twenty-five years of
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We made every effort to ensure that this annual report is an accurate and complete representation of 2018. Any omissions are accidental.
Dear Members

OF OUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FAMILY

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) is blessed to be continuing another year of service to our donors and charities in Fulton, Miami, and Starke counties. As we proceeded through the calendar over the last year, we had the opportunity to reflect on our journey as an organization and assess the impact that has been made by the many hands that have worked together to support the charitable wishes in our communities. Our hearts are filled with gratitude both for Lilly Endowment Inc. and the dedicated local leaders and volunteers that provided the origin for our story. 2018 provided another opportunity to thank our many generous donors and fund founders for establishing their own timeless family and community legacies through our endowment funds. Recently, we have increased efforts to nurture and develop the ongoing charitable vision and leadership in each county through increased communication, connections, and gatherings.

2018 marked a significant milestone for both Fulton and Miami counties. They each marked their 25th anniversary by publicly thanking their communities, granting funds to many organizations, and sharing the many stories that make up the rich history of charitable giving and support over the years. Fulton County Community Foundation published a series of 12 newspaper articles highlighting the important milestones in the 25-year timeline. Both Foundations chose to reward the long-term faith and support their communities have given them through a series of unsolicited pop-up grants to many of the charitable organizations in their county.

Starke County also experienced an incredible year as recent significant gifts have begun to bear fruit in the way of increased grant dollars awarded. We look forward to the 25th anniversary and celebration for Starke County Community Foundation coming in 2021.

Former Indianapolis Colts Head Coach Tony Dungy said, “Long-term success requires faith — faith that your efforts to plan and execute the process will lead to the desired outcome.” Our success is firmly rooted in the ongoing generosity of our communities. Thank you to all donors and volunteers for placing your faith and funds in NICF. We work hard to fulfill all charitable wishes and to actively improve the quality of life in Fulton, Miami, and Starke Counties. Please enjoy our 2018 annual report, in which you will find much faith given and many desirable outcomes achieved!

Sincerely,

Evan Gottschalk
President
25 Years of Impact

1993
NICF was founded

1998
First Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships were awarded in all three counties

2002
Every county received a director of development

2009
NICF reached $18 million in net assets

2006
NICF adopted their new logo

2010
NICF began their internship program

2017
NICF began creating a new interactive website

2014
NICF reached $30 million in net assets

2018
NICF got a new home
2018 Financial Summary

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $ 3,508,116
Pledges receivable 1,017
Prepaid expenses 24,243
Note receivable 5,000
Certificates of deposit 800,000
Trust receivable, net of discount 1,007,708
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust 160,263
Investments 34,263,356
Investment - charitable remainder trust 114,558
Property and equipment net 481,199
Total assets $ 40,259,199

LIABILITIES
Accounts payable and accrued expenses $ 7,888
Grants payable 3,389
Deferred revenue 771,349
Charitable remainder trust liability 114,558
Charitable gift annuity 35,404
Agency funds 3,281,911
Total liabilities $ 4,214,499

NET ASSETS
Unrestricted $ 264,434
Restricted 35,780,266
Total net assets $40,259,199

Grants & Scholarships AWARDED

2018 COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS $1,058,272
Seeds for Tomorrow

We celebrate those who have made the decision to include the Community Foundation in their estate plan. The Seeds for Tomorrow society provides a way for us to thank these individuals for the future impact of their generous gift.

