



# Community Foundation of Randolph County

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

Spring 2016

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## GIFT Phase VI—Lilly Endowment, Inc.

In July 2014, Lilly Endowment announced a new phase of their GIFT initiative—GIFT Phase VI. Since the launch of the GIFT initiative nearly a quarter of a century ago, there has been amazing growth and impact of Indiana’s community foundations. Our own success is to the credit of the imagination, generosity, commitment and leadership of all those involved with the Community Foundation of Randolph County either as volunteers, donors or staff. This success and the promise of Indiana’s community foundations to have even more impact led the Endowment to initiate this new phase of the GIFT initiative.

The Community Foundation of Randolph County entered into a Grant Agreement with Lilly Endowment and was awarded \$500,000. The grant funds were intended to encourage and assist in the raising of qualifying matching funds. The matching period was August 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016. Final reports have been submitted to Lilly Endowment for review and an announcement is pending the results of this review.

**At this time, we would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the individuals and organizations who generously donated to the Lilly Endowment matching opportunity!**



Confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.



Region 5 Arts Partner

## New Funds at the Community Foundation

- Thom & Janice Powers Fund
- Starr Family Fund
- Whitacre Family Charitable Fund
- James & Linda Noffsinger Fund
- Chip & Ruth Loney Fund
- Randolph County Heroes Fund
- Wick’s Employee Giving Fund
- Robert and Rachel Stump Memorial Fund
- Wesley United Methodist Church Fund
- Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Reach All Randolph County Fund
- Elizabeth Gardner Scholarship Fund
- Education Success Coalition Fund
- Journey Home Fund

# Randolph County Heroes

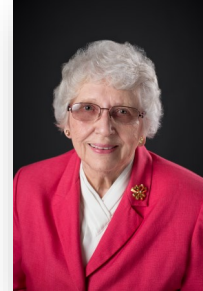
The Community Foundation of Randolph County has a special fund to honor those individuals, groups, businesses, and organizations who have contributed to the quality of life in this county. This can be a posthumous honor or one that highlights the work of a living individual or organization. *Newly named Heroes are pictured below. Look for more RC Heroes to be announced in the near future...*



**Ruth Mills**



**Ted Leahey**



**Bettye Monks**



**Gerald and Patsy Stephen**



**Jim and Linda Noffsinger**



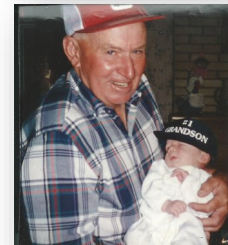
**Harmon and Mable Shafer**



**Dr. Conrad R. Miranda III**



**The Lions Club of Winchester**



**Ralph Johnting, Jr.**



**MC Elementary**



**Randolph Eastern**



**Randolph Southern**



**MC Jr-Sr High**



**Randolph Central**



**Brit's Wonderful Learners**



**GRIC**

**Randolph County Educators**



# What's Happening at the Community Foundation

Laura Northcutt



In December of 2015, the Community Foundation said goodbye to long-time Executive Director, Ruth Mills. In February of 2016, we welcomed Lisa Jennings as the new **Executive Director**. A native of Winchester, Lisa had previously served on the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation as Treasurer. She has a B.A. in Entrepreneurship and Management Information Science from Ball State University, as well as a B.S. in Accounting. Prior to joining the Foundation as Executive Director, Lisa worked in the Wealth Management Divisions of First Merchants Trust Company and Old National Trust Company for a combined 15 years. She is married to David Jennings and together they have 12 year-old twins, Ashley and Alex.

Stephanie Ward was promoted to **Director of Programs** at the Community Foundation of Randolph County. Stephanie has been with the Community Foundation since 2011 and is a graduate of Ball state University with a B.S. in Elementary Education. Stephanie will continue to oversee the scholarship and grants programs at the Community Foundation along with her new commitment to be the Coordinator of Region 5 for the Indiana Arts Commission. She is active in the community and her church and enjoys spending time with her husband, Jeff, and their daughter, Meredith.



Ashleigh Maggart is the new **Development Assistant** at the Community Foundation, starting in November 2015. She is responsible for assisting with donor development, marketing efforts, special projects and accounting support. Ashleigh is a former Randolph County Top 10 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar and has recently graduated with Honors from Ball State University majoring in Accounting. She is looking forward to attending Ball State University in the Fall to pursue a Master's Degree in Accountancy.

