



Community Foundation of Randolph County

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

Spring/Summer 2015

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Lilly Endowment GIFT Phase VI Match Opportunity Maximizing the Power of Giving

Double your money! Sound too good to be true? Between now and March, 2016, for every \$1 you donate to the Community Foundation's Community Enrichment Fund \$1 will be added from the Lilly Endowment Match. And what, do you ask, does this support? The Community Enrichment Fund provides funding for grants to Randolph County non-profit organizations for projects and programs which improve the lives of residents of Randolph County. The spring grant awards are listed on page 2 of the newsletter.

Because of Lilly Endowment, every county in Indiana is served by a Community Foundation. Lilly Endowment awarded each Foundation between \$500,000 and \$1 million, depending on the size of the county, to use for matching gifts to funds. The Community Foundation of Randolph County received \$500,000 to be used for matching gifts.

A match can be made in three ways. First, as stated above, every gift to the Community Enrichment Fund will be matched \$1 for \$1. Second, a gift to any restricted endowed fund will be matched \$.50 for \$1. A restricted fund is one that can only be used for specific purposes, such as scholarship funds. Third, a gift to a Community Project Non-Profit Organization will be matched \$.50 to \$1. To be matched, however, all checks have to be made payable to the Community Foundation of Randolph County.

Organizations selected through an application process to participate in the Community Project include:

- ◆ The Journey Home, raising funds to cover the cost of rent.
- ◆ The YMCA, raising money for the wellness center
- ◆ Winchester High School Band Aides, raising money to purchase new band uniforms for the Force Marching Band
- ◆ Winchester Area Churches and Community Food Pantry, raising money to purchase refrigeration units for the Shalom Center.
- ◆ Friends of Ward Township District #5 School, raising funds to restore the one-room school house near Deerfield

To donate to a Community Project, send a check with your gift, made out to the Community Foundation of Randolph County and put the name of the organization in the memo line.

It is easy to impact Randolph County by doubling your money through the Community Foundation. We are truly grateful to Lilly Endowment, Inc. for their support of Indiana foundations and the opportunity to help Randolph County through this matching gift program.

SPRING 2015 GRANTS AWARDED

The Community Foundation of Randolph County awarded a total of \$53,550 in grants to county organizations at a reception held at the Shalom Center (Winchester Area Churches and Community Food Pantry) on May 5, 2015. Organizations receiving grants are as follows:

- \$10,000 to Friends of Ward Township District No. 5 School**, to assist with restoration costs. (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$4,300 to Art Association of Randolph County**, to assist with care of the collection and framing of photographs. (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$1,300 to Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana**, for the Randolph County Tailgate Program. (Awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund)
- \$6,000 to State Line Heritage Days**, to assist with the costs of entertainment for the 2015 Heritage Days Festival. (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$1,250 to Community Help Center of Union City**, to assist in providing handicap accessibility. (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$1,000 to Randolph County Literacy Coalition**, for the School Book Program. (\$500 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$500 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$10,000 to Union City Community Economic Development Committee**, to support the Union City Arts Festival (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$2,000 to The Journey Home**, to purchase a refrigerator for the facility. (\$1,000 awarded from Union City Community Fund and \$1,000 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund)
- \$3,000 to Monroe Central Little League**, to assist with costs of upgrading their grandstand. (Awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund)
- \$4,000—Randolph County 4-H**, to assist with cost of a new message board. (Awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund)
- \$4,000—Winchester Area Churches and Community Food Pantry**, to purchase food for the Pantry. (Awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund)
- \$5,000—PAWS Animal Rescue & Shelter, Union City**, to assist with cost of a generator (Awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- \$200—Community & Family Services**, to assist with costs of gift baskets for elementary classrooms and offices or Randolph County Schools. (Awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund)

GOODRICH BANDSHELL TRUST GRANT AWARD

- \$1,500—The Journey Home**, to assist with the cost of music in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of the Vietnam War and the Traveling Tribute Vietnam Wall.

Grant deadlines are March 31 and September 30 of each year. Guidelines may be obtained at our office or found on our website at www.randolphcountyfoundation.org.

WOMEN'S FUND AWARDS 3 GRANTS

The Women's Fund held its annual Women's Brunch "Philanthropy in Pflats" on Saturday, April 11, 2015 with over 60 women in attendance. There was a silent auction and a live auction featuring Ted Leahey. Most items auctioned featuring various shoe themes.



At the luncheon, grants were provided as follows:

- \$750 to the YMCA for childcare scholarships
- \$750 to the Preservation Society of Union City for children's education
- \$1,000 to the Girl Scouts to assist with transportation to and from the airport for their trip to France.



Grant funds are raised through memberships to the Women's Fund. Memberships are \$50 and are open to anyone interested in promoting and benefitting women and girls in Randolph County. For more information, contact the Community Foundation of Randolph County.

The success of this year's brunch is due the hard work of the committee under the chairmanship of Sheryl Thurston and catering provided by Chef Michael of Greenville, Ohio.

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RHETT SNYDER NAMED LILLY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Rhett Snyder, Monroe Central High School, has been named 2015 Lilly Endowment Scholarship Recipient. As a Lilly Scholarship winner, Rhett will have tuition, fees and books covered when he attends IU Bloomington this fall to study pre-med. He was selected from 10 finalists through a process including a written application and an in-person interview with the entire committee.

"I love working on the Scholarship Committee" states Committee Chair Joyce Husmann, "and interacting with these outstanding students." These students represent Randolph County high schools and demonstrate the quality of the educational process.

2015 alternates are Makenzie Winger and Quincy Thompson. Each will receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Foundation. The top ten shown here are (from L to R) Vincent Walker, Rhett Snyder, Makenzie Winger, Frederick Wilson II, Jessica Pollitt, Mackenzie Mehaffey, Sharon Smith, Raelynn Mills, Quincy Thompson and Braydon Bradbury. Finalists Vincent Walker and Mackenzie Mehaffey will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and the remaining top ten will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Foundation.





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As long as you ever can."
— John Wesley, 18th-century Anglican clergyman

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CFRC News

CFRC board and staff welcome our new Accountant, Angela Rees. Angela, who works for MainSource Bank, will work part time preparing month-end and year-end reports. She will also be working directly with the Finance Committee.

We also welcome our newest intern, Nick Miller. Nick, a graduate of Randolph Southern High School, is a Senior at IU East, majoring in business and marketing. The internship is paid for through a grant from the Lilly Endowment GIFT program. Nick will be working 20 hours a week doing various jobs for the foundation, including assisting with marketing.

The 2015 President of the Board of Directors is Christen Commers. Christen is an attorney with Husmann and Stemmer in Union City. Other officers include Vice President Linda Wilcox, Treasurer Lisa Jennings and Secretary Sheryl Thurston.

Two new members have joined the board this year; Robert Gentry from Union City and Kurt Prescott from Winchester. The entire board is listed on page 1 of the newsletter.

The board, which meets on a monthly basis, is dedicated to the Foundation and its role in the future of Randolph County.

Members retiring from the board in 2014 include Kent Thornburg and Richard Gough. Their service to the board is greatly appreciated.