Sidney DeVries
Debra Dierdorf
Chuck and Darlene Drudge
Ross and Bonnie Fear
Jeri Good
Joyce Good
Donald* and Lynn Groenleer
Dennis Grossnickle
Randy Holloway
Teresa Houser
Mike Kenny and Tonia Weller
Timothy and Patricia Lowe
Jim and Linda Scott
Violet Seiwert
Ernest and GeNelle* Smoker
Arnie and Laura Snipes
Ted and Nancy Waggoner
(*denotes deceased)

Janita Beall
Jim and Mimi Berkshire
Rhea Hoppes
Harold* and Mary Lynn Houser
Glen and Christine Jones
John and Julie Schwartz
Lyman and Corbalou Snyder
(*denotes deceased)

Suzy Bishop
Jim Hardesty*
Gene and Nancy Ladd
Abigail Nichols
Jerry Scherf
Claude and Connie Slisher
Matt* and Marilyn Swanson
Fred Vorm*
Doris Winters*
(*denotes deceased)

Roots

Roots is the Community Foundation’s new monthly online giving community. It’s our way of celebrating the loyalty and dedication of our monthly donors. Roots sprouted from the idea that moderate but consistent gifts add up. Together, our Roots members are making a difference in our communities.

Jay and Dawn Albright
Evan and Emily Gottschalk
Scott and Jane Holmes
Andy and Marie Knoop
Ron Newlin
Matt and Julie Sutton
Steve and Jennifer Weinert

Bill and Ann Friend
Nich and Jennifer Pariman
James and Janice Pike
Matt and Jennifer Sprague

Michelle Barnhart
Sarah Burkett
Monica Combs
Kim Cook
Kevin and Andrea Cox
Lauren Cox
Mary Gumz
Michelle Heims
Charles and Mary Kleinfehn
Miles and Jessica Martinović
Jordan Morris
Michael and Amy Mosher
John and Kathy Norem
Nathan and Sarah Origer
Mike and Marsha Reimbold
Miranda Shepherd
Diana Vermilyer
The Fulton County Women's Giving Circle members enjoy their annual meeting.
Northern Indiana Community Foundation

**FUNDS**

* DENOTES NEW FUNDS OPENED IN 2018

**Fulton County CONTINUED**

- Fulton County Solid Waste Management District Fund
- Fulton County Women’s Giving Circle
- Fulton County Youth Endowment Fund
- Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy
- Fulton Operating Endowment
- Fulton United Methodist Church Non-Permanent Fund
- Fultz Family Fund*
- Earl Gaerte - Blacktop Cruisers Scholarship Fund
- Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship Fund
- The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund in Honor of Faye Biccard Glick
- GO for School Safety Fulton County Fund*
- Good Samaritan Endowment Fund
- BP - Good to Go Fund
- Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dorothy A. Goss Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gottschalk Family Community Fund
- Gottschalk Family Fund
- Grace United Methodist Church Fund
- Grace United Methodist Church Works for the Future Fund
- Grass Creek Memorial Fund
- George and Dorothy Groenen and Lyle and Doris Hillman Unrestricted Fund
- Christi Grossnickle Memorial Fund for the Nickel Plate Trail
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Elmer Harris and Beulah P. Harris Scholarship Fund
- Stephen and Kathryn Hartzler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Olive Jane Hathaway Animal Center Supply Fund
- Franklin and Jane Heisler and David Heisler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Phyllis Onstott Arone Heminger Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Debra Gohn Henley FCA Camp Fund
- Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment
- The Jim & Lalla Heyde Family Fund
- The Hoffman Fund
- Honeywell Education Partnership Fund for Fulton County

- Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship Fund
- Hope Hospice Legacy Fund
- Jordan Horn Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Fund
- Mark Howedeshell Memorial Scholarship Fund
- IMPACT! Fund
- JEM Art Educators Fund
- Johnson Family Fund
- Kewanna Community Fund
- Kewanna Fall Festival Fund in Honor of Luke Mate*
- Kewanna Schools Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Kewanna - Union Township Endowment Fund
- Kewanna Union Township Public Library Sustainability Fund
- Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lake Manitou Association Non-Permanent Fund
- Liberty Township Endowment Fund*
- M.M. Fund
- Taylor Quinn Marrs Scholarship Fund
- Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Colleen May Memorial Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Fund
- David Ewing McCarver Athletic Scholarship Fund
- Phil McCarver Family Community Fund
- Coach John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sgt. Mayor Jeffrey A. McLochlin Memorial Fund
- Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Memorial Fund
- Ginger Miller Higher Education Scholarship Fund
- Elmer L. and Mildred Roberts Mitchell Family Fund
- Mt. Zion Cemetery Assn. of Fulton County, Inc. Fund
- Mud Creek Chapel Cemetery Fund
- John Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Carl, Betty, and Phillip Newcomer Memorial Scholarship Fund