## Community Foundation of Randolph County Board News:

### Incoming Board Members:



Mel Barnell



Louise Hart



Jane Flesher



Suzan Dillon-Myers

### Retiring Board Members:



Richard Gause



Jane Grove



Sheryl Thurston

Thank You!

# Spring 2016 GRANTS AWARDED

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Community Foundation of Randolph County Board of Directors approved and awarded \$59,035 in grants to 15 projects serving Randolph County. \$29,535 was awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$29,500 was awarded from the Union City Community Fund at the Spring Grant Awards Program on May 17th, 2016. This event, held at The Community Room in Union City, celebrated both donors and organizations receiving grants.

**Community Foundation Grants are as follows:**

- \$4,000 to the Kidz Town Academy**—to add daycare to current list of services offered for Randolph County and purchase items to be used in the daycare—\$4,000 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund
- \$1,000 to Randolph County Literacy Coalition**—to assist with the purchase of books for Randolph County students—\$500 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$500 from Union City Community Fund
- \$5,000 to Preservation Society of Union City**—to assist with the cost of adding a mural to a Union City building in the business district depicting the historic Lambert car. The mural will be created by Pam Bliss—\$5,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$2,500 to Union Literary Institute**—to support the stabilization of the Union Literary Institute through granting of funds to match an Indiana Heritage Support Grant—\$1,500 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$6,000 to State Line Heritage Days**—to assist with entertainment costs for State Line Heritage Days—\$6,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$4,000 to Art Association of Randolph County, Inc.**—to add equipment for the Arts Depot and supplies and artist instruction for children’s events—\$2,000 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$2,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$4,840 to Randolph County Youth Leadership**—to purchase military style cots to be used for campers and for Randolph County emergencies if needed—\$3,480 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$1,300 to Randolph County Economic Development**—to support a leadership program for Randolph County girls—\$800 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$500 from Union City Community Fund
- \$10,000 to Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana**—to support Randolph County’s first School Pantry Program to be located at North Side Elementary School in Union City—\$5,000 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$5,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$2,030 to Youth Service Bureau of Jay County**—to support classroom needs for the BASE program in Randolph County—\$1,030 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$1,000 to Darke County United Way**—to provide books through Dolly Parton Imagination Library free to 40 children ages 5 and under in Union City, Ohio—\$1,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$3,000 to Randolph County Historical Society**—to upgrade the museum’s technology—\$3,000 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund
- \$9,000 to Union City Redefined for UC Arts Festival**—to support the Union City Arts Festival—\$3,000 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$6,000 from Union City Community Fund
- \$2,500 to Monroe Central Athletic League**—to replace and/or repair bleacher on the North diamonds—\$2,500 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund
- \$3,225 to State of the Heart Care**—to assist with the start up costs for a Palliative Care Clinic at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital—\$2,725 from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$500 from 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*



# Donors—October 1, 2015—March 31, 2016

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Ann & Melvin Barnell  
Robert & Dana Brown  
Lisa Chalfant  
Richard & Janet Clark  
Christen Commers  
Chris & Doreen Culy  
Dun-Pence Inc., DBA Walker  
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The Winchester Foundation  
Indiana Marjun, LLC  
Robert Morris & Co., PC

## Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Scott Miller  
Gary & Barbara Miller  
Willie & Shirley Smith  
Allison R. Juskevics, Navient

## Art Association of Randolph County *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Mel & Ann Barnell

## Chip and Ruth Loney Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$2 for \$1)*

Chip & Ruth Loney

## Class of 1970 UCCHS Scholarship Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Deborah Chenoweth  
Vicki Seymour  
Margaret Curtner  
Abramson Family Foundation, Inc.  
William Rice  
Becky Moore  
Beth Bennett  
Richard & Donna Webster  
Dan Wasson

## Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund *(the following gifts received a minimum Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)*

Cathy Stephen  
Sheryl Thurston  
Chip & Ruth Loney  
Kurt Prescott  
Robert Gentry  
City of Winchester

## Dr. David Davis and Michael Wickersham Scholarship Fund

Anonymous Donor

## Dr. Dianna K. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jane Bogard

## Evelyn Ann Abernathy Memorial Scholarship *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Alden Abernathy, Jr. Estate

