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 will you honor your loved one?

They lived here. They made a home here. They raised their family here. They coached little league here. They never missed a Sunday service.

No matter what the community meant to your loved one, you can honor them by supporting what they loved most.

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.

See “Example Funds” to read about memorial funds that have been established with the NICF. These funds preserve the memory and legacy of members of our communities.

Give to an already-existing fund

Whether your loved one was passionate about our 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. Call us, and we can help you determine which fund would best honor your loved one.

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

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.

Example Funds:

The Hardesty Memorial Endowment Fund
Thanks to Jim Hardesty’s generous heart and pre-planning, Jim was able to support the things he loved after he passed away, including the Hamlet/Davis Township Fire Station and Community Center and many other projects.

The Turkey Tracks Hunt Eric Corey Foundation Fund
Eric Corey, an avid hunter, was a very young man who passed away from ALS. While ill, he went on special needs hunting expeditions, and he wanted to offer the same opportunity to others in Starke County. Upon his passing, the gifts made to this fund in lieu of flowers helped make that possible.

Maude Brown and Henry F. Schricker Endowment Fund
Established in 1998 in memory of Maude and Henry Schricker, this fund gives elementary students the chance to learn more about Indiana history by funding special projects and programs.