- One Community Scholarship Fund
- Jennifer Kingery Overmyer Memorial Fund to Benefit the Libraries of Rochester Community School Corp.
- Nick Patterson Memorial Fund
- Greg Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Phillips - Braman Scholarship Fund
- Pike Lumber Company Fund Supporting Akron Area Parks*
- Pike Lumber Co., Inc. Fund
- Prill School Preservation Fund
- Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
- Joseph and Virginia Quick Scholarship
- Frederick Rakestraw Law Scholarship Fund
- RMS 8th Grade D.C. Trip Fund
- Robinson Family Community Fund*
- Rochester Community Schools Academic Fund
- Rochester Firefighters’ Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Rochester High School Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Rochester Kiwanis Club Agency Fund
- Rochester Telephone Comany, Inc. Fund
- Russell and Sherry Rogers Fund*
- Ronk Education Scholarship Fund
- RTC Communications Community Fund
- Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship Fund
- Bill Schroer Memorial Fund
- George M. and Liale W. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lawrence J. & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship Fund
- Shaw - Markley - Leasure Community Fund
- Shepherd Family Auto Group Community Fund
- John Michael Shirley Memorial Fund
- Smith Sawyer Smith, Inc. Community Fund
- Douglas and Jennifer Smith Family Fund
- Mart Smith Family Community Fund
- The R. Wayne Smith and Virginia Bryant Smith Scholarship Fund
- Eric E. Smoker Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Arnie and Laura Hathaway Snipes Fund*
- Dr. Russell L. & Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dierdre Strube Memorial Scholarship Fund
- The Times Theater Revitalization Fund*
- Union Township Scholarship Fund
- United Ministries of Fulton County
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Funds

Fulton County

Continued

United Way of Fulton County
Helen Pike Utter Endowment for Pike Memorial Park Fund
Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship Fund
Valley Hometown Fund
Viking Scholar Award Fund
Walter D. Waechter and Grace C. Fites Waechter Family Fund
Waggoner Fund
Arlene Webb Cosmetology Scholarship Fund
Welling Family Fund for the Aubbee Township Fire Department*
Lynda J. Wilkinson Special Education Scholarship Fund*
The Tom Wilson Memorial Fund
Woodlawn Hospital Fund
Samantha Nicole Yates for the Love of All Animals Fund
Samantha Yates Humane Shelter Memorial Fund
Rick and Nancy Zimmerman Family Legacy Scholarship Fund*

Miami County

ACRES Land Trust
Amboy Community Park Endowment Fund
Vilma Ault Endowment Fund
Baber Conner Fund
David W. Beall Scholarship Fund
The Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation
Lillian Berry Fund
BLUSH Fund
Lyman Bond Scholarship Fund
BOOKS Offer Our Kids Success (BOOKS) Fund
Boomerang Sisterhood Fund
Elaine Cullice Bright Memorial Scholarship Fund
Buffy Maedell Butte Scholarship Fund
Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
Circus City Festival, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Bob Clary Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Class of 1970 North Miami Fund

