

# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of RANDOLPH COUNTY

BRINGING PEOPLE & RESOURCES TOGETHER



2023 Annual Report

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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.

# **Vision Statement**

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





# Executive Message



# Celebrating 30 years of stewardship for our community

Our recent theme at the Community Foundation has been "Our Donors Are Sweet." The truth of this description has been proven many times in the past year! The Foundation staff and board members are continually amazed and grateful for the generosity of our community. It is an honor and a privilege to have ignited generosity in Randolph County for thirty years!

New funds have been established and existing funds have grown thanks to the generosity of our donors. The Diana Fahl Science Scholarship Fund was new this year and encourages Randolph County students to continue their studies in science. In addition, a bequest from the Frances I. Wood estate created a new scholarship fund and was one of the largest single gifts to the CFRC in Foundation history!

A special thank you to Chris and Doreen Culy for their very generous donation to their Chris & Doreen Culy Family Charitable Fund. Their most recent gift more than doubled the amount of their fund to support grantmaking to local not-for-profit organizations.

Thanks also to Joel and Jane Flesher for hosting an informational event on the Rural Randolph Cares fund. The farming community is very strong in Randolph County and is highly valued by the Foundation. We are glad to partner with members of the agriculture profession to help provide a tax-preferential way to meet charitable goals.

In late 2023, the Community Foundation was given a special opportunity to bring \$750,000 into our community. Lilly Endowment, Inc. announced the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow initiative for community foundations (GIFT VIII). Through GIFT VIII, the Foundation applied for matching dollars to help grow unrestricted endowment funds with a \$2 to \$1 match. The Community Foundation would need to ignite generosity to raise at least \$375,000 between October 1, 2023, and December 31, 2025, to capture the full match. Such unrestricted gifts, which are matched at the 2-to-1 basis while funds are available, will assist in maximizing the opportunity Lilly Endowment is providing.

We are "sweet" on the people of Randolph County. We celebrate the loyalty and the generosity observed in our donors. We look forward to the next 30 years of working together. To follow the advice of John Wesley when he said:

"Do all the good we can, for all the people we can, in whatever way we can."

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# Faces at the Foundation Spotlight





The Randolph County community has been **Louise Hart's** "adopted home" since she and her husband relocated to Winchester in 2005. She started serving on the Community Foundation of Randolph County's Board of Directors in 2016.

Born on a farm in Southeast Missouri, she is the youngest of seven children. In 1949 her family moved to Columbia, Missouri, with the select purpose of making sure the children received higher education for which her parents could claim success as Louise received her BSN (RN) in 1963 from the University of Missouri. In addition to graduating from college in 1963, Louise also married Jack B. Hart.

As both she and her husband possess PhDs -- Louise's from the IU School of Nursing and Jack's from the University of Missouri in Biomedical Mechanical Engineering -- Louise has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Community Foundation's Fund for Education and the scholarship program. "As my parents understood, higher education can be impactful on a young person's future. I am thankful for the opportunity to have supported efforts to provide scholarships to graduates of Randolph County schools," Louise shared.

In 1970, J<mark>ack and Louise</mark> moved their family to Indianapolis, raising their two children, Gar<mark>rett Lee, recently o</mark>f Missoula, Montana, and Elizabeth Louise, of Winchester.

Elizabeth is married to lifelong Winchester resident Rory Helms, and she earned her bachelor's degree from DePauw University and is an MSN (RN), CFNP with a practice in Union City. Their daughter, Riley Lee Helms, followed in her father's footsteps, graduating from Winchester Community High School and Indiana University. Riley currently resides in Washington, D.C.

Relocating to Winchester to be closer to their daughter and her family, Louise wanted to be engaged in the community, which led to her joining Elizabeth in her Girl Scout Troop activities as well as serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Randolph County YMCA for 9 years with six of those as President. Louise's other community volunteer positions include serving as a member of the Randolph County Health Department and the Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Foundation.

At the Community Foundation of Randolph County, Louise has served as a member of the Grants, Nominations, and Women's Fund Committees. "Serving on committees at the Community Foundation has been an honor," Louise said. "With the Grants Committee, we get to give away money to deserving nonprofits to support their efforts in our community. With the Women's Fund Committee, we plan and host a party [the Women's Fund Brunch and Auction] to raise money and then give that money to nonprofits supporting women and children in Randolph County. It's a great time!"

