

RANDOLPH COUNTY IS OUR OYSTER AND YOU ARE THE PEARLS



2022 Annual Report

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Mission Statement

The Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc. seeks to bring people and resources together to strengthen the quality of life, both now and in the future, for the residents of Randolph County. To accomplish this mission, the Foundation will initiate and support programs and organizations, provide philanthropic leadership, effectively direct resources of community donors, administer a permanent pool of endowed funds in a professional manner, be a community convener, give grants and scholarships, and provide donor services

<u>Vision Statement</u>

Our vision is to improve the quality of life in Randolph County through generosity that lasts for generations.



Letter from the Executive Director



A pearl is formed when a grain of sand slips in between the mantle and the shell of an oyster. This creates an irritation to the mantle, and to protect itself, the oyster then carefully coats the grain layer by layer with nacre – also called the mother-of-pearl – a mineral substance that's used to create the shell. Eventually, with enough layers, a beautiful pearl forms.

A pearl can symbolize many things such as the precious bond between mother and child, husband and wife, and even two special friends. In every relationship there are ups and

downs, or "irritations": a child being naughty, a husband or wife taking their stress out on the other, or a friend who forgets your birthday. If the bond's strong enough, the offended person will just forgive and add another layer of love to the relationship. Pearls are timeless and are to be valued from one generation to the next. A pearl's a great example kindness, love and of how to transform a small thing into a beautiful, forever valued asset.

Like the oyster, you have the potential to create a beautiful, timeless pearl during your lifetime and beyond. Just as a beautiful pearl lasts for generations, so does your gift to the Community Foundation. Large or small, our donors truly are the pearls of our county by believing in the mission of our organization to impact others. We will always value and treasure the pearl represented by your generous commitment to Randolph County.

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Faces at the Foundation Spotlight





Janice Powers was raised in Randolph County, spending her childhood surrounded by many community members as her parents Dallas and Doris Mills established, owned, and operated The Farmland Locker Plant. This early connection to the area contributed to her decision to stay local for a rewarding career in both banking and community involvement. Janice began this journey by joining Peoples Loan & Trust Bank in 1974. During her time in the field, she provided leadership in a variety of roles and departments and played an instrumental part in many bank conversions. To best fulfill her responsibilities, she continued her education by completing classes on topics from banking to coaching and leadership through the Indiana Bankers Association, I.U. Kelley School of Business, and Ball State University. Janice retired in 2020 from the position of Marketing President & Regional Sales Manager at Old National Bank after 46 years in banking. She credits this career with opening the door to many opportunities to contribute her time and vast experience to the county. These endeavors include serving as a board member for LifeStream, Habitat for Humanity, Senior Advisory Council, and Chamber of Commerce (past President); volunteering with the United Way, Second Harvest Food Bank, Cancer Society, 4-H, and Salvation Army; and mentoring students with disabilities at Ball State University.

Janice began her involvement with the Community Foundation of Randolph County in 2014 as a board member. She has since served as a member of the finance committee, Lilly committee, grants committee, scholarship committee, and as treasurer of the board. With her background, finance and grants committees seem extremely intuitive. Janice explained that scholarships and Lilly committees were also obvious options to her. At the bank, she often got to mentor less experienced employees on personal and professional matters; in the same way she hoped to encourage students to follow their dreams in terms of education and career path, fulfilling their individual potentials. Additionally, Janice and her husband, Thom, always had a desire to start a Charitable Fund to assist non-profit organizations and students in Randolph County. They chose to do so in 2015 at CFRC with the Thomas L. & Janice A. Powers Family Charitable Fund. This endowment will continue to grow for the benefit of posterity, with the help of their son Brandon and daughter Kim (husband Greg and son Bodhi). Thank you Janice for all you have done and continue to do for Randolph County!

Randolph County Heroes



Kim & Marilyn Peterson 1May 15, 1931-May 22, 2021 October 20, 1930-August 6, 2021



Bill Richmond



Sue Thornburg



Cecil Reiber

Nominate Your Hero Today!



Call the office at 765-584-9077 or visit our website!

The News-Gazette and the Community Foundation of Randolph County continue their celebration of local heroes who have impacted the community or exceeded expectations to serve others. This effort is the result of a Community Foundation program that helps recognize such people, while also raising money to help others.