## Farmland Public Library Fund

Daniel & Andrea Lutz

## Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship Fund

William Marshuetz & Kathryn Lahn

## Gene & Roberta Bennett Scholarship Fund

Louise Lingner  
Beth Bennett

## Godfrey Wasson Scholarship Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Larry Wasson -IRA

## James and Linda Noffsinger Fund *(the following gifts received a minimum Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)*

George Able  
Bill & Valarie Baker  
Ann Barnell

Paul Belland  
Douglas & Patty Best  
Amy Booher  
Scott & Lisa Butt  
Mickey & Karen Carpenter  
Bryan & Patricia Conklin  
Linda & Robert Corcoran  
Alan & Judith Culley  
Robert & Jamie Davidson  
Bill & Mary Davis  
Linda DeHaven  
S. Ray & Ruth Ekhoft  
Margaret English  
Robert Gentry & Barbara Landess  
-Gentry  
Richard & Connie Gettinger  
John & Laura Gray  
Owen & Toni Griffith  
Kay Ann Haling  
Emily & Kyle Hatfield  
Ray & Donna Hedstrom  
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Jay & Sharon Noffsinger  
Dick & Brenda Owens  
Lori Payne  
Kimberly & Marilyn Peterson  
Faith Pierce  
Lila Pinney  
Denise & Pamela Pratt  
Susan Pyle  
Joyce Ripp  
Anne Marie & Gregg Ripp  
John & Prudence Schmidt  
Neal & Lauren Schmidt  
John & Denise Shanahan  
Kim Sharp-Rose  
Bonita Small  
Anna & William Smith  
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Wendy Smith  
Kenneth & Theresa Sowinski  
Cathy Stephen  
Lynn & Barbara Struthers  
Angela Tarrant  
Marla & Stephen Threewits  
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Teresa Turner

Kenneth & Vickie Wagner  
David & Judy Washburn  
Chester & Ann Wasson  
Richard & Donna Webster  
Lyle & Debbie Wiist  
Frank Miller Lumber  
Preservation Society of Union City  
Illinois Tool Works Foundation  
Jack Noffsinger and Carol Maxfield  
Delta Theta Tau Sorority Lambda  
Chapter

## Jason Rickert Memorial Scholarship Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)*

Duane Wright  
Jill Rickert

## Jay & Linda Wagner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lake City Bowl, LLC

## Kathy Harshman Leverenz Scholarship Fund

Rheta Johnson  
Carroll Bertke

## Kellie Stephen Memorial Endowed Scholarship *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Elizabeth & Daniel Jones  
Dallas Kunkle  
Mel & Ann Barnell

## Merrett R. Monks Scholarship Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

William Marshuetz & Kathryn Lahn

## Phillip Hawley Scholarship Fund *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Ann Barnell

## Randolph County 4-H Club *(the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)*

Jane Grove

## Randolph County Heroes Fund *(the following gifts received a minimum Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)*

Jane Grove  
Joyce Husmann  
Christen Commers  
Richard Gause  
Lisa Jennings  
James & Mary Meinerding  
Chip Loney  
Sheryl Thurston  
Cathy Stephen  
Linda Wilcox  
Ronn Shumaker  
Cheryl Jones  
Robert Gentry and Barbara  
Landess-Gentry  
Kurt and Sherry Prescott  
Linda Brown  
Steve and Tina Farmer

# Donors—October 1, 2015—March 31, 2016, continued

Kathryn Lahn & William Marshuetz  
Lions Club of Winchester  
Ralph Shierling  
Bryan Conklin  
Joel & Jane Flesher  
Rick Fisher  
Beth Bennett

## Reach All Randolph County Fund

Omega Enterprises, Inc.  
Todd & Cathy Longfellow  
James Myers Charitable Trust  
Kiwanis Club of Winchester  
Culy Construction & Power Services LLC  
Culy Contracting  
Ohio Valley Gas Corporation

## Rickert-Shierling Educational Fund

Carolyn LaFollette  
Joseph Shierling

## Robert & Rachel Stump Scholarship Fund (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)

Robert G. Stump Trust

## Rosemary Shockney Scholarship Fund

Lake City Bowl, LLC

## Starr Family Fund (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)

Scott & Phyllis Star

## Thom & Janice Powers Unrestricted Fund (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)

Jay Jones  
Linda Brown

## The Journey Home Fund

Journey Home  
Poplar Run United Baptist Church  
ECI Festivals, Inc.

