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WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
For good. For ever.*

2015 ANNUAL REPORT
MISSION
The mission of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is to engage people, build resources and strengthen community in the Wabash Valley.

VISION
The Wabash Valley Community Foundation will be the primary steward of endowed funds and a leader that encourages broad-based charitable activity in the Wabash Valley.
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FOR NEARLY ONE QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THE WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS ENCOURAGED PEOPLE IN THE WABASH VALLEY TO GIVE TO GOOD. WE LINK COMMUNITY-MINDED INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DO GOOD WHILE MAXIMIZING THEIR ABILITY TO DO GOOD FOREVER. IDENTIFYING OUR COMMUNITIES’ GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES AND THEN FINDING WAYS TO DO THE GREATEST GOOD IS HOW WE MAKE OUR WORLD, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR HOME A BETTER PLACE.

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DEAR FRIENDS,

As children, we all looked forward to holidays and birthdays because they were gift receiving times. Sure, our parents said “it is better to give than receive.” We nodded, and couldn’t wait to open the presents.

Age brings many realizations, including that our parents were right about a lot of things, especially that it is good to give.

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation gives us opportunities every day to demonstrate that it is Good to Give and to Give to Good.

2015 was a very good year for the Community Foundation as we attained a record number of 558 endowments with new gifts of $701,018. We awarded 264 grants totaling $741,087 for good projects in Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties and provided $829,364 in college scholarships to 136 good students. The Giving Circles reached a new high with 100 Women Who Care and Guys Who Give collectively disbursing over $150,000 to area organizations. And, we opened a second endowment investment pool for socially responsive investing.

Our three-county area is not yet one of the state’s growth areas. Neither our population nor our incomes are yet growing, hindered by many factors in a changing society. What is growing are the hearts of our citizens. During this last year, a total of $1,875,214 was donated to existing and new endowments within the Community Foundation. This is an amazing testament to the generosity of people in the Wabash Valley.

We give to good, and there is plenty of good to give to.

Citizens of our area continue to show extraordinary generosity to the needs and opportunities in the Wabash Valley. We continue to fund efforts to feed the hungry, help recovering addicts, fund the arts, improve employment training opportunities, invest in health and wellness, and expand our recreational opportunities.

We at the Wabash Valley Community Foundation offer a sincere thank you to all of you noted in this annual report as contributors. You are the backbone of our communities.

As president, I am grateful to the selfless members of the boards of directors who devote so many hours providing policy guidance, reviewing grant requests and scholarship applications, and helping the staff.

Speaking of staff, we are blessed with a terrific collection of talented individuals working with our executive director Beth Tevlin, who for 23 years has guided the work of the Community Foundation.

Thank you for your good giving and all you do for our communities.

Sincerely,

Fred Nation
President
In the Wabash Valley, the desire to give to good has been evident for well over a century. In 1882, citizens in Vigo County formed what was known as the Society for Organized Charity. The organization, considered to be the first federated fundraising effort in the Terre Haute area, pledged to improve the health and welfare of its residents. Over the years, citizens sharing in the aspiration to give to good were instrumental in forming additional charitable fundraising efforts such as the Welfare League, the Terre Haute Community Fund and the Community Chest of Terre Haute Inc.

Beyond the boundaries of Vigo County, the spirit of giving flourished as a group of community-oriented professionals formed the Clay Civic Memorial Foundation in the fall of 1976. The organization, based upon the need for a community memorial fund, would serve to benefit charitable purposes in the geographic area.

Sullivan County also had its fair share of local philanthropists. In 1924, C.J. Sherman, president of Sullivan State Bank, created the Sherman Educational Fund - a charitable trust. Another community volunteer, Robert P. White, established in his will provisions for an educational trust known as the Robert P. White Elks Scholarship Fund. Each fund was created with the purpose of providing college and university scholarships to Sullivan County students who might not otherwise have had the means of pursuing their educational goals.

Today, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation is honored to continue a more than 130 year tradition to give to good through each of the funds previously held by the Community Chest, Clay Civic Memorial Foundation and Sullivan State Bank. With nearly 25 years in operation, the Community Foundation has invested over $18 million back into Clay, Sullivan and Vigo counties through grants and scholarships. These grants and scholarships focus on the greater good by improving the quality of life for our current residents and future inhabitants, and continue the tradition of giving to good in the Wabash Valley.
It is a common misconception that only a privileged few have the resources to create such legacies. However, in choosing to create a legacy through the Community Foundation, individuals are able to maximize the impact of their charitable dollars. Whether your gift is $10 or $10,000, you make a lasting impact on your community.

When you work with the Community Foundation as your partner in philanthropy, you are able to fulfill your charitable intentions and create a lasting gift to good in your community. You may wish to give a gift to good that will provide college and university scholarships for students in your county, or you may wish to create a designated fund to benefit your favorite charitable organization to ensure that it will receive annual grants. If you would like to create a way to provide short-term fundraising assistance for a potential new project, you might consider a special project fund.

If you wish to benefit a wide variety of charitable organizations or causes, a field of interest or unrestricted endowment fund would fulfill your goal.

Endowment funds not only provide grants to good within the community, but also ensure that gifts to good will continue in perpetuity. Through an unrestricted fund, your gift to good can address a broad range of local programs and opportunities - including future opportunities that often cannot be anticipated. The flexibility of an unrestricted gift enables the Community Foundation to respond to the communities’ most pressing opportunities today and tomorrow.

Wherever your heart guides you, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation can help you create your lasting legacy through a gift to good. The importance of giving to good cannot be overstated, for it is your generosity that allows us to provide scholarships for students, art education for children, nourishment for the hungry, shelter for the less fortunate and much much more.

The following pages highlight the good ways to give and the ways to create a gift to good. We encourage you to read through the different types of funds and discover how your gift to good can be For good. For ever.*
GOOD WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation are as varied as the individuals who make them. Each gift is similar in that each is reflective of the individual’s love of community. Individuals who give to the Community Foundation know it is good to give, for each gift ensures the growth of our communities For good. For ever.

CASH is the easiest way to give to good, whether it is actual cash or a check. The Community Foundation’s online giving platform, Wabash Valley Gives, is a convenient way to give using a credit or debit card.

APPRECIATED SECURITIES, when donated, allow you to avoid paying the capital gains tax while providing an accompanying income tax deduction for the current fair-market value.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER, which Congress has now made permanent, provides several benefits. If you are age 70 ½ or older, you may make a gift up to $100,000 from your IRA directly to a charitable organization such as the Community Foundation. You pay no taxes on the transfer and your gift will be used to give to good for projects and programs within the community. You can also use the gift to count against your IRA required minimum distribution (RMD), which lowers your income and taxes for the year. Please note Congress does not allow you to create a donor advised fund with an IRA Charitable Rollover.

TRANSFERRING LIFE INSURANCE, with the Community Foundation named as the beneficiary and owner of an existing or new policy, allows you an immediate tax deduction, which usually approximates the cash surrender value of the policy. Insurance premiums paid after the transfer of the policy may be deductible as a charitable contribution.

A DEFERRED GIFT, made through your will or estate plan, will provide you the opportunity to support the Community Foundation in the future. The Community Foundation will work cooperatively with you and your financial planner, attorney or accountant to create an endowment that will ensure that your wishes are properly followed when the deferred gift is received. The following are considered to be deferred gifts:

› A TESTAMENTARY GIFT, or BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL, is one way you can create your charitable legacy.

› A CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST allows you or someone you choose to receive an income for life from assets transferred to a trust. The transfer also qualifies as a charitable deduction, the amount of which is determined by the age of the income recipient and the payout rate. When the trust ends, the trust remainder is placed in a permanent fund in your name in the Community Foundation, with the charitable distributions made in accordance with your wishes.

› A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY is a simple way to make a gift while retaining the right to a fixed annual income for life. Once the income is no longer paid, the remainder supports the charitable cause you have selected.

REAL ESTATE or PERSONAL PROPERTY may be given to the Community Foundation. Of course, all gifts qualify for a charitable tax deduction in the year the gift was made.

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS or TRUSTS often require significant time and money to manage. By transferring your private foundation or charitable trust to the Community Foundation, all responsibilities for reports and administrative duties will be carried out by the staff of the Community Foundation. Since the Community Foundation is a public charity and does not pay excise tax, more income is available for charitable purposes.

A CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST allows the Community Foundation to receive an annual payment during your lifetime or for a specified number of years. When the trust terminates, the principal is returned to you or others you have designated.

Acknowledgment
All individuals giving to the Community Foundation are acknowledged for their gift to good, regardless of the size of their gift. Should an individual prefer anonymity, the Wabash Valley Community Foundation protects the identity and confidentiality of the individual.
GOOD WAYS TO CREATE A GIFT TO GOOD

It's good to give as long as you give to the good you want to support. Fortunately, the Community Foundation offers many different types of funds in which your gift can be used to give to good. Through the Community Foundation, you can customize a fund that will support the charitable purposes or organizations that you consider good.

UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS
If you wish to generate resources to meet future community opportunities, assist an existing program or even start a new one, the unrestricted fund will be your choice. Local volunteers in your county will use the resources for purposes that are meaningful and timely.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
Perhaps you have a particular interest in a specific area or opportunity. It might be the arts, education or improved services such as health, recreation or fire protection. The Community Foundation board will award grants from your fund within the area you have set forth in your fund agreement.

ADvised FUNDS
You may wish to have more involvement in the annual distributions from your fund. By choosing an advised fund, you may serve on or specify who will serve on your fund’s selection committee. Each year, you can recommend a different charitable grantee.

