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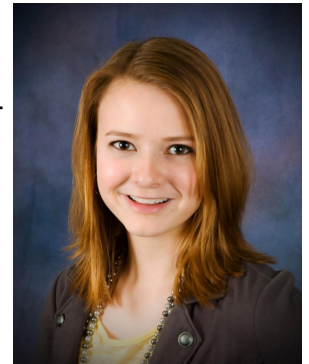
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## 2012 Lilly Scholarship Awarded

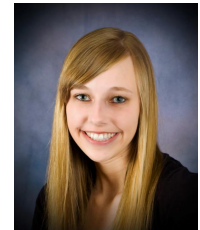
Winchester High School Senior, Mylie Winger is the recipient of the 2012 Lilly Scholarship. The Lilly Scholarship is a 4-year scholarship that pays the cost of tuition, required fees and a \$900 stipend for books for any college or university in the State of Indiana.



Mylie, the daughter of Mark and Kim Winger of Winchester, will be attending Taylor University in the fall, majoring in communications. Randolph County has two major scholarships, the Goodrich 4-year scholarship and the Lilly Scholarship. Mylie was chosen as the recipient of both. Because she could only accept one of the scholarships, she had a difficult decision; but she chose the Lilly.

Mylie was awarded the scholarship at Winchester High School on April 3. Present for the occasion were her parents, her sister, Makenzie, her grandmother, Marilyn Pash, School Guidance Counselor Nikki Owens, Lilly Scholarship Committee members Larry Hall and Monte Cowen, and Community Foundation Director Ruth Mills.

The Lilly Scholarship Alternates are Kelsey Cross (pictured on the left) and Sharla Smith (pictured on the right). Kelsey is graduating from Union City Community High School. She is the daughter of John and Angie Cross and plans to study bio-chemistry and pre-med. Sharla is graduating from Randolph Southern High School. She is the daughter of Marion and Bobbie Smith and plans to study psychology and biology. Both alternates will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Foundation.



Other finalists include Devin Naylor from Randolph Southern High School and Rachael Osborn from Winchester High School. Each will receive a \$750 scholarship from the Foundation. The remaining Lilly top ten+ will each receive a \$500 scholarship from the Foundation. They are Ashleigh Maggart (Winchester High School), Carlie Fisher (Union High School), Chelsy Michael (Union City High School), Sara Neville (Winchester High School) and Zach Bower (Winchester High School)

According to Larry Hall, Lilly Scholarship Chair, Randolph County should be as proud of the caliber of students graduating from our high schools as the Committee members are. This is an impressive group of young people.

## SPRING 2012 GRANTS AWARDED

The Community Foundation proudly announces the recipients of the Spring 2012 Competitive Grant Cycle. The Spring Grant Awards were presented to the following organizations during a reception May 17 at the Community Foundation:

### **Camp Yale—\$3,000**

To support the Summer Nature Day Camp Program. This grant was provided through the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and the Union City Community Fund.

### **East Central Indiana Festivals, Inc (JazzFest) - \$2,500**

For the purchase of stage sections to be used for Festival entertainment. The stage sections will also be available to other community organizations. This grant provided through the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund

### **Historic Farmland, USA—\$1,000**

To provide support for three theatrical productions in downtown Farmland.

### **PAWS Animal Rescue—\$4,000**

To assist in the completion of the new animal shelter facility in Union City. This grant provided through the Union City Community Fund.

### **State Line Heritage Days—\$3,000**

To assist with the costs of entertainment for the 2012 State Line Heritage Days Festival, August 1-4. This grant provided through the Union City Community Fund.

### **Winchester Area Churches and Community Food Pantry—\$800**

To support the costs of childcare, workbooks, supplies and materials for the RC-EPIC Getting Ahead program. This grant provided through the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund.

A total of \$14,300 was awarded, \$5,000 from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$9,300 from the Union City Community Fund.

The Enrichment Fund was established through gifts and Lilly Endowment match as an unrestricted fund with a primary purpose of providing grants to county non-profit organizations. This fund continues to grow through gifts from individuals and corporations.

