



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
of RANDOLPH COUNTY

BRINGING PEOPLE & RESOURCES TOGETHER

Rising in Opportunity

From Strong Roots Come Endless Horizons

Rooted in Generosity

2025 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.

Vision Statement

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



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Executive Message

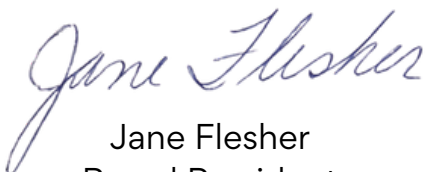
Planting the seeds for a better tomorrow

It was an honor to serve on the Board of Directors of the CFRC for ten years. I knew very little about the Foundation when I began my years of service, but learned so much during my time on the Board. Not only did I learn about the workings of the Foundation, I had the privilege of working with some of the finest people who had one common goal – the betterment of Randolph County.

Randolph County is very near and dear to my heart, especially since most of my years in this community have been devoted to education and agriculture. Living in a small rural community where most people know each other and are willing to help out whenever needed is truly a blessing. I have seen this first hand being on the Board at the Foundation. Farmers giving grain to support the Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Fund, generous donors to the Tornado Relief Fund and the Randolph County Covid 19 Response Fund in times of crisis, Women's Fund donors to provide programs and services to women and children in Randolph County, and the list goes on and on and on. Neighbors giving generously to help neighbors is what makes a community strong.

Community giving and volunteering are much like the work of agriculture. Both require vision, care, patience, and investment to produce a meaningful harvest. Just as farmers plant seed in fertile soil with the hope of future growth, individuals who give to the Community Foundation plant seeds of opportunity that can flourish for generations. In agriculture, a single seed, when nurtured, can multiply into an abundant harvest. Likewise, financial support to the Community Foundation grows into scholarships, improved parks, educational programs, food assistance, and support to numerous local nonprofits. What may begin as one gift can expand into lasting benefits for an entire community. The Community Foundation acts as the fertile ground where generosity takes root. By pooling donations and directing resources to local needs, it helps ensure that seeds of kindness and investment grow into opportunities that improve the lives of Randolph County.

Educators understand better than most the power of planting seeds. Every lesson taught, word of encouragement offered, and opportunity provided is an investment in the future. Much like education, charitable giving is an investment in future generations. As an educator, I understood the importance of planting seeds that I may never see fully bloom. Giving to the Community Foundation is much the same – an investment in future generations. As Robert Lewis Stevenson said, *"Do not judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant."* I encourage you to examine the multitude of funds housed at the Foundation and consider giving to one or more of these funds to aid in planting some seeds!



Jane Flesher
Board President



Lisa Jennings
Executive Director

Board of Directors & Staff

Board of Directors

President



Jane Flesher

V. President



Linden Dennis

Secretary



Marla Threewits

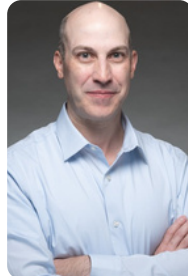
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Greg Beumer



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Luke Rowles



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Suzan Dillon Myers



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Tom Osborn

Staff

Executive Director



Lisa Jennings

Scholarships & Community Development Officer



Grant Cox

Community Grants & Operations Manager



Ashley Stephen

Promise Coordinator



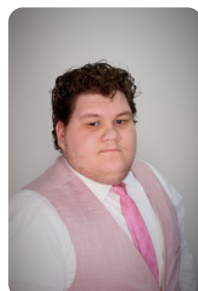
Linda Woods

IAC Region 5 Arts Coordinator



Braydee Euliss

Lilly Community Foundation Interns



Frankie Baldrige



Sarabeth Hargarten



Audrey Black

Randolph County Heroes



Cathy Stephen Miller



Dale & Linda Dodd

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 Thanks4Giving Dinner

We're lucky to have you:

Your Generosity Is Our Greatest Treasure

On Thursday, November 13th, the Community Foundation of Randolph County hosted its Thanks4Giving Annual Dinner at Willow's Edge Event Center. The evening included a social hour, dinner catered by Romer's Catering, and a program.

Attendees heard from Pam Fraizer and Charlene (Kehoe) Wilson, the executive directors of the Art Association of Randolph County and Start with Art Ltd respectively, about the impact of their participation in the Jumpstart program from Bonterra. Both individuals reflected on the importance of such capacity-building efforts for the sustainability of nonprofit organizations in smaller communities.

As a Regional Arts Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), the Community Foundation of Randolph County had the privilege of welcoming and honoring arts organizations from across the eleven counties in Region 5. Braydee Euliss, the Regional Arts Partner Coordinator, shared updates on changes to the IAC's programming while also recognizing the grant recipients in attendance.

While IAC grant recipients had already received their funds, the Community Foundation presented checks totaling \$91,750 to twenty-one (21) non-profit organizations serving the residents of Randolph County. The Foundation stewards its unrestricted dollars to assist nonprofit organizations through competitive grant cycles each spring and fall.

"We are proud to be the stewards of community resources that can continue to make Randolph County a better place to live, work and play," Executive Director Lisa Jennings said. "We are lucky to have so many donors committed to this place we all love. As we acknowledged through our theme for this year's annual dinner, the generosity of our community is our greatest treasure."