The Class of 1964 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kyle Comerford Mental Health Fund*
Carol Conrad Children’s Fund
Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship
Don W. Craig Memorial Golf Endowment Fund
Hal and Jo Cullice Unrestricted Fund
The Frank and Margaret Louise Cutler Family Community Fund
The Loretta C. Dalton Trust Fund
James R. & Bette J. Davis Scholarship Fund
Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship Fund
Dobbs Family YMCA Fund
Dukes Memorial Hospital
LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship Fund
The Education Partnership Endowment Fund
Donald W. Ferrara Fund
Ellen Cole Fetter Book Fund
Eugene K. and Martha E. Fike Memorial Scholarship Fund
First Farmers Bank & Trust Operating Endowment
Jean Fisher Endowment Fund
E. Grace Fouts Fund
Philip A. Fox Fund
Friend Family Community Fund
Friend Family Scholarship Fund
Friends of the Maconaquah Park Amphitheater Fund
Future Braves Endowment Fund*
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana - Michiana, Inc.
Grate Family Fund for Music and Multi-Media Ministries at Main Street United Methodist Church
Grisson Air Museum Agency Fund
Guthrie Family Community Fund
Guthrie Family Endowment Fund
James U. & Betsy Guthrie Health Scholarship Fund
Britany Hall Memorial Fund
Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship Fund
Harvesting Capabilities Sustainability Fund
Jane and Bob Haskett Unrestricted Fund
Kenneth E. Hattery Memorial Endowment Fund
Max and Sue Hattery Memorial Endowment Fund
Sara Ann Hattery Memorial Dance Fund
Emilie Hobbs Memorial Scholarship Fund*
Beulah Hoffman Fund

Ray E. and Marie Rupp Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Fund
Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Non-Permanent Fund
The Hoppes Memorial Fund
Harold and Mary Lynn Houser Fund
The Harold and Mary Lynn Houser Family Fund
Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship Award
J & J Scholarship Fund
J.U.G. Run Fund
Leonard Eugene and Opal Louise Jackson Family Community Fund
Becky S. Johnson Community Fund
David L. Johnson Fund in Memory of James Noble
Glen Jones Honor Scholarship
Pat Keady Memorial Scholarship
The Harold V. Koch Community Fund
Leonora E. Kolb Scholarship Fund
Doug and Trish Keupper Community Fund
Harrie and Marty Lanning Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert Larrison Fund
Robert M. Larrison - First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
M & M Give Back Community Fund
Maconaquah Fine Arts Foundation
Maconaquah Youth Football Pass-Through Fund
Macy Community Center Endowment Fund
Macy-Allen Township Fire Station Fund*
Main Street Methodist Church
Main Street United Methodist Church Building and Maintenance Fund
Main Street United Methodist Church Trustee’s Restricted Fund
Paul D. “Pat” Malaska Memorial Fund
Marks Family Fund for the Miami County Historical Society
Mary Lynn’s Nursing Scholarship Fund
Maxwell Family Fund*
Rex E. Mays Memorial Fund
McKaig Family Community Fund
The Mae Merrell Music Education and Dwight Stout Elementary Education Scholarship Fund
Karla Hattery Meyer Nursing Scholarship Fund
Miami / Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
Northern Indiana Community Foundation

Funds

Miami County

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The Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
Miami County Biddy Basketball Fund
Miami County Community Foundation
Special Events Fund
Miami County Community Fund
Miami County Helping Hands Fund
Miami County Helping Hands Non-Permanent Fund
Miami County Heritage Endowment Fund
Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship Fund
Miami County Historical Society, Inc.
The Miami County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
Miami County Military Rites Unit Fund*
Miami County Preschool Fund
Miami County Promise Indiana 529 Fund
Miami Cass County REMC Fund
Miami - Cass County REMC Operation Round-Up Trust PT Fund
Miami County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund
Miami County Services Committee Community Endowment Fund
Miami County YMCA
Miami County YMCA - Partners in Youth Scholarship Fund
Miami County YMCA / Miler Pool
Miami Operating Endowment
MiamisFort Community Endowment Fund
Carly N. Miles Donor Advised Fund
Gene & Cheryl Miles Tennis Fund
Gene and Cheryl Miles Family Community Fund
Jessica A. Miles Donor Advised Fund
Joshua S. Miles Donor Advised Fund
Annalee Webb Miller Fund
Celia Miller Mission Fund
Celia G. Miller Scholarship Fund
Alice Moon Scholarship Fund
Musselman Family Fund
Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Fund
Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Scholarship Fund
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. Endowment Fund

