



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
RANDOLPH COUNTY

# SCHOLARSHIPS

An inside look at who our scholarships  
honor, memorialize, and celebrate

2026



# Community Foundation of Randolph County

Our mission is to bring people and resources together to strengthen the quality of life, both now and in the future, for the residents of Randolph County. The Community Foundation of Randolph County (CFRC) is here to make our community the very best place to live, work, and raise a family. CFRC's work falls into three major categories: grant-making, donor service, and community convening. Our most visible activities are the grants and scholarships we award each year.

Most of these awards come from income earned from permanently endowed funds. Some of these endowed funds are unrestricted, meaning that the CFRC board has the responsibility to use the income as it best determines, generally in response to applications from community organizations. Scholarships and other grants come from funds that donors have established for certain purposes.

# UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL A BRIEF HISTORY

From the Alumni Association Directory

Written & Compiled by Rick Root, UCCHS Class of 1973



## Pre 1919 Old Westside Picture

The picture identifies this building as a Gittinger School. Notably, Gittinger also designed the Catholic, Christian, and Methodist Churches in Union City. In the background, the Catholic Church and the first Westside school are visible, and the street appears to be a dirt road.

“The buildings, teachers, and faces have changed over the years, but there has been at least one constant: the spirit and pride of graduating from Union City High School.

Schools in our "district" started out as a collection of one-room schoolhouses. These in turn consolidated into the three main high schools, Union City or Westside, Jackson, and Wayne. The first public school house in Union City was built in 1858 on the ally between Oak and Hickory Streets between Plum and Walnut Street. There were no graduating seniors until 1876 when the first class completed their high school requirements. The class consisted of Lambert Webster, Perry Shank, Edna Thompson, and Preston Woodbury. After several remodels and additions, it was decided that this school no longer met the needs of the students. In 1891 a grand structure was built just to the west of the original schoolhouse. It was three stories and featured the latest technology, electricity. In February of 1919 a fire started in the gymnasium located on the third floor. The school burnt to the ground, no one was injured as quick cool thinking allowed everyone still in the school to escape. Classes were held in the basements of the nearby churches and classes went on as usual with-in a week of the great fire. The fire not only holds its place in school history but in city history as well. This was the last major fire fought with the old horse drawn fire engine. The new fire truck that had been ordered would arrive too late to help save the old school. The new Westside that emerged from the ashes was a new modern building of three stories featuring an auditorium and gymnasium.

Jackson may have been the most famous as it was touted as the school of the future and featured at the 1904 San Francisco World's Fair with its own exhibit. School administrators from such exotic places as China, Australia, and several European countries came to see the great wonder of the Jackson School and how it was set-up.

Jackson was no doubt the model for "modern" schools around the globe! No wonder graduates from Jackson proudly say that they are Jackson Bulldogs to this very day. In 1958, consolidation again came to our district 's ranks with the combining of Wayne High School (Tigers) and Union City or Westside (Wildcats). The new school was named Union City Wayne and the mascot became the Indians. The school colors were a combination of Wayne's blue and white and Westside's red and white. A brand-new building was built on Walnut St. (present site of the high school) and the old Westside building became the elementary and junior high. In 1962, the final consolidation took place when Jackson's doors were closed, the orange and black Bulldogs moved into history and the high school became Union City Community High School for the graduating class of 1963. At Christmas break in 2003, Westside's doors were closed for the final time after 83 years of service to the Randolph Eastern School Corporation. The newest version of Westside was built between Union City Community High School and Northside Elementary School." - **Rick Root, UCCHS Class of 1973**



UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL, UNION CITY, IND.