The Union City Community Fund began when the old hospital was sold in Union City. The proceeds of the sale started the fund for the purpose of supporting Union City Community non-profits and their projects.

## Scholarship Spotlight

### **Kathy Harshman Leverenz Memorial Scholarship Fund**



When Kathy Harshman Leverenz's courageous battle with cancer ended, her sister, Gianna Pollitt, wanted to do something to honor Kathy and give back to the community.

Kathy graduated from Union City Community High School in 1973 and, according to Gianna, was an average student with an above average personality. She was described by a former classmate as funny, crazy-in a good way, a friend to all, someone who was always smiling and someone who chose to live life to the fullest. She loved to have fun and her laugh and smile were infectious.

Kathy was proud of the Union City school system and amazed by the number of scholarships awarded each year from local clubs and organizations. Many of her family members, including her daughter Chelsi, were awarded scholarships. According to Gianna, therefore, it was only fitting that a scholarship in her memory be established.

Developing the requirements was easy - someone Kathy-like.

The scholarship will be provided each year starting in 2012 to a Union City Community High School student who:

1. Has at least a B+ average
2. Has faced life's challenges head on; without giving up
3. Has a great sense of humor
4. Has a warm and giving personality
5. Has the knack of bringing people together for a common purpose
6. Is a friend to man
7. Is helpful to others.

# Gifts Received November 2011 through April 2012

**1875 Courthouse Restoration Fund**  
Kay Mendenhall

**Athena Club Scholarship Fund**  
Athena Club

**Brady Allen McCarthy Memorial Fund**  
Kimora McCarthy

**Community Enrichment Fund**  
Joyce Clouse in memory of  
Morgan James  
Christopher Clouse  
Jan Foulke  
Eugene Huddleston  
Gary Junco  
Steve & Sue Longnecker  
Lyle & Mary Overmyer  
Charles Shaw  
Robert Stump  
Norma Suddeth  
Susan Symons  
Dick & Marilyn Williams in  
Memory of AnnaLise Mary  
Baker  
Country Cottage Coiffure  
Salon

**Community Foundation Operating Fund**  
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Larry & Anita Amspaugh  
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Chérie Isakson  
Allen Jefferis  
Klem Golf, Inc. in Memory of  
Vernon Hubbard  
Klem Golf, Inc. in Memory of  
Jay Spears  
Don & Terri Matchett  
Ruth Mills  
Suzan Myers  
Lyle Overmyer  
Norma Suddeth  
Sheryl Thurston in Memory of  
Ted & Betty Rush  
Stephanie Ward  
Winchester Foundation

**Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund**  
Larry & Anita Amspaugh  
Richard & Janet Clark  
First Merchants  
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Scott & Edna Hawkins  
Clark & Ruth Loney  
Martha Mathias  
Ruth Mills  
Suzan Myers  
Conan & Katherine Wallace  
Mike Wickersham  
Richard & Mary Wise  
Wick\$ Pies

**Davis-Wickersham Scholarship Fund**  
Bill Davis

**Dorothy Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Jay Toney

**Ethan Cheesman Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Karen Cheesman

**First Christian Church of Union City Fund**  
Robin Stewart

**Garl Walker Memorial Fund**  
Sandra Kelley

**Gary Horner Memorial Fund**  
Mike & Pam Necessary

**Godfrey Wasson Scholarship Fund**  
Larry Wasson

**Goodrich Park Tree Fund**  
Fred & Wanda Housel

**Greener Acres Fund**  
Small Town Warriors

**Jason Rickert Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
Earl Edsel Moore  
Richard & Joan Mote  
Duane & Nancy Wright

**Kathy Harshman Leverenz Scholarship Fund**  
Carol Bertke  
Lisa Butt  
Melvin & Roberta Gerstner  
Rheta Johnson  
Susan Wyckoff  
UCCHS Athletic Boosters  
In Memory of Donald  
Johnson  
Tim & Lisa Bennett  
Romilda Bruss  
Leonard & Janice Fisher  
Rheta Johnson  
Charles & Thelma Johnson  
Paul & Wilma Johnson  
Clayton & Frances  
Johnson  
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Kaffenberger  
Licking Family  
Linda Mills  
Rachel Moystner  
Marlen & Jean Oehler  
Dennis & Ruth Schweigert  
Albert & Debbie Stenger  
Susan Wyckoff  
Bill Yelton