John Nixon Unrestricted Fund
James Noble Fund
North Miami Alumni Scholarship Fund, Created by the Class of 1965
North Miami Class of 1973 Memorial Fund
Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Parkview United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in Memory of Kelly Ann Edwards
Perkins Family Community Fund
Peru Arts and Culture Fund
Peru First Baptist Memorial Scholarship Fund
Peru High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
PHS Athletics Legacy Fund
PHS Class of 1972 Community Fund
Peru Public Library Endowment Fund
Peru / Grissom Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
Psi iota Xi Endowment Fund
Purdue Christian Campus Founders Fund
Moses & Caroline C. Puterbaugh Fund
Quigley Memorial Jazz Festival Fund
Susann Rayl Memorial Fund
Rosie's Rescue Endowment Fund
Rosie's Rescue Non-Permanent Fund
Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship Fund
S.A.M. - Swing Against Melanoma Donor Advised Fund
S.A.M. - Swing Against Melanoma Non-Permanent Fund
Perry M. Schneider Memorial Award
Scratching Post Cat Rescue Fund
Ona C. Sharp Fund
Chris and Beth Smith Fund
Monroe W. Smith Band Scholarship Fund
Spirit of 1976 Scholarship Fund
St. Charles Borromeo School Scholarship Fund
Randy Steg Memorial Fund
The Suma Family Fund
John M. Switzer Fund
Mary Lee Temple Memorial Scholarship Fund
Terry and Mary Keyes Temple Circus Fund
Lynn Smith Tharp Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
Tiger Pride Scholarship Fund
Anna Tschiniak Memorial Cultural Fund
Robert & Lucille Ulery Memorial Fund
Howard C. Unger Scholarship Fund
United Way of Miami County Fund

United Way Reserve Fund
Wallick - Kinzie - Banks Fund
Patricia and John Waltz Memorial Arts Fund
Samuel T. Waltz Health and Science Scholarship
Wilson - Wood Scholarship Fund
The Woolly Fund
Worl Family Community Fund

Starke County

1st Source Fund
Catherine and Frank Alan Fund
Paul and Donna Altman Scholarship Fund
Ancilla College Endowment
Ancilla / SCILL Fund
Jack and Debra Awałd Family Community Fund
Robert 'Boom Boom' Baker Fund
Bella Vita Fund
The Linda and Louis Berg Scholarship Fund
Binkley - Bales - Christoph Endowment Fund
Brooklyn A. Boo Memorial Scholarship Fund
LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship
The Marilyn Burch Fund
The Marquerite and Dwight Burch Fund*
Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
Children That Rock ‘n’ Rural Fund
Community Services of Starke County Fund
Carolyn J. Davis and Susan E. Davis Memorial Fund
Drew’s Gift of Music and Stuff
Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship
The Freedom Fund
Friends of Starke County for Kid’s Closet Fund
Jane Gappa Community Fund
GO for School Safety Starke County Fund*
Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship
Hamblin Scholarship in Memory of Eleanor and Jim Hamblin
Arlene M. and Robert E. Hamilton Memorial Fund
The Hardesty Memorial Endowment
Ed Hasnerl / WKVI Scholarship Fund
Healthcare Foundation of La Porte Fund*
Northern Indiana Community Foundation
FUNDS