The final portion of the program was all about GIFTs. Grant Cox, Scholarships & Community Development Officer, shared that the Community Foundation had reached its goal of \$375,000 in gifts to unrestricted funds to release the full \$750,000 available through Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) VIII matching grant opportunity, and then he announced that another \$750,000 matching grant opportunity from Lilly Endowment Inc. was available through GIFT IX. While GIFT IX will run through June 30, 2028, the Community Foundation has started accepting donations to unrestricted funds to ensure that Randolph County receives the \$750,000 to strengthen quality of life for the residents of Randolph County.



**Indiana Arts Commission (IAC)
FY26 Grantees**



**Fall 2025
Riverstart Union Township Grantees**

Al & Missy Williams
 Alan & Mona Simmons
 Alison & Meeks Cockerill
 Allen Wiseley
 Amy Hinshaw
 Andrea Barnes Sinnamon
 Angie & Brad Miller
 Anonymous Donors
 Archdiocese of Indianapolis Disaster Relief
 Ascension St. Vincent Randolph Hospital
 Ashleigh Lawrence
 Ashley R. Stephen
 Barbara Berry
 Barnes Sewer & Septic LLC
 Bear Creek Friends Church
 Becky Price
 Benjamin Young
 Best Way of Indiana, Inc.
 Beth Auker
 Betty Greenawalt
 Bev Larson
 Bill & Carol Hinshaw
 Bill & Joyce Husmann
 Bonnie Mayfield
 Brad & Amy Hoggatt
 Brandilyn Gastineau
 Brandon & Rosemarie Elmore
 Breena Wysong
 Brenda Hobson
 Brian & Ceann Bales
 Brian Hopkins
 Bruce Clevenger
 Bry Friend
 Bud & Rosemary Sears
 Business & Professional Women's Club
 Cardinal Ethanol, LLC
 Carla Johnson
 Carol Killen
 Cathy Stephen Miller & Dr. Tom Miller
 Charlene Kehoe
 Charles & Sara Haviza
 Charles & Patricia Hall
 Charles B. Shaw
 Charles Kirklin
 Charles Stonerock
 Cheri Fillinger
 Cheryl & Larry Dickerson
 Cheryl Rains
 Chip & Ruth Loney
 Chris & Doreen Culy
 Christine John
 Christopher & Carla Peacock
 Christopher C Peacock Enterprises LLC
 City of Union City
 City of Winchester
 Clint & Melanie Walker
 Cloy & Wanetta Cheesman
 Coffee Creek Association ABW Ministries
 Colleen Rhotemhamel
 Compass Wealth Solutions
 Conan & Kathy Wallace
 Congregational Christian Church
 Crusaders
 Conkle Funeral Home, Inc.
 Cris & Roxanne May
 Dale & Peggy Moore

Dallas & Nikki Kunkle
 Damon & Jane Grove
 Daniel Wegg
 Danny & Kathy Antrim
 Dave & Debbie Hendrickson
 David & Judy Hyer
 David & Lisa Jennings
 Davis Chiropractic Offices
 Dawn Caylor
 Dawn Keys
 Deb McGriff-Tharp
 Debbi Austin
 Deborah Chenoweth
 Deidre Dirksen
 Dennis & Sheryl Thurston
 Diane I. Klemme
 Barbara Keesling
 Donald & Dana Calhoun
 Douglas H. Dieken
 Dr. Beth S. Bennett
 Dr. Cindy Fouts
 Dr. Jane Segal
 Dr. John Overleese
 Dr. Theresa Sowinski &
 Dr. Kenneth Sowinski
 Duane & Nancy Wright
 Edna J. Hawkins
 EDP Renewables North America LLC
 Edwin & Jean Laughman
 Elizabeth Helms
 Erin M. Doherty
 Errol & Pat Klem
 Estep Burkey Simmons, LLC
 Farmhouse Creative
 Fidelity Charitable
 First Merchants Corporation
 First Merchants Private Wealth Advisors
 Fleisher Brothers Auctioneering
 & Real Estate Inc.
 Fleisher Farms
 Frank Miller Lumber Company, Inc.
 Fred Pries and Leslie Jones Insurance
 Fred V. Bales
 Gale Medler
 Gary & Krista Kiser
 Gary E. Gray
 Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Troop 02254
 Glenna Pittman
 Gracie Lee
 Grant Cox
 Greenville National Bank
 Greg & Kathy Beumer
 Gregory & Elizabeth Hahn
 Gregory & Lisa Chalfant
 Gregory F. & Elizabeth Quinn Hahn Family
 Donor-Advised Fund, a fund of the
 Indianapolis Foundation
 Gwen Kramer
 Haley Smithson
 Hazel Riley
 Heather Lennington
 Heidi Van Note
 Helen Holdeman
 Ida Adelsperger
 Image Nations
 Indiana Arts Commission