DESIGNATED FUNDS
If you are devoted to one or more charitable organizations, you may wish to establish a designated fund, thereby ensuring that your favorite charity or charities will receive annual grants from your endowed resources.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS
An agency may establish an agency endowment fund for its benefit. The agency’s supporters may contribute funds to ensure an uninterrupted and dependable source of revenue to carry out its work on a perpetual basis.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
A scholarship fund will assist students with tuition and fees to pursue a post-secondary education. Unlike generic scholarships, a scholarship through the Community Foundation is promoted to local students and can be customized to incorporate the patron’s preferences for a particular field of study or a particular institution of higher education. Eligibility of applicants, application procedures and the amount and duration of scholarship support are designed to reflect the wishes of the patron.

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS
Immediacy is an element in the Community Foundation’s special projects funds. Perhaps a new project emerges, a need arises or a nonprofit group requests fundraising assistance from the Community Foundation. Rather than establish a permanent endowment, resources are generated to support these special short-term goals now.
The Community Foundation is honored to serve as the primary steward of over 550 funds, each with its own purpose and history. Together, these funds benefit the greater good by providing grants that make our communities stronger. On this page, we draw recognition to the 112 unrestricted funds that afford us the flexibility to respond to the communities’ most pressing opportunities, today and tomorrow.

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Clay City Community Recreation Fund
Connelly-Hall-Rentschler Fund
Rolen Moore Fund
Targeting Hunger in Clay County Fund

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Brown Baggers School Food Program Endowment Fund
Dana M. Burton Memorial Endowment Fund
Carlisle Community Endowment Fund
Cemetery Preservation Endowment Fund
Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund
Furry Friends Fund
JAC (Job and Career) Fund
Merom Community Endowment Fund
Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Beautification Fund
Harry J. Stanley Memorial Fund for Children of Sullivan County
Sullivan Business and Professional Women’s Club Endowment Fund
Youth Endowment for Sullivan County Fund

VIGO COUNTY
Altrusa Foundation Fund
Larry C. Archer Memorial Fund for Autism Awareness and Understanding Fund
Backpack Endowment Fund
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund
Encouraging Access & Success in Education Fund
Larry P. Fleschner Good Samaritan Fund
Helping Hand Endowment Fund
Harlan Hull Cemetery Fund
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Charitable Fund
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund
Sara Lou Fund
Tribune-Star Christmas Basket Fund
Volunteer Action Center Endowment Fund
Wabash Valley Long Term Disaster Recovery Fund
Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund

ADvised FUNDS

CLAY COUNTY
Carbon Town Fund
Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Advised Fund
Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund
Judge Silas D. Coffey Memorial Fund

SULLIVAN COUNTY
James and June Conner Civic Endowment Fund
Dugger Community (Jefferson/Cass Townships) Endowment Fund
J. Carter Hale Memorial Fund
Sullivan County Ag Day Fund
Sullivan County Women in Giving Support “WINGS”
Robert P. White Elks Charitable Fund

VIGO COUNTY
100+ Women Who Care Endowment Fund
Richard Alcock Memorial Fund
Marilyn Scott Allen Fund
Primo A. and Sylvia A. Andres Fund
The Barnabas Fund
Georgia Marie Bird Memorial Fund
Bruce and Nancy Brentlinger Endowment Fund
Patrick and Mary Cahill Endowment Fund
Jim and Beverly Grisette Fund
Jerry and Jo Einstadig Endowment Fund
O. Earl and Tina Elliott Advised Fund
Gilbert and Virginia Gambill Charitable Endowment Fund
Pamela Gresham Angel Fund
The Halo Fund
Jason A. Harvey Memorial Endowment Fund
Terry Ho, M.D. Memorial Fund
Jackie’s Garden Fund
W. Edward and Connie K. Jukes Family Fund
Thomas L. and Patricia W. Kelly Fund
Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute Fund
Baldwin Kiber Endowment Fund
Fred and Nancy Nation Endowment Fund
Newman Family Endowment Fund

SULLIVAN COUNTY
J. Laurence and Barbara A. Passmore Charitable Fund
Jack and Joaan Ragle Charitable Endowment Fund
Henry Monroe Shagley Memorial Fund
Vincent G. Sison, M.D. Memorial Education Program for Nurses Fund
Haley Kathryn Smith Memorial Fund
Mary and Don Smith Fund
Terre Haute Association Endowment Fund
Terre Haute Cityscape Fund
Terre Haute City Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund
Ralph and Helen Teylin Endowment Fund
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 972 Charitable Endowment Fund
Richard C. Vining Endowment Fund
Herman and Coriene White Charitable Fund
Volter Family Endowment Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

CLAY COUNTY
Angels for Eastside Fund
Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund
Forest Park Endowment Fund
Mauri and Janice Modesitt Dictionary Fund
North Clay Student Art Collection Endowment Fund
Penman Girls Operating Endowment Fund
Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland
Historical Chapel

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Angels for Sullivan Elementary School Fund
Angels for Sullivan Junior High School Fund
Kay Aubin Memorial Fund
CAPE Endowment Fund for Sullivan County
Paul Edmiston Agriculture Education Fund
Richard and Virginia McHugh Fund
Norma G. McNeill Fund
Leo and Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund
Irwin and Mary Reiss Operating Endowment Fund for the Sullivan County Community Foundation
Jesse R. Sherwood Fund
Stairways to Success Mentoring Program Fund

VIGO COUNTY
Mary Ellen Adams Endowment Fund for the Eastside Church of Christ
Danette Angerermeier Memorial Fund
Col. Peter Baer Memorial Fund
Mary Ann Carroll Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

* Chinese School of the Wabash Valley Fund
Claber Girl Fund for Camp Bliley
John Rogers Cox Preservation Fund
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund
Susie Dewey Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum
Donna J. Doti Endowment Fund
Norma Lemmon Evans Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum
Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen and Millie Felstein
George L. and Rose E. Felstein Fund
Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum
Fauza Dictionary Project Fund
Kelly Fuqua Memorial Fund
Golish Family Memorial Fund for Light House Mission
Golish Family Memorial Fund for Spay-Neuter League, Inc. in Terre Haute Indiana
Goodwill Industries Tennis Family Dictionary Fund
Harlan Farmers Chapel Church Fund
Hermine M. Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum
Helen McHugh Fund
Humphrey Honor Award Fund
Jami Jacobsen Memorial Fund
Jami Jacobsen Memorial Fund
Eileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

* Funds created in 2015

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**AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

**CLAY COUNTY**
- Annunciation Church
- Educational Endowment Fund
- Brazil City Fire Department Safety and Equipment Fund
- Clay Youth Baseball League Fund
- Clay Community Schools CAFE Fund
- Clay County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund
- Clay County Genealogical Society Fund
- Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund
- Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund
- R.E.I.N. Center Endowment Fund

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**
- Community Kitchen Endowment Fund
- Gill Township Volunteer Fireman’s Operational Fund
- Humane Society of Sullivan County Endowment Fund
- Merom Conference Center Endowment Fund
- Merom Improvement Association Fund
- Merom United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
- Our Father’s Arms Charitable Fund
- Southwest High Schools Alumni Association - Cooper Endowment Fund
- Sullivan City Endowment Fund
- Sullivan County 4-H Endowment Fund
- Sullivan County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund
- Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Fund
- Sullivan County Public Library Endowment Fund
- Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy, Family and County History Endowment Fund
- Sullivan County Soil and Water Conservation Fund
- Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund

**Sycamore Trails RC&D**
- SCCF Endowment Fund
- Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited Fund

**VIGO COUNTY**
- 14th & Chestnut Community Center Endowment Fund
- ARC of Vigo County Endowment Fund
- Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled Endowment Fund
- Art Spaces Endowment Fund
- Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council Charitable Endowment Fund
- Catholic Charities Endowment Fund
- C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth Endowment Fund
- Clothes Closet Endowment Fund
- Community Christian School Endowment Fund
- Community Theatre of Terre Haute Endowment Fund
- Crossroads of America Youth Orchestra Endowment Fund
- Davis Gardens Health Center Fund
- Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund
- Gibault Fund
- Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund
- Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund
- Katherine Hamilton Endowment Fund for Hamilton Center Inc.
- Happiness Bag Endowment Fund
- Hospice of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund
- Humane Society Fund
- Ivy Tech Technology Endowment Fund
- League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund
- Light House Mission Endowment Fund
- Mental Health Association in Vigo County Endowment Fund
- Saint Ann Clinic Endowment Fund
- Saint Benedict Church Endowment Fund
- Saint Joseph University Parish Fund
- Spay-Neuter League Endowment Fund

**Sumar Fund for the Salvation Army**
- Sheldon Swope Art Museum Endowment Fund
- Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Fund
- Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - Max Gibson Endowment Fund
- Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G. Schmidt Capital Fund

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

**CLAY COUNTY**
- Roy W. Barnhart Scholarship Fund
- Denise D. and John C. Bell Scholarship Fund
- Blair Endowment Fund
- Brazil Business Professional Women’s Club Scholarship Fund
- Virginia M. Buell Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Clay County Scholarship Fund
- Robert and Barbara Deakins Scholarship Fund
- Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Scholarship Fund
- Rob and Lisa Denker Scholarship Fund
- Sam J. and Joyce E. Emmert Family Fund
- Barbara A. Fenton Scholarship Trust
- Harry M. and Rosemary L. Grandey Scholarship Fund
- Harriet Hicks Scholarship Fund
- Halie’s Rainbow-The Halie Hite Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Earl F. Hopkins Scholarship Fund
- Mabel Kidwell Scholarship Fund
- Renis and Fern Knust Scholarship Fund
- Albert A. Landes Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Roy and Louie E. Lucas Scholarship Fund
- Janice Hart Modesitt, R.N. Scholarship Fund
- Roll and Dora King Moore Scholarship Fund
- Rolene Moore Scholarship Fund
- Gary and Leesa Nesty Scholarship Fund
- Martha and Mary Ann Pedlar Scholarship Fund
- Max and Helen Pierce Scholarship Fund
- John and Myrtle Price Scholarship Fund
- Camden Scott Ramos Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Brent and Helen Rentschler Scholarship Fund
- Dan and Jane Robbins Northview Marching Knights Scholarship Fund
- Bob Romas Memorial Scholarship Fund