# Randolph County Heroes





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Tom Byrum

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

# Nominate Your Hero Today!

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

# Randolph County Is An Oyster & You Are Our Pearls!

On Thursday, November 2, 2023, the Community Foundation gathered with its community partners at the new Willow's Edge Event Center to celebrate another successful year of bringing people and resources together to strengthen the quality of life for the residents of Randolph County. The event, catered by Pete's Catering, included recognition of numerous local and regional grant recipients. In recognizing local grant recipients, the Community Foundation distributed checks totaling more than \$80,000 to nineteen (19) organizations that provide support to residents of Randolph County. (For more information on Fall 2023 grants, see page 6.) As an Indiana Arts Commission's Regional Arts Partner (RAP), the Community Foundation had the honor of celebrating the FY24 Arts Organizational Support (AOS) grantees and the FY24 Arts Project Support (APS) grantees for Region 5. Additionally, for the first time since becoming a RAP, the Community Foundation was able to honor a Governor's Arts Award Recipient: Shaun Dingwerth of the Richmond Art Museum was selected to receive that prestigious recognition for 2023. Other portions of the event's program included updates on the Randolph County Promise program, which incentivizes and supports Randolph County families to save for their children's post-secondary education, and a presentation on the Randolph County Heroes program, which provides an opportunity to honor an individual or organization that has had a major positive impact on Randolph County. The final portion of the evening was a reflection on the Community Foundation's 30 years of bringing people and resources together for the benefit of Randolph County residents. From its humble beginnings as the brainchild of a few concerned citizens to its present status of awarding over \$300,000 in scholarships and over \$160,000 in community grants, the Community Foundation of Randolph County has been thankful for the pearls that are its donors and other community partners.



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> Thank you to all of our donors for your continued support!

# Donor Spotlight

# When we work together, we accomplish great things. Welcoming Indiana's Next Generation (WINGS) Fund

Did you know that Winchester's Goodrich Park is home to a splash pad?

When the splash pad was finished, it not only marked the arrival of a new place for summer fun but also the first project completed with funds distributed through the Welcoming Indiana's Next Generation (WINGS) Fund.





Established July 31, 2018, the WINGS Fund was designed to support projects and charitable causes "to enhance the quality of life in the Winchester, Indiana community." The impetus behind the creation of the Fund was a decision of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) to assist with the retirement of debt related to the IHCDA-loan-supported Winchester facility housing Volunteers of America of Indiana's "Fresh Start Program."

Instead of payments to IHCDA, the City of Winchester, Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana, the Community Foundation, and IHCDA have agreements that direct annual contributions to the WINGS Fund in exchange for debt forgiveness on the IHCDA loan. Following the last of the scheduled contributions, the WINGS Fund will have an endowed balance of nearly \$300,000, which will provide an annual source of revenue "to enhance the quality of life in the Winchester, Indiana community" through various projects.

"As a service provider in Randolph County dedicated to maternal and infant health and healthy communities, Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana is proud to deepen its local commitment through Welcoming Indiana's Next Generation (WINGS) Fund investments to help ensure all individuals and the community thrive today and well into the future," stated John R. von Arx III, President & CEO of Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana.

So, when you hear the laughter and shouts of excitement rising from children enjoying the Goodrich Park Splash Pad in years to come, remember that those signs of a care-free childhood experience were delivered, in part, by WINGS -- the Welcoming Indiana's Next Generation Fund.

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# IAC Grants

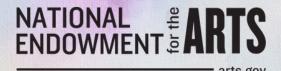
In 1997, the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) and 12 community-based organizations jointly established the Indiana Regional Arts Partnerships (RAP), a collaborative project to enhance support for arts and cultural activities statewide, especially in underserved areas. The RAPs enhance the delivery of services, 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 grants were awarded during 2023:

# Arts Organization Support (AOS) -- FY24 and FY25

- Anderson Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. | Anderson, IN | \$14,263
- Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc. | Anderson, IN | \$13,775
- Art Association of Henry County | New Castle, IN | \$10,923
- Art Association of Randolph County, Inc. | Union City, IN | \$7,992
- Arts Place, Inc. | Portland, IN | \$16,183
- Hoosier Shakes, Inc. | Marion, IN | \$8,275
- Marion Community School of the Arts | Marion, IN | \$15,368
- Masterworks Chorale Inc. | Muncie, IN | \$8,429
- Muncie Arts and Culture Council | Muncie, IN | \$17,889
- Muncie Civic Theatre Association | Muncie, IN | \$15,867
- Orchestra Indiana | Muncie, IN | \$13,437
- Richmond Art Museum | Richmond, IN | \$15,937
- Richmond Civic Theatre | Richmond, IN | \$14,474
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra | Richmond, IN | \$15,449
- The Quilters Hall of Fame | Marion, IN | \$10,362
- Youth Symphony Orchestras of East Central Indiana | Muncie, IN | \$11,022
   Arts Program Support (APS) -- FY24
- Arts in Union City Alliance | Union City, IN | \$4,000
- Ball State University Foundation (for Ball State Public Media) | Muncie, IN | \$4,000
- Central Indiana Powwow Inc | Anderson, IN | \$4,000
- Chanticleer String Quartet (FS:Earlham College) | Richmond, IN | \$4,000
- Duck Creek Center for the Arts Inc. | Elwood, IN | \$3,688
- East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra | Muncie, IN | \$3,600
- Indiana Motorcycle Preservation Society | Marion, IN | \$4,000
- Marion Arts Commission | Marion, IN | \$4,000
- Meltdown Project (FS: Main Street Richmond) | Richmond, IN | \$4,000
- Muncie Children's Museum, Inc | Muncie, IN | \$2,801.60
- National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture | Portland, IN | \$4,000
- Richmond Jazz Orchestra, Inc. | Richmond, IN | \$1,300
- Ross Community Center | Muncie, IN | \$4,000
- South Madison Community Foundation | Pendleton, IN | \$4,000
- The Reid Center | Richmond, IN | \$4,000
- Town of Glenwood | Glenwood, IN | \$2,880







# The Board of Directors awarded \$84,900 to fourteen nonprofit organizations.



# American Red Cross of Central Indiana | \$5,000 |

• To support the home fire relief campaign for Randolph County residents

# Art Association of Randolph County, Inc. | \$5,000 |

• To support the Art in the Schools program

# Centerstone of Indiana | \$4,000 |

• To support increasing resilience for Randolph County's children and families

# City Of Winchester | \$16,000 |

• To support the installation of the new splash pad adjacent to Goodrich Pool

# Friends of Ward Township District No. 5 School $\mid$ \$3,000 $\mid$

• To support the construction of entryway steps for the restored schoolhouse

# Heart of Indiana United Way | \$2,000 |

• To support the Equity Advancement Fund Partnership with area community foundations

# The Journey Home | \$7,900 |

• To support the purchase of laptops to assist with implementation of database systems

## **Monroe Central Athletic League** | \$5,000 |

• To support upgrades to the ball diamond lighting fixtures

## **Preservation Society Of Union City IN-OH** | \$6,000 |

• To support the rehabilitation of the Body Company Museum

## Randolph County Literacy Coalition | \$5,000 |

• To support the School Book program

## Randolph County YMCA | \$5,000 |

• To support Y Summer Day Camp

## Randolph Eastern School Corporation | \$5,000 |

• To support the purchase of an anatomage table for the Health Science Pathway

## **State Line Heritage Days** | \$6,000 |

• To support entertainment for the 2023 festival

## Youth Opportunity Center, Inc. | \$10,000 |

• To support the provision of concrete assistance for Family Preservation clients in Randolph Co



# 2023 Fall Grants



# The Board of Directors awarded \$83,845 to nineteen nonprofit organizations.



# **A Community Christmas Corporation** |\$4,500|

• For a lease-to-own Christmas Light Show

# **Dylan Williams Forever An All Star Fdn.** |\$4,000|

 For a bleacher project at Dylan Williams Memorial Park

# Farmland Friends Food Pantry |\$4,000|

• For the Protein for Randolph County project

## **Fountain Park Cemetery Association** |\$5,000|

For the creation of a website

# **Huntsville Community Center** |\$5,000|

For a furnace replacement project

## Jay-Randolph Developmental Services |\$4,950|

For tablets and programming supplies

## **Monroe Central School Corporation** |\$3,000|

 For performance facility upgrades as part of the "Can You Hear Me Now?" project

## PAWS Animal Rescue & Shelter |\$3,200|

 For purchase and installation of security lights and a windscreen

## Phi Delta Kappa Foundation |\$2,000|

• For Coats for Kids program

## Randolph Central School Corporation | \$6,000 |

 For P-TECH's Laser Vision: Engraving Success with Glowforge

# Randolph County 4-H Future Needs Committee |\$8,300|

• For the 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Improvement Project

