
Kirby Whitacre

### Garl Walker Fund (NEW)

Garl D. Walker  
Elizabeth M. Walker Crut

### Walter Shaw Music Scholarship

Steven and Irene Shaw

### Winchester Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Winchester Area Chamber of Commerce

### Winchester Athena Club Scholarship

Winchester Athena Club

### Winchester Bark Park (NEW)

Anonymous  
Gregory Hahn (*In Honor of Donald and Wilma Hahn*)

Scott & Edna Hawkins  
Philip Howell, D.V.M.  
Ireta Zerke  
Klem Golf, Inc.  
Matchett & Co.

### Winchester Façade Fund

Franklin Cornerstone LLC

### Women's Fund of Randolph County (NEW)

Ceann Bales  
Kathy Beumer  
Jane Grove  
Cherie Isakson  
Cherie Isakson (*In Memory of Dottie Petsch*)  
Lisa Jennings  
Chip Loney (*In Memory of Leah Hoffman and in Honor of Jane Stigleman*)  
James Meinerding (*In Honor of Mary Meinerding*)  
Ruth Mills  
Suzan Myers  
Skip Overmyer (*In Honor of Sherry Overmyer*)  
Norma Suddeth  
Susan Symons  
Kent Thornburg (*In Honor of Anne Thornburg*)  
Sheryl Thurston  
Stephanie Ward

# Gifts Received October 2010 through April 2011

## 1875 Randolph County Courthouse Fund

William and Diane Augspurger  
Carla L Barnes  
Ronald and Eva Bastian  
Kenneth A Boomer  
Theresa Cox  
Kiwanis  
Alfred and Reva Carapella  
Carlton & Marilyn J. Clevenger  
J. Scott and Ann DeHaven  
Don and Carol Dillon  
James and Sandy Dodd  
Joe Durbin  
Sally Macy Everroad  
Jewel Hancock  
Jerry and Bernice Herndon  
Sandra L Hinchey  
Brenda Hobson  
Edwin and Claudia S Jaqua  
Beverly Jones (*In Honor of Robert (Ted) Jones and Laura*)  
Norma E Ludy  
Margaret (Peg) J Miller  
Lyle and Mary Overmyer, Jr.  
Robert L Painter  
Truman (Sonny) Passmore  
Arthur and Eileen Poucher  
Pat A Rentschler  
Marvin Resler  
Kurt C Rolle  
Charles & Mary Jane Roskosz  
Dallas and Mary Sue Sandifar  
Norma M Suddeth  
Gregory L. Tipple  
Rod and Camille Webb  
Kathy Welch  
Jeffrey and Margaret Whitesel  
Dr. V. R. Williams  
Marilyn Williams  
Richard and Joyce Wilson

## American Red Cross/Japan Relief

Linda Brown

## Athena Club Student Scholarship

Athena Club (*In Memory of Patricia Jalkanen*)

## ATLAS Fund

J. Myers Charitable Trust

## Gene Bennett Scholarship Fund

Roberta Bennett

## Cancer Services of Randolph county

Klem Golf, Inc. (*In Memory of Tess Hawley*)  
Donald/Myrna Peacock (*In Honor of Christopher Sayre*)

## Ethan Cheesman Scholarship Fund

Karen Cheesman  
Derek Kauffman

## Class of 1970

Deborah S. Chenoweth

## CFRC Enrichment Fund

Allen and Betsy Jefferis  
Mary Alice Clements  
Robert & Betty Howell  
Eugene and Barbara Huddleston  
Klem Golf, Inc. (*In Honor of Frank Woolf*)  
Sue A Miller  
Jim and Vicki Nunez (*In Memory of Wilbur Clements*)  
Robert G Stump  
Harry G Terrell  
Beth A Thornburg (*In Memory of James Passmore*)  
Dennis and Sheryl Thurston  
Marilyn A Triezenberg  
Culy Construction & Excavating  
Randolph Farms, Inc  
Wright Way Accounting Services

## CFRC Operating Fund

Wanetta Cheesman  
Joe and Christine Diebley  
Richard L. Gause  
Steve & Sue Longnecker  
Don and Terri Matchett  
Ruth B Mills (*In Honor of CFRC Board of Directors*)  
Old National Trust  
Suzan Myers Law Office  
Winchester Foundation  
Bill and Judy Mullin (*In Honor of CFRC Board of Directors*)  
Charles B Shaw

## CFRC Operating Endowment

Greg and Paula Cheesman  
Richard & Janet Clark  
Scott & Edna Hawkins  
Clark and Ruth Loney  
Ruth B. Mills