**SERCOLBE Scholarship Fund**
- Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship Fund
- Dedia M. Sexton Scholarship Fund for the Indiana School for the Deaf
- Richard and Margaret Shattuck Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Everett E. and Fern A. Tucker Scholarship Fund
- Geraldine Ullery Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Robert K. Webster & Wanda Webster, R.N. Scholarship Fund

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**
- Richard and Veesa Akers Medical Education Scholarship Fund
- J.P. Alexander Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Allomatic Products Machine Trades Scholarship Fund
- Elizabeth A. Bledsoe Scholarship Fund
- Jim Case Scholarship Fund
- Janet Romine Chatfield Business Award
- Jeffrey Alan Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dr. James Harvey Crowder Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Farmersburg Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
- Sarah Geitz Scholarship Fund for the John and Eunice Organ Valedictorian Scholarship & the Rex E. Pierce Salutatorian Scholarship
- Evelyn W. Gettinger Indiana University Scholarship Fund
- John D. Gettinger Purdue Scholarship Fund
- Chris Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gill Township Scholarship Fund
- David A. Gilman, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Fred A. and Nannie O. Graham Scholarship Fund
- Leon D. and Nancy Shake Huff Scholarship Fund
- Leon D. and Nancy Shake Huff Sigma Kappa Scholarship Fund
- James F. Jackson Scholarship Fund
- Michael Ryan Keane Memorial Scholarship Fund

**FUND LISTING**

* Funds created in 2015
FUND LISTING

VIGO COUNTY
Anonymous Scholarship Fund
Joe and Dorothy Archer Scholarship Fund
Bentrup Family Scholarship Fund
Charles F. Bradford Scholarship Fund
Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Foundation Fund
Dr. Charlotte M. Boener Scholarship Fund
Beta Sigma Phi City Council Scholarship Fund
Rex Buntain Tribune Star Scholarship Fund
Fred Christman Scholarship Fund
Rachael Dawn Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tina Clem Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. and Mrs. James O. Conkin Scholarship Fund
Betty E. and Curt DeBaun, Jr. Aviation Scholarship Fund
Hazel A. Dennis, R.N., Scholarship Fund
Dr. William W. Drummy Memorial Scholarship Fund
William W. Drummy III, Rebecca A. Drummy, R.N., and Lillian A. Drummy, R.N., Nursing Scholarship Fund
Vigo County Education Foundation - Jennifer M. Dunham Memorial Scholarship Fund
Peter Anthony Duong Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lloyd and Lea Ewbank Scholarship Fund
Senator Herman J. Fanning, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
William Fenton Scholarship Fund
Larry Paul Fleschner Scholarship Fund
Gay Floyd, R.N. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Don and Jane Fred Memorial Fund
Dr. John E. Freed, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gerstmeyer Technical High School Scholarship Fund
Glenn High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
Lavelda M. Goble Scholarship Fund
Don and Mary Goltry Scholarship Fund
Sgt. Dale Russel Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles Carter Hedrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jo Ann F. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Josh Kackley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Vigo County Education Foundation - John Kassis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Duane and Mary Alice Klueh Fund
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Scholarship Fund
Harold Paul Loveall III Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jack Lower Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tom McCarthy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Avice McCrae Scholarship Fund
Laura Brooke McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nancy and Dale McKee Family Scholarship Fund
John and Carol Myers Scholarship Fund
Liane R. Page Memorial Scholarship Fund
* Garrett A. Pendergast & Stephanie M. Welsh Police & Fireman Scholarship Fund
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Funds for:
- Indiana State University Department of Marketing
- Indiana University School of Law
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
Dorothy Wurst Porter Scholarship Fund
Ambrose and Miriam Rubey Scholarship Fund
Gene K. Shike Memorial Scholarship Fund
Travis James Smith Memorial Fund
Elizabeth Smudde Memorial Scholarship Fund
Terre Haute Junior Golf Association Scholarship Fund
Terre Haute Regional Hospital Foundation Fund
Terre Haute Regional Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship Fund
Andy and Edythe Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund
VFW Post 972 Voice of Democracy Scholarship Fund
Vigo County Scholarship Fund
Wabash Valley Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
Erskine Lee and Eula Webb Scholarship Fund
Wiley High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Scholarship Fund
Bill Wood Insurance Adjuster’s Scholarship Fund
Wright, Shagley and Lowery Scholarship Fund
Thomas J. Wright Scholarship Fund
Kimberley Jeanne Fowler Wulf Scholarship Fund
Duke Energy Grants Fund
Indiana EASE - Vigo County Grant Fund
Janet Sue’s Helping Hand Fund
Scottish Rite of Wabash Valley Capital Project Fund
Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund
* Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Brittlebank Pickleball Court Project
Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Gold Medal Plaza
Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Maple Ave.
Veterans Memorial Plaza Project Fund
Vigo County Parks & Recreation Department Projects Fund
Wabash Valley Gives - Community Engagement Platform

SPECIAL PROJECT AND NONPERMANENT FUNDS

CLAY COUNTY
Literacy Initiative in Clay County Fund

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Sullivan Central Park Project Fund

VIGO COUNTY
Art Spaces Preservation Fund

* indicates endowed funds
PATHWAY OF HOPE

The Salvation Army of Terre Haute launched the Pathway Of Hope program to help break the cycle of poverty and help families move from dependence and despair to independence and hope. In Vigo County, many families are plagued with one crisis situation to the next. Though the families that seek help from The Salvation Army are eager to break free of the cycle, the next crisis happens all too soon.

Captain Gordon Hoag, Corps Administrator of The Terre Haute Salvation Army, says the organization recognizes the cycle of crisis repeatedly brings families to their doors. In launching the Pathway Of Hope program, The Salvation Army hopes to break the cycle and increase stability. “The program is designed to address underlying causes of poverty and give future generations of children an advantage in life and reduce the intergenerational impacts of poverty,” said Hoag. “This program will lend proof to the philosophy that it is good to give a person a fish, but it is better to teach the person to fish.”

Under the Pathway Of Hope program, at least five eligible families will be funded up to a maximum amount of $1,000 to be used as needed under the supervision of the program administrator, Captain Cindy Hoag. Each chosen family will meet with a caseworker to develop their personalized action plan, and their progress will be charted and reviewed during periodic meetings. In doing so, The Salvation Army hopes to help the families break the crisis-to-crisis cycle.

The $5,000 grant to support five families in the Pathway Of Hope program came from the Allen and Mildred D. Felstein Charitable Endowment, the Thomas L. and Connie L. Francis Charitable Endowment Fund, the Donald O. Springman Endowment Fund, the Andres Family Endowment Fund and the Jacqueline H. Phillips Endowment Fund.
FOUR RIVERS RESOURCE SERVICES

Four Rivers Resource Services, Inc. exists to enable individuals with disabilities and other challenges to attain self-dependence and natural interdependence by means of employment. By partnering with individuals and their families, employees experience inclusion in normal life settings and opportunities. For nearly three decades, Four Rivers has provided jobs for workers with and without disabilities by utilizing its Industrial Division in Sullivan to manufacturer products needed in the commercial and government sector. There, workers have successfully filled orders for businesses such as RAUCH Industries, DLA, NASCO and INDOT.

In 2015, the Industrial Division received an order for its 2016 procurement list. The order would require Four Rivers to purchase two additional pattern trackers, as well as one webbing cutting machine. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts for other divisions of Four Rivers, financing for the machines proved to be difficult and prompted Industrial Division Director Mary Berkshire to look at other sources of funding.

Fortunately, Four Rivers applied for and received a $10,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan for the purchase of the machines.

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– Captain Gordon Hoag

SULLIVAN COUNTY SUPERVISION CENTER

In 2012, the Sullivan County Bar Foundation established the Sullivan County Supervision Center in an effort to provide a safe location for supervised visitation, visitation exchange, co-parenting education, parent coordination and mediation services. As the only center in Sullivan County to provide such services, the Supervision Center helps to facilitate healthy relationships between parents by reducing conflict and learning effective co-parenting techniques.

In three short years, the program has achieved success by means of an increase in communication between separated and/or divorced parents, improved relationships between parents and children, and the ability to move parents to a standard parenting time guideline schedule for visitation with their children.

"The services provided are child-focused in that we are assisting parents to learn more effective ways to parent their children," said Kathryn Springer, president of the Sullivan County Supervision Center. "This allows families the opportunity to be reunited and form lasting bonds."

In the last year, grants and other fundraising opportunities allowed the Supervision Center to help reunite approximately 25 families. Thanks to the $4,000 grant from the William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund and the Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund, the Supervision Center was able to provide services for an additional 8-10 families and allow children to visit with their parents in a safe location.

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Christina Hall (right), Therapeutic Supervision/Family Therapy, of Sullivan County Supervision Center, counseling with a mother and her child.
IT’S GOOD TO GIVE TO OUR COMMUNITY

In the Wabash Valley, individuals are eager to give back to the communities that have given so much to them. It is often the announcement of community projects that inspires an individual to give, and it is through these gracious gifts to good that our communities have the opportunity to bring concept to fruition.

In 2015, several Community Foundation grants made significant contributions towards such community projects. Examples include grants for financial literacy programs; urban gardening projects; vision-screening equipment; garden expansion; hands-on science programs for children and art programs for developmentally challenged adults. These grants, along with many others, will help our communities for the benefit of current inhabitants and future generations.

CLAY CITY USA FOUNDATION

Clay City USA Foundation, Inc. (CCUSA), a non-profit organization, was formed in 1999 in an effort to enhance and restore downtown Clay City. As one of its first projects, CCUSA purchased the former Collins Building for use as a branch extension of the Brazil Public Library. Ultimately, however, the library branch closed due to lack of funding.

In 2008, the R.E.I.N. Center, another Clay County-based non-profit organization, and CCUSA partnered together to reopen the library to serve the residents of south Clay County and nearby west Owen County. The volunteer run library with donated books on its shelves has become the cornerstone of the town and anchors downtown Clay City.

New tempered glass windows and support panes were needed to enhance the library. These would not only provide a better visual appeal to the front of the library, but were necessary to meet building code safety requirements.

Though CCUSA and the R.E.I.N. had worked to provide this library to the people in Southern Clay County, neither were in the position to finance the replacement of the windows. Fortunately, a Clay County Community Foundation grant in the amount of $5,920.80 was awarded from the Rolene Moore Fund, the Clay City Lions Community Fund and the Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund for the window replacement. Thanks to the grant, the local library’s new glass and frame will benefit those using the library and will beautify the downtown area.

Left to right: Carol Mayrose (Clay City Library), Dave Schuck (Clay City USA) and Daryl Andrews (Clay County Community Foundation) showcase the new windows at the R.E.I.N. Center.
WEST TERRE HAUTE LITTLE LEAGUE

The West Terre Haute Little League is a non-profit youth organization and a charter member of Little League Baseball. Formed in 1952 by Bob Silcock and Charlie Vicars, the goal of the West Terre Haute Little League is to provide the community with an exceptional educational athletic program that provides enjoyment and satisfaction for all in a park-like setting.

West Terre Haute Little League board member and project manager, Wade Fulford, explained the League’s main focus is to encourage reading, the enjoyment of the arts and love of the outdoors. “We want to see children and families spending more time outdoors enjoying the arts,” he said. “We would love to see parents and their children sitting around the project, reading and enjoying the park.”

The $3,000 grant supporting the project came from the Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund, the Altrusa Foundation Fund and the Vigo County Community Grant Fund.

LAUNCH TERRE HAUTE

Launch Terre Haute was formed in response to an opportunity for the Terre Haute community to expand its economic development activities by providing high-impact entrepreneurs with a collaborative co-working space they could use to create the next generation of successes. In providing such a space, entrepreneurs, freelancers and potential business owners would possess the ability to harness the resources they needed to take their ideas from concept to market.

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—Shelley Klingerman

In an effort to enhance the park experience, the League partnered with the West Vigo High School Building Trades Group and Art Class to build the community’s first art sculpture within the center of the park on Old Paris Avenue. This project will allow students to create and build an artistic centerpiece while working towards their certificate of volunteerism. Thanks to a collaboration with the Vigo County Public Library, the sculpture will also house a book exchange where players and their families can gather and read around the project.

“...the benefits of having a co-work space in the community provides new businesses a longer runway for higher probability of success by keeping their overhead costs low,” said Shelley Klingerman, executive director of Launch Terre Haute. “This allows them to invest their money into their startup as opposed to overhead.”

Since opening its doors in 2014, the program has already achieved great success through several programs and partnerships, and has grown to include over 30 members. “We are getting interest from individuals who have been buried in their basements and bedrooms working on some really interesting ideas and businesses,” said Klingerman. “I think many would be surprised at exactly how much energy is being sparked. On the other hand, we [also] have businesses that are looking to Launch Terre Haute to connect them with talent and resources, and we are making those connections.”

In time, Launch Terre Haute hopes to become the center of our regional entrepreneurial ecosystem to promote and grow new businesses. To assist Launch Terre Haute in its goal, the Community Foundation awarded a $12,500 grant in support of marketing, programming, and operational expenses from the PMC Fund, Dr. Paul and Nadine Humphrey Charitable Fund, White Family Endowment Fund, Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund and First Financial Bank Community Endowment Fund.
IT’S GOOD TO GIVE TO OUR MILITARY

In our giving society, the phrase give to good takes on many variations. For the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, we give to good by awarding grants to good projects and scholarships to good students. Family and friends may choose to give to good by donating to local nonprofit organizations, participate in food and clothing drives, or volunteer with organizations and causes they are most passionate about. For our military members, they give to good with service to our country in an effort to preserve our freedom.

Whether they serve around the globe or here in the Wabash Valley, we recognize the commitment and the sacrifices our service men and women make every day. That is why the Community Foundation is proud to support projects that showcase and honor the brave men and women who serve or have served our country.

“WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY OR RESERVES IS RECOGNIZED.”

—Cindy Kowitz

A banner and several small flags remember the late Sgt. Dale Griffin and his fellow soldiers who were killed in Afghanistan in 2009. (Photo courtesy of the Tribune-Star /Joseph C. Garza)

Sgt. Dale Griffin and his family were avid mountain bike riders and went on many trips together to riding destinations across the country. Pictured above are Sgt. Dale Griffin, Dona Griffin and Gene Griffin.
GRIFFIN BIKE PARK

In early 2014, local cyclists and community volunteers Gene and Dona Griffin met with Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent, Kara Kish, to discuss the possibility of building a memorial bike park in the Fowler Park Wilderness Area. Their goal was to create a park that would provide opportunities for healthy active recreational lifestyles while simultaneously honoring their son, Sgt. Dale R. Griffin, who gave his life on October 27, 2009 during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Sgt. Griffin’s father, Gene, says that his son’s choice to fight to preserve our freedom changed the course for their family, their friends and their community. “We chose to follow his example,” he said. “Why not build a bike park as a memorial to remember Dale and all those who have been killed serving from Vigo County? It seemed a fitting way to turn our tragedy into a treasure.”

Thus, the Griffin Bike Park was founded to honor the memories of the service men and women who have served and who gave their lives to protect the core values of Freedom, Family, Friendship and Community. In celebration of these values, the 300-acre park will provide riders from all backgrounds, ages, skills and abilities with a wide range of exciting riding opportunities.

“As the first active recreational park in our 2,700 acre system, citizens of Vigo County and visitors from across the region, country and world will be able to experience this world-class facility which will be located right here in Vigo County,” said Kara Kish. “The Griffin Bike Park will be an invaluable addition to the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department and will serve the community by increasing recreational opportunities, improving health and wellness and through a projected $2 million dollar economic impact for Vigo County.”

In addition to the park, a Fallen Soldiers Memorial will be constructed to remember and honor all those from Vigo County who have been killed in foreign wars since 1816. The Memorial, which will be located near the entrance of the park, will include a memorial wall, flag pole and garden designed to celebrate the core values on which the park was established.

The $15,000 grant to assist with the construction of the park came from the Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, the Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund and the Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein.

CLAY COUNTY MILITARY PLAZA

In Clay County, there are several military tributes that adorn the courthouse lawn; however, the tributes are not inclusive as each is specifically designed to honor deceased veterans of a particular war. Though a countless number of Clay County individuals currently serve or have served, there is not a public area in which their service may be recognized.

Honoring Our Military’s Efforts (H.O.M.E.) is a newly-created organization with a mission and duty to see that all veterans are honored and that Clay County has a beautiful area to showcase its civic pride. For its inaugural project, H.O.M.E. partnered with the VFW Post 1127 in Brazil, Ind. and American Softball Kids (ASK) to construct a military plaza near ASK’s Veterans Field location in Craig Park.

Upon completion, the Clay County Military Plaza will consist of a 25x5 walkway with three trees on each side. The trees, complete with resin markers, will represent the six Revolutionary War veterans buried in Clay County. The walkway will then lead into a five-pointed open star with retaining brick walls. At the center of the star will be a 25-ft high flagpole for the American flag, which all softball teams will honor before each game. Additionally, flags representing each military branch will fly from 20-ft high flag poles and will be identified by a granite logo at its base.

“We want to make sure everyone who served in the military or reserves is recognized,” said Cindy Kowitz, H.O.M.E. member and community volunteer. “It isn’t just for people [who served] during wartime because when you sign on that dotted line, you put your life on the line.”

The $7,500 grant in support of the project came from the Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund and the Clay County Community Grant Fund. This grant will allow future generations to understand the sacrifices of United States Military personnel as well as honor past, present and future service members.
ARTS & CULTURE $106,622.32

Art Spaces, Inc. General support $285.00 Art Spaces Endowment Fund
Art Spaces, Inc. General support $500.00 James and Beverly Cristee Fund

Banks of the Wabash Chorus, Indiana Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Inc. General support $100.00 Newman Family Endowment Fund

Community Theatre of Terre Haute General support $367.00 Community Theatre of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

Community Theatre of Terre Haute Parking lot expansion $15,800.00 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund, Lukens Family Endowment Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Jr. Endowment Fund, Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund

Community Theatre of Terre Haute General support $124.69 Robert S. Rutcliffe Memorial Fund

Indiana State University Community School of the Arts Art program for developmentally challenged adults $2,934.00 O. Earl and Tina Elliott Family Endowment Fund, PMC Fund, John Tipton Memorial Fund

Scottish Rite of the Wabash Valley Assessment of the theater to evaluate maintenance/ rehab options $3,930.00 Scottish Rite Preservation Fund

Terre Haute Children’s Choir Choir scholarships $1,200.00 Carl W. (“Bang”) and Josephine M. Price Memorial Fund, Steve Harris Memorial Endowment Fund, Thelma Maxine Dever Memorial Fund

Terre Haute Community Band Support for summer programs $250.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Terre Haute Community Band General support $150.00 Newman Family Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association Support for Children’s Concert $9,500.00 Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund, Sara Lou Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association General support $250.00 James and Beverly Cristee Fund

Terre Haute Symphony AssociationGeneral support $3,606.00 Terre Haute Symphony Association - Walter and Margaret Reed Fund

Terre Haute Symphony Association General support $5,693.00 Terre Haute Symphony Association Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $74.00 Barbara A. Vogel Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. Juried art exhibition $46.00 Donette Angermeyer Memorial Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. Replace windows $10,000.00 David and Joan Zaun Endowment Fund, Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Family Endowment Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $705.63 Edmund J. and Mary R. Dele Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $12,967.00 Eileen Stith Jensen Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. Acquisition of art $12,131.00 Guido and Barbara Miescher Endowment Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $304.00 Harriet McNeil Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $2,253.00 Hermine M. Haslem Endowment Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. Preservation and/or restoration of works of art in its collection $1,515.00 John Rogers Cox Preservation Fund

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $1,762.00 Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $283.00 Mary Ann Carroll Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $199.00 Mary Ann Shagley Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $452.00 Miriam Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $1,840.00 in Lions clubhouse

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $1,319.00 Purchase table and chairs

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $332.00 Norma Lemmon Evans Fund for the Sheldon Swope Art Museum

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $1,840.00 Preservation and/or restoration of works of art in its collection

The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Inc. General support $3,435.00 Vigo County Historical Society Endowment Fund

COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT $144,726.88

Brazzi Rotary Club Support for Brazil 4th of July Celebration $500.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

Carlisle Bicentennial Landscaping and historical cabin reclamations for Memorial Plaza $5,000.00 Carlisle Community Endowment Fund, Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Carlisle Town Board Improvement and beautification of the Carlisle Town Park $2,000.00 Jesse R. Sherwood Fund

Center for Independent Documentary, Inc. Bellwether bellwether2016 - historical film on voting pattern $5,000.00 Vigo County Community Grant Fund

City of Sullivan Support for Christmas in the Park $300.00 Duke Energy Grants Fund

City of Brazil Beautification of the Brazil City Municipal Golf Course $195.00 Roy E. Brown Memorial Fund

City of Sullivan Repairs to historical family plot at Center Ridge Cemetery $4,000.00 Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund

Clay City Senior Citizens Housing, Inc. Purchase furniture for community room $2,850.00 Lilly Endowment Fund for Clay County

Clay City USA Foundation, Inc. Replace windows at Clay City library $5,920.80 Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund, Clay City Lions Community Fund, Rolene Moore Fund

Dugger Lions Club Purchase table and chairs for community activities in Lions clubhouse $1,840.00 Guy and Wilma Edds Charitable Endowment Fund-Gammon’s Closet; Joe and Betty Dukes Family Endowment Fund

Farmersburg Friends of the Park Association Pave walking path $2,500.00 Black Beauty Sullivan County Community Fund, Sullivan County Community Grant Fund

Friends of Goose Pond, Inc. Frog gigging event $230.00 Youth Endowment for Sullivan County

Hull Cemetery Association, Inc. Preservation, maintenance and beautification $9,372.00 Charles Harlan Fund for the Hull Cemetery

Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC Support to the Merom Conference Center $562.00 Merom Conference Center Endowment Fund


2015 GRANTS

Indiana State University
Memorial plaque placed at site of the former Home Packing
$1,005.33
Home Packing Monument Fund

Master Gardeners
Association of Sullivan County
Garden Expansion at Sullivan County 4-H grounds
$2,500.00
John and Yvonne Longfield Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Merom Improvement
Association, Inc.
General support
$2,235.00
Merom Improvement Association Agency Fund

Miracle on 7th Street
Support for Miracle on 7th Street
$1,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Poland Chapel
Historic Society
Maintenance, preservation and upkeep of the Poland Historical Chapel
$950.00
Marion and Marie Kattman Sendmeyer Endowment Fund for Poland Historical Chapel

Sycamore Trails
RC&D Council, Inc.
General support
$1,858.00
Sycamore Trails RC&D Endowment Fund

Sycamore Trails
RC&D Council, Inc.
General support
$280.00
Sycamore Trails RC&D SCCF Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Cityscape
Downtown Christmas decorations
$1,258.01
Terre Haute Cityscape Fund

Terre Haute Park and Recreation Department
Expression swing at Oakley Playground
$1,197.02
Jackie’s Garden Fund

Terre Haute Park and Recreation Department
General support
$492.00
Terre Haute Parks Department Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Park and Recreation Department
Sidewalk at Maple Ave Park
$4,014.66
Terre Haute Parks Department Project Fund - Maple Ave.

Terre Haute Police Department
2015 National Night Out
$5,200.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Terre Haute Rotary Foundation Inc.
General support
$1,626.00
Terre Haute Rotary Club Endowment Fund

TREES Inc.
General support
$812.00
TREES Inc. Endowment Fund

Turman Township Youth Foundation
General support
$95.00
Turman Township Youth Foundation 2000 Limited Fund

VFW Post 1127
Craig Military Park
$7,500.00
Clay Civic Memorial Foundation Community Fund; Clay County Community Grant Fund

Vigo County Commissioners
1000 flags for Veterans Day display
$440.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department
Griffin Bike Park
$15,000.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein; Hulman George Family Endowment Fund

Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department
Griffin Bike Park
$35,517.06
Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department Projects Fund

Vigo County Public Library
General support
$454.00
Vigo County Public Library Endowment

West Terre Haute
Little League
Sculpture/book exchange at park
$3,000.00
Altius Foundation Fund; Salo and Mary Levite Endowment Fund; Vigo County Community Grant Fund

EDUCATION

$108,436.89

Clay Community Schools
Discretionary funds for principal of Eastside Elementary School to advance student learning
$173.00
Angels for Eastside Fund

Clay County
Genealogical Society
General support
$288.00
Clay County Genealogical Society Fund

Community Christian School, Inc.
General Support
$583.00
Community Christian School Endowment Fund

CRADLES of Clay County
Provide high quality developmentally appropriate childcare for at-risk children
$10,100.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Dictionary Project
2015 Dictionary Project
$5,040.00

Gibault Foundation, Inc.
General support
$705.54
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Gibault Foundation, Inc.
General support
$4,627.00
Gibault Fund

Indiana State University
Early Childhood Education Center
Preschool scholarships
$5,000.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Indiana State University
Marketing and Operations Department
Urban gardening project
$1,500.00
Helping Hand Endowment Fund; Gary W. and Judy A. Schomer Family Endowment Fund

Since 2007, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana has served to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. This is accomplished, in part, by the utilization of Camp Na Wa Kwa near Poland, IN. The camp, which consists of 259 acres of large open areas and woods, offers a wide variety of activities and amenities for local girls to participate in. Last year, over 2,000 girls attended troop camps and other activities at Na Wa Kwa along with nearly 950 adult volunteers.

An integral part of Camp Na Wa Kwa is the Hise-Clark Program Center. Consisting of two dorms that sleep 10 each, the Center also provides a large gathering room that can seat 50-75 people with tables and chairs, a kitchen, an infirmary, an office and supervisor sleeping area. Unfortunately, the Center experienced sinking in its flooring due to settling. The sinking caused a 3.5 inch gap between the floor and the foundation, resulting in loss of efficiency in the heating and cooling systems and allowed for the entrance of small animals.

A $5,000 Clay County Community Foundation grant from the Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County, the Bill and Edna Ahlemeyer Endowment Fund and the Anna Ferrell Endowment Fund provided funds for the repair of the foundation and will enable more than 2,000 to safely utilize the space for Girl Scout activities.
At Sullivan High School, staff members and educators strive to fulfill the school’s mission statement of “preparing students for a future which is full of societal changes and technological advances.” This is accomplished by developing lessons that require students to access a variety of research materials and technology tools needed to create meaningful projects and papers.

To provide an adequate space for students to create and collaborate on these projects, Sullivan High School staff members devised a plan to transform the traditional library into a learning commons. Their goal was to update the space to reflect current trends while providing access to technology to support and enhance student learning and creativity. Fortunately, a grant from the Sullivan County Community Foundation assisted staff members in achieving their goals.

Jennifer Williams-Smith, library media specialist for Sullivan High School, says the impact of the grant is far-reaching. “The learning commons is being utilized for professional development training after school, and for meetings and collaboration among students during the day,” she said. “We have students signing in to use the library on an hourly basis as well as our student tech team.”

The $5,816 grant came from the Lois A. Andrews Foundation Fund for Sullivan County, the Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County, the Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund and the Sullivan Business and Professional Women’s Club Fund.

Ivy Tech Foundation
Technology upgrades $1,309.00
Ivy Tech Technology Endowment Fund

John Paul II Catholic High School
General support $250.00
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

Junior Achievement of the Wabash Valley
Financial literacy program $3,700.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Meridian Elementary School
Support for backpack program $5,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board
Designated Fund for Clay County

Northeast School Corporation
Support for North Central HS Athletics $400.00
Fund to Honor Coach Paul E. Weekley

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Support for Men’s basketball team travel to Germany & Czech Republic $300.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
General support $3,000.00
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Saint Meinrad School of Theology
General support $5,232.00
Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund

SPPRAK, Inc.
Program support $63.65
Wabash Valley Gives - Community Engagement Platform

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
General support $3,000.00
Jennie E. Hickman Fund

Stair Steps to Success
General support $626.00
Stair Steps to Success Endowment Fund

Sullivan County 4-H
General support $461.00
Sullivan County 4-H Endowment Fund

Sullivan County High School
Create learning commons space $5,816.00

Sullivan High School
General support for Sullivan County FFA program $216.00
Paul Edmiston Agriculture Education Fund

Terre Haute Children’s Museum
Hands-on science programs at local elementary schools $10,000.00
Gene and Wilma J. Eckerty Memorial Fund, Hulman George Family Endowment Fund, Salo and Mary Levine Endowment Fund, Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Children’s Museum
General support $16,197.00
Terre Haute Children’s Science and Technology Museum Endowment Fund

United Child Care Center
Creative Curriculum $3,831.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Vermillion County
Community Foundation Inc.
Scholarships $4,000.00
Herman and Coriene White Charitable Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
Support for school activities and personal items for children in need at Fayette Elementary School $116.90
Nancy Hellmann Educational Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
General support $2,399.00
Vigo County Education Foundation Endowment Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation
-South Vigo High School Braves Boutique $500
-West Vigo High School FCCLA $320
-North Vigo High School Interact Club $500

Vigo County Public Library
Children’s Literature program $597.00
Esther MacBain Meeks Memorial Fund for Children’s Literature

Vigo County School Corporation
Continuing education support $90.00
JAC Fund

Vigo County Sheriff’s Office
Support for Terre Haute Junior Police Academy program support $1,050.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

14th & Chestnut Community Center Endowment Fund

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
$325,622.86

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14th & Chestnut Community Center / UMC
General support
$274.00
Col. Peter Baer Memorial Fund

A.L.L.- Washington High School
General Support
$484.00
A.L.L. - Washington High School
Nursery Endowment Fund

American Cancer Society, Vigo County Unit
General support
$2,352.50
Earl and Hazel Travolli Charitable Endowment Fund

American Heart Association
General support
$2,352.50
Earl and Hazel Travolli Charitable Endowment Fund

American Red Cross
General support
$370.00
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

ARC of Vigo County
General support
$216.00
ARC of Vigo County Endowment Fund

Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled
General support
$442.00
Area 7 Agency on Aging and Disabled Endowment Fund

Brazil Lions Club
Purchase vision screening equipment
$3,365.00
Beulah Ahlemeyer Memorial Fund; Lewis & Eva Berry Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

Brown Baggers School Food Program
General support
$938.00
Brown Baggers School Food Program Endowment Fund

Brown Baggers School Food Program
Purchase food for Brown Bagger Program
$2,500.00
Guy and Wilma Edds Charitable Endowment Fund- Gamme’s Closet; Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund; Sullivan County Community Grant Fund; William Snyder Endowment Fund

Catholic Charities Terre Haute
General support
$192.00
Catholic Charities Endowment Fund

Catholic Charities Terre Haute
Support to provide for basic needs of the marginalized in the Wabash Valley
$5,000.00
Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund

Catholic Charities Terre Haute
General support
$705.14
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Catholic Charities Terre Haute
Upgrade Ryves Youth Center wi-fi network
$2,969.49
Hulman George Family Endowment Fund; Ray G. Ingram Endowment Fund; Steve Harris Memorial Endowment Fund

Catholic Charities Terre Haute
Challenge grant for endowment
$20,000.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Catholic Charities Terre Haute
General support
$944.27
Pfister Fund

Catholic Charities Terre Haute
General support
$100.00
Terri Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

Chances and Services for Youth
Youth support for Dancing with the Terre Haute Stars 2015 event
$300.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Chances and Services for Youth
Youth smoking cessation classes
$2,200.00
The Essence of Red Committee

Clay County Emergency Food Pantry
Food for pantry
$8,109.58
Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund

Clay County Humane Shelter
General support
$500.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Clay County Humane Shelter
Support of the Adoption & Rescue Center
$1,048.00
Kelly Fuqua Memorial Fund

Clay County Humane Shelter
General support
$219.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Clay County Humane Shelter
Grant Fund
$1,029.00
Community Kitchen Endowment Fund

Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley
‘Earn While You Learn’ program support in Clay County
$1,850.00
Brazil Rotary Community Fund; John E. and Karen E. Mercer Family Endowment Fund, Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
General support
$124.65
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
National Foundation EDS Fund
$400.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Family Service Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
Counseling support for North Vigo High School students with non-substance related mental health issues
$2,167.00
Jamie Jacobsen Memorial Endowment Fund

Four Rivers Resource Services
Purchase sewing machines
$10,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Freelinks Solution Center
Scholarships
$2,500.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund

Friends of Families, Inc.
General support
$951.00
M. Evelyn Peterman Fund

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
Foundation project at Camp Na Wa Kwa
$5,000.00
Anna Ferrrel Endowment Fund; Bill and Edna Ahlemeyer Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
General support
$124.65
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
General support
$124.65
Katherine Hamilton Endowment Fund for Hamilton Center Inc.

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
General support
$124.65
Donna J. Dotti Endowment Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
Improved nutrition services
$1,695.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
General support
$549.00
Robert S. Ratcliffe Memorial Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
Mental Health America
$315.00
General support

Hamilton Center, Inc.
Endowment Fund for Hamilton Center Inc.

Hamilton Center, Inc.
Incredible Years’ program support in Vigo County
$2,991.00
Myrl and Marie Wilkinson Community Endowment Fund; Vigo County Community Grant Fund

Hamilton Center, Inc.
Wellness Programs at Hamilton Center
$1,500.00
The Essence of Red Committee

Happiness Bag, Inc.
General support
$219.00
Happiness Bag Endowment Fund

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry
Support for processing of donated deer, large game, and livestock in Clay County
$1,500.00
Clay County Community Grant Fund; Miller & Stuart, L.L.C.; CPA’s Clay County Community Fund; Richard and Hila Zimmerman Endowment Fund

Humane Society of Sullivan County
General support
$1,445.00
Humane Society of Sullivan County Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
General support
$705.63
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
General support
$246.00
Light House Mission Endowment Fund

Light House Mission, Inc.
General support
$4,335.00
Golish Family Memorial Fund for Light House Mission

Light House Mission, Inc.
Fundraising and organizational development assistance
$25,000.00
Lilly Endowment Fund

Mary’s Children, Inc
General support
$906.00
Donna J. Dotti Endowment Fund

Meals on Wheels, Inc.
Computer hardware and delivery system upgrades
$5,500.00
Henry and Geraldine Adelman Memorial Fund; Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund; Thomas and Susan Dinkel Family Fund

Mental Health America
General support
$315.00
Mental Health Association in Vigo County Endowment Fund

Open Arms Christian Ministries
General support
$3,898.80
Norma G. McNell Fund

Our Father’s Arms, Inc
General support
$230.00
Kay Aubin Memorial Fund

Our Father’s Arms, Inc
Purchase food for food pantry
$1,000.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County; Lilly Endowment Fund for Sullivan County; Sullivan County Community Foundation Board Endowment Fund; William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund

Our Father’s Arms, Inc
General support
$333.00
Our Father’s Arms Charitable Fund

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St. Patrick Soup Kitchen
Building repairs $7,500.00
Delmar L. and Betty L. Jones Family Fund; Leon & Roberta Sackrider Endowment Fund; Wabash Valley Asphalt Endowment Fund

St. Patrick Soup Kitchen General support $750.00
Thomas L. and Patricia W. Kelly Fund

St. Vincent Clay Hospital Festival of Trees $3,500.00
Clay County Hospital Health Improvement Fund

Sullivan County Bar Foundation, Inc. Program support for Sullivan County Supervision Center $4,000.00
Lorene B. and Malcolm Pigg Endowment Fund; William and Joanne Wright Family Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital General support $370.00
Leo & Virginia Pellum Endowment Fund

Sullivan County Community Hospital General support $1,122.00
Sullivan County Community Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund

Sullivan Volunteer Fire Department Purchase air packs and bottles $9,500.00
Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Sullivan County

Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club General support $1,165.00
Bruce and Nancy Brentlinger Family Fund

Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club General support $1,393.35
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club General support $1,500.30
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club Capital improvements $331.00
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - John G. Schmidt Capital Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Boy's and Girl's Club General support $1,138.00
Terre Haute Boys and Girls Club - Max Gibson Endowment Fund

Terre Haute Children's Museum Support for Daddy - Daughter Dance $10,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Terre Haute Children's Museum Support for Safe Trick or Treating program $300.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society General support $3,847.00
Humane Society Fund

Terre Haute Humane Society General support $2,352.50
Earl and Hazel Tavolli Charitable Endowment Fund

The Dispute Resolution Center for the Wabash Valley General support $142.00
Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund

The League of Terre Haute General support $181.00
Center Closet Endowment Fund

The League of Terre Haute General support $322.00
League of Terre Haute Endowment Fund

Truine Star Christmas Basket program Program support $2,000.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Truine Star Christmas Basket program Food for Baskets $17,965.00
Truine Star Christmas Basket Fund

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc. General support $2,922.25
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc. General support $3,000.60
Jesse E. Hickman Fund

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc. Support for Fund Elementary School $100.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Union Hospital Foundation, Inc. ‘Baby and Me Tobacco Free’ program support $2,200.00
The Essence of Red Committee

United Cerebral Palsy General support $249.00
United Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley Sponsorship of Power of Community $150.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley Mobile Market $1,500.00
The Essence of Red Committee

United Way of the Wabash Valley General campaign support $5,361.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley - Ada Hodge Fund - Agency

United Way of the Wabash Valley General support $287.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

United Way of the Wabash Valley General support $2,532.00
United Way of the Wabash Valley Operating Endowment Fund

VA Illiana Health Care System Support for veterans $1,383.00
Joseph A. Bray Detachment 471 Marine Corps League Endowment Fund

The Dispute Resolution Center for the Wabash Valley General support $142.00
Dispute Resolution Center Endowment Fund

The League of Terre Haute General support $181.00
Center Closet Endowment Fund

Valley Child Development Center Refurbish playground and equipment $14,500.00
Terre Haute Day Nursery Association Endowment Fund

Vigo County CASA Daycare expenses $3,000.00
James R. Piker, Ada A. Piker and Virginia M. Ginter Memorial Fund

Vigo County Education Foundation Youth programs in the classroom related to heart health $500.00
The Essence of Red Committee

Vigo County School Corporation Support for Fund Elementary School $100.00
Duke Energy Grants Fund

Vigo County Sheriff’s Office Intra-Nasal Narcan Project $524.00
Wabash Valley Gives - Community Engagement Platform

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc. General support $705.14
Edmund J. and Mary R. Dede Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc. General support $928.90
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

Visiting Nurse Association of the Wabash Valley, Inc. General support $731.00
Hospice of the Wabash Valley Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc. General support $1,839.00
Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Habitat for Humanity Rock truck for ReStore $20,000.00
Community Chest of Terre Haute Fund, Helping Hand Endowment Fund, Lavelle M. Goble Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Health Center General support $629.51
Pfister Fund

Wabash Valley Health Center General support $5,671.00
Saint Ann Clinic Endowment Fund

Wabash Valley Health Center General support $2,176.00
Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Foundation Fund

Wabash Valley Health Fundraising support for Crisis Pregnancy Centers $250.00
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund
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**Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.**
General support $111.00
Western Indiana Community Action Agency Fund

**Wreath, Inc. / The Rock**
4-bay swing set and 100 folding chairs for The Rock Youth Center $5,055.00
Albert and Freda Eder DeCoursey Community Fund; Herschel and Josephine Morge Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Board Designated Fund for Clay County

**YMCA's of the Wabash Valley**
General support for Clay County YMCA $907.00
Clay County YMCA Endowment Fund

**YMCA's of the Wabash Valley**
General support for Vigo County YMCA $1,500.30
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**YMCA’s of the Wabash Valley**
Purchase copy machine at Vigo County YMCA $4,000.00
Lavelda M. Goble Endowment Fund; Lilly Endowment Fund; Herschel and Josephine DeCoursey Community Fund; Albert and Freda Eder Youth Center

**Eastside Church of Christ**
Services/programs for elementary age children within the church or who benefit from an outreach program of the church $428.00
Mary Ellen Adams Endowment Fund for the Eastside Church of Christ

**Farmers’ Chapel Community Church**
General support $4,499.00
Harlan Farmers’ Chapel Church Fund

**First Presbyterian Church**
General support $435.00
Sullivan Presbyterian Church Mission Fund

**Franciscan Retreats Inc.**
General support $314.75
Pfister Fund

**Maple Avenue United Methodist Church**
General support $293.00
Don and Jane Fred Memorial Fund

**Merom United Methodist Church**
General support $4,807.00
Merom United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

**Mother Theodore Corporation IV**
General support $5,508.27
Pfister Fund

**Sacred Heart Church**
Education program support $361.00
Elizabeth Smudde Memorial Fund

**Sacred Heart Church**
General support $944.27
Pfister Fund

**Shelburn United Methodist Church**
General support $1,200.00
Richard and Virginia McHugh Fund

**Sisters of Our Lady Mt. Carmel**
General support $2,360.69
Pfister Fund

**Sisters of Providence**
General support $5,232.00
Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund

**Sisters of Providence**
General support $3,147.58
Pfister Fund

**St. Benedict Church**
General support $629.51
Pfister Fund

**St. Benedict Church**
General support $2,360.69
Saint Benedict Church Endowment Fund

**St. Benedict Church**
General support $2,176.00
Walter and Katherine Bledsoe Foundation Fund

**St. Joseph University Parish**
General support $629.51
Pfister Fund

**St. Joseph University Parish**
General support $198.00
Saint Joseph University Parish Fund

**St. Margaret Mary Church**
General support $5,232.00
Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund

**St. Margaret Mary Church**
General support $500.00
Primo A. and Sylvia A. Andres Fund

**St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church**
General support $1,500.30
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**United Hebrew Congregation Foundation**
General support $473.80
Felstein Grandchildren Fund in Memory of Allen & Millie Felstein

**United Hebrew Congregation Foundation**
General support $1,857.80
George I. and Rose E. Felstein Fund

**World Gospel Church, Inc.**
Support for its mission projects $4,507.00
World Gospel Church Missions Endowment Fund

**Religion**

$56,177.92

**Annunciation Catholic Church**
General support $238.00
Annunciation Church Educational Endowment Fund

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis - United Catholic Appeal**
General support $5,232.00
Mary Kindrick Memorial Fund

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis - United Catholic Appeal**
General support to benefit equally, Sacred Heart Parish & St. Benedict’s Church $629.51
Pfister Fund

**Carmelite Monastery**
General support $200.00
Terry Ho M.D. Memorial Fund

**Central Presbyterian**
General support $1,500.30
Jessie E. Hickman Fund

**For over 90 years, employees of Tribune-Star have worked to give to good by raising money for Christmas baskets to help feed needy families. These families, who come recommended by the Salvation Army, are those who might do without on Christmas day.**

In November of each year, Tribune-Star employees rally with community volunteers to raise money to stock and distribute the food baskets. Baesler’s Market provides the food for the baskets at cost, while B & B foods provides a refrigerated truck to store the assembled baskets overnight.

Three years ago, the Tribune-Star partnered with the Community Foundation in an effort to ensure that all contributions would be considered tax-deductible.

“Partnering with the Wabash Valley Community Foundation for the Tribune-Star Christmas Basket Fund has been very beneficial for everyone,” said B.J. Riley, publisher of the Tribune-Star. “The partnership gave more credibility to our cause and has helped us have a more effective approach to our cause of providing food baskets on Christmas Eve.”

In 2015, the Christmas Basket Fund raised more than $21,000 and provided a taste of Christmas to nearly 500 families. Thanks to the generosity of community-minded individuals, this annual fundraiser will continue to provide Christmas dinners to needy families For good. For ever.”

Good to GIVE to Good
Hazel A. Dennis was born on May 6, 1899 to Joseph and Emma Young. The eldest of six children, Hazel was especially close to her younger sister, Helen. Tragically, Helen fell ill during the influenza epidemic and passed away at the age of 8.

As a result of losing her younger sister, Hazel made the decision to become a nurse so that she could help others. Upon turning 18, she attended the Union Hospital School of Nursing and graduated with a Registered Nurse (R.N.) degree in 1921. After graduation, she accepted a nursing position at the Hospital and remained there until 1929 when her son, J.W. Dennis, was born.

Unfortunately, Hazel became ill and met an untimely passing on November 22, 1946. In an effort to honor his mother and her passion for nursing, J.W. created the Hazel A. Dennis R.N. Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship, which is available to a student or students who are residents of Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo counties, serves to benefit those who seek to become a Registered Nurse.