"We thought a really neat thing would be to create a list of Randolph County Heroes," said former Community Foundation Board member Cathy Stephen-Miller of the ongoing program which started in 2015. "For \$1,000, anyone can nominate a person (living or deceased), business, or community organization for the designation of a Randolph County Hero.

The money goes into our Randolph County Hero Unrestricted Fund, which the Board uses to do great things in Randolph County for years to come. It all has to do with making Randolph County a great place to live." Those designated as Randolph County Heroes will have their names on a plaque at the Foundation office and will be featured in the News-Gazette.

The Randolph County Heroes Fund is a wonderful way to remember someone who has passed and a great way to honor those currently working to make Randolph County a better place to live.



Annual Thanks 4 Giving Dinner



Our Puzzle Isn't Complete Without You!

Our Annual Thanks4Giving Dinner was held on November 10, 2022 at the Towne Square Community Centre where we celebrated the year with grantees, donors, and friends.

The night was kicked off by a social hour sponsored by EDP Renewables and wine donated by Fred's #1 Package Store, Twenty One Barrels of Bradford, Ohio, and CFRC board members. Appetizers for the social hour were tastefully created by The Grazing Barn.

To start the events of the evening, guests were welcomed by Nick Dunham, Grants and Community Impact Officer. He was followed by board member, Jane Flesher, whom offered a prayer before dinner which was provided by Roots along with the famous Wick's Pies for dessert.

The first spotlight of the night was on Thomas Herold, and his newest fund at the foundation. Thomas opened up a fund to benefit the employees of St. Vincent Randolph Hospital. This fund will provide for educational opportunities to the hospital staff. It is named the Herold Healthcare Education Fund. Tom and his late wife Betty are excellent examples of always giving back, they encourage others to give and to be an active part of their communities and raise their families to serve others.

The next spotlight of the night fell on the IAC Region 5 FY23 grantees. The foundation is the IAC Region 5 Arts Partner providing resources and information for the 11 counties in the Region 5 district.

To follow, Autumn Dixon, Scholarships & Community Development Officer and CFRC Community Advisor, Cathy Stephen Miller discussed and announced the Forum of Funders. The Forum of Funders is an extension of the Cultivating Communities partnership between Randolph County United and the Community Foundation of Randolph County. The initial phases of the Forum will be a three year pilot program, that currently consists of nine organizations or individuals whom have voting rights.

To have these rights one must commit \$10,000 a year for three years. Current voting members are; Randolph County United, The Winchester Foundation, Community Foundation of Randolph County, Randolph County Commissioners, Randolph County Council, Chris & Doreen Culy, Reid Health, the City of Union City, and the City of Winchester. The Forum is in the beginning phases and plans to have their first meeting in early 2023.

Each year we are so grateful to have the opportunity to share with our community the impact we were able to make largely thanks to their generosity, impactful giving, and dedication to the Randolph County Community. Our puzzle truly isn't complete without all of you!

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Donors Spotlight

Bettye Monks



Bettye Monks has been a resident of Randolph County for over 90 years, always treating her neighbors and community as extended family. After working for Farm Bureau, the Boston Store, and the County Courthouse, she delved into deeper involvement with many worthy organizations and endeavors including the Winchester Friends Church, Food Pantry, Ag Days, 4-H, Angel Tree, Cancer Society, Fly-in Breakfast, Hospital Auxiliary, and community meal delivery. Bettye has personally prepared over 1,500 apple dumplings for the church during Mardi Gras. It is obvious why she was recognized as a Randolph County Hero through the Community Foundation in 2016.

Bettye's relationship with CFRC goes far beyond this; she created the Merrett R. Monks Memorial Scholarship Fund with us in honor of her son's memory. This scholarship is intended to support students who want to enter skilled trades as her late son did. When Merrett graduated high school he turned down scholarship offers from traditional universities to go to General Motors Institute. Despite doing well academically, he decided that something more tangible would make him happier, so he left GMI to become an apprentice electrician with GM. Merrett took classes that culminated in degrees at Purdue and Indiana Wesleyan Universities while working toward becoming a Master Electrician. Bettye wishes to port people that choose to take different paths. She and her family consistently give to the fund, fostering

recognize and support people that choose to take different paths. She and her family consistently give to the fund, fostering

its growth from a one-time scholarship to a renewable scholarship.

