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Randolph County COVID-19 Response Fund



In March, the CRFC Board of Directors approved a fund titled the "Randolph County COVID-19 Response Fund."

As the name suggests, this fund's purpose is to support local organizations that are (or will be) struggling in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic. The Community Foundation will award grants to these organizations to assist them in getting back on track financially, updating or upgrading technology to better their daily operations, and planning adjustments for future unexpected events. The fund is also for needs focused on providing basic food, clothing, shelter, and safety for those made more vulnerable to infectious disease due to their circumstances. We are having conversations and soliciting funding from our donors and the community to meet immediate needs and we are surveying non-profits to assess need. We are aware that many of those needs will continue in the coming months, if not years, in recovery from this challenging time. Help is needed and we are answering the call with Randolph Relief Fund. We would love to boost this resource with help from additional channels of assistance and from donations, which can be made at

www.randolphcountyfoundation.org/donate. Thank you!



New Board Members at CFRC

Greg is a native of Jay County. He attended the University of Oklahoma and is a graduate of the Economic Development Institute. Greg also completed coursework in Business Administration at Ball State University. He participated at the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, where he earned his certification as a Master Grant Administrator. Greg has served in multiple areas of business, including managing a bank branch, owning a restaurant, the Randolph County Economic Development Executive Director, and the Regional Director for the Indiana Department of Commerce. His notable roles in civic involvement include the State Representative for District 33 and President of the Association of Indiana Counties. Greg currently lives in Modoc with his wife, Kathy, and enjoy spending time with their family,



Greg Beumer



Tom Osborn

Tom graduated from Homestead High School in Fort Wayne, IN, and then attended Ball State University, earning a Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and a Certification in School Administration. Tom has spent forty years, thirteen of which have been at Winchester Community High School, motivating and helping students develop educational aspirations. During his educational career, Tom has served in many different roles, including a math teacher, football coach, Athletic Director, and Principal. He has received awards from the Indiana Association of School Principals, the Winchester Chamber of Commerce, and is the most recent recipient of the Randolph County Youth Leadership's Flame of Leadership. Tom is a successful educator, a faithful leader in his church, serving as the youth leader and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, and a devoted community member. He and his wife, Linda, live in Winchester, and they have three children and six grandchildren.

Louise is a native of Southeast Missouri and attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, earning a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Louise worked in the local hospital as an OR nurse when she and her husband, Jack, moved to Indianapolis. Twenty plus years into her career, she attended IUPUI, earning a Ph.D. in Nursing. Louise then became a professor and eventually the Dean of the DePauw School of Nursing. She served in leadership positions statewide and nationwide, including the President of the Indiana Nurses Association, VP of the American Nurses Association, and an Advocate for Nursing in D.C. Louise retired in Winchester to be near to her children. We are so excited to welcome her back to the CFRC Board!



Louise Hart

2020 Lilly Intern



Emily McCoy

In May of 2020, The Foundation welcomed Emily McCoy as a summer intern. Emily is a graduate of Winchester Community High School and currently attends Ball State University. She recently completed her freshman year, majoring in Exercise Science with a concentration in Pre-Occupational Therapy. She plans to work toward her doctorate of OT at the University of Indianapolis and return to Randolph County to practice. Emily enjoys many music-related hobbies, writing, tennis, working with animals, and spending time outdoors.



Let's Talk

As we continue through the global health crisis, the Community Foundation of Randolph County, like many others, is adjusting to the idea that the world, as we have known it, has forever changed. We are finding new ways to keep our work moving forward, stay connected, and protect the people and causes we care about. We have seen the power of our community showcased like never before. And we invite you to join us.

The Community Foundation has always been a place to connect and learn from each other. As we struggle to help our grantees survive, we are inspired by the willingness of

our peers to step up for each other, share best practices, find opportunities to streamline, connect, and really leverage the uniqueness of being a Community Foundation to address needs in our community. In this spirit, the Foundation has committed to being a funder during this challenging time by establishing the Randolph County COVID-19 Relief Fund.

As we wake up each day to new uncertainty about our health, the economy, and our loved ones, we face these challenges knowing that we are experiencing this crisis together. Randolph County is a community of "helpers," and understanding these connections and great ideas are only a click or call away has been grounding for each of us.

The only constant in this world is "change," and knowing that the Community Foundation of Randolph County is thriving allows us to face that change with confidence. Please join us in supporting the essential relief efforts happening today in Randolph County. In these times, we wish you good health and happiness,



The CARES Act and Caring for Others in a Time of Crisis

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, is a law intended to address the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. While its primary goal is serving as an economic stimulus for businesses, CARES also has positive implication for planning and giving during this time.

- Required minimum distributions suspended for certain defined contribution plans and IRAs
- IRA contribution deadline extended to match the tax-filing date, July 15, 2020
- Penalties on early retirement distributions removed (up to \$100,000)
- Recovery payments from individuals are being processed (stimulus checks and reduced AGI)
- AGI limit for gifts increased (from 60% to 100% for individuals and 10% to 25% for corporations)
- Above-the-line deduction allowed those who choose not to itemize receive a \$300 tax deduction for charitable gifts

Other giving options that might be a better fit for your planning include donor-advised funds, qualified charitable distributions, gift annuities, and revocable gifts. Let us know if we can help with questions.



Women's Fund Brunch

Due to these unique circumstances, the Women 's Fund Annual Brunch and Auction is rescheduled, tentatively, for

September 26 at 10:00 a.m.