## Stephen Family Fund for Community Scholarships (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)

Cathy Stephen

## Tammy Hall Scholarship Fund

Catherine Hall & Stephen Hartley  
Danny & Kathy Antrim  
Charles Hall

## Union City Community Fund (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)

Martha Mathias  
Merna Brenna

## Union City Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)

James Davis

## Walter Shaw Scholarship (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$2)

Jane & Damon Grove  
Steven Shaw

## Wesley United Methodist Church Fund

Wesley United Methodist Church

## Whitacre Family Fund (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)

Kevin Whitacre Charitable Fund

## Wick's Employees Giving Fund (the following gifts received a Lilly Match of \$1 for \$1)

Wicks Pies, Inc.

## Winchester Athena Club Scholarship Fund

Athena Club

## Women's Fund of Randolph Co.

Ann Barnell  
Kathy Beumer  
Linda Brown  
Heidi VanNote  
Carra Faye Chalfant  
Jane Flesher  
Betty Greenawalt  
Toni Griffith  
Louise Hart  
Wanda Housel  
Cheryl Jones  
Barbara Keesling  
Dawn Keys  
Barbara Landess-Gentry  
Ruth Loney  
Bonnie Mayfield  
Ruth Mills  
Lynn Orr  
Lisa Short  
Cathy Stephen  
Susan Symons  
Sheryl Thurston  
Stephanie Ward  
Julie Wickersham  
Mary Williams

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

## Winchester Community High School Band and Band Aides

Jamie Allen  
Thomas & Marie Baldrige  
Paul & Becky Beatty  
Winchester Community Athletic Boosters Club  
Bill & Connie Bower  
Jodi Buckmaster

Bill & Linda Bush  
Deb Butcher  
Brian Canter  
A.E. & L.K. Cover  
Doug & Amy Fletcher  
Larry Fletcher  
Chanin France  
Tonya Garland  
Barbara Geyer  
Russell Greene  
Louise Hart  
Rory & Elizabeth Helms  
Brandon Helms  
Jan Hinty  
Marcia Hollinger  
Frank & Pat Knasinski  
Keith & Gwen Kramer  
Sheila Leach  
Chip & Ruth Loney  
David & Wanda Lowe  
Angela Lowe  
Mike & Tanya Malak  
Bob & Beverly Manning  
Scott & Cindy Mick  
Bettye Monks  
Flonnie Morrison  
Don & Connie Muhlenkamp  
Greg & Pat Neville  
Marcia Nunez  
Tom & Linda Osborn  
Carol Peden  
Norman & Karen Peters  
Winchester Community Cultural Preservation Committee  
Mary Ann Ralph  
John Rose  
Benjamin & Sarah Schepers  
Todd & Amy Schroeder  
Miki Shewman  
Kenneth & Mary Jo Shockley  
Rebecca Smith  
Shanda Solomon  
Carol Stapleton  
Alison Syme  
Joe Tanner  
Debbie Thornburg  
Janice Wendel  
Mary Williams  
Deborah Younger  
Main Street Storage  
Barr Family  
Wicks Pies, Inc.  
Mutual Bank  
Solid Design, Inc.  
Saratoga Lions Club  
The Pallet Builders

Ed Walters & Robert Schweizer  
Delta Theta Tau  
KMC Enterprises, Inc.  
Winchester Band Aides

## Friends of Ward Township School #5

Barry & Jamra Banks  
Greg & Kathy Beumer  
Jerry Brown  
Thomas & Linda Castaldi  
Elizabeth Chamberlin  
Linda DeHaven  
Karen Enghaus-Glunt  
Doug & Amy Fletcher  
David Harris  
Scottie Harvey  
Sandra Hinchey  
David Kelly  
Bob & Beverly Manning  
Jon & Carol Meeks  
Ann Meiring  
Mary Pflasterer  
Kurt & Sherry Prescott  
Anne Riddle  
Nancy Shawver  
Karen Shawver  
Diane Shawver  
Tamra Shawver  
Susan Symons  
Randall Vaughn  
Brian & Chelsea Watters  
Max & Kathryn White  
Candace Wilson  
Indiana Landmarks  
Country View Family Farms, LLC