Bettye's simple answer to why she cares so much about the well-being of Randolph County: she has spent her whole life here and, as a result, wants to better her home. Her daughter Kathryn elaborated that she was "brought up to believe that if [she] was aware of something that needed to be done, [she] should do it," going on to say that her mother had no fancy philosophy about giving, but plainly instilled the view in her children that caring for others was a basic responsibility. Perhaps most telling of Bettye's character and core values is her response to being asked why she believes that philanthropy is important: "I never lost anything by helping someone else."

I never lost anything by helping someone else. Bettye Monks

Thank you to Bettye Monks and her daughter, Kathryn Lahn, for helping to make this spotlight possible!





Contribution to the Randolph County Promise Community Fund

EDPR, a global leader in the renewable energy sector, began its partnership with CFRC with a \$20,000 contribution to the Randolph County Promise Community Fund, one of the funds used to support the 529 CollegeChoice Promise program for our county.

EDP Renewables Charitable Fund

This fund was established by EDPR to provide general support to community organizations and their activities at the discretion of the CFRC Board of Directors. It was created with an initial contribution of \$125,000 in 2019.

Riverstart Union Township Endowment Fund

This fund was established by EDPR to fund projects and programs that benefit the residents of Union Township for generations to come. Possible projects could include parks and town beautification, athletic leagues, recreational trail improvements, first responder needs, veteran support, festivals & fairs and cultural events, food banks and shelters, and other nonprofits serving the Township. \$20,000 was awarded in Fall 2022, with additional funding opportunities every year. Over the next 15 years, EDPR will contribute a total of \$360,000 to the endowment fund.

Riverstart Union Township Utility Assistance Fund

This fund was established by EDPR to help residents of Union Township facing financial hardship. It is a grant program administered by the Union Township Trustee. Those in need of assistance may receive payment to their utility company for part or all of their bill. EDPR provided a contribution of \$100,000 to start this fund.

IAC Grants

In 1997, the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) and 12 community-based organizations jointly established the Indiana Regional Arts Partnerships (RAP), a collaborative project to enhance support for arts and cultural activities statewide, especially in underserved areas. The RAPs enhance the delivery of services, move the decision-making about IAC funds closer to you, and are the cornerstone of the IAC's structure.

As the Region 5 Regional Arts Partner, the Community Foundation of Randolph County provides resources and information for arts in Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne counties. This initiative is made possible in part by the Indiana Arts Commission, with funds from the Indiana General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The following organizations were awarded grants during 2022 for the 2023 fiscal year.

- 8Twelve Coalition (FS: Open Door Health Services) | Muncie, IN | \$3,900
- Anderson Fine Arts Foundation, Inc (DBA Anderson Museum of Art) | Anderson, IN | \$9,108
- Anderson Public Library | Anderson, IN | \$3,900
- Anderson Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. | Anderson, IN | \$9,108
- Art Association of Henry County | New Castle, IN | \$5,486
- Art Association of Randolph County, Inc. | Union City, IN | \$5,486
- Arts Place, Inc. | Portland, IN | \$11,824
- Central Indiana Powwow Inc. | Anderson, IN | \$3,900
- Chanticleer String Quartet (Earlham College) | Richmond, IN | \$3,900
- Cornerstone Center for the Arts | Muncie, IN | \$14,540
- East Central Neighborhood Association | Muncie, IN | \$3,900
- Hagerstown Nettle Creek players | Hagerstown, IN | \$3,900
- Hoosier Shakes, Inc. | Marion, IN | \$5,486
- Marion Community School of the Arts | Marion, IN | \$7,297
- Masterworks Chorale Inc. | Muncie, IN | \$5,486
- Minnetrista | Marion, IN | \$7,297
- Muncie Arts and Culture Council | Muncie, IN | \$?
- Muncie Civic Theatre Association | Muncie, IN | \$9,108
- National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture | Portland, IN | \$3,900
- Orchestra Indiana | Muncie, IN | \$9,108
- Richmond Art Museum | Richmond, IN | \$9,108
- Richmond Civic Theatre | Richmond, IN | \$9,108
- Richmond Community Schools / Civic Hall Performing Arts Center | Richmond, IN | \$3,900
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra | Richmond, IN | \$9,108
- Sustainable Muncie/Madjax | Muncie, IN | \$3,900
- The Quilters Hall of Fame | Marion, IN | \$5,486
- Whitewater Valley Arts Association | Connersville, IN | \$3,484
- Youth Symphony Orchestras of East Central Indiana | Connersville, IN | \$5,486