### Newspaper Article

Written by Miss Mabel E. Ward about 1949, Long Time Union City High School Teacher

*Union City always has been interested in the education of youth. The first private school on the Indiana side of town was located on the lot now owned by Mrs. Bert Woodbury on Howard Street, close to the old Star House. Miss Mary Ensniger taught this school in 1853 and each scholar furnished his own desk. Other private schools were taught by J T. Farson, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and N. Rowe.*

*The village of Union City had scarcely emerged from the wilderness state, when in 1855 the first public school was opened in a building which stood on the present site of the old Branham restaurant, now owned by Pierce Anderson. It was a little school with an enrollment of seven pupils. George W Brainard, the village master, was ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Emily H Brainard. In 1857 this building, together with all the books and equipment, was destroyed by fire.*

*In 1858, under the supervision of a board of trustees, consisting of Dr. JM Janes, Nathan Caldwell and Dr. JN. Converse, a half block facing Oak and Walnut Street was purchased and a two story brick building was erected.*

*The building both exterior and interior was severely plain and the equipment of the simplest design. It was constructed under the supervision of the trustees. In 1868 an addition was made of two stories and two rooms.*

### **Newspaper Article cont.**

*In 1875 a second addition, which was built of wood and consisted of two stories and two rooms, was finished. Later a third addition of two stories and four rooms was finished. The building as then constructed had eight large school rooms, an office, and a pump room. Also, a small grade building was built facing Walnut Street near the corner of Walnut and Hickory streets and a house was built for the janitor.*

*The curriculum was purely academic, no special rooms, even for music and art being required. This new school was taught by Mr. and Mrs. Gray and later William A. Wiley succeeded them: Other important educators of this period were Ebenezer Feuker and Capt. William D. Stone.*

*In February, 1919, the greatest tragedy occurred when the North Side building was completely destroyed by fire. However, under the supervision of O.H Greist and a very capable corps of teachers, aided by the splendid cooperation of the community, the five hundred children were provided for in one week's time. The South Side building was used to its*



*capacity while the other elementary grades were housed in the Lutheran parish house, the Presbyterian church and the city library. The Methodist church accommodated the seventh and eighth grades and the Christian church accepted the high school for two and one-half years.*

*Many unusual difficulties presented themselves when a new building was to be erected. Following World War I, prices were very high but the board of education consisting of C.N. Chattin, CL. Northlane, and Roll L. Hill obtained the necessary \$225,000 in the following manner:*

*Fire insurance, \$27,000; bonds \$78,000; Union City Holding Company, \$60,000; civil city, \$40,000; and Alumni association \$15,000. Former students gave many gifts also.*

*The board traveled many miles, consulted numerous authorities, and built a building suited to the present needs. Thirty-six rooms and a separate auditorium and gymnasium were the result. The building has been kept in excellent condition and is still called "the new building" after 28 years of service for 650 children. Soon after the building was completed, a commission of foreigners was visiting in this city and inspecting factories. When they saw this new building one of them asked "What kind of a factory is that?" Dr. Fred McK Ruby replied, "A Brain Factory!"*

## **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship**

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program is designed to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana, increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations can play in their communities and encourage efforts of Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to engage with each other and with state leaders to improve quality of life in Indiana.

In nominating Randolph County's Lilly Endowment Community Scholar, applicants are scored on academic ability, extracurricular activities, work/community effort, honors and awards, and goals and aspirations. Five finalists are invited to interview with the CFRC's committee, where they are scored on professional demeanor, presentation skills, and quality of response. Nominees are then submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) for the selection of scholarship recipients.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides for full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and required equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university.

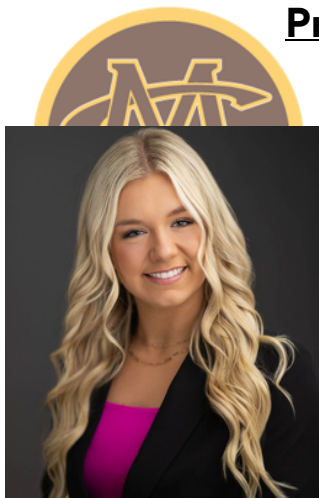
### **2026 Lilly Semi-Finalists**



Top row, left to right: Makennah Chamness, Addilynn Grove, Hadley Hendrickson, Carter Campbell, Aiden Mendenhall