# **Randolph County Tourism Commission** |\$3,000|

• For safe-viewing glasses and informational materials related to the April 2024 solar eclipse

## Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central IN |\$5,000|

For food distributions in Randolph County

## Town of Losantville |\$9,000|

For improvements to the community building and new playground equipment

## **Union Township Trustee** |\$5,000|

 For community projects, including elderly home improvements, parks and recreation upgrades, and community engagement events

## Winchester Alumni Association Inc. |\$2,000|

For postage expenses

# Winchester Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund |\$2,500|

 For distribution of the Golden Graduate book to members of the WCHS National Honor Society

#### Winchester Main Street |\$4,000|

• For lighting the Randolph County Civil War Monument

## **Youth Service Bureau of Jay County** |\$3,395|

For supplies used in the BASE program

# Flesher Farms Pop-up Event

# Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Endowment Fund



To learn more about supporting the work of the Community Foundation through a Gift of Grain, contact us at (765) 584-9077.

**On Thursday, September 7th**, members of the Randolph County agricultural community gathered at Flesher Farms to learn how local farmers can support our Randolph County community through gifts of grain to the **Rural Randolph Cares (RRC) Agricultural Endowment Fund**.

Jane Flesher, the event's hostess and a board member of the Community Foundation since 2016, and **Autumn Dixon**, our now former Scholarships & Community Development Officer, explained how the RRC Fund, and the numerous other unrestricted endowment funds at the Community Foundation, have provided support to organizations such as 4-H, the Randolph County YMCA, projects at local school corporations, and food pantries and could support other agriculture-focused programs at local not-for-profits.

The event included a meal of pulled pork, sides, and dessert from **County Line Meat Market** in Lynn along with assorted beverages. EDP Renewables served as sponsor for the event.

# RANDOLPH COUNTY PROMISE

Making it easy for families to start an Indiana 529 savings account for future education

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Randolph County Promise** gives families the opportunity to begin investing in their children's futures at an early age!

Research has shown 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.

Changes coming in 2024 will be focused on providing additional support for the educational futures of Randolph County students.



2023 Walk Into My Future Incentive Winners with Promise Coordinator Karen Dillow

# Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

Randolph County students with a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher were invited to apply for the 2023 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 Karly Puckett of Monroe Central Jr./Sr. High School was selected to receive the scholarship.

# Lilly Semi-Finalists



Standing (L-R): Caden Landis (MCHS), Elijah Taylor (MCHS), Reagan Riggin (WCHS), Caitlyn Campbell (WCHS), and Emma Bosken (WCHS); Seated (L-R): Karly Puckett (MCHS), Elly O'Connor (UCCHS), Aidan Moystner (WCHS), Emily Evans (UCCHS), and Cali Baldwin (WCHS)

# Lilly Finalists



Elly O'Connor



Emma Bosken



Elijah Taylor

# Lilly Recipient



"The Lilly Scholarship has been one of my biggest blessings. The scholarship allowed me to attend my dream school without the financial burden on my family or I. Through my ability to focus on my academics and the community around me, rather than having to work to get through financially, I have been able to immerse myself in the culture on campus and experience it to the fullest. Aside from the financial aspects, I hold being the Lilly Recipient as one of my biggest honors. I am so humbled and honored that my community chose me to invest in. It drives me to be the best student and person on and off of campus. I cannot thank the Lilly [Endowment Inc.] along with my amazing community enough for believing in me! Go Wildcats!"

-Karly Puckett



Aidan Moystner

# CFRC Scholarships

In April, CFRC approved scholarships totaling \$305,900 to 46 students in 7 school districts in 3 counties. More than 85 volunteers from the community worked to review applications and make recommendations to the CFRC Board. The complete list is available on randolphcountyfoundation.org and listed below:

# <u>Adelsperger Family Scholarship</u>

Nereida Velasco - MVHS

Emeren Lopez-Mariscal - UCCHS

## **Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship**

Blake Bogue - MCHS

# Ann & Wayne Hinchman Memorial Scholarship

Drew Loyd - WCHS

Charlie Sauser - WCHS

# **Beatrice E. Hughes Scholarship**

Drew Loyd- WCHS

Gracie Allen - WCHS

# **Butch Mullen Scholarship**

Ryanne Lacy - WCHS

# **Charles F. Passmore Memorial Scholarship**

Morgan Lawrence - WCHS

Reagan Riggin- WCHS

# Charles P. Holdeman Scholarship

Alexis Roth- WCHS

# **Scholarship for Lilly Finalists**

Emma Bosken - WCHS

Aidan Moystner - WCHS

Elly O'Connor - UCCHS

# Donald Hahn & Wilma Hahn Mem. Scholarship

Caitlyn Campbell - WCHS

# **Donnabelle Gaylor Scholarship**

Benny Huang - WCHS

Ryanne Lacy - WCHS

Aidan Moystner - WCHS

Caitlyn Campbell - WCHS

Zoey Craw - WCHS

Morgan Lawrence - WCHS

# **Dorothy Allen Memorial Scholarship**

Maliah Adams - RSHS

## Dr. Dianna K. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

Gabriela Gonzalez-Neels - UCCHS

# **Duane & Ruby Wickersham Scholarship**

Madeline Burns - UCCHS

Amaya Hudson - WCHS

# East Central Ag Crop Ins. Agency Scholarship

Cali Baldwin - MCHS

# **Elizabeth & Gerald Greenawalt Scholarship**

Alexis Roth- WCHS

# **Environmental Education Scholarship**

Jamison Beshears - WCHS

# **Ernest G. & Idabelle Ray Scholarship**

Tia Retz- WCHS

# **Evelyn Ann Abernathy Memorial Scholarship**

Seth Howard - WCHS

## **Frances I. Woods Scholarship**

Reagan Riggin - WCHS

# **Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship**

Morgan Lawrence - WCHS

Caitlyn Campbell - WCHS

Zoey Craw - WCHS

## **Gene & Roberta Bennett Scholarship**

Gloria Cardona - UCCHS

## **Gloria Godfrey-Larry Wasson Scholarship**

Emily Evans - UCCHS

Jude Connor-UCCHS

## Harry & Thelma Way Fuller Mem. Scholarship

Chad White - WCHS

## **Inez M. Howe Scholarship**

Chad White - WCHS

Aidan Moystner - WCHS

## James and Esther Mock Memorial Scholarship

Reagan Riggin - WCHS

## Jack W. & Ione M. Carpenter Scholarship

Cali Baldwin - WCHS

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

Alexis Roth - WCHS

# CFRC Scholarships

Jay Gower Memorial Scholarship

Jocelyn Hoggatt - MVHS

Troy Woodbury - MVHS

<u>June Potter Scholarship</u>

Alexis Roth - WCHS

Karen Hardwick Memorial Scholarship

Caden Landis - MCHS

Kellie Stephen & Dave Furby Mem. Scholarship

Elly O'Connor - UCCHS

Caden Landis - MCHS

Kaibre Stephan - RSHS

Jayden Grubbs - WCHS

Riley Webster - UCHS

Kevin D. Gulley Memorial Scholarship

Zoey Craw - WCHS

Kylee Renee Wells Memorial Scholarship

Sylaris Denney - UCCHS

**Leon & Ruhama Hendrickson Family Scholarship** 

Gracie Allen - WCHS

Zoey Craw - WCHS

Merrett R. Monks Memorial Scholarship

Macormick Kress - WCHS

**Michael Greene Memorial Scholarship** 

Jayden Grubbs - WCHS

Myrtle M. Adelsperger Scholarship

Naomi Hathaway - MVHS

Emeren Lopez-Mariscal - UCCHS

**Opal & Murray T. McGuire Scholarship** 

Alaina Nunez - WCHS

**Philip A. Hawley Scholarship** 

Macormick Kress - WCHS

**Robert & Rachel Stump Scholarship** 

Caitlyn Campbell- WCHS

Reagan Jones-WCHS

**Robert G. Jones Scholarship** 

Jayden Grubbs - WCHS

**Robert J. Litschert Memorial Scholarship** 

Ryanne Lacy - WCHS

**Rosemary Shockney Scholarship** 

Gabriela Gonzalez-Neels - UCCHS

**Russell Symmes Scholarship** 

Braelyn Gastineau - WCHS

**Stephen Family Scholarship** 

Emeren Lopez-Mariscal - UCCHS

Reagan Riggin - WCHS

Morgan Lawrence - WCHS

Aidan Moystner - WCHS

Haidyn Bulmer-NCHS

<u>Tammy Hall Scholarship</u>

Amaya Hudson- WCHS