Spring Grants

The Community Foundation presented checks totaling \$65,500 to twelve non-profit organizations supporting Randolph County.



- Art Association of Randolph County | \$3,000 | To help fund kids program and art show/calendar
- City of Winchester Park Board | \$6,000 | To help fund a faith and worship concert series
- Indiana Lions Club (on behalf of Union City Lions Club) | \$1,000 | To help fund the Union City Lions Club 75th Anniversary Celebration
- **Preservation Society of Union City IN-OH** | \$5,000 | To help support the Antique Mall 30th Anniversary Celebration; upgrade and maintain the Kirshbaum Building
- Randolph County Literacy Coalition | \$4,000 | To help fund the School Book Program
- Randolph County YMCA | \$5,000 | To help fund their summer day camp
- Randolph Eastern Schools | \$2,500 | To help fund the Apache Design and Retail shop's point of sale system
- $\bullet \ \ \textbf{State Line Heritage Days} \ | \ \$6,000 \ | \ \ \texttt{To help provide entertainment for this year's festival}$
- The Journey Home | \$12,000 | To help support their Veteran Outreach COVID-19 Recovery
- Union City Education Foundation | \$7,000 | To help purchase donor management software
- Winchester Alumni Association, Inc. | \$2,000 | To help purchase envelopes, stamps, and fund printing of the annual newsletter
- Youth Opportunity Center | \$12,000 | To provide concrete assistance costs for Family Preservation clients in Randolph County

Fall Grants

The Community Foundation presented checks totaling \$75,575 to twenty non-profit organizations supporting Randolph County.



- Community Christmas Corporation | \$6,500 | Christmas Light Show
- Union City Community Help Center | \$3,000 | Finish the walk in freezer
- Fountain Park Cemetery Association | \$4,000 | Cementing the back entrance to the cemetery
- Cardinal Greenway | \$7,000 | Asphalt Repair
- Jay-Randolph Developmental Services, Inc. | \$2,500
 | Programming Supplies
- Modoc Fire Department | \$ 3,875 | Pagers and Helmet Lights
- Monroe Central Elementary School | \$1,500 | MCE Robotics Team
- Parker City Christ Fellowship | \$1,000 | "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" Production
- **Pregnancy Decisions Resources** | \$5,000 | Safe haven baby box
- Youth Services Bureau of Jay County, Inc. | \$2,300 | BASE Program

- Randolph County 4-H Inc. Future Needs Committee | \$6,000 | Goat barn northside pen renovation project
 - Randolph Southern Jr/Sr High School | \$3,000 | Marching Band Additional
- Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana | \$5,000 | Randolph County Food Asisstance Programs
- Sweet Dreams for Randolph County Kids | \$2,400 |
 Building beds for Union City & Union Township
- Winchester Main Street | \$2,000 |
 Expanding the impact of Winchester Main Street
- Town Of Modoc | \$5,000 | Upgrades to Police truck
- Town of Losantville | \$3,000 | Beautification of Main Street
- Dylan Williams Forever And All Star Foundation | \$6,000 | Bleacher Project at Memorial Park
- Randolph Amateur Radio Club, Inc. | 1,500 | Increasing amateur radio throughout Randolph County
- Randolph Central School Corporation | 5,000 |
 Randolph Central School Corporation Weekend Back Pack Program



Making it easy for families to start a CollegeChoice 529 savings account for future education

This school year, Promise Indiana Randolph County has been able to resume normal operations. We have enrolled third through fifth grade students and have seen a slight increase in enrollment compared to the last two years. In fact, we have one of the highest enrollment numbers in the state!