Bottom row, left to right: Campbell Kerns, Avery Thomas, Madelyn Hines, Noah Allen, Jayson Connor

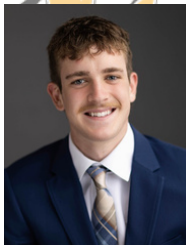
# Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program Recipient



**Hadley Hendrickson**

Congratulations to Hadley Hendrickson on being named the 2026 Lilly Scholar! Hadley Hendrickson is the daughter of Daniel Hendrickson and Telynda Hendrickson, and a graduate from Monroe Central Junior/Senior Highschool. In the fall she plans on attending Purdue University to study pre-veterinary medicine.

## Lilly Finalists



**Carter Campbell**



**Madelyn Hines**



**Campbell Kerns**



**Avery Thomas**

The four finalists not selected to receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship will receive \$1,250 scholarships from the Community Foundation.

## Gloria Godfrey - Larry Wasson Scholarship Fund



We lost a shining star in 2015, but he left us a great example of how to follow his lead. Whether in his professional life or in philanthropy, Larry Wasson was a true champion for Randolph County and his effect on our community will never be forgotten. Originally born in Union City, Larry Wasson's life was full of adventure as he traveled the world. Following his high school graduation, he worked for Micro Electric Wave Company, after which he joined the army. It was during this time that Larry met and married Marianne Crystal Ursula Wendt in Manhelm, Germany. After completing his tour of duty, he moved to New Jersey

and worked for the government at Fort Monmouth and Monmouth College. Larry then moved on to Sacramento, California, where he started a small business called High Power Software with a friend.

It was in California that he met Gloria Godfrey, to whom he was married for 18 years until her unfortunate passing in April 2012. Larry passed away a few years later in October 2015 while residing in Reno, Nevada.

During his life, Larry enjoyed spending time with family and friends and playing cards and dominoes. Trains and traveling captured his interest, which is why his travels took him to locations all over the world: Germany, Italy, India, Africa, and all but two states in the United States. Prior to their passing, the couple established the Gloria Godfrey – Larry Wasson Scholarship Fund in 2008. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Union City Community High School who demonstrates strong academic ability, leadership, and citizenship, and who pursues a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, physics, chemistry, or engineering at an accredited college or university.

### **THERE ARE MORE SCHOLARSHIPS TO LEARN ABOUT!**

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## Dellarose (Brooks) Sickels Scholarship Fund



The Dellarose Sickels Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 by the Union City High School Class of 1958 to honor their beloved English Literature teacher. Mrs. Sickels instilled the desire to be life-long learners in many of her students through her love of writing, poetry and reading. The scholarship is to be used for furthering one's education, which Mrs. Sickels believed to be of great importance.

The following was written by Ted Leahey, a former student who became a fellow teacher:

"When I entered Union City Wayne High School in 1958, I was introduced to Dellarose Brooks, the senior English teacher that was the remarkable

teacher who had replaced the famed Gertrude Brady. In no time the legend of Miss Brady became the legacy of Miss Brooks who later became Mrs. Sickels. Miss Brooks was an inspiration to all as a dramatic English/Literature teacher from the moment she arrived. Miss Brooks had lost the major portion of her left arm as a young child when she fell into a corn picker off the tractor that she was riding on with her father. Having recovered and adjusted as a child to this devastating accident, she next was confronted with polio, leaving her with paralysis in one of her legs. Never defeated, she graduated at the top of her class and attended college and received her teaching degree.

Her dry sense of humor and her commanding stature shaped even the toughest of students quickly in line. Her recitations of poetry remained with many students into adulthood. Her career lasted through many generations of students who passed through the Union City school system. Her undaunted life was the inspiration that taught many that anyone can overcome adversity and live a life of fullness and joy. Dellarose Brooks Sickels was Union City's "Our Miss Brooks" a television series of the day."



## Adelsperger Family Endowment Fund

An annual non-renewable for graduating seniors from Randolph Eastern and Mississinawa Valley High Schools.