## Journey Home

Floyd McCune  
Kenneth Karn  
Paul Dodd  
Pete Haviza  
F. Samuel Farrington  
G.E. & S.A. Marsh  
Mel & Ann Barnell  
American Legion Post 210  
Max & Maxine Cox  
Shira Coppres  
ECI Festivals, Inc.  
Alison Syme

## Winchester Churches and Community Food Pantry

Stanley Hendrickson  
Mel & Ann Barnell  
Indiana Michigan Power  
Fred & Cynthia Pries  
Robert Flemming  
Tom & Linda Osborn  
Anne Marie Browne  
Ohio Valley Gas Corporation  
Ronald & Pam Salkie  
First Presbyterian Church  
Marcia Holliger  
New Liberty Congregational  
Christian Church  
First Church of the Nazarene  
Rachael Wilson  
Ronald & Pam Ferguson



## Letter from the Executive Director



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

On December 18, 2015, Congress passed the PATH Act, which renews and makes permanent the Charitable IRA provision of 2006, making it easier for Americans to give to causes they care about. This provision has the power to help local charities strengthen their communities by allowing individuals to roll over up to \$100,000 annually from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to charity without being federally taxed.

Millions of Americans continue to save pre-tax dollars in their IRAs. The law allows taxpayers 70 ½ and older to share their wealth by giving retirement savings directly to charity—and bypassing income tax. This law is important to local charities operating as agents of philanthropy in order to continue to build community and improve social service programs that benefit people every day.

**This is a win-win—for people who would rather give to charity than pay taxes and for the nonprofit organizations they choose to support.**

Thanks to decades of deliberate saving, some of today's retirees have more money in their IRAs than they need for daily living expenses and long-term care. Charitable individuals and couples have expressed an interest in giving the funds to charity, but income tax must be paid on all withdrawals, which reduces the value of the gift. Others are concerned about designating their children as IRA beneficiaries, since that may draw unintended tax consequences.

For larger estates, a good portion of IRA wealth goes to estate taxes and income taxes of beneficiaries. Experts estimate heirs may receive less than 50% of IRA assets that pass through estates. A provision in the federal law extends this special option: transferring IRA assets directly to charity. By going directly to a qualified public charity such as the Community Foundation of Randolph County, the money is not included in the IRA owner's income and—most important—is not taxed, preserving the full amount for charitable purposes.

Annually, holders of traditional IRAs who are at least 70½ years old can make direct charitable transfers up to \$100,000. Individuals may exclude the amount distributed directly to an eligible charity from their gross income. The Community Foundation of Randolph County can help donors execute the transfers and choose from several charitable fund options for their gift. Donor Advised Funds do not qualify for tax-free IRA transfers.

**This really is a powerful opportunity**

*Lisa*

For anyone interested in establishing a permanent legacy in this community, this is a chance of a lifetime to make the gift of a lifetime to the Community Foundation of Randolph County.



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### MacKenzie Bales named the 2016 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar



MacKenzie Bales, from Randolph Southern High School, will attend Purdue University this fall with all tuition and fees paid, thanks to the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. She is the daughter of Brian and Ceann Bales and plans to major in Animal Science with a concentration in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. MacKenzie was originally selected as first alternate for the scholarship.

Levi Baldrige was first chosen by the scholarship committee, but declined the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship to follow his dreams to attend West Point Academy. A graduate of WCHS, Levi will receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Community Foundation of Randolph County.

In recognition of the hard work and academic dedication of the Top-Ten Lilly Scholars, the Community Foundation of Randolph County awards each student individual scholarships. The second alternate receiving a \$2,000 scholarship was Abigail Shores from WCHS. The two remaining top-five finalists were Rebecca Neville (WCHS) and Rachel Brumfield (WCHS) each of whom will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The five semi-finalists will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. These finalists are Morgan Haney (MCHS), Luke Dotson (WCHS), Courtney Pearson (UCCHS), Cierra Burford (MCHS), and Yogen Solanki (UCCHS). Congratulations!



*(Pictured Below Left to Right: Abigail Shores, Rebecca Neville, Rachel Brumfield, Morgan Haney, Luke Dotson, Courtney Pearson, Cierra Burford and Yogen Solanki)*