Our county elementary schools had a successful Kiss The Pig fundraiser which resulted in three school principals having to kiss a pig at our annual Walk Into My Future event. The Walk Into My Future event was once again held at IU East and they do a wonderful job of demonstrating different fields of interest to the third-grade students. The children had a wonderful day!!

During October, third-grade Promise Indiana students participated in Champions week. They asked their "champions" to contribute to their 529 accounts. They collected over \$1700 to be deposited into their accounts.

Fourth and fifth-grade Promise Indiana students are currently participating in their Reading-Service Project and are excited to earn money to be contributed into their 529 accounts. They will earn \$5 per hour, up to a maximum of \$75, to be deposited into their account.

Karen Dillow. Promise Coordinator

BENEFITS OF PROMISE INDIANA

Promise Indiana Randolph County gives families the opportunity to begin investing in their children's futures at an early age. Statistics show that low-to moderate-income students who have as little as \$1-\$499 in college savings are 3 times more likely to go on to college and 4 times more likely to graduate. 70% of jobs require education beyond high school. Only 16.4% of Indiana youth have a CollegeChoice 529 CSA. Source: Indiana Youth Institute

HOW PROMISE INDIANA WORKS

Promise Indiana Randolph County makes it easy for families to start a CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan account for future education. Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc. deposits the first \$10 to kick-start savings for students in third grade.

Early experiences help students visualize their futures. At school, students learn about college and careers, and they explore the campus of IU East in Richmond. Faculty and students lead activities to build students excitement for education beyond high school.

DID YOU KNOW?

Statewide Averages							
	Tution, Fees, Books, & Supplies	Room, Board & Other Expenses	Annual Cost After Financial Aid	Debt Upon Graduation	Percentage of Students with Debt		
Associate	\$6,098	\$11,046	\$6,415	\$12,697	43%		
Bachelor's	\$10,640	\$12,454	\$11,263	\$25,435	63%		
Associate + Bachelor's	\$9,874	\$12,217	\$10,446	\$23,684	59%		



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

Randolph County students with a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher were invited to apply for the 2022 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. 38 students applied. They were scored on their academic ability, extracurricular activities, community involvement, work history, honors, and awards. Applicants were also scored on self-expression essays that detailed their future goals and aspirations. Five finalists were selected for interviews, and Braydon Hoggatt of Union City Community High School was selected to receive the scholarship.

Lilly Semi-Finalists



First row (I-r): Brookelyn Erwin (Winchester) and Olivia Keesling (Randolph Southern); Second row (I-r): Christina Sowinski (Union City) and Zoe Whitehead (Winchester)

Lilly Finalists



Standing (I-r): Caleb Snyder (MCHS), Zoe Whitehead (WCHS), Kristin Northcutt (MCHS), Braydon Hoggatt (UCCHS), and Christina Sowinski (UCCHS); Seated (I-r): Kimberly Dirksen (WCHS), Olivia Keesling (RSHS), Jillaina Dotson (WCHS), Molly Greer (MCHS), and Brookelyn Erwin (WCHS)

Lilly Recipient



"Ambition, creativity, and the desire for change are but a few characteristics that Lilly Scholars possess. Randolph County has been blessed with an abundance of young innovators who are constantly striving for change. Scholarships such as this allow for brilliant young people to create opportunities where they will be able to utilize their skills to better their community. I was honored to have been selected as the recipient of the 2022 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship of Randolph County. Through this endowment, I was able to expand my network and connect with fellow recipients. This has not only created opportunities for me on the local level, but also on a national scale. I look forward to seeing how future winners continue to exemplify what it truly means to be a Lilly Scholar." **Braydon Hogatt**

CFRC Scholarships

Adelsperger Family Scholarship

Carlee Rismiller - UCCHS Zayne Levy - MVHS

Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Coe - MCHS

Ann & Wayne Hinchman Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Baker - WCHS

Beatrice E. Hughes Scholarship

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Community Foundation Enrichment Scholars

Brookelyn Erwin - WCHS Olivia Keesling - RSHS Christina Sowinski - UCCHS Zoe Whitehead - WCHS