### Myrtle M. Adelsperger Memorial Scholarship

The portrait is of Myrtle Adelsperger, for whom the scholarship was established. The recipients are chosen by the scholarship committee of the Lambda Chapter of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority. Two senior girls are selected as recipients each year: one from Randolph Eastern and one from Mississinawa Valley High School.

*Awarded as funds are available.*

## Duane E. & Ruby M. Wickersham Memorial Scholarship



Duane “Wick” Wickersham went from raising pigs to starting a trucking company and in September of 1944 he was making a delivery to a local factory in Winchester and overheard the plant manager complaining about the employees leaving the facility for lunch. He suggested opening a café inside the facility. A week later the owners of the factory called him to see if he

would be interested in opening a cantina in the factory. After operating the cantina for a year, he sold it to the factory and started The Rainbow Restaurant in downtown Winchester. His new restaurant was a success, and his pies were such a hit that he started delivering them out of a 1934 Buick Sedan. His goal was to produce and sell 300 pies a day, which he reached in four years. Wick’s Pies outgrew its capacity and in 1961 it purchased the building at 214 SE Greenville Avenue in Winchester. This building had previously housed the McCamish Slipper Factory until 1949. Presently the pie factory makes 10,000 pies and over 30,000 pie shells in an 8-hour shift. The Wickersham’s have employed their own children. It has grown over the years by keeping the values of making the highest quality product and providing great customer service. Upon his retirement in 1986, Duane opened Mrs. Wick’s Restaurant and Pie Shop across from the Pie Factory in honor of his wife, Ruby. To this day they make thirty-six varieties of pies every day along with serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Duane and Ruby Wickersham Memorial Scholarship was created after Duane’s death on November 6, 2008. This scholarship is given to a WCHS senior planning to study hospitality or business.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As we continue to work on and improve this scholarship booklet each year, we will continue to search for photos and information about the individuals whom we have scholarships in memory and/or honor of. If you have any information or pictures of any of these individuals, specifically those we do not have pictures of or much information on, please contact us! We would be thrilled to talk to you, and learn more!

Please contact CFRC’s Scholarships & Community Development Officer, Grant Cox with any information you may have!

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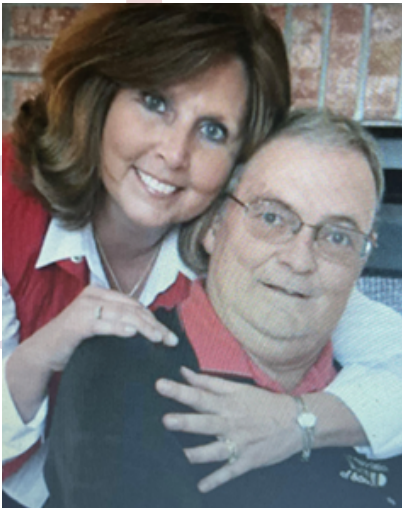
## **Kellie Stephen & Dave Furby Memorial Scholarship**



In 2010, Dave Furby established a scholarship fund in memory of his good friend, Kellie Stephen. Kellie Stephen was a 1967 graduate of Winchester Community High School. He was an educator who taught at Union High School and served as an administrator for Winchester Community High School, Driver Middle School, Monroe Central High School, and New Castle Middle School. Kellie was a people person. He was the kind of person with whom you

wanted to spend time. Sadly, Mr. Furby passed in 2017. Dave Furby was a 1969 graduate of Winchester Community High School where he played football and golf. He worked as an Independent Distributor for Little Debbie Cakes for 34 years. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Winchester Moose, and the Winchester Golf Club. The scholarship is now known as the “Kellie Stephen & Dave Furby Memorial Scholarship.” One student at each county high school will receive an award. In honor of the lives of Kellie Stephen and Dave Furby, priority is given to candidates known to give their personal best in everything they do. They are friendly, outgoing, and heavily involved in their school and community.