Indiana Philanthropy Alliance
 Indiana-Kentucky Synod ELCA
 Jack & Karla Buntin
 James & Kathy Moore
 James & Nina May
 James & Renee Ridgeway
 James & Mary Meinerding
 James W. Byrd
 Jamie Hale
 Jammie Michael
 Jan & Mary Ann L. Chalfant
 Jan Hinty
 Jana Barnes
 Jana Schneider
 Jane Bogard
 Jane Bowers
 Jane Marie Lind
 Jarrod & Annette Alexander
 Jason & Amy Chamberlain
 Jay & Mary Harris
 Jeff & Karen Oswalt
 Jennifer & David Tarter
 Jennings Family Farms LLC
 Jericho Friends Church, USFW
 Jerry & Joyce Brown
 Jes Brandon
 Jessi Clark
 Jessica Beshears
 Jill Belser
 Jill R. Rickert-Wyant
 Joe & Stephanie Baldwin
 Joel & Jane Flesher
 John & Kathleen Hardwick
 John & Ruth DeBroux
 John & Vickie Phistner
 John & Nancy Demerly
 Judy Oakerson
 Julie Lambert
 Kappa Kappa Kappa
 Karen Enghaus-Glunt
 Karen Nielsen
 Kathy Daly
 Kathy Meadows
 KB Representatives Inc
 Kelsey Peden
 Kenneth & Mary Jo Shockley
 Kevin & Linda Potter
 Kevin R. Whitacre Charitable Fund, a
 DAF of Renaissance Charitable Fdn
 Kevin Whitacre
 Keystone Charitable Foundation
 Kim Wallace
 Kirk Comer
 Kitty Curtner
 Lake City Bowl LLC
 Larry & Shirley Hall
 Larry Temple
 Lauren Peacock
 Leanore K. Regensburger
 Leesa Friend
 LifeStream Services
 Lilly Endowment Community
 Scholarship Program
 Lilly Endowment Inc.
 Linda Champ
 Linda D. Brown

Linda G. Wood
 Linda Groth
 Linda K. Moore
 Linda Noffsinger
 Lisa Scott
 Lloyd & Vanessa Spencer
 Loretta & Edward Miller
 Lori Georgi
 Louise Hart
 Lowell & Karen Drill
 Luke & Katie Rowles
 M & E Golf DBA Winchester Golf Club
 Margo Monks
 Marita Runkle
 Mark & Beverly Lenkensdofer
 Mark & Carey Todd
 Mark Hinshaw
 Marlene Barnes
 Marsha Hall
 Marsha Rust
 Martha Mathias
 Mary Frances Feistritzer
 Mary L. Overmyer
 Matchett & Company, Inc.
 Matchett & Ward Insurance
 Matthew Good
 Mel & Ann Barnell
 Melissa & Joe Batt
 Melissa Black-Harvey
 Menisha Davis
 Merrill E. Evans
 Michael & Alicia Williams
 Michael & Pam Necessary
 Michelle McGunegill
 Mike & Julie Wickersham
 Mike Sipe
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Short
 Mr. Joshua D. Prescott
 Ms. Kathryn S. Lahn
 Nathan & Brittany Cash
 New Liberty Congregational
 Christian Church

Nicholas Levi Gough
 Nick Dunham
 Ohio Valley Gas Corp.
 Old National Bank
 Owen & Toni Griffith
 Pamela Fraizer
 Paul Faddis, Inc.
 PayPal Giving Fund
 Peter D. Haviza
 Phi Delta Kappa Beta Eta Chapter
 Philip & Linden Dennis
 Philip Howell, DVM
 Phillip & Ruth Ann Zicht
 Polly Reeder
 Randolph County Antique Club
 Randolph County Athletic Association
 Randolph County Solid Waste
 Management District
 Randy Hahn
 Reid Health
 Richard & Dianne Gough
 Rick & Torri Carey
 Rick & Kimberly Tudor
 Robert & Julianne Snively
 Robert & Candis King
 Robert Dieken
 Robert K. Gentry & Barbara
 Landess-Gentry
 Ron Anderson
 Ronald & Anna Ayres
 Rosie Shoemaker
 Russell C. Shore
 Ryan & Cari Prinkey
 Ryan McCoy
 Saratoga Lions Club of Saratoga IN
 Serena A. Norris
 Shelly Mock
 Sherry Beshears
 Shoestring Enterprises Inc
 Smithfield Support Services
 Stacey Severs
 Stan & Gretchen Hendrickson

Stephen Hartley & Catherine Hall
 Steve & Marla Threewits
 Steve R. Howell
 Steven & Irene Shaw
 Stone Station Elevator, Inc.
 Susan Symons
 Susie Dunham
 Susie Yoon
 Suzan Dillon Myers
 Tarter Realty, Auction &
 Appraisal Company
 Terri Matchett
 Thad Haney
 Thom & Janice Powers
 Thomas & Ilona Cockerill
 Tim & Rene Weaver
 Tina Foster
 Todd & Tamara Abernathy
 Tom Herold
 Tonia Williams
 Tony Carpenter
 Treasurer Randolph County
 Twisted Wrenches Car Club
 United Health Group
 Vanessa Wickersham
 Various
 Vicki R. Seymour
 W. Steve Thornburg
 Wayne & Amy Hedden
 Wayne HealthCare
 Wick's Pies, Inc.
 William & Candace Wilson
 Winchester Alumni Association
 Scholarship Endowment Fund
 Winchester Farm Corporation
 Winchester Foundation
 Winchester Rotary Club
 Winchester Speedway

RANDOLPH COUNTY PROMISE



Driver Middle School Eighth Graders are shown receiving their Promise Certificates of Scholarship, money they will receive upon graduation.

Randolph County Promise is an Early Scholarship Program in collaboration with the Community Foundation of Randolph County. The purpose of Randolph County Promise is to encourage families with a child in kindergarten through 8th grade to start saving for their child's post-secondary education (e.g., college, trade school, technical school). Once enrolled in the Promise program, the Community Foundation will contribute \$25 to the scholarship account. Students are provided opportunities to earn additional deposits to their scholarship accounts by participating in various incentives.