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Christina Sowinski - UCCHS

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Emily Livingston - UCCHS

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Jacob Cockerill - WCHS Jeramiah Lay - WCHS Jillaina Dotson - WCHS Ava Martin - WCHS Zoe Whitehead - WCHS

Dorothy Allen Memorial Scholarship

Grace Watson - RSHS

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Kimberly Dirksen - WCHS

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CFRC Scholarships

<u> Jammie Michael - Inspiring RC Scholarship</u>

Aron Penny - UCCHS

Jason Rickert Memorial Scholarship

Christina Sowinski - UCCHS

Jay Gower Memorial Scholarship

Alison Byram - MVHS

Madison Townsend - MVHS

Judge Charles P. Holdeman Scholarship

Ethan St. Myers - WCHS

Karen Hardwick Memorial Scholarship

Lane Anderson - MCHS

Kellie Stephen & Dave Furby Memorial Scholarship

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Carter Miller - MCHS

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Kimberly Dirksen - WCHS

Kevin Gulley Memorial Scholarship

Michael Maggart - WCHS

Kylee Renee Wells Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Coe - MCHS

Leon & Ruhama Hendrickson Family Scholarship

Gena Moore - WCHS

Gage Patterson - WCHS

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Michael Greene Memorial Scholarship

Lvdia Foreman - WCHS

Myrtle M. Adelsperger Scholarship

Carlee Rismiller - UCCHS

Zayne Levy - MVHS

Opal & Murray T. McGuire Scholarship

Ethan St. Myers - WCHS

Philip A. Hawley Scholarship

Kimberly Dirksen - WCHS

Ralph W. Stuck, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Gracie Lee - MCHS

Robert & Rachel Stump Scholarship

Morgan Williams - WCHS

Rosemary Shockney Scholarship

Molly Greer - MCHS

Russell Symmes Scholarship

Jeramiah Lay - WCHS

Stephen Family Scholarship

Lylah Hutson - NCHS

Lyndsee Mills - UCCHS

Kimberly Dirksen - WCHS

Taylor Baker - WCHS

Tammy Hall Scholarship

Lydia Foreman - WCHS

UCCHS SADD Chapter Scholarship

Lyndsee Mills - UCCHS

Union City Class of 1970 Scholarship

Lyndsee Mills - UCCHS

Union City Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Alison Byram - MVHS

<u>Virginia Davis Crew Weber Scholarship</u>

Braxton Bales - WCHS

Livia Handy - WCHS

Wagner Family Memorial Scholarship

Ava Martin - WCHS

Wanda Mann Scholarship

Jacob Dirmeyer - MVHS

Madelynn Heistand - MVHS

Camden Downey - UCCHS

Christina Sowinski - UCCHS

Winchester Athena Club Scholarship

Kimberly Dirksen - WCHS

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Leah Osborne - MCHS

Congratulations!

New & Existing Funds

New Funds

David E. Hyre Memorial Scholarship Fund

East Central Ag Crop insurance Agency Scholarship Fund

Jammie Michael: Inspiring RC Scholarship Fund

Winchester Alumni Association Fund

Existing Funds

Consider investing in what matters most - the charitable and cultural needs of the children, youth, senior citizens, and the families of Randolph County. Since 1993, organizations in our community have continued to receive valuable grants from The Community Foundation's Unrestricted Community Enrichment Fund. If you would like to donate today and help make an investment in our community, indicate below how much money you would like to give to the foundation.

Arts & Culture

Art Association of Randolph County Endowment Fund Goodrich Bandshell Endowment Fund Max & Dianne Jones Music Lesson Scholarship Fund

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Community Organizations

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Funds List Continued

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Education

529 Randolph County Promise Community Fund 529 Randolph County Promise Operating Fund

Randolph County Fund for Education

Randolph County Promise Fund

Randolph County Promise Endowment Fund

Randolph Eastern Music Boosters Fund

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Adelsperger Family Fund

Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund Ann & Wayne Hinchman Scholarship Fund

Beatrice E. Hughes Scholarship Fund

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Fund News

Women's Fund





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The Annual Women's Fund Brunch and Auction took place on Saturday, August 13 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Winchester with Judge Pat Riley as the featured speaker. The auction created \$10,500 in proceeds to further the efforts of the Fund to empower women and children. Art judge Timothy Wells awarded first-place and the \$500 award to Sheryl Thurston for her work titled "Pink Ladies." Second- and third-place and the associated cash prizes were awarded to works by JoAnna Price and Grace Bailey, respectively. During 2022, the Fund granted \$5,486 to three local organizations serving Randolph County women and children.