We hope to have this wonderful time together despite the current situation, but will only proceed with the Brunch if it is appropriate and safe for attendees. Thank you for your patience and additional communication concerning this event will be forthcoming!

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NEW FUNDS!

EDP Renewables Charitable Fund

In November, EDP Renewables North America LLC established an endowment fund with a generous initial gift of \$125,000. This fund, entitled the "EDP Renewables Charitable Fund," is intended to provide support to community organizations at the discretion of the Board.

The Journey Home Fund to End Veteran Homelessness

In February, the Board approved a new endowment fund, the "Journey Home Fund to End Veteran Homelessness." This fund's purpose is to provide support and further prevent, respond and react to the issues that homeless veterans may face. These contributions are intended to coincide with the efforts of the current Randolph County Veterans Shelter, The Journey Home.

Randolph County COVID-19 Response Fund

In a proactive move, the CFRC Board of Directors approved the Randolph County COVID-19 Response Fund with the intention of providing community support to the organization and businesses that suffer as a result of the pandemic.

CFRC 2020 Local Grants

The Community Foundation's Board of Directors approved and awarded \$49,090 to local Randolph County non-profit organizations in the spring of 2020.

Animal Protection & Welfare

\$1,140 | PAWS Animal Rescue & Shelter | purchase a laptop and printer (awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

Arts & Culture

\$2,000 | *Art Association of Randolph County* | purchase a new computer; add to AARC art collection and high school supplies (\$1,000 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

Community Improvement

\$1,000 | *Indiana Lions Foundation (on behalf of the Union City Lions Club)* | purchase gas griddles (awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

\$7,000 | *RC 4-H Club, Inc. Future Needs Committee* | HVAC, lighting repair, and upgrades for Husted Hall (\$5,500 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund, \$900 awarded from the Starr Family Fund, and \$600 awarded from the Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Fund)

Economic Development

\$4,950 | Randolph Economic Development | John Maxwell Live2Lead Simulcast to businesses and county high schools (\$2,450 awarded from the Randolph County Heroes Fund and \$2,500 awarded from the Wick's Employees Giving Fund)

Entertainment

\$4,000 | Stateline Heritage Days | provide entertainment for the Stateline Heritage Days Festival (awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

Human Services

\$6,000 | Randolph County Veteran's Shelter ("The Journey Home") | partially fund the Housing retention Program (HRP) (\$5,000 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

Historic Preservation

\$6,000 | *Preservation Society of UC, IN-OH, Inc.* | purchase a mural and statue in downtown Union City (awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

Recreational Sports

\$2,500 | *Dylan Williams Forever All-Star Foundation* | laser grade and re-top the diamonds to improve drainage and safety (\$1,200 awarded from the James & Linda Noffsinger Fund, \$900 awarded from the Whitacre Family Fund, and \$400 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund)

\$2,500 | *Monroe Central Athletic League* | refurbish the north diamond (\$2,000 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$500 awarded from the Thomas L. & Janice A. Powers Family Charitable Fund)

Youth Development

\$2,000 | Randolph County Literacy Coalition | fund book distribution program at all RC elementary schools (\$1,000 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

\$10,000 | YMCA | classroom and outdoor space improvements and upgrades to the Beynon Childcare Center (\$5,600 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund, \$2,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund, \$600 awarded from the Chip & Ruth Loney Fund, and \$1,800 awarded from the Chris & Doreen Culy Charitable Fund)









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RANDOLPH COUNTY HEROES 2020

Chip has spent his entire career employed at Wick's Pies, Inc. and he is currently the company's VP of Manufacturing and Finance. Chip has dedicated his life to making Randolph County an excellent place to live and work. He was elected to serve on the Randolph Central School Board, from July 1992 to June of 2000 and served as President. Chip also served two six-year terms as a Board Member of the Randolph County YMCA, overseeing operations and fundraising. Chip served as President of the YMCA from 1984-85 and again from 2005-06. Because of his service and volunteering, at too many YMCA activities to even list, he received the YMCA Lifetime Membership Award in 2019 for his exemplary service. Chip has been on the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Randolph County since 2010. In 2016, he and his wife established the **Chip and Ruth Loney Fund** at the foundation to benefit the community. He completed his maximum term on the CFRC Board 12/31/2019 after serving three years as President and one year as Treasurer. However, he continues his involvement with the foundation by serving as Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee as a Community Advisor. He has served as a Lay Leader at Deerfield United Methodist Church, where he and his wife are members. Chip and Ruth have three children, Benjamin, Jeremy, and Miranda, and nine grandchildren.



Chip Loney



Stephanie Ward

Stephanie has been an integral part in both the Community Foundation and community as a whole. She was raised in Losantville and graduated from Ball State University in May of 2011 with a Bachelor's of Science in Education. Soon after, she began work at CFRC as the Program Director, managing the scholarship and grant programs, as well as other educational programs developed by and for the Foundation. She also took on the role of Coordinator for Region 5 of the Indiana Arts Commission. Stephanie served in these positions until 2019, when she chose to help the county and City of Winchester in a different way: as President of Winchester Main Street and a major contributor to the local Athena Club. Through her time at the Foundation to the present day, Stephanie has been passionate about her involvement with the Women's Fund (currently serving as co-chair of the steering committee). Stephanie has also supported the youth of the community by coordinating the YMCA Swim Team. She currently lives in Winchester with her husband Jeff and daughter Meredith. Thank you for your wonderful work, Stephanie!