For additional information, please contact:
 Linda Wood, Promise Coordinator, at 765.584.9077 Ext. 204
 or lwood@randolphcountyfoundation.org.

Donor Spotlight



Linda D. Brown

A transplant to Randolph County in 1973, Linda D. Brown has been connected to the Community Foundation of Randolph County since its inception in 1993.

As part of her 40+ years in banking, Linda started her career in the Trust Department, assisting with scholarships and managing client accounts. At the founding of the Community Foundation, she assisted in fundraising in support of the nascent organization through estate planning conversations with a client.

Linda's engagement with the Community Foundation did not end there though as she subsequently served on our Board of Directors for several years during our second decade of existence.

"I donate to CFRC because I feel a responsibility to support charitable services of today and the future," Linda says. "Giving is a part of my Christian faith and values, whether financially or in service. I see this as building value and strength in our local community."

While she has been a longtime supporter of the Community Foundation – and the Women's Fund, in particular, through donations of items for the annual auction – Linda Brown recently created an enduring legacy with the Community Foundation when she established the Linda D. Brown Dare To Lead Fund, an unrestricted fund. "I liked being able to start a fund and support other funds [e.g., the Women's Fund] that will go on doing good after I am not long able to support them," she shared.

In addition to the Community Foundation, Linda has been a supporter of First United Methodist Church, Countryside Christian Church, Kids Hope, Athena, Saratoga Lions Club, Tri Kappa Sorority, Angel Tree, Cancer Services, Shalom Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary, Girls Softball, 4-H, Goodwill, Attic Window, Union City's Community Help Center, Friends of Winchester Library (FOWL), Gideons, Journey Home, and PBS stations.

"As John Wesley stated, we are to do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can, as long as ever you can," Linda stated.

When we work together, we accomplish great things.

INTERESTED IN LEAVING A LASTING IMPACT ON RANDOLPH COUNTY THROUGH AN ESTATE GIFT?

If you are new to the ideas and terminology of wills, bequests, and similar estate planning topics, we encourage you to review free informational materials available on our website (www.randolphcountyfoundation.org/planning-for-the-future/).

If you have reached the stage of naming the Community Foundation in your estate plans, please contact Lisa to share your plans, which can help to ensure that the Community Foundation is prepared to fulfill your wishes after you are gone.

2025 Spring Grants

The Board of Directors awarded \$65,050 to twelve nonprofit organizations.



American Red Cross

\$6,500 | To support disaster services in Randolph County

City of Union City (in partnership with Playground Paradise)

\$5,000 | To support the Playground Paradise project at Harter Park

Countryside Christian Church

\$5,000 | To support the 2025 Summer Faith Concert

Gracie's Gift

\$2,500 | To support a spay-neuter program for felines in Randolph County

Heart of Indiana United Way

\$6,500 | To support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Indiana Lions Foundation (on behalf of the Union City Lions Club)

\$5,000 | To support the completion of Military Park

Monroe Central Athletic League

\$5,000 | To support the improvement of drainage at ball diamonds

Randolph County YMCA

\$2,400 | To support the Creating Positive Relationships program

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana

\$7,500 | To support Randolph County initiatives

State Line Heritage Days

\$10,000 | To support the 2025 Festival

Winchester Main Street

\$3,650 | To support the 2025 Lofy Projects, Goals, and Rewards

Youth Opportunity Center

\$10,000 | To support concrete assistance for Family Preservation program

Grants were made possible through support from: the Community Enrichment Fund; the Union City Community Fund; the Chris & Doreen Culy Family Charitable Fund; the David & Lisa Jennings Charitable Fund; the EDP Renewables Charitable Fund; the Goodrich Bandshell Fund; the James & Linda Noffsinger Fund; the Joel & Jane Flesher Family Endowment Fund; the Randolph County Heroes Fund; the Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Endowment Fund; the Starr Family Fund; the Thomas L. and Janice A. Powers Family Charitable Fund; the Whitacre Family Charitable Fund, In Honor of Lowell and Kathryn Whitacre; and the Wick's Employees Giving Fund.

2025 Fall Grants

The Board of Directors awarded \$91,750 to twenty-one nonprofit organizations.



Cardinal Greenway

\$8,000 | Trail repair project

Chasing Sunsets

\$4,975 | Expanding mental health awareness, Teen Mental Health Mondays, and grief support

Community Christmas Corporation

\$8,000 | Christmas light show

Countryside Christian Church

\$5,000 | Sweet Dreams for Randolph County Kids

Dylan Williams Forever An All Star Foundation

\$4,350 | Concession drainage and renovation at Dylan Williams Memorial Park

Farmland Friends Food Pantry

\$5,000 | Healthy Proteins program

Good Samaritan Foundation

\$1,000 | Support of the CareFlight helicopter replacement

Healthy Communities of Henry County

\$5,000 | Wilbur Wright Trail-Vision Trail Connector in Randolph County

Huntsville Community Center

\$3,000 | Repair projects at the Center

Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

\$3,500 | Reach Out and Read program

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services

\$1,000 | Creative Connections Outdoor Equipment

Phi Delta Kappa Foundation

\$5,000 | Coats for Kids

Preservation Society of Union City, IN-OH

\$7,000 | Union City Railroad Heritage Mural

Randolph County Area Community Theatre

\$7,000 | Acquisition of a musical production license

Randolph County United

\$2,200 | Yodel (online community calendar)