## **Stephen Family Scholarship**



It was Kellie’s request that the Stephen family establish a scholarship in honor of his family, who all valued education. He wanted it in memory of him; his grandfather, Leroy Stephen, who was a bus driver at Randolph Central for years; his parents, Gerald and Patsy, who have always been great supporters of the schools; his wife, Cathy, who was also an educator; and his children, who received excellent educations here in Randolph County. His hope was that this scholarship could give back just a little bit of the great experiences the Stephen family received from Randolph County schools.

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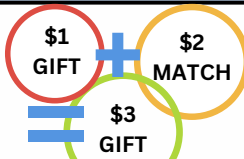
**Your gift to any unrestricted fund will be matched \$2 to \$1 through Lilly Endowment's GIFT IX matching grant program.**

Have you ever wanted your donation to the Community Foundation of Randolph County to do more? Well, now it can! Thanks to a commitment from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., every \$1 you give to the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund (or one of our other unrestricted funds) will be matched with \$2 more, tripling your impact to \$3 while matching funds last.

Now is also a great time to establish a new unrestricted fund since all contributions to it will be matched!



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IMPACT RANDOLPH  
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## What is an unrestricted fund?

Unrestricted funds are established to provide support for urgent needs, invest in local ideas, and support nonprofit organizations. These funds provide the most flexibility to meet the changing needs of the community.

They support our community grant cycles. Nonprofit organizations apply for funding of projects or programs during these cycles, and unrestricted funds support these grants.



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# STEVE & MARLA THREEWITS FAMILY FUND\*

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Marla initially became involved in the CFRC as a community member helping with the selection of the Lilly Scholarship winner in 2020. The Lilly Scholarship is special to the family. In 2005, daughter Jill, along with Olivia Mote, were the grateful recipients of that scholarship. Those two girls, with the help of the Lilly scholarship as undergrads, were able to attend medical school and law school.

Marla became a board member in 2023. She has been involved with the asset development committee, Lilly Scholarship committee and secretary of the Board. The family has deep roots in rural Indiana and Ohio. Being thankful for a small-town atmosphere and good educational background, husband Steve and Marla wanted to give back to their community by initiating a charitable fund to assist in continuing to improve Randolph County programs. In 2025, they initiated the Steve and Marla Threewits Family Fund through the CFRC.

The future is for the Threewits Family Fund to continue to help others in the community with the support of their son Sean (wife Whitney/daughters Monroe and Dylan) and daughter Jill (husband Jason/children Ellie and Sam).

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# WHITACRE FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND IN HONOR OF LOWELL & KATHRYN WHITACRE \*



Lowell F. and Kathryn M. (West) Whitacre celebrated over 70 wedding anniversaries together. The couple was married on Valentine's Day in 1951 in the First Methodist Church of Winchester, Indiana.

Kaye and Lowell made their home in Union City for their entire marriage except for a brief time in Muncie. Lowell was a meat cutter for A & P for 25 years and then entered the carpet and flooring business, operating Whitacre's Floor Covering in Union City for many years. Kaye was a homemaker, active in her children's schools, and later a cafeteria worker at Westside Middle and Northside Elementary Schools. She finished her working career at Whitacre's Floor Covering.

The couple raised four children, Kirby (Laurie) of South Bend, Kevin (Kristin) of Zionsville, Kelly (Kim) of Fort Wayne, and Linda (Curt) of Hollansburg, Ohio. One of their proudest accomplishments was that all four children achieved post-secondary education and went on to successful careers.



## RANDOLPH COUNTY HEROES FUND \*



The Community Foundation of Randolph County continues our 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 the heroes among us, while also raising money to help others through grantmaking.

"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 Heroes 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."

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.

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# JAMES & LINDA NOFFSINGER\* ENDOWMENT FUND



The James and Linda Noffsinger Fund was created by friends and family in their honor.