**Kellie Stephen Memorial Scholarship**  
Mike & Pam Necessary  
Kenneth & Mary Jo Shockley  
Cathy Stephen  
Dan Wasson  
Tom Zell

**Merrett R. Monks Memorial Scholarship**  
Bettye Monks

**Phillip Hawley Scholarship Fund**  
Anonymous  
Steve & Linda Allred  
Ronald Anderson  
Michael Baldwin  
Ann Barnell  
Paul & Rebecca Beatty  
Donna Benefiel  
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Class of 1960  
Class of 1984  
Driver Middle School  
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Sonda Hawley  
Mark Helms  
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Frank & Patricia Knasinski  
Karen Lowe  
James & Linda Moore  
Laura Northcutt  
Tom & Linda Osborn  
Randolph Central Classroom  
Teachers Association  
Charles & Kathleen Stonerock  
John Wiebke  
Sue Wilson

**Randolph County Cancer Services Fund**  
Helen Snyder in Memory of  
Joan Shockley

**Randolph County Veteran's Services**  
Linda DeHaven  
Damon & Jane Grove in  
Memory of Ed Enghaus  
American Legion Post 353

**Rickert-Shierling Educational Fund**  
Michael Bodwin

**Scott & Edna Hawkins Scholarship Fund**  
Hawkins Insurance

**Stephen Family Scholarship Fund**  
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Memory of Gerald Stephen  
Lowell & Karen Drill in  
Memory of Gerald Stephen  
Cathy Stephen

**Tammy Hall Scholarship Fund**  
Danny & Kathy Antrim  
Charles Melvin Hall  
Clint & Melanie Walker

**Union City Class of 1970 Fund**  
Abramson Family Fund  
Deborah Chenoweth  
Margaret Curtner

**Walter Shaw Scholarship Fund**  
Steven Shaw

**Winchester Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund**  
Winchester Kiwanis Club

**Women's Fund of Randolph County**  
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Kathy Beumer  
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Linda Brown  
AnnMarie Brown  
Margaret Bunsold  
Deb Butcher  
Judy Cole  
Linda DeHaven  
Nancy Dick  
Linda Fetters  
Kristen Fields  
Marcia Freeman  
Barbara Geyer  
Betty Greenawalt  
Damon & Jane Grove in  
Memory of Jane Stigleman  
Vicki Haney  
Wanda Housel  
Chérie Isakson  
Lisa Jennings  
Barbara Keesling  
Marsha Kritsch  
Matchett & Ward  
Clark & Ruth Loney in  
Memory of Jane Stigleman  
And Leah Hoffman  
Mary Meinerding  
Ruth Mills  
Suzan Myers  
Lynn Orr  
Cari Prinkey  
Ruth Ann Stites  
Norma Suddeth  
Susan Symons  
Sheryl Thurston  
Stephanie Ward  
Julie Wickersham  
Linda Wilcox  
Mary Wise

*Give to the world the best you  
have, and the best will come  
back to you.*  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox



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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



Kathy Beumer

The Community Foundation of Randolph County added two new board members for 3-year terms beginning January 1, 2012. Kathy Beumer, Executive Director of St. Vincent Hospital Foundation and Joyce Hussman, retired Union City School guidance counselor.



Joyce Hussman

In addition to Beumer and Hussman, the board consists of President Chip Loney, Vice President, Anita Amspauagh, Secretary Cheryl Jones, Treasurer Lyle Skip+Overmyer III, Immediate Past President Sheryl Thurston, Larry Hall, Kent Thornburg, Lisa Jennings, Ronn Shumaker, Dick Gause, Jane Grove, Richard Gough, and James Meinerding.

According to the by-laws of the organization, the board members are chosen for their geographic location and for the expertise they can bring to the foundation. All five school corporations are to be represented on the board. Committees are comprised of board members and community advisors.

If you would like to know more about serving on the Foundation board and/or committees, please contact the office at 765.584.9077.