Town of Modoc

\$6,328.49 | Modernization of FD equipment

Union City Education Foundation

\$4,000 | Implementation of an advanced guidance counseling system

Vision Corner

\$3,000 | Laser projector for Community Christmas entrance and other community activities

Winchester Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund

\$3,125 | Golden Graduate book presentation to WCHS National Honor Society

Winchester/Randolph County Animal Shelter

\$6,000 | Shelter expansion heating and fans

Youth Service Bureau of Jay County

\$3,500 | Supplies for the BASE classroom

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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 2025:

Arts Organization Support (AOS) -- FY26

- **Anderson Museum of Art** | Anderson, IN | \$10,187
- **Anderson Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc.** | Anderson, IN | \$10,294
- **Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc.** | Anderson, IN | \$8,263
- **Art Association of Randolph County, Inc.** | Union City, IN | \$5,634
- **Cornerstone Center for the Arts** | Muncie, IN | \$11,428
- **Duck Creek Center for the Arts Inc.** | Elwood, IN | \$7,119
- **Hoosier Shakes, Inc.** | Marion, IN | \$5,353
- **Marion Community School of the Arts** | Marion, IN | \$12,052
- **Masterworks Chorale Inc.** | Muncie, IN | \$7,277
- **Minnetrista Museum & Gardens** | Muncie, IN | \$12,384
- **Muncie Arts and Culture Council** | Muncie, IN | \$8,150
- **Muncie Civic Theatre Association** | Muncie, IN | \$10,592
- **Richmond Art Museum** | Richmond, IN | \$11,511
- **Richmond Civic Theatre** | Richmond, IN | \$10,010
- **Richmond Symphony Orchestra** | Richmond, IN | \$10,065
- **The Facing Project** | Muncie, IN | \$6,267
- **The Reid Center** | Richmond, IN | \$10,779
- **Youth Symphony Orchestras of East Central Indiana** | Muncie, IN | \$7,685

Arts Program Support (APS) -- FY26

- **Bloom Madison County** | Anderson, IN | \$4,000
- **Centerville High School Drama Club** | Centerville, IN | \$1,050
- **Central Indiana Powwow Inc** | Anderson, IN | \$4,000
- **East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra** | Muncie, IN | \$4,000
- **ECI Reginal Planning District** | Muncie, IN | \$4,000
- **Imagine Performing Arts** | Connersville, IN | \$4,000
- **Meltdown Project (FS: Main Street Richmond)** | Richmond, IN | \$4,000
- **Ross Community Center** | Muncie, IN | \$4,000
- **Start with Art Ltd** | Winchester, IN | \$4,000
- **Union County Foundation** | Liberty, IN | \$4,000

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

Randolph County students with a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher were invited to apply for the 2025 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. 39 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 Addison Puckett of Monroe Central Jr/Sr High School was selected to receive the scholarship.

Lilly Semi-Finalists



Standing (L-R): Drew Simmons (Winchester), Brianna Williams (Union City), Asher Moystner (Winchester), Elijah Simms (Monroe Central), Marisol Osornio (Union City); **Seated (L-R):** Addison Puckett (Monroe Central), Becca Overleese (Winchester), Sophia Donnelly (Winchester), Emily Cockerill (Winchester), Addison Thornburg (Union City)

Lilly Recipient



Addison Puckett 

Lilly Finalists



Emily Cockerill



Sophia Donnelly



Asher Moystner



Addison Thornburg



CFRC Scholarships

In April, CFRC approved scholarships totaling \$337,800 to 58 students in 7 school districts in 3 counties. More than 86 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:

Abernathy Family Memorial Scholarship

Carmen Nerone - WCHS

Adelsperger Family Scholarship

Maria Lamas Couchot - MVHS

Elianna Banda - UCCHS

Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship

Lane Wilson - MCHS

Ann & Wayne Hinchman Memorial Scholarship

Brooklyn Friend - WCHS

Beatrice E. Hughes Scholarship

Dalton Epley - WCHS

Madyson Hummel - WCHS

Butch Mullen Scholarship

Brandon Jones - WCHS

Charles F. Passmore Memorial Scholarship

Paige Clott - WCHS

Charles P. Holdeman Scholarship

Brenna Barker - WCHS

Becca Overleese - WCHS

Scholarship for Lilly Finalists

Addison Thornburg - UCCHS

Asher Moystner - WCHS

Emily Cockerill - WCHS

Sophia Donnelly - WCHS

Dellarose Sickels Scholarship

Addison Thornburg - UCCHS

Diana Fahl Sciences Scholarship

Hope Alberson - WCHS

Maegan Dickmann - UCCHS

Donald Hahn & Wilma Hahn Mem. Scholarship

Noemi Pelico Juarez - RSHS

Donnabelle Gaylor Scholarship

Emily Cockerill - WCHS

Sophia Donnelly - WCHS

Brooklyn Friend - WCHS

Hope Alberson - WCHS

Claire Hummel - WCHS

Aubrey Shores - WCHS

Dorothy Allen Memorial Scholarship

Noemi Pelico Juarez - RSHS

Dr. Dianna K. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

Brianna Williams - UCCHS

Duane & Ruby Wickersham Scholarship

Nathaniel Winkle - WCHS

Marisol Osornio - UCCHS

East Central Ag Crop Ins. Agency Scholarship

Lucas Reed - WCHS

Elizabeth & Gerald Greenawalt Scholarship

Brooklyn Hawley - WCHS

Elizabethe & Joe Gardner Scholarship

Claire Hummel - WCHS

Environmental Education Scholarship

Nathaniel Winkle - WCHS

Brooklyn Hawley - WCHS

Ernest G. & Idabelle Ray Scholarship

Addison Haney - WCHS

Sophia Rogers - WCHS

Ethan Cheesman Memorial Scholarship

Alivia McCoy - WCHS

Frances I. Woods Scholarship

Paige Clott - WCHS

Glory Ellis - UHS

Brianna Williams - UCCHS

Alexis Stump - RSHS

Elijah Simms - MCHS

Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship

Madyson Hummel - WCHS

Gene & Roberta Bennett Scholarship

Maegan Dickmann - UCCHS

Marisol Osornio - UCCHS

Gloria Godfrey-Larry Wasson Scholarship

Elizabeth Prinkey - UCCHS

Mya LaFuze - UCCHS

Inez M. Howe Scholarship

Lucas Reed - WCHS

Brooklyn Hawley - WCHS

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Ira and Olive Davisson Scholarship Endowment Fund

Becca Overleese - WCHS

Madison Oliver - UHS

Jack W. and Ione M. Carpenter Scholarship Fund

Payton Clott - WCHS

James and Esther Mock Memorial Scholarship

Hope Alberson - WCHS

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Justus Ullom - MCHS

Jay Gower Memorial Scholarship

Taylee Woodbury - MVHS

Caeden Fritz - MVHS

Kellie Stephen & Dave Furby Mem. Scholarship

Alexis Stump - RSHS

Mya LaFuze - UCCHS

Aubrey Weigand - WCHS

Maci Adams - UHS

Lucas Morris - MCHS

Kevin D. Gulley Memorial Scholarship

Madysen Hummel - WCHS

Kylee Renee Wells Memorial Scholarship

Mads Cotter - UCCHS

Leon & Ruhama Hendrickson Family Scholarship

Lucas Reed - WCHS

Becca Overleese - WCHS

Delaney Byrd - WCHS

Merrett R. Monks Memorial Scholarship

Maggie Covert - WCHS

Myrtle M. Adelsperger Scholarship

Harley Hanes - MVHS

Gabrielle Ordenez - UCCHS

Opal & Murray T. McGuire Scholarship

Claire Hummel - WCHS

Philip A. Hawley Scholarship

Cooper Hummel - WCHS

Richard and Mamie Fields Scholarship Fund

Lucas Reed - WCHS

Robert G. Jones Scholarship Fund

Hope Alberson - WCHS

Robert & Rachel Stump Scholarship

Dalton Epley - WCHS

Aubrey Weigand - WCHS

Rosemary Shockney Scholarship

Elijah Simms - MCHS

Russell Symmes Scholarship

Aubrey Shores - WCHS

Stephen Family Scholarship

Ashley Garret - UCCHS

Hunter Patterson - WCHS

Jayden Sticco - NCHS

Tammy Hall Scholarship

Sophia Donnelly - WCHS

Terry Swindell Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Union City Class of 1970 Scholarship

Audrie Miller - UCCHS

Union City Kiwanis Club Scholarship

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Connor Sparks - WCHS

Lilian Reed - WCHS

Aubrey Weigand - WCHS

Wanda Mann Scholarship

Maria Lamas-Couchot - MVHS

Syenna Purdin - MVHS

Shelby Arnold - UCCHS

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Marisol Osornio - UCCHS

Order of Eastern Star Winchester Chapter #60 Scholarship

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New Funds

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Fund

Existing Funds

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Arts & Culture

Art Association of Randolph County Fund

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Community Betterment

1875 Randolph County Courthouse

Preservation and Enhancement Fund

Agnes Monks Hunter Memorial Fund

Baby Box 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

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Women's Fund of Randolph County*

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Fund

Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

Community Foundation Operating Fund*

Harter Fund for the American Red Cross

Jason Rickert Memorial Fund (benefiting the Union City
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Jay-Randolph Developmental Services Fund

Preservation Society of Union City, IN-OH Fund

Randolph County 4-H Endowment Fund

Randolph County Antique Club Fund in Memory
of Joe Jennings

Randolph County Cancer Patients Fund

Randolph County YMCA Maintenance Fund

Randolph County YMCA Strong Communities
Endowment Fund

Second Harvest Food Bank Fund

Thomas Herold Fund for Health Care Education
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Union City Public Library Fund

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Winchester Community Library Fund