## Chet Mock Memorial Scholarship

Owen and Toni Griffith  
Thomas and Barbara Clevenger

## David D. Davis and Michael D. Wickersham Scholarship (NEW)

Bill Davis

## Dictionary Fund

Frederick and Wanda Housel  
Neil and Jill Davis  
Claire S. McCall / Genesco

## Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship

Anonymous Donor  
Michael and Pamela Necessary

## Farmland Library Fund

Andrea and Dan Lutz  
Robin Stewart, DDS

## Fisher Literary Fund

Ball Brothers Foundation

## Godfrey/Wasson Scholarship

Larry Wasson

## Goodrich Park Fund

Jana Piersall

## Scott and Edna Hawkins Scholarship Fund (NEW)

Scott and Edna Hawkins

## Hinchman Scholarship Fund

Anna M. Hinchman

## Jason Rickert Memorial Scholarship

Jill R Rickert  
Richard and Joan Mote  
Earl Moore  
Duane and Nancy Wright (*In Memory of Jason Rickert*)

## Godfrey-Wasson Scholarship

Larry Wasson

## Jay Gower Memorial Scholarship

Jim and Kay Gower

## Jay-Randolph Developmental Services

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services (*in memory of Marla Harshman*)

## Kathy Harshman Leverenz Scholarship (NEW)

Barbara Bennett  
Carroll Bertke  
Charles & Erica Calhoun  
Dinah Collins  
Morgan & Lynn Doppler  
Denise Gangi  
Bob Gentry  
Melvin & Roberta Gerstner  
John Goodhew  
Arbanna Harris  
Doris Hartman  
Krista Hendrickson  
Loretta Hindsley  
Rachel Hoening  
Rheta Johnson  
Rheta Johnson (*In Honor of Rev. Roberta Hart*)  
Richard & Rhoda Kern  
Timothy & Shelly King  
Rebecca Kuehl  
G.E. and S.A. Marsh  
Junior & Norma New  
Colleen Rhotehamel  
Dennis & Ruth Schweigert  
Sandy Skidmore  
John Smith  
Catherine Stephen  
Casey & Jennifer Vincent  
Sue Wantz  
Gary & Susan Wychoff  
(*All gifts in memory of Kathy Harshman Leverenz*)

## Merrett R. Monks Memorial Scholarship

Bettye L. Monks

## Randolph County Veterans Services

American Legion Post 158  
Anonymous  
Randy Cates/Cates Farms  
Conn's Collison Center

Bill J Davis  
Driver Middle School  
Julianne M Evans  
Bill Furby  
Hair Crafters  
David and Connie Harris  
Hawkins Insurance  
Donald and Roberta Horn  
Jennifer Janssen  
Thomas and Wanda Knoll  
Scott Lacy  
Matchett and Ward  
Sen. Allen Paul  
Phi Delta Kappa  
Randolph County Republican Central Comm.  
R C Farm Bureau  
R C Farm Bureau Young Farmers  
Sandifar Automotive  
State Rep Tom Saunders  
Helen Snyder  
David Solcomb  
John Tanner  
Union City BPOE #1534  
WCCPC  
W R Slaughter Agency  
City of Winchester  
Carter E Yost

## Randolph County YMCA Child Care (NEW)

Randolph County YMCA

## Rickert-Shierling Educational Fund (NEW)

Beulah L Evans  
Leonard/Janice Fisher  
Les and Stella Hayden  
Alyce & Reese Jenkins  
Doyt and Nina Johnson  
John & Connie Klipsch  
Steve & Sue Longnecker  
David & Karen Lowe  
Eleanor C. Lumpkin  
Jane E Malless  
Ruth B Mills  
Mark O'Dell  
William Olah  
Tom Brazda & Peter Owh  
Richard & Vivian Peterson  
Kurt & Sherry Prescott  
Leanore K Regensburger  
Mae C. Shierling  
Elizabeth Shierling  
Joseph Shierling  
R. T. Shierling (*In honor of Marge Burkett Runke*)  
R. T. Shierling (*In honor of Julie Fisher*)  
William/Claire Spittler  
Jim Vanasdal  
Judy Vanasdal  
Don & Donna Wallace  
Robert & Genevieve Whitson  
Denis Wiist  
Naomi Wood & Family, Randy & Rhonda Turner & Sons, Don & Mary Wesner & Family, Leigh Ann Knight & sons Chip & Cheryl Sears  
(*All gifts in Memory of Elizabeth Shierling*)



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## 2011 Lilly Scholarship Recipient Named

Randolph Southern High School student Amanda Short was selected the 2011 recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Amanda will be attending Purdue University, working on a Business Management degree with a minor in biology.

In the past Lilly has provided two scholarships for Randolph County. As of 2011 the number of scholarships depends on the County population. Counties with a population of 50,000 or less receive only one scholarship. When Lilly began the scholarship program, tuition averaged \$50,000 for 4-years. Now the average is over \$115,000.

The change from two scholarships to one made it difficult for the Scholarship Committee. The recipient is chosen based on GPA, school activities, community activities, a personal interview and completeness of the application.

We congratulate Amanda on receiving the 2011 Lilly Scholarship.