**UCCHS SADD Chapter Scholarship** 

Emily Evans - UCCHS

**Union City Class of 1970 Scholarship** 

Heather Lawrence - UCCHS

**Union City Kiwanis Club Scholarship** 

Gabriella Gonzalez-Neels- UCCHS

**Virginia Davis Crew Weber Scholarship** 

Amaya Hudson - WCHS

Jayden Grubbs - WCHS

**Wagner Family Memorial Scholarship** 

lamison Beshears - WCHS

**Wanda Mann Scholarship** 

Judah Ben Winchester - MVHS

Al Waymire - MVHS

Sylaris Denney - UCCHS

Kalam Denney - UCCHS

**Winchester Athena Club Scholarship** 

Honour Ellis - UCHS

**Winchester Eastern Star Scholarship** 

Camden LaFuze - UCCHS



# New & Existing Funds

# New Funds

Diana Fahl Sciences Scholarship Fund\*

Frances I. Woods Scholarship 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.

### **Arts & Culture**

Art Association of Randolph County Fund Goodrich Bandshell Fund

Max & Dianne Jones Music Lesson Scholarship Fund

Walter L. Shaw Music Lesson Scholarship Fund

# **Community Betterment**

1875 Randolph County Courthouse Ren. & Maint. Fund

Agnes Monks Hunter Memorial Fund

Brady Allen McCarthy Memorial Fund\*

Chip & Ruth Loney Fund

Chris & Doreen Culy Family Charitable Fund

City of Winchester's Welcoming Indiana's Next

Generation (WINGS) Fund

Community Enrichment Fund

David & Lisa Jennings Charitable Fund

EDP Renewables Charitable Fund

Elma Laverna Hawley Cemetery Endowment Fund

**Environmental Education Fund** 

Funders Forum Fund

James & Linda Noffsinger Fund

Joel & Jane Flesher Family Endowment Fund

Maurais Acorn Fund\*

Randolph County Relief Fund

Randolph County Heroes Fund

Randolph County Leadership Fund

Riverstart Union Township Endowment Fund

Riverstart Union Township Utility Assistance Fund

Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Endowment Fund

Russell Symmes Endowment Fund

Starr Family Fund

Thomas L. & Janice A. Powers Family Charitable Fund

Union City Community Fund

Whitacre Family Charitable Fund in Honor of Lowell &

Kathryn Whitacre

Wick's Employees Giving Fund

Women's Fund of Randolph County

# **Community Organizations**

Art Association of Randolph County Fund

Ascension St. Vincent Randolph Hospital Endowment

Fund

Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

Community Foundation Operating Fund

Harter Fund for the American Red Cross

Historic Farmland USA Endowment Fund\*

Jason Rickert Memorial Fund (benefitting the Union City

Education Foundation)

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services Fund

Preservation Society of Union City, IN-OH Fund

Randolph County 4-H Endowment Fund

Randolph County Cancer Patients Fund

Randolph County Literacy Coalition Fund

Randolph County YMCA Maintenance Fund

Randolph County YMCA Strong Communities

**Endowment Fund** 

Second Harvest Food Bank Fund

The Journey Home Fund\*

Thomas Herold Fund for Health Care Education

(benefitting Ascension St. Vincent Randolph Hosp.)

Union City Public Library Fund

Union City Skate Club Fund

Wesley Methodist Church Fund

Winchester Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Endowment Fund

Winchester Community Library Fund

Winchester Main Street Fund\*

Improving the quality of life in Randolph County through generosity that lasts for generations!

\*Non-endowed (pass-through) fund

# Funds List, continued

The Community Foundation of Randolph County is proud to celebrate life. Through memorial gifts & tributes, we continue to build endowments, and create an enduring legacy for generations in Randolph County. Instead of material gifts, give to an endowment to honor your friends, family, or business associates - gifts that help people and organizations right here.

