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Women's Fund Reaches Major Milestone

Women make a difference. Wherever we live, we strengthen the fabric of our community by participation and leadership. The Women's Fund of Randolph County, a component fund of the Community Foundation of Randolph County, was established in 2011, by women, to create better futures for women and children throughout Randolph County. Each year, members of the fund host a luncheon and distribute grants made possible by \$50 annual membership contributions and auction item purchases. Since its inception, the fund has granted \$13,000 and saved over \$10,000. We are happy to announce that this level of savings will allow us to endow the fund, making it permanent! This year's grant recipient was the Randolph County YMCA for its Girls on the Run Program. Guests at the luncheon enjoyed a catered meal by Chef Mike Randolph and placed bids on silent and live auction items. Ted Leahey served as auctioneer and Jody Cotter served Mimosas. Over \$2,000 was raised at the auction and an additional \$2,795 was collected through memberships and donations. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be reserved for the 2018 grant cycle and forty percent of the proceeds will go into the endowed fund. The remaining ten percent will be used for promotion of the fund.

We want to thank those individuals and businesses who generously donated items for auction: Betty Greenawalt, Beverly Schemmer, Brittany Wolfe Photography, Cook & Shannon, Corner Cupboard, Country Cottage, Drab to Fab, Darla Erwin, First Presbyterian Church of Winchester, Frame Family Dentistry, Jane Grove, Haines Hallmark, Jo's Corner Florist, Karen McTague, Kathy Plan-ton, Linda Brown, Randolph Nursing Home & Rehabilitation, Shawnda Barnes, St. Vincent Randolph Hospital, United Way, Van Note Electric, Vicki Vardaman, Wasson's Nursery, and the Winchester Golf Club.



Women's Fund Annual Brunch 2017

One of the most popular auction items was this quilt square titled "Dogwood Majesty" which Betty Greenawalt made especially for the Women's Fund. She incorporated pearls into the design to go along with the theme "Pearls of Philanthropy" Betty's quilted items always start a bidding war and this one sold for \$165!

Program Helps Farmers Win More Than \$3 Million In Donations For Local Communities

**\$3 MILLION
IN
DONATIONS!**

The Community Foundation of Randolph County recently received a \$2,500 grant from the America's Farmers Grow Communities Program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. Eligible farmers can enroll in the program to win a \$2,500 donation to direct to a local eligible nonprofit organization. Local farmers Joel and Jane Flesher won the opportunity to select a nonprofit and selected the Community Foundation. The Foundation is expanding and will use the grant to purchase new window signage and banners featuring its new logo. Jane Flesher, a member of the Community Foundation Board of Directors, also requested that a portion of the grant be gifted to the Randolph County 4-H Endowment Fund held at the Community Foundation. Since 2010, the America's Farmers Grow Communities Program has given more than \$22 million to nonprofits across rural America, including emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs, and many others. "We are excited to team up with farmers once again to help support the causes that mean the most to them and that have an impact in their local communities," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund President. "Because of their commitment to this program, thousands of non-profit organizations have been able to enhance the important programs and services they provide, having a pos-



Pictured: Lisa Jennings & Jane Flesher

**THANK YOU
For choosing
US!**

New faces at the Community Foundation



We are pleased to introduce our newest Board Member, Jerimy Stephen. Jerimy resides in Lynn with his family, and is the Youth Pastor at Lynn Friends Church. He is a graduate from Northwestern College in Lima Ohio with a Diesel Technician Degree. Jerimy has spent the past several years as a basketball coach, and has a passion to develop a youth program to enhance and develop their skills and personal growth. Jerimy recently accepted a position at Winchester High School as Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach.



We are also pleased to introduce our newest staff member, Amy Weimer. As the Office Coordinator, she serves as the Foundation's network and database administrator for office operations, website coordinator, publications project manager, and is responsible for receiving and acknowledging all contributions to the Foundation. She will also serve as the Foundation's storyteller to increase public awareness of the good works of the Foundation, and will assist with asset development functions of the Foundation. Amy graduated with an AAS in Business Administration in 2009. She resides in Farmland with her family, and enjoys knitting and clogging.

Letter From The Executive Director



"Would you like to donate a dollar to... keep kids in school, feed the hungry, cure a disease...?"

When they ask, I say *"No, thanks. I give locally."* That usually quiets the asker. Sometimes they're quiet from confusion, and sometimes they're quiet because they know what I mean.

When you "fill the boot," where does that money go? When you give a dollar to get your name on a piece of heavy paper that is taped to the wall, where does that dollar go? When you put your old clothes or books in that dumpster-looking thing, where do they go?

Rarely does that money stay in Randolph County. It is sent far off to pay salaries and benefits and some research expenses to someone none of us know.