Winchester Main Street Fund*

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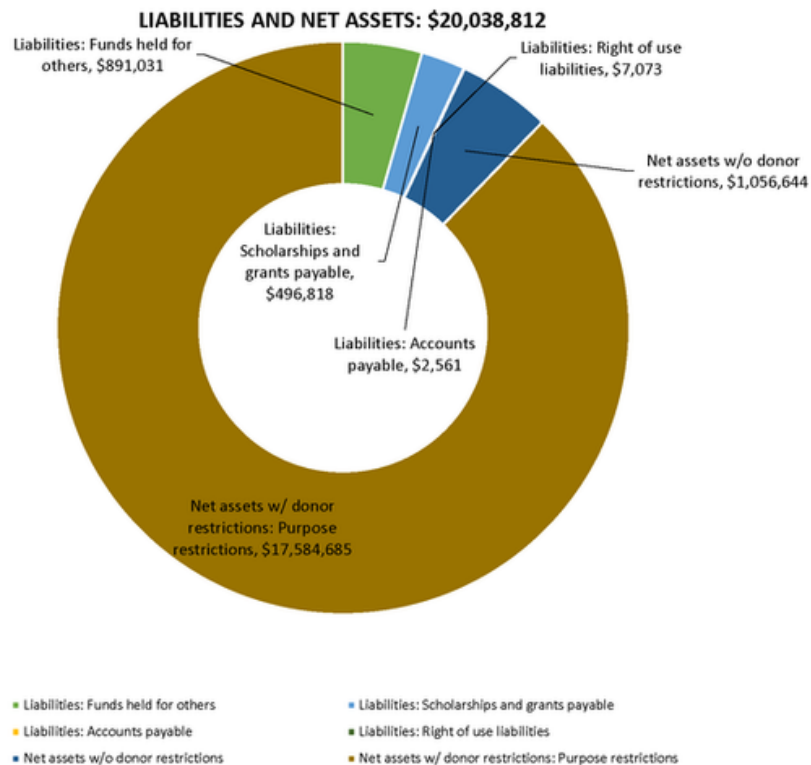
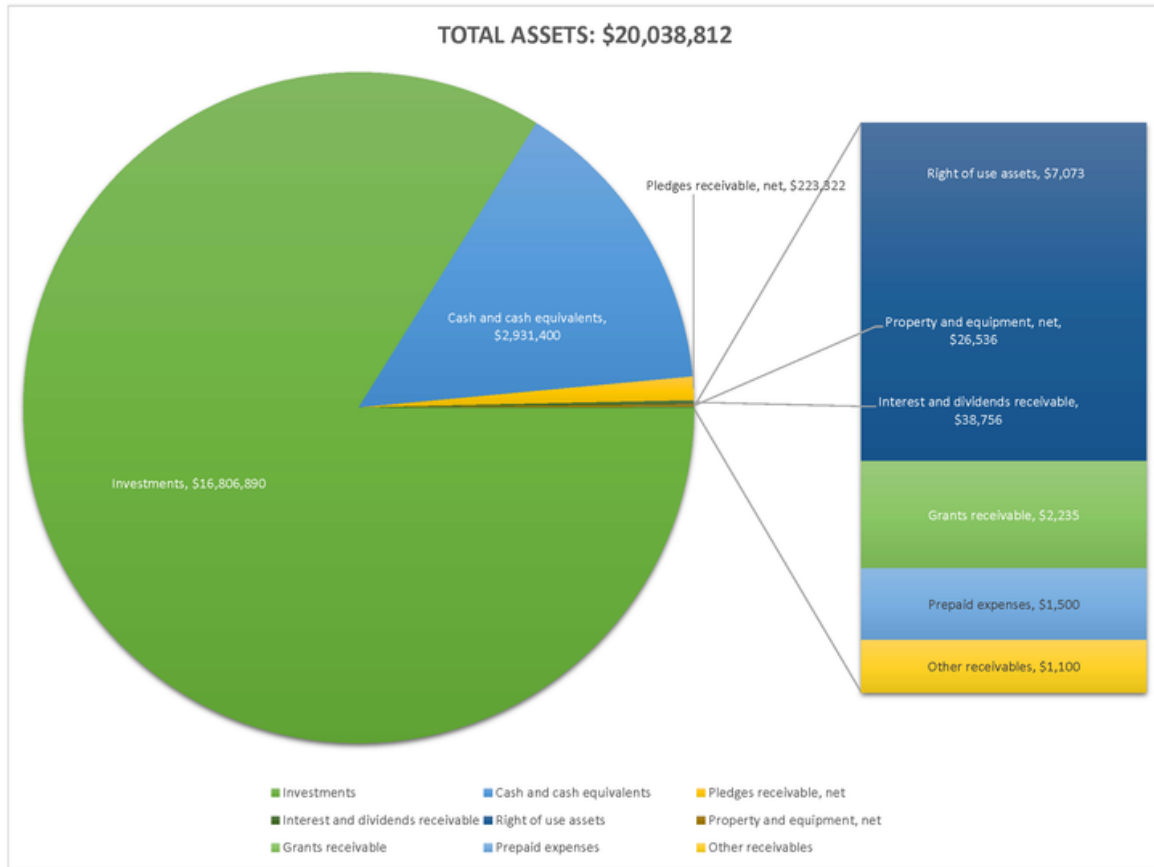
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Scholarships