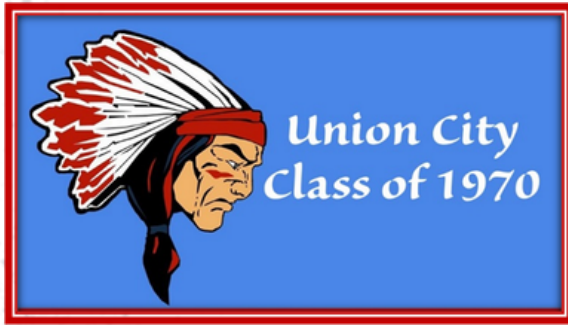
Jim lived in Union City his entire life. As a teacher, athlete, coach and community member, he mentored many young people and created opportunities for them to develop and grow. In his 33 years at Randolph Eastern, he coached 100 athletic teams, with 12 undefeated cross country and track teams, 18 Tri-Eastern Conference championships, and 28 Randolph County Championships. Jim was very active in SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), serving as local advisor for 16 years, where his chapter was the champion in two national competitions. As Indiana State SADD Director, he visited over 500 schools presenting prevention programs, and increased the number of chapters in the state from 80 to 185. In 2002 he was elected to the SADD National Board of Directors

A graduate of the School of the Dayton Art Institute, Linda moved to Union City when she married Jim, and immediately became involved in the community. Her work with the Art Association of Randolph County, Union City Preservation Society, Wesley United Methodist Church, and many other organizations, continually encouraged creativity and community service. Linda used her talents to enrich Randolph County and the lives of everyone around her.

This fund was established by their good friends, Bill and Joyce Husmann, and by their children, Jeff Noffsinger and Jodi Noffsinger Hwang. At the time, Jim was battling cancer, and they wanted him and Linda to know how much they were appreciated and loved. With the help of a Lilly matching grant and many memorial contributions, the fund quickly reached endowment status, and will continue to benefit the citizens of Randolph County for many generations to come.

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## Union City High School Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund



The UCCHS Class of 1970 scholarship is, in many ways, a celebration of our memories of growing up in a small Indiana town in the 1950s and 1960s. It was a time of personal growth, excitement, a yearning for the future and all the fun and heartache that is a part of being young.

The planning for this scholarship was started in 2002 to honor the memories of our classmates who have passed away all too soon, and it is to them that it is dedicated. We hope that these scholarships will help in some small way to perpetuate higher education for the future generations of Union City Community High School. Preference of this scholarship goes to a legacy student, i.e. grandchild or great-grandchild of a graduate of Union City Community High School Class of 1970.

### Rickert-Shierling Educational Scholarship

The fund was established to provide scholarships to students who meet the following qualifications: A resident of Randolph County, Indiana, any age seeking higher education, post-secondary education, or adult education, in pursuit of a certificate, diploma or academic degree. Preference will be given to a student with a desire to learn more about human sexuality and/or secular humanism. In the event there is an applicant who desires to study another field on a quest to learn, assuming all other qualifications are met, the monies from the fund can be utilized.

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### **Wanda Mann Scholarship**

Wanda Mann was born in 1926, the only child of Claud (Glenn) and Ethel Mann. Wanda was a private individual who was interested in research and aiding mankind. She loved working with children and taught Sunday School at Wesley United Methodist Church for many years. Upon her death in 1994, this scholarship was established from monies in the Wanda



Mann estate. Its purpose is to assist graduates of Union City and Mississinawa High Schools in pursuit and completion of higher education.

### **Tom and Betty Herold Scholarship**



This scholarship is made possible by the generosity of Thomas and Elizabeth Herold.

The Herold Scholarship is awarded to graduates of a Randolph County, Indiana, high school. The scholarship is awarded annually to one of the high schools on a rotational basis in the following order (or in the school consolidated), and then repeated: Randolph Central School Corporation (Winchester Community High School), Randolph Eastern School Corporation (Union City Jr./Sr. High School), Randolph Southern School Corporation, Monroe Central Jr./Sr. High School, Union School Corporation. Students must be pursuing a two- or four-year secondary degree.