What would happen if that money *did* stay in Randolph County? It would help further the mission of a **local** charity, like Cancer Services (which is not associated with the American Cancer Society, by the way) or Jay-Randolph Developmental Services. And chances are someone you know is or has been directly affected or helped by one of our **fine local** charities.

It's similar to shopping **locally** – the money stays here, provides **local** jobs, pays **local** salaries, increases the **local** tax revenue, and does general good in the **local** community.



Donors October 31, 2106 — March 31, 2017

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Cigna Foundation
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Ann Barnell

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Community Foundation of Randolph County

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Unknown Donors

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It's easy, convenient, and simple.

In fact, establishing a fund can be done in less time than it takes to open a bank account.

We take care of all the administrative and grantmaking activities, eliminating the need for you to set up a separate foundation, formulate policies, file innumerable forms and monitor the status of grant recipients. We save you precious time and money. The best way to show you how this really works is to demonstrate with our Giving, Growing, Grantmaking Model.

As an Important non-profit organization in this community, the Community Foundation of Randolph County counts on the generosity of our friends. Each and every gift from individuals and grants from foundations and corporations is essential. We are grateful for you! We also deeply appreciate the volunteers who donate their time and expertise. We cherish these contributions because they have high value, impact and personal commitment to our mission. We appreciate all the monetary gifts that help us accomplish our mission. These include regular contributions, special gifts, and ultimate gifts.

REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS: Year after year the Foundation gratefully receives gifts from many individuals and couples who support us. These monetary gifts are the backbone for our development efforts, and they allow us to meet our daily operations.

SPECIAL GIFTS: You have seen our growth, and the expanding need that only we can best address in our community. You understand that the Foundation periodically needs to raise funds that update and create new facilities, invest in special projects and purposes, and, in the process grows our endowment. Often, we learn that these gifts come from savings and investment accounts. —Sometimes gifts of appreciated stock — and represent an extraordinary commitment. While fewer of our friends make these special gifts, they are extremely important to our financial health and the community we serve.

ULTIMATE GIFTS: Sometimes made during life, and sometimes after, ultimate gifts are in a class by themselves. During life, they frequently involve non-cash assets such as real estate, business interests, and other assets that typically require the assistance of a professional advisor. These are individuals who are highly committed and looking for ways to have maximum impact on our work.

Regardless of the gift category, we appreciate and value everyone who gives at any level. The financial health of the Foundation depends upon friends like you!

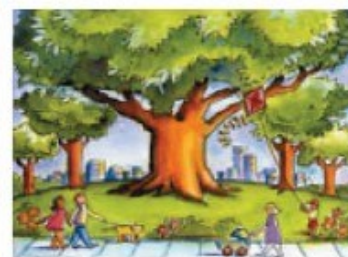
Giving, Growing, Grantmaking Model



Donors make gifts to the Foundation



Gifts are invested; the value grows.



Endowment income benefits charitable causes and the community.

The Community Foundation's Board of Directors approved and awarded \$22,970 in grants to 7 projects serving Randolph County. \$10,550 was awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund, and \$12,420 was awarded from the Union City Community Fund. The award ceremony for these grant recipients was on May 10th, 2017 in The Community Room in Union City.

- **Randolph County Literacy Coalition- \$1,000** | To purchase books to gift to elementary students in Randolph County Schools for the purpose of developing literacy skills and a love for books. (\$1,000 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund)
- **Preservation Society of Union City IN-OH Inc.- \$4,000** | To make cosmetic improvements in the display windows, repair to some interior flooring, and general renewal in the appearance of the mall. (\$4,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Winchester Downtown Charitable Association (Winchester Main Street) - \$1,250** | WMS would like to purchase flags with bases to help draw attention to the weekly Farmers Market. (\$1,250 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund)
- **Art Association of Randolph County Inc. - \$5,300** | Grant funds requested for the restoration and framing of artwork as well as for activities taking place during the arts Festival (\$5,300 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund)
- **State Line Heritage Days- \$8,000** | Provide entertainment at State Line Heritage Days Festival. (\$2,000 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund, and \$6,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Union City Community Help Center- \$1,420** | To purchase a freezer and utility basket trucks for the food pantry. (\$1,420 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)
- **Union City Redefined for Union City Arts Festival- \$2,000** | To help fund the Union City Arts Festival. (\$1,000 awarded from the Community Enrichment Fund, and \$1,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)





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Freshening Up

As many of you read in the Fall/Winter Newsletter, we have been working with CS Kern of Muncie on developing a new website. It is with great pleasure to inform you that the new site is up and running, and looks great! This new site will serve the people of our community better, and we hope you check it out as quickly as possible. Just visit www.randolphcountyfoundation.org to see the new and improved Community Foundation of Randolph County website!



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