More About Our New Funds

Riverstart Union Township Endowment Fund

This fund was established by EDPR to fund projects and programs that benefit the residents of Union Township for generations to come. Possible projects could include parks and town beautification, athletic leagues, recreational trail improvements, first responder needs, veteran support, festivals & fairs and cultural events, food banks and shelters, and nonprofits serving the Township. \$20,000 will be available Fall 2022, with annual funding opportunities every year. Over the next 15 years EDPR will contribute a total of \$360,000 to the endowment.

Riverstart Union Township Utility Assistance Fund

This fund was established by EDPR to help residents of Union Township facing financial hardship. It is a grant program administered by the Union Township Trustee. Those in need of assistance may receive payment to their utility company for part or all of their bill. EDPR is making a contribution of \$100,000 to this need.

Exciting Happenings



The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Indiana Humanities' federal partner, announced a special initiative called A More Perfect Union. The purpose of the initiative is to advance civic education and to prepare to commemorate the 250th anniversary in 2026 of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As part of the initiative, the NEH is providing state humanities councils with funding for programs that "deepen public understanding of the American experience—in all its complexities—and enhance the knowledge, skills, and capacities needed to sustain a thriving republic." To promote civic education and to help address the civic-health challenges that Indiana faces, Indiana Humanities has chosen to use their A More Perfect Union funding to offer grants to tax-exempt organizations for supporting civic programming in the state of Indiana.

The Community Foundation of Randolph County has been awarded one of those grants. The funds were used for what we are calling "Ideals of A More Perfect Union." We hosted a series of three lectures at the Towne Square Community Center. The first lecture, "Education & Civil Discourse in a More Perfect Union" by Dr. Kenneth Holland, took place on January 27. The second, "The Economics of a More Perfect Union" by Dr. Michael Hicks, took place on March 9. The third, "Historical Perspectives on a More Perfect Union" by Dr. Steve Ealy, took place on May 11. A culminating colloquium is set to occur at a future date. The programming thus far drew a total of 152 community members. To learn more about the lecturers or content of the programs provided, please contact the foundation to obtain videos or additional information (765.584.9077).



Dr. Michael Hicks

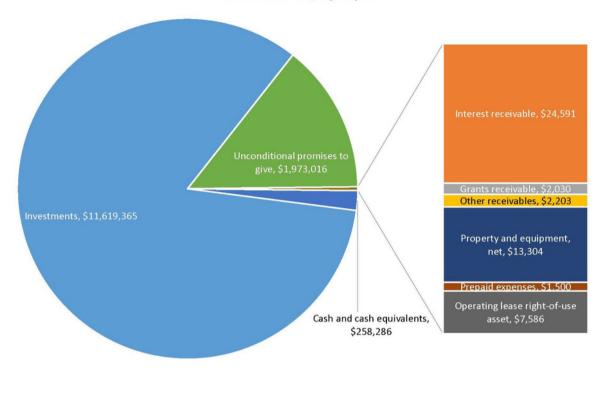




Dr. Steve Ealy

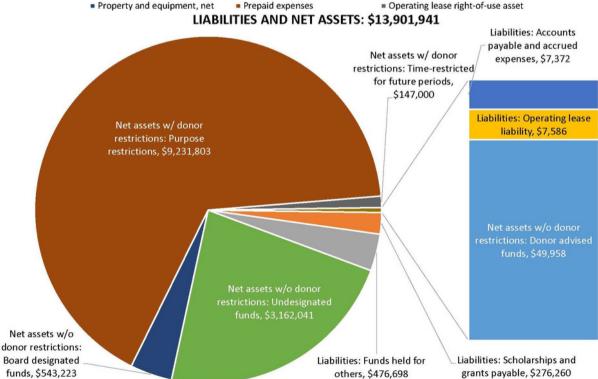
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- Other receivables
- Investments Prepaid expenses
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