Starke County
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The Hive Giving Circle Endowment Fund*
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum
Endowment Fund
HOSPICE Program of Starke County
Non-Permanent Fund
Chuck James Scholarship Fund
Rebecca Sue (Keys) Jensen Memorial Fund
Nella Kersting Memorial Fund
Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Knachel Orkis Family Community Fund
Knox Class of 1962 Fund
Knox Class of 1970 Fund
Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship / Presentation Fund
Knox VFW Post 748 Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Gene and Nancy Ladd Community Fund
Stewart and Daisy Mae Lain Memorial Fund
Johnathan Edward Lambert Endowment Fund
Johnathan E. Lambert Memorial Fund
Brad Lawrence Memorial Scholarship Fund*
Clarence Lawrence Memorial Fund
Peggy Lawrence Community Fund
Edmund Lesniewski Family Fund
James and Carris Lucas Scholarship Fund
Jack Lynch Family Fund
Marshall - Starke Development Fund
McLaughlin - Leonard Family Community Fund
Maudie Cole Mullins Memorial Fund
Ann R. and Orville Nichols Memorial Fund
NIPSCO Endowment Fund
John and Kathryn Norem Family Community Fund*
Mary E. Norem and Hattie Warnke Memorial Fund
Ray Norem Memorial Community Fund*
North Judson Community Center Maintenance Fund
North Judson United Methodist Church Maintenance Fund
North Judson Kiwanis Club Community Fund
North Judson Park Endowment Fund
North Judson Society of St. Vincent de Paul Fund
North Judson - San Pierre High School Memorial Committee Fund
North Judson - Wayne Township Public Library Endowment
Oregon - Davis Elementary Academic Enhancement Fund
Origer Family Community Fund in Honor of Joseph W. and Agnes B. Origer and Mark J. Origer
Our Redeemer Valparaiso University College of Engineering Scholarship Fund
The Palmer Fund
Kathleen and Gerald Paras Family Fund
The Paul Family Community Fund in Memory of Grandpa Don and Grandma Mabel*
Fran Perren Preschool Scholarship Fund*
Pioneer Cemetery Transformation Fund
Thomas Frank Potempa, Jr. Memorial Community Fund
Prairie Trails Club, Inc. Fund
Pugh Family Community Fund*
Railroad Township / San Pierre Alumni Scholarship Foundation Fund
Railroad Township / San Pierre Alumni Scholarship Fund, Inc.
Paul R. (1951) and Emily J. Gilliland Reed (1950) Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rosa of Indiana Fund
Christina Rotering and Ashley Derrickson Memorial Fund for Starke County Cancer Runkle Family Fund
Megan Elytha Jean Sahloff Music Scholarship Fund
Jerry Scherf Community Fund*
Jerry Scherf Scholarship Fund
The Gail and Mildred Schoch Memorial Fund
Maude Brown and Henry F. Schricker Endowment
Schuyler Family Endowment Fund
The Bruno and Dolores Seghetti Family Fund
Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship Fund
Winifred J. Simpkins / Spirit of Nursing Scholarship Fund
The Slisher Family Fund
Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Fund
Starke / Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
Starke / Community Alliances to Promote Education (CAPE)
Starke County 4 - H Fund

Starke County Community Foundation
Special Events Fund
Starke County Community Fund
Starke County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund
Starke County Humane Society Fund
Starke County Legacy of Women
Starke County Legacy of Women Non-Permanent Fund
The Starke County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
Starke County Preschool Education Fund
Starke County Preschool Fund
Starke County Public Library System Endowment
Starke County Scholarship Foundation Fund
Starke County Youth Club Sustainability Fund
Starke Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Starke Operating Endowment
Starke United Community Fund
Starke United Fund
Starke United, Inc. Fund
The Todd Jacob Stephenson Memorial Fund
The Mat and Marilyn Swanson Fund
Steve L. Toth and Donna M. Toth Family Fund
Tribute Fund
Turkey Tracks Hunt Eric Corey Foundation Fund
Christine and David VanVactor Scholarship Fund
1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship Fund
Arlowa S. Vorm Memorial Fund
John E. Milner and Lynn Milner Wamsley Scholarship Fund
Harold Weinberg Scholarship Fund
H.L. and Esther Weninger and Paul and Kay Croyle Family Fund
Forrest and Helen Whitson Scholarship Fund
Larry and Marilyn Wickert Community Fund
Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship Fund
Wozniak Family Fund
Carl and Josephine Wozniak Scholarship Fund
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SCHOLARSHIPS