#### **Education**

529 Randolph County Promise Community Fund\* 529 Randolph County Promise Operating Fund\* Randolph County Fund for Education Randolph County Promise Endowment Fund

# **Scholarships**

Abernathy Family Memorial Scholarship Fund Adelsperger Family Endowment Fund Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund Ann & Wayne Hinchman Scholarship Fund Beatrice E. Hughes Scholarship Fund Butch Mullen Memorial Scholarship Fund Charles F. Passmore Memorial Scholarship Fund David Hyre Memorial Scholarship Fund Dellarose Sickels Scholarship Fund Donald Forrest Hahn & Wilma Fraley Hahn Memorial

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Environmental Education Fund

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Ethan Cheesman Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Harry Fuller & Thelma Way Fuller Memorial Scholarship

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Inspiring Randolph County -- Jammie Michael Scholarship Wagner Family Memorial Scholarship\*

Fund

Ira and Olive Davisson Scholarship Fund Jack & Ione Carpenter Scholarship Fund

James & Esther Mock Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Kevin D. Gulley Scholarship Fund

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Make A Difference Scholarship Fund in Memory of Chet Mock and Jim Noffsinger (UC SADD)

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Monroe Central Scholarship Fund

Myrtle M. Adelsperger Memorial Scholarship Fund

Opal & Murray McGuire Scholarship Fund

Order of Eastern Star Winchester Chapter #60 Ida

and Charles Burke Memorial Scholarship Fund

Phillip A. Hawley Scholarship Fund

Ralph W. Stuck, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Richard & Mamie Fields Scholarship Fund

Rickert-Shierling Educational Fund\*

Robert & Rachel Stump Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Robert J. Litschert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Rosemary Shockney Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

Russell Symmes Scholarship Fund

Ruth Bales Fisch Memorial Scholarship Fund

Stephen Family Fund for Community Scholarships

Tammy Hall Scholarship Fund\*

U & C Scholarship Fund

Union City HS Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund

Union City Kiwanis Club Fund

Virginia Davis Weber Scholarship Fund

Wallace L. & Edna V. Fields Scholarship Fund

Wanda M. Mann Scholarship Fund

Winchester Athena Club Student Scholarship Fund\*

# Women's Fund



Fellowship & Philanthropy
13 Years of Paying It Forward



The Women's Fund of Randolph County hosted its annual Brunch and Auction on Saturday, August 12, 2023. With an estimated 90 people in attendance, the event provided an opportunity for food, fun, and fellowship as the Women's Fund celebrated its 13th year of enhancing the futures of women and children in Randolph County.

The attendees were treated to a brunch buffet, catered by Reid Health's Café at Twelve Hundred, and enjoyed plenty of opportunity to socialize, with many of the mothers and grandmothers in attendance introducing their daughters and granddaughters to longtime friends and sharing updates on the successes of children and grandchildren who were unable to attend.



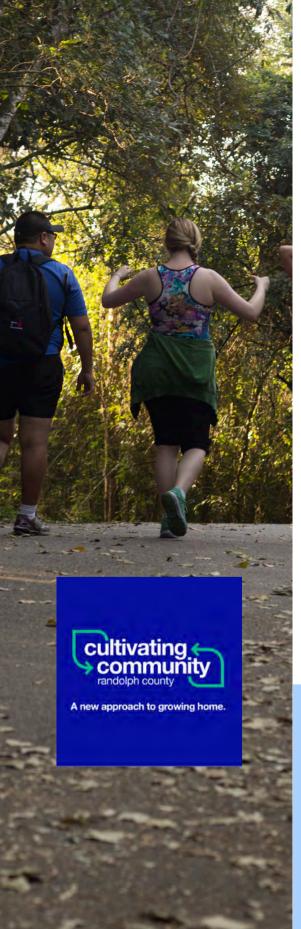
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The featured speaker for this year's event was Dr. Alison Syme, a local physician. A transplant from Canada, she has been serving the community since 1998. A mother of three, Dr. Syme spoke on the importance of building community to support our young people. She ended her speech by challenging those in attendance to be actively engaged in efforts to connect with youth in our communities in an effort to reduce the occurrence of suicide. "Dr. Syme is so passionate about encouraging citizen involvement in our communities, she knows community development is not a spectator sport. It takes boots on the ground for positive change to happen," said Lisa Jennings, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. "She referenced our county's current efforts with Cultivating Community as an important opportunity for citizens to engage."

For 2023, the Women's Fund grant recipients were Children's Advocates of Randolph County, the Randolph County YMCA's Girls on the Run, and the Greater Randolph Interlocal Cooperative (GRIC).

# Exciting Happenings



# GIFT VIII PLANNING GRANT: TRAILS MASTER PLAN

The Community Foundation of Randolph County has received a \$50,000 planning grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. for the purpose of developing a Trails Master Plan. These grants are designed to help community foundations collaborate with local partners to engage broad and diverse stakeholders in their communities and deepen their understanding of their communities' highest-priority challenges and opportunities. In 2024, Community Foundation of Randolph County will have the opportunity to request funding to implement strategic initiatives and activities developed during the planning period that address especially compelling needs in Randolph County.

Building upon the efforts of the Trails Committee formed through the Cultivating Community initiative, the Community Foundation will partner with an engineering firm to develop a Trails Master Plan. The process of creating the Trails Master Plan will include an initial meeting, data collection on existing and planned projects, stakeholder meetings, a public workshop, a public open house, and a final plan presentation.

The creation of the Trails Master Plan will support various entities within the county as they seek additional funding to enhance the network of trails available to residents and visitors of Randolph County, including connections to the Gateway Trail in Union City as well as to the Wilbur Wright and Cardinal Greenway trails near Losantville.

We want you to join us in this planning process!

For updates on the the Trails Master Plan process, bookmark the websites and follow the Facebook pages for the Community Foundation of Randolph County and Cultivating Community Randolph County.

# **Community Foundation of Randolph County**

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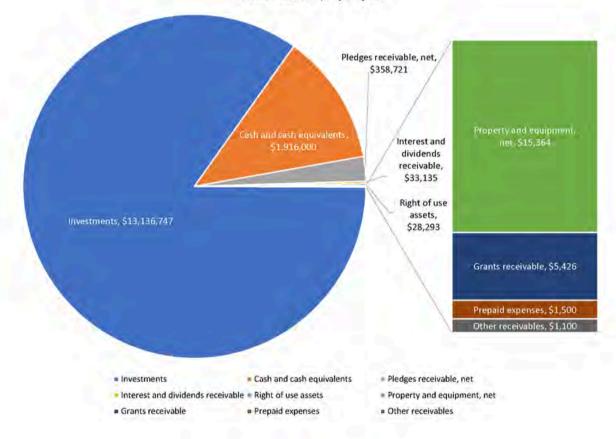


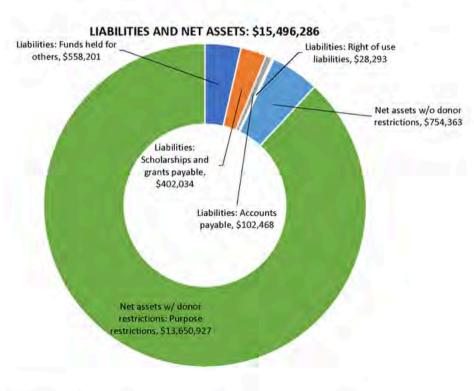


**Cultivating Community Randolph County** 

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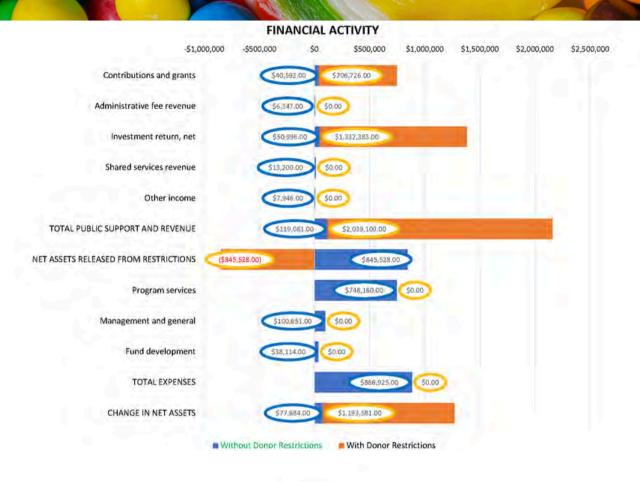




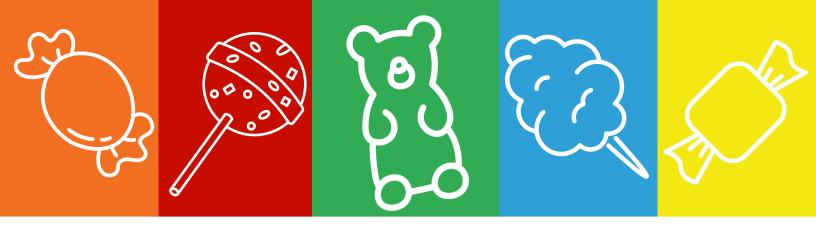


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- Liabilities: Right of use liabilities
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