About the Northern Indiana Community Foundation

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. (NICF) consists of Fulton, Miami, and Starke County Community Foundations.

The mission of the NICF is to improve the quality of life in our communities by assisting donors in fulfilling their charitable wishes forever.

Through the NICF, donors establish permanent endowment funds or give to existing funds. Gifts to endowments are never spent, but are instead strategically invested in order to earn income that allows grants or scholarships to be awarded every year. This ensures that funds will continue to support our communities forever.

All gifts, large and small, make an incredible difference.

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Preserve your loved one’s legacy

Honor your loved one by supporting their community.

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Memorial Funds and Gifts

How can the NICF honor your loved one?

Many donors choose to establish funds or give to existing funds in order to commemorate loved ones upon their passing. Many also request that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be made in their loved one’s name.

Memorial gifts to endowment funds will continue to grow and generate income for community needs forever, thus ensuring that the person’s legacy will also be everlasting.

Look at a few of the memorial funds already established with the NICF. These funds preserve the memory and legacy of members of our communities.

Some of our funds:

- **Miami County Community Fund**
  Established in 1995 to provide support for local charitable purposes. This fund enables the Community Foundation to make grants to community projects and nonprofits each year.

- **Miami County Historical Society, Inc. Fund**
  Established in 1998 by the Miami County Historical Society, Inc. for the benefit of the Miami County Historical Society, Inc.

- **Peru Public Library Endowment Fund**
  Established in 2007 by the Peru Public Library Board for the sole use and benefit of the Peru Public Library to carry out its role and mission.

- **Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. Endowment Fund**
  Established in 2004 by the Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. to promote improvement of the Nickel Plate Trail.

- **Miami County YMCA Fund**
  Established in 1996 by the Miami County YMCA to provide support to the Miami County YMCA.

Giving to an already-existing fund

Our funds support so many charitable organizations in our communities, and our scholarships assist students in a variety of academic endeavors.

Whether your loved one was passionate about the community’s history, a local library, education, children, the elderly, local food pantries, music, health, agriculture, etc., the community foundation likely has a fund that touches this area of the community. You can read about our individual funds by visiting our website at nicf.org, clicking on your county name, and then clicking “Funds.”

You don’t have to establish a new fund to make a difference and preserve your loved one’s legacy. Asking that memorial gifts be made in lieu of flowers is a great way to honor your loved one.