Fulton County
$183,010

Paul and Dorthy Arven Memorial Scholarship
AYAH ABDALLAH
RENAE BICKLE
MADISON BOOTH
ADRIANNA DAGUE
HANNAH GIBBONS
LAIRA MYERS
RILEY PFEIFFER
AERIN SHEWMAN

Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship
KALLIE ADAMS
KARA BROWN
JOHN HUNTING
MARIA HUNTING
GRACE PFEIFFER
RILEY PFEIFFER
JOSHUA WOOTEN

Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship
MARIA HUNTING

Joanne and JoEllen Bendall Fund Scholarship
MARIA HUNTING
CHEYENE OLDFAETHER

Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship
RENAE BICKLE
ZACHARY BROWN
TRACI BURCH
LAUREN DAUGHERTY
LEXANNE HOLLAND
MARIA HUNTING
VONDA MULLET
AJ NOTZ
BEN PEREZ
RILEY PFEIFFER
TANNER POWELL
ELI PUGH
SAMANTHA RUPPERT
SHELBY SCHEEN
CARTER SCREETON
KEATON STESIAK
TARYN STOCKBERGER
BRITTANY WALKER

Caston High School Scholarship
EVELYNN BYRUM
TAYT COWELL
KENDRA PUGH
BAILEY SHULTZ

Victoria L. Coffing Memorial Scholarship
KENDRA PUGH

Crabill-Wilson Scholarship
ABIGAIL MCCARTER

W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
SARA SCHALLER

Herbert P. Davidson Athletic Scholarship
GRACE PFEIFFER
MADDISON SHIVELY

Simon Deeb Scholarship
DAWSON OVERMYER

Dale Eizinger and Robert Tobey Agricultural Scholarship
DAWSON OVERMYER

Joan Ruth Ewing Memorial Scholarship
ALLIE BICKLE

RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
JACK UTTER

Frounfelter Scholarship
MARIA HUNTING
REBECCA LONG
ABIGAIL MCCARTER

Fulton County 4-H Scholarship
ALYSSA FAGNER
MADISON MILLER
EMILY TYLER

Fulton County Community Foundation Scholarship
MARIA HUNTING
ABIGAIL MCCARTER
CHEYENE OLDFAETHER
SARA SCHALLER

Fulton County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
EMMA DAHLQUIST

Earl Gaerte - Blacktop Cruisers Scholarship
TYLER JONES

Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship
BAILEY ABBOTT
ZOE BICKLE
KELSEY TYLER

Dorothy A. Goss Memorial Scholarship
TAYT COWELL

Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship
CARISSE ZIEMEK

Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
AYAH ABDALLAH
ALEKSANDR ANDRIANOV
CAROL MORRIS
RILEY PFEIFFER
KRISTINA PONCE
KATLYN SAWYER
MADDISON SHIVELY
KYLER SPENCER

Elmer Harris and Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
ALICEN HARSH
KORI ROUCH

Stephen and Kathryn Hartzler Memorial Scholarship
SARA SCHALLER

Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship
RENAE BICKLE

Phyllis Onstott Arone Heminger Memorial Scholarship
OLIVIA JENNINGS

Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship
TREY ADLEY

Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship
OLIVIA TRIPPIEDI

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Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
RENAE BICKLE

Kewanna Schools Memorial Scholarship
KORI ROUCH

King Anness Memorial Scholarship
NICOLLE SPENCER

Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship
CARRIE SAILORS
BAILEY SHULTZ

Colleen May Memorial Scholarship
ASHLYNN KLINE

Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
ALAN PFEIFFER

David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship
JAKOB GOOD
SARAH SCHALLER

Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
BERKