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Celebrating a New Location



On Thursday, May 23, 2019, the Community Foundation of Randolph County held an open house and ribbon cutting to celebrate our new location next to First Merchants Bank on Washington Street in downtown Winchester. The new location, previously occupied by First Merchants Insurance, is shared with the Winchester Foundation.



Major Announcement at Donor Appreciation Event



EDP Renewables North America (EDPR), the largest owner-operator of wind farms in Indiana, announced a \$125,000 donation to the Community Foundation of Randolph County as part of its ongoing commitment to the Randolph County community.

EDPR's donation will be part of a 2-1 match, allowing the Community Foundation to take full advantage of Lilly Endowment's GIFT VII Matching Grant Program. The Community Foundation strives to promote innovation in Randolph County through grant-making, social service and community convening, enriching residents' lives. EDPR's contribution will endow a new EDP Renewables Charitable Fund that will support Randolph County residents and community projects for years to come.

On November 12, the Community Foundation hosted a Donor Appreciation Event at Towne Square Community Centre in Winchester Indiana. During the event, EDPR Executive Vice President Ryan Brown publicly announced the \$125,000 donation and shared the positive impact EDPR's planned Headwaters II Wind Farm and Riverstart Solar Park will have on Randolph County.

"EDP Renewables believes in being a good neighbor and supporting the communities that host our wind farms and solar parks, explained EDPR's Brown. "Renewable energy powers opportunity in America. We are building enough wind and solar capacity in Randolph County to power 150,000 Indiana homes and this donation is one way for us to show our appreciation to the communities that have made this possible."

"The newly established EDP Renewables Charitable Fund is a permanent investment in Randolph County, allowing the Community Foundation to award grant dollars to improve the lives of the residents of the County, today, tomorrow, and forever," said Lisa Jennings, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Randolph County. "The EDP Renewables Charitable Fund, made possible by EDPR, is endowed, meaning that the foundation invests the money and uses the gains from those investments to do good things in our community year after year. It is like EDPR is making a gift that will continually give back to our community for years and decades. Wind and solar energy are all about sustainability and this gift from EDPR is about charitable sustainability for our County."

EDPR's Headwaters I Wind Farm produces enough clean electricity to power more than 55,000 Indiana homes and has paid more than \$13.7 million to local landowners through 2018. The facility will be expanded to create Headwaters II Wind Farm, which is currently under construction, with operations expected to begin in 2020. EDPR's Riverstart Solar Park is also under development in the area and is expected to be operational in 2021.

EDPR is continuing a tradition of support, as the company has previously donated to the Community Foundation of Randolph County's Randolph County Promise program, a program designed to encourage students to begin thinking about and preparing for vocational or college education after high school. Community foundations are made possible when people and organizations give back to their community like EDPR is doing with this gift. The Community Foundation of Randolph County is proud to steward this and other gifts to ensure that they continue to have a positive impact on the residents of Randolph County.



EDP Renewables Executive Vice President, Ryan Brown presents a donation check to Community Foundation Executive Director, Lisa Jennings.





Let's Talk

As we wrap up another busy year, it is the perfect time to reflect upon the continued success of the Community Foundation. Earlier this year we held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate our Washington Street location. See our cover page photo of this very happy and momentous occasion.

Since last fall, the Community Foundation of Randolph County has been working to collect donations that would allow us to take advantage of Lilly Endowment's GIFT VII Matching Grant Program, a two for one matching grant for unrestricted donations. With the announcement of the matching challenge, it wasn't long before we had several donors step up to help secure this opportunity. Since then, Over 250 donors helped us towards our matching goal challenge. Some of which have resulted in newly established endowment funds. How appropriate to announce having achieved the goal at our November Donor Appreciation event! A very generous gift from EDP Renewables was announced and accepted that very evening which helped the Foundation surpass the goal amount needed. I would like to thank all our generous donors and especially those who stepped up to establish new unrestricted funds. This helped us complete this significant opportunity! (See pages 1, bottom page 2 and top of page 3 for more details.)

Just recently, we had the privilege to announce our newest Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient, Derick Williams. The best and brightest in the county are always represented with this highly competitive opportunity. Many thanks to our Foundation Committee and a heartfelt congratulations to Derick. (See back cover.)

It's been a pleasure to serve Randolph County this past year. I look forward to more opportunities for growth and success in 2020! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lisa

Donor Appreciation Event — Fun With Philanthropy

The Community Foundation of Randolph County held its annual donor's appreciation dinner recently at the Town Square Center. This year's theme was "Fun With Philanthropy" celebrating the generosity of companies and individuals who gave to the Community Foundation. Guests enjoyed a catered meal prepared by Chef Michael of Catering by Michael. After dinner, a special announcement was made regarding a generous EDP Renewables gift and establishment of a new charitable fund. (See story on the opposing page.) Guests then played a trivia game where the winners had an opportunity to spin the big wheel. The wheel displayed endowment funds established to meet the county's ongoing needs making the Foundation's local granting programs possible. The event was also a time for us to present our fall grants and Region 5 Indiana Arts Commission grants. The Indiana Arts Commission provides grant opportunities for regional Arts Organizations and those funds are appropriated from the Indiana State Legislature in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts.



Exciting News

Foundation Captures Lilly Endowment GIFT VII Match and Increases Impact



The generous support of the community allowed the Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc. to capture a nearly \$500,000 Lilly Endowment, Inc. grant. The \$2 to \$1 match is part of the Lilly Endowment Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) VII initiative.

Lilly Endowment invited The Community Foundation to apply for \$500,000 in matching funds. The funds were to be raised between October 1, 2018 and December 31, 2020. As of December 1st, 100 percent of the available matching dollars have been applied to existing and/or new unrestricted funds.

More than 250 donors made contributions to unrestricted funds at the Community Foundation to support this matching opportunity. Four new unrestricted funds were established.

The impact of the endowment growth is immediate. The Foundation's grants committee will soon have an additional \$30,000 in new money to distribute. The Community Foundation is once again amazed by the community's willingness to take on this challenge and create permanent legacies for the Randolph County community.

The Community Foundation of Randolph County was recently recognized for meeting the highest industry standards for U.S. Community Foundations.



The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations Accreditation Program represents a community foundation's commitment to going above and beyond federal and state requirements to demonstrate accountability and excellence to communities, policymakers, and the public. As community foundations face regulation at the state and the federal level, the accreditation program provides an additional layer of rigorous, sector-driven and enforced accountability.

The Accreditation Seal is only awarded to those community foundations that continue to meet comprehensive standards. Those receiving the Accreditation Seal have demonstrated their commitment to the success and well-being of every cause and person they support, and are willing and able to stand by every grant they have made. Dollars set aside for charity are limited. The Accreditation Seal signals to donors and to their professional advisers that a community foundation is a sound place to give and make a difference. 92 percent of the nation's largest community foundations participate in the National Standards Program. All community foundations receiving accreditation must meet 26 National Standards. Updated in 2014, these standards show that the Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc. strives to achieve operational excellence.

Randolph County Promise Program Accepts \$20,000 Gift from EDP Renewables



Randolph County Promise gives families the opportunity to begin investing in their children's futures at an early age by incentivizing third grade students' families, in all Randolph County schools, to open a CollegeChoice 529 account. The Randolph County Promise program inspires hope by encouraging students to begin thinking about and preparing for vocational or college education after high school.

On June 17, 2019 EDP Renewables North America donated \$20,000 to the Randolph County Promise Program. This generous donation, will allow us to continue to serve our students and help them grow their 529 accounts in future years. EDP Renewables is a global leader in the renewable energy sector and the world's fourth-largest wind energy producer.



Russel Cooke-Headwaters Wind Farm, Carol Mills-Randolph County Promise Coordinator, Cathy Stephen Miller-Chair Randolph County Promise Program, Missy Williams-Randolph County EDC Community Development Director

CFRC 2019 Local and IAC Grants

The Community Foundation's Board of Directors approved and awarded \$36,215 to local Randolph County non-profit organizations in the fall of 2019

Arts & Culture

\$2,200 | *Huntsville Community Center* | replace flooring in Huntsville Community Center

\$5,957 | *Midwest TV on behalf of The Randy Players* | purchase wireless microphone systems to become in compliance with FCC regulations (\$2,957 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$3,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

\$7,000 | *Monroe Central Band Boosters, Inc.* | purchase new band uniforms

Health & Human Services

\$6,458 | *Jay-Randolph Developmental Services* | to develop a client computer lab consisting of 6 computers, monitors, desks (\$4,958 awarded from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,500 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

\$2,500 | *The Salvation Army Randolph Co. Unit* | for the Emergency Assistance Program

\$9,700 | *Second Harvest Food Bank of ECI* | for The Big Idea School Initiative (\$8,200 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,500 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

Youth

\$2,400 | *Youth Service Bureau of Jay County* | for the B.A.S.E. Program (\$1,800 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$600 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)



2019 Local Grant Recipients



Huntsville Community Center

Arts Organization Support II (Budgets of \$250,000 or more)

\$9,783.00 Anderson Fine Arts Foundation, Inc. | Madison

\$9,783.00 Anderson Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. | Madison

\$12,700.00 Arts Place, Inc. | Jay

\$15,617.00 Cornerstone Center for the Arts | Delaware

\$9,783.00 Muncie Civic and College Symphony Association, Inc. | Delaware

\$9,783.00 Muncie Civic Theatre Association | Delaware

\$9,783.00 Richmond Art Museum | Wayne

\$9,783.00 Richmond Symphony Orchestra | Wayne



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Arts Organization Support I (Budgets of \$250,000 or less)

\$6,866.00 Art Association of Henry County | Henry

\$5,893.00 Art Association of Randolph County, Inc. | Randolph

\$7,838.00 Marion Community School of the Arts | Grant

\$6,866.00 Marion Philharmonic Association | Grant

\$5,893.00 Muncie Arts and Culture Council | Delaware

\$5,893.00 Youth Symphony Orchestras of East Central Indiana | Delaware

Arts Project Support

\$5,000.00 Center City Development Corporation | Wayne

\$5,000.00 Central Indiana Powwow, Inc. | Madison

\$5,000.00 Earlham College for the Chanticleer String Quartet | Wayne

\$4,000.00 East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra | Delaware

\$5,000.00 Hagerstown Nettle Creek Players, Inc. | Wayne

\$5,000.00 Hoosier Shakes, Inc. | Grant

\$5,000.00 Masterworks Chorale, Inc. | Delaware

\$5,000.00 Minnetrista | Delaware

\$1,360.00 Muncie Children's Museum, Inc. | Delaware

\$5,000.00 National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture | Jay

\$5,000.00 Richmond Community Schools | Civic Hall Performing Arts Center | Wayne

\$5,000.00 Richmond Shakespeare Festival, Inc. | Wayne



IAC Grant Recipients FY2020



Donors 5/1/19 — 10/31/2019

529 Randolph County Promise Community Fund

EDP Renewables North America

Joe & Stephanie Baldwin

Rebecca Byrd

Gregory & Lisa Chalfant+

Thomas Chalfant

Chris & Doreen Culy

Carvantage

Robert Gentry & Barbara Landess-Gentry+

Jeffrey & Pamela Green

Gerald & Betty Greenawalt+

Geoff & Nikki Grow

Dennis & Melissa Hampton

Travis & Sandy Henchon

Dana Hensley+

Zackary & Megan Holt

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David & Dena Reno

Ann & James Robson Jr.

Cory & Courtney Sharrett

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Women of the Moose Chapter 1618

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529 Randolph County Promise Operating Fund

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Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Twisted Wrenches Car Club Fundraiser

Ann & Wayne Hinchman Scholarship Fund

Candace & Bill Wilson

Butch Mullen Scholarship Fund

Candace & Bill Wilson

Chip & Ruth Loney Fund

Chip & Ruth Loney*

Community Foundation Enrichment Fund

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(In memory of Barbara Geyer)

Virginia McCormick*

(In memory of Diane Keesling)

Ralph Shierling*

Kathleen Smith*

(In memory of Judith Gilbert)