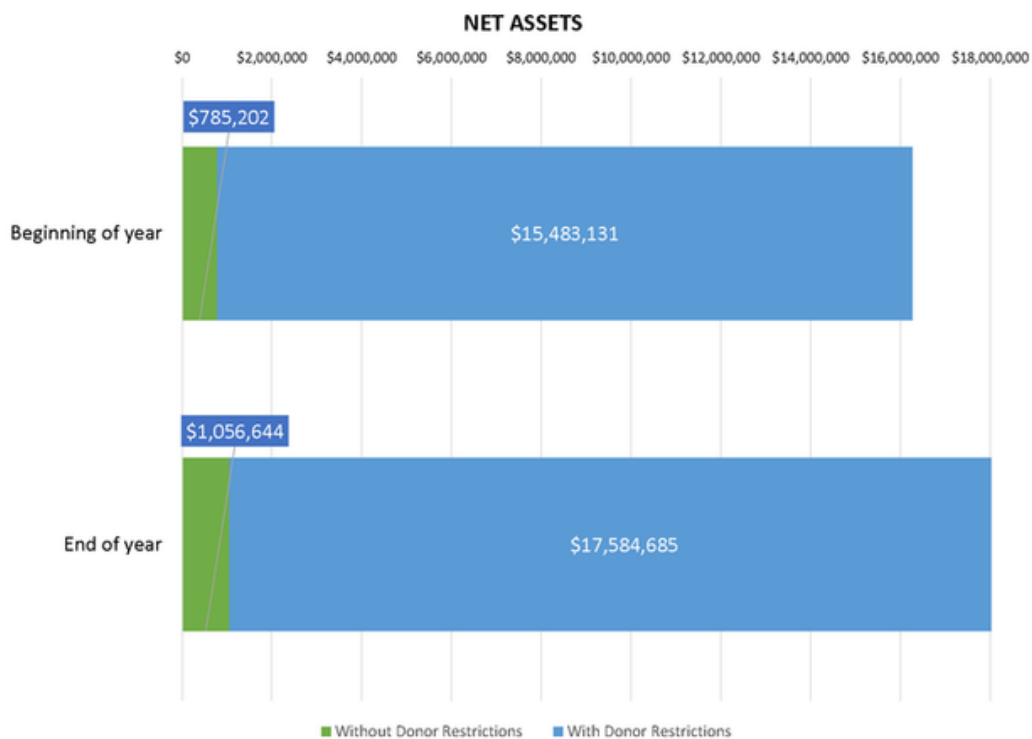
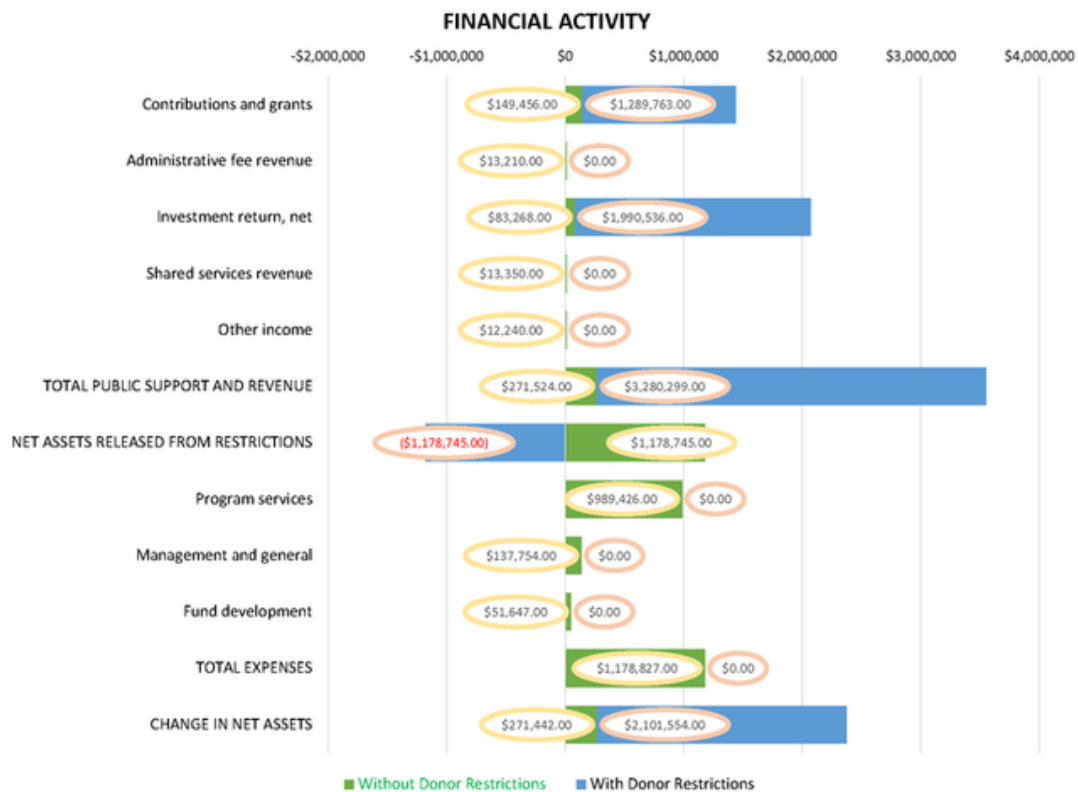
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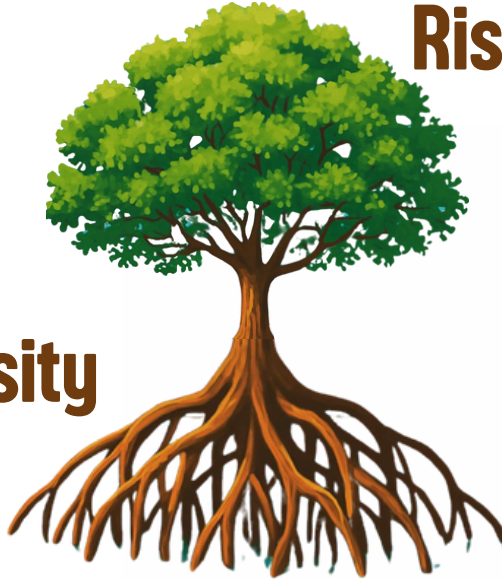


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