## Kylee Renee Wells Scholarship Fund



Kylee was passionate about her career in nursing and was also a vibrant artist. She had a bachelor's degree in nursing and worked at Reid Hospital in Richmond, IN. She was an amazing artist who had received several awards throughout her high school years and beyond. Kylee spent her free time with her beloved fur-babies Luna and Crixus. She was full of life and loved her community. Since 2017, her family has been able to bless young adults graduating high school and entering either arts programs or nursing with a scholarship in her name. To qualify for this scholarship, students must graduate from a Randolph County High School and exhibit a passion and talent for art; nursing students are also eligible.

## Gene & Roberta Bennett Scholarship Fund



Gene Bennett and his wife Roberta both became school teachers in the 1950s.

Their jobs carried them to Elgin, Illinois, where Gene could teach business and Roberta could pursue her love for teaching elementary students. When Gene's father became ill, the couple returned to Union City to run Standard Agencies Incorporated, the family's insurance agency.

For a short time, Gene ran the insurance business while continuing to teach, but he soon realized that this could be overwhelming. He chose to focus on Standard Agencies.

In addition to his activities in Union City, Gene was one of several community advocates for the creation of the Community Foundation of Randolph County. He and other community leaders recognized a need for such an organization which focused on giving back to the residents of Randolph County.

Before Gene's death, he set up a fund at the CFRC that he was so passionate about. The Gene and Roberta Bennett Memorial Scholarship Fund provides an annual scholarship to be awarded to a Union City High School graduate interested in business or education. "This was his hometown, and he simply loved Union City," Roberta Bennett.

## From Revolution to National Pride



The Community Foundation, in partnership with The Winchester Foundation and Randolph County United, is proud to support the *From Revolution to National Pride* countywide concert in celebration of our nation's Semiquincentennial. We extend a special thank you to Max Jones for his tireless efforts to coordinate this successful performance. The opportunity to partner with the Purdue University Wind Ensemble and all five Randolph County high school bands is likely a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence and we are so grateful for everyone's participation.



## Frances I. Woods Scholarship



Frances Woods was born in Farmland, Indiana, on March 21, 1926. She graduated from Lincoln High School and attended Sinclair College, Ball State University, and IU East. Frances retired from Union Trust Bank after 25 years of service. She also worked in real estate for several years and in addition she also helped manage and worked the family farm. Frances was a charter member of Ad-a-Link Club, a group of graduates from Lincoln High School. She attended Peaceful Valley Friends Church in Lynn and was a member of the Peaceful Valley Ladies Aid. Scholarship recipient must have demonstrated good character and citizenship, participated in extracurricular activities or community activities, and graduated with a 3.5 GPA or higher.



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## Interested in establishing a fund?

### Meet with the Foundation staff

Knowledge is power. Arrange a meeting with the Community Foundation of Randolph County staff to discuss your charitable wishes. The staff will explain the services the CFRC can provide you and how the CFRC can meet your needs. The CFRC will take your wishes and work with you to create a fund agreement.

### Review the agreement

The CFRC will provide you with a custom fund agreement. It will include the name of your fund, the purpose of your fund, the distribution of your fund, any special request of your fund and all the general CFRC information. The CFRC will have the agreement reviewed by legal counsel, but it will be your responsibility as the donor to make sure that your information is correct. When you review the document, make sure that your name is spelled correctly, the name of the fund is correct, the purpose is correct and that any other special arrangements are detailed to your desires. The CFRC will work in your best interest, but we are not financial advisors. We strongly encourage you to take your agreement to an accountant, attorney or other trusted financial advisor to review. They will be looking for your best interest and may suggest something that will enhance your charitable wishes or tax advantages.

### Make it official

After you have reviewed and approved the agreement, the Board of Directors will be notified at a meeting of your intent to establish a fund. The Board will vote to approve the fund. Upon approval, you and the Board president will sign the agreement. You will then make your donation and your fund will become part of the permanent endowment. The staff will keep in contact with you when distributions are made from your gift.