Ruth Ann Zicht*

Community Foundation Operating Fund

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David & Lisa Jennings*

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Candace & Bill Wilson

Elizabethe Gardner Scholarship Fund

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(In honor of Ann Abernathy)

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Karen Hardwick Scholarship Fund

Leigh Anne Baughey

Kathryn & Steven Brinson

Jama Childress

Davis Chiropractic Offices

Mary Gemberling

Jayne Hoyt

Susan & Timothy Morris

Ronn & Trisha Shumaker

MCHS Class of 2019

Keith & Jami Thomas

Trey Thomas

Gianna Pollitt

Kellie Stephen & Dave Furby Scholarship Fund

Ron & Danna Rae Anderson

Jim Byrd

Davis Chiropractic Offices

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(In memory of Ann Dwiggins)
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Merrett Monks Scholarship Fund

Bettye Monks
Margo Monks

**Monroe Central High School
Alumni Association Fund**

Monroe Central Alumni Association

Phillip Hawley Scholarship Fund

Sonda Hawley

**Randolph County Bicentennial
Plaza Fund**

Errol & Patty Klem
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Corporate Care Solutions, Inc.*
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Jeffrey Price*

Randolph County Literacy Coalition Fund

Molly Helmick

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(In memory of Burnita Johnting)
Donald & Dana Calhoun*
Gregory & Lisa Chalfant*
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(In honor of Russell & Sue Calhoun's 60th wedding anniversary)
Daniel & Amanda Hargarten*
(In memory of Burnita Johnting)
Shelby Hoyt*
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David & Lisa Jennings*
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Kurt & Sherry Prescott*
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Helen Snyder*
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Amy & Ron Weimer*
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Duane & Betty Wise*
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**Stephen Family Fund
for Community Scholarships**

Peter Haviza

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Charles Hall

**Thesaurus Fund - Randolph County
Literacy Association Fund**

Randolph County Literacy Coalition

**Thomas L. & Janice A. Powers
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SADD Fund**

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Wick's Employees Giving Fund

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Hawkins Insurance & Financial Services*

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Student Scholarship Fund**

Winchester Athena Club

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Chris & Doreen Culy Family Charitable Fund
EDP Renewables Charitable Fund
Joel & Jane Flesher Family Endowment Fund
Karen Hardwick Memorial Scholarship Fund
David & Lisa Jennings Charitable Fund

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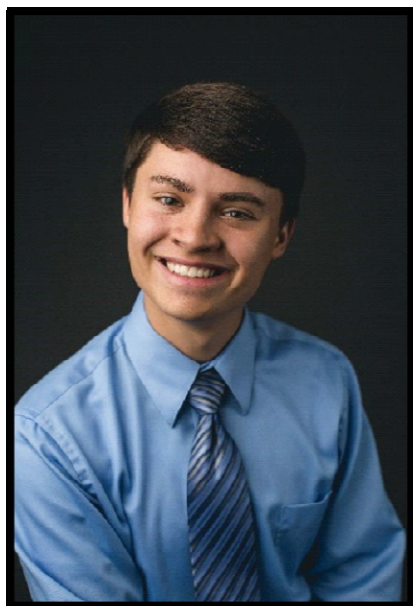
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Lilly Endowment Scholarship Program

Derick Williams is the recipient of the 2020 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Derick is the son of Erick and Georgiana Williams. He plans to study Biomedical Engineering but has not yet chosen a college. The Lilly Scholarship pays for tuition, books, and other required fees for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private, non-profit university.

Fifty Randolph County students applied for the Lilly Scholarship this year. Applicants must attend an accredited Randolph County High School, and are scored on academic ability, extracurricular activities, honors, awards, community involvement, and goals and aspirations. Applicants are also required to write an essay. Five finalists participate in an interview process. The four finalists not selected to receive the Lilly Scholarship will receive a \$1,250 scholarship from the Community Foundation of Randolph County. They are (in alphabetical order) Lindsey Herrera, Leah Keesling, Katie Reichard, and Grant Wagner.

Best wishes



Brooke Bolton

Cole Campbell

Kate Hendrickson

Lindsey Herrera

Leah Keesling

Madeline Lawrence

Heidi Livingston

Katie Reichard

Grant Wagner