Thanks to the Hazel A. Dennis R.N. Nursing Scholarship, students for years to come will be able to reach their goals of becoming nurses and will carry on Hazel’s legacy of helping others.
IUPUI
$400 - Jacob Brown
Esther Ruddell Lawson Scholarship
$10,000 - Wyatt Clouse
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$450 - Ashley Kidwell
Camden Scott Romas Memorial Scholarship
$2,000 - Tori Leturgez
Dr. William W. Drummy Memorial Scholarship
Ivy Tech Community College-Wabash Valley
$1,350 - Erin King
Brent Walker Family Scholarship
$250 - Erin King
Don and Mary Cotley Scholarship
$1,400 - Erin King
YWCA Scholarship
$1,000 - Nicole Ledgerwood
Max & Helen Pierce Scholarship
$1,000 - McKinsey McCord
Reid & Nina Ross Scholarship
$500 - Nathan Morgan
Derek E. (Hauk) Simmons Education Scholarship
$430 - Nathan Morgan
Sullivan High School Automotive Scholarship
$1,000 - Nathan Morgan
Valentine Family Scholarship
$5,500 - Brian Otte
Carol M. Starkey Kochell Scholarship
$4,000 - Daniel Walls
Cameron Taylor Memorial Scholarship
Lake Land College
$600 - Tiffani McCormick
Andy and Edythe Turner Memorial Scholarship
Lincoln Christian College
$1,500 - Parker Kadecki
Sallie Utter Scholarship
$1,500 - Aaron Schweitzer
Sallie Unger Scholarship
Lincoln Trail College
$10,000 - Alyanne Street
Sherman Educational Scholarship
Purdue University
$1,000 - Eleanor Carre
Wabash Valley Mechanical Contractors Association Scholarship
$2,000 - Mitchell Clinkenbeard
Terre Haute Regional Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship
$100 - Andrew Colbert
Fred Christmas Scholarship
$2,755 - Andrew Colbert
Gretstreyer Technical High School Scholarship
$400 - Andrew Colbert
Glen High School Alumni Scholarship
$600 - John Hyatt
Rob and Lisa Denker Scholarship
$400 - John Hyatt
Bob Romas Memorial Scholarship
$500 - Mitchell Peterson
Jeffrey Alan Cole Memorial Scholarship
$700 - Nathan Pirthile
Gill Township Scholarship
$250 - Nathan Pirthile
John and Eunice Organ Valedictorian Scholarship
$28,400 - Caroline Potter
Dr. and Mrs. James O. Conklin Scholarship
$16,000 - Collin Taylor
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$10,000 - Hallie Arnold
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$10,000 - Abigail Hughes
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$10,000 - Hallie Arnold
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$10,000 - Abigail Hughes
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$1,000 - Matthew Munoz
Wabash Valley Mechanical Contractors Association Scholarship
$705.63 - Alexander Nerney
Edmund J. Dede Scholarship for the Mechanical Engineers
$2,950 - Connor Pittman
Harold Paul Lovell III Memorial Scholarship
$570 - Conner Shipley
William Fenton Memorial Scholarship
$1,185 - Marissa Stout
Avtex McCrae Scholarship
$650 - Markie M. Vaughn
Bernard C. Hohman Scholarship
$16,000 - Markie M. Vaughn
Sherman Educational Scholarship
Southern Illinois University of Carbondale
$5,800 - Garrett Wiss
Harry M. & Rosemary L. Grandey Scholarship
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
$322 - Casey Dust
Marilyn Wheeler Pendergast Foundation Fund for Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
$31,050 - Kayla Moats
Joe & Dorothy Archer Scholarship
University of Evansville
$1,150 - Rebecca Clark
Elizabeth A. Bledsoe Scholarship
$10,000 - Rebecca Clark
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$1,000 - Carly Waggoner
Travis James Smith Memorial Scholarship
University of Indianapolis
$1,000 - Caroline Beyers
University of Indianapolis Valedictorian Scholarship
University of Notre Dame
$3,000 - Sarah B. Sensenbach
Kimberley Jeanne Fowler Wulf Scholarship Fund for Catholic Education
University of Southern Indiana
$600 - Parker Drake
Chris Gilbert Memorial Scholarship
$135 - Abigail Hughes
J.P. Alexander Scholarship
$10,000 - Abigail Hughes
Sherman Educational Scholarship
Vincennes University
$1,000 - Hallie Arnold
Reid & Nina Ross Scholarship
$10,000 - Hallie Arnold
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$10,000 - Hannah Rennick
Sherman Educational Scholarship
$16,000 - Kendra Scarbrough
Sherman Educational Scholarship
Unclassified
$300 - Christopher Anderson
Jack Lauer Memorial Scholarship
$400 - Grace Jerrell
Farmersburg Alumni Association Scholarship
$280 - Kelsey Miller
Dorothy Wurst Porter Scholarship
Sgt. Dale Russel Griffin Memorial Scholarship
$1,000 - Sean Elia
Undecided
$1,000 - Keirsten Mikeshell
Walsh University
$1,000 - Brian Otte
Ivy Tech Community College
$1,000 - Christopher “C.J.” Williams
Undecided
2015 VFW Voice of Democracy Awards
$2,250 - Angus Brechbill
$2,000 - William Rupert
$1,750 - Jared Prather
$1,500 - Cierra Natt
$1,250 - Jocelyn Furr
$1,000 - Luke Walker
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Good to GIVE to Good
Giving to good is typically thought of as a one way street; individuals will make a contribution to a worthy cause with no expectation of anything in return. However, it could be argued that a circle of giving is formed when individuals rally together and work in unison towards the greater good.

Through these community-based giving circles, the Community Foundation is able to facilitate a process that educates individuals on the issues within the community and enables them to work together to solve these issues.

When working together, residents can identify the needs within their communities by pooling resources in order to accomplish something great. This results in the entire community reaping the benefits as opportunities are met and the quality of life is increased, thus completing the circle of giving.

The impact these women had in Vigo County was inspirational. In 2014, men in Vigo County were motivated to begin their own giving circle: Guys Who Give.
Women in Clay County saw the impact these groups were having in Vigo County and, in 2015, formed the first Clay County giving circle: 100 Women Who Care Clay County.

In 2015, these three giving circles collectively awarded more than $150,000 to local nonprofit organizations within their counties.

PERMANENT LEGACY

The immediate impact that the giving circles are able to have on the Wabash Valley is impressive in itself. However, they are doing much more for these communities. All three giving circles have created permanent endowments within the Community Foundation. Each year, the members of the giving circles contribute $100 to their respective circle’s endowment as their membership commitment for that year.

These endowments are permanent investments in the Wabash Valley and will have an impact long after the giving circle dissolves. Years from now, the endowments will continue to provide to local programs and projects in the giving spirit of those who were involved in 100 Women Who Care and Guys Who Give.
We would like to thank the following individuals, businesses and organizations for choosing the Community Foundation as a partner in philanthropy. In doing so, these individuals were able to create a lasting gift to good through one or more funds within the Community Foundation. Please note we work diligently to ensure accuracy when recognizing gifts. Should you discover an error, please contact us at 812.232.2234.

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Harold and Malinda Medsker were married on June 5, 1976. Life-long residents of Sullivan County, Harold was an educator for 32 years and served as the superintendent of schools for three years prior to retirement. Malinda worked as a Registered Nurse for 10 years, but was fortunate enough to become a stay-at-home mom to raise the couple’s two sons, Scott and Brock.

Even in retirement, the couple has remained active with various community and Wabash Valley organizations. It was through these volunteer efforts that the couple became keenly aware of the many opportunities to give back to Sullivan County. Thus, Harold and Malinda established the Harold and Malinda Medsker Endowment Fund within the Community Foundation. Their initial gift, which was made in 2001, was automatically matched by the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT V initiative. The couple chose an unrestricted fund so that the interest from the fund could be used to meet not only present needs, but also future needs as determined by the Sullivan County Community Foundation board.

In the 2015 Fiscal Year, Harold and Malinda took advantage of the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI initiative and made a gift to increase their endowment fund. Thanks to the generosity of these community-minded individuals, the opportunities of Sullivan County will continue to be met For good. For ever.
Traci K. Miller is fondly remembered as a positive force and someone who was loved by all for her graceful approach to life. An avid artist and teacher, she taught in many local schools including Clay City, Northview, Jackson Township and Forest Park. A student of art with a great understanding of art history, Traci was trained to teach all grades, as her capabilities crossed every area of art.

Though Traci’s artistic strengths spanned many areas, her personal focus was drawing. Beginning as early as high school, she was always sketching and drawing. At the onset of her ALS journey, Traci started actively drawing in an effort to help fund ALS research and soon became highly regarded for her finely detailed color sketches of flowers, birds and other living subjects. The money from the sale of her cards and drawings, which were sold throughout the Wabash Valley and beyond, supported ALS research.

Sadly, Traci passed away on October 11, 2013, after a courageous battle with ALS. Her husband, Bradley, and sons, Joshua and Samuel, created two funds within the Community Foundation to memorialize her while focusing on their local community. In 2015, the Millers consolidated both funds in perpetuity. Thanks to the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI matching program and the Pfizer Foundation Matching Gift program through Brad’s employer, the fund will have a significant impact on the Clay County community while holding Traci’s memory in perpetuity.

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The Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who have made arrangements in their wills or estate plans to give to good through a gift to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. We sincerely thank them for choosing to leave a legacy that will benefit our community in perpetuity.

You, too, can become a Legacy Society member by simply declaring your intention to include the Community Foundation in your estate plans. No confidential details need to be disclosed, and if you wish to remain anonymous, you can be a member without public recognition.

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### MEMORIALS

The individuals on this page were memorialized or honored with gifts to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation from October 1, 2014, to September 30, 2015.

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### HONORARIUMS

The complete list of all persons memorialized through the Wabash Valley Community Foundation since 1991 can be found at [www.wvcf.com/memorials_home.html](http://www.wvcf.com/memorials_home.html).
In summer 2015, a gift to good in the amount of $25,000 was made in David Brentlinger’s honor to the Vigo County Community Grant Fund. As the gift was made during the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT VI initiative, this resulted in a $50,000 gift honoring David.

David Brentlinger has long served as a community leader and has spent his life striving to make a difference in Vigo County. He was instrumental in the beautification of Gannon Road and is actively involved with the Sheldon Swope Art Museum. The anonymous donor wished to honor David and thank him for his commitment to our community, as well as leverage funds from Lilly Endowment’s GIFT VI initiative.

With the Community Foundation serving as the primary steward of the $25,000 gift and its match, grants will continue to be awarded to the community For good. For ever.® The funds awarded will allow organizations such as the Swope to be innovative with programs and exhibitions designed to engage, stimulate and educate the lives of people in the Wabash Valley.
## 2015 FINANCIALS

A full copy of the audit can be found on our website.
www.wvcf.com/au_vitals.html

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## 2015 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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### GIFTS BY FUND

- **Unrestricted**
- **Advised**
- **Designated and Agency Endowment**
- **Scholarship**
- **Field of Interest**
- **Operating and Administrative**
The Wabash Valley Community Foundation is fortunate to have many talented volunteers who tirelessly work with our staff to serve the charitable individuals, families and organizations of the Wabash Valley. We would especially like to thank the following community leaders who generously gave of their time and resources to serve on the boards and committees of the Community Foundation.

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Through the Lilly Endowment Community Foundation Internship Program, the Community Foundation has been able to offer paid internships to college students. Our interns during Fiscal Year 2015 were:

Jessica Beatty, Indiana State University
Emily Bell, DePauw University
Alyssa Cook, Indiana State University
Hayley Demaree, Indiana State University
Lauren England, Indiana State University
Emily Sands, University of Indianapolis (UIndy)
Aubree Stebbins, Indiana State University

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