

Can we count on you?

2018 Membership Enrollment

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

I would also like to serve on the grants committee.

Annual Membership Dues:

2018 Membership Deadline: July 31

\$120 Donation

Please Check One:

I am paying by check.

Please make checks payable to NICF, and note Boomerang Sisterhood on the memo line.

I am paying by credit card.

To pay via credit card, go to www.nicf.org and click on the link titled "Make A Donation." In the comment box, note Boomerang Sisterhood.

If you are paying by check, please complete, tear off, and mail this form with your payment to:

NICF
P.O. Box 807
Rochester, IN 46975

If you have questions regarding other payment options, call or e-mail the Community Foundation using the contact information on the back of this brochure.

Cut along dotted line



2016 Grant Recipients: (L to R) Vickie Schoenberger, Junior Achievement educator; Wendy Atkinson, Junior Achievement representative; Teresa Galley, Honeywell Foundation Educational Outreach Manager; Kim Martino, BOOKS Coordinator; Deb Wallick, United Way of Miami County Executive Director



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Boomerang Sisterhood

Sharing wisdom and resources to
create a better Miami County



A circle of 100
women in philanthropy
who believe in the power
of giving and support the
community in which they live



The Boomerang Sisterhood

Because when it comes to giving
what goes around, comes around



What We Do

The Boomerang Sisterhood draws upon the wisdom and resources of Miami County women to create a better community through charitable giving.

How

Your contribution is pooled with other members' contributions to annually grant monies to Miami County charitable projects. We direct 50 percent of the annual contributions to grants and invest the remaining 50 percent in an endowment fund at the Community Foundation. The fund will grow forever and benefit Miami County indefinitely.

Why

The needs in Miami County are so great, but together, we can make a difference.

When

The deadline to join is July 31, and the date of our annual meeting is September 20.

We want to expand our membership to "100 Women Who Care." This will raise our grant making capacity and enable us to give more each year... forever.

Make a Difference

The Boomerang Sisterhood Giving Circle meets just once annually. At the annual meeting, finalists for grants give a short presentation and members vote for the projects they wish to support. After the votes are tallied, the grants are awarded. An annual survey is also taken at the meeting to determine where members would like to see funding directed the following year. Recipients from previous years are also invited to give a report on their organization and the effects of the grant awarded to them.

Did you know?

- Only 10% of Miami County citizens have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Miami County ranks 83 out of 92 counties for healthy behavior (smoking and obesity).
- 23% of Miami County children are not prepared for kindergarten.
- 40% of Miami County families are making less than the survival budget (where you are 1 paycheck away from falling into poverty).

Ready to Join?

You can join with other Miami County women by contributing \$120 annually to become a voting member.

Women in philanthropy

Our Grants

Education: \$10,300

The BOOKS Program, Peru Public Library, Partners 4Community Growth

Arts and Culture: \$5,325

Ole Olsen Memorial Theater, Inc., Honeywell Foundation, Inc., Arts Alive!, Miami County Historical Society

Human Services: \$11,200

Back-Roads Dog Rescue, Beta Sigma Phi Dental Clinic, Miami County Helping Hands, Inc., United Way of Miami County, Birthright of Peru, Harvesting Capabilities In-Home Services

Youth Development: \$500

Junior Achievement Serving Miami County

Recreation: \$1,275

Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., Peru Little League

Community Development: \$3,200

United Way of Miami County, Inc., Miami County Celebration of Indiana Bicentennial

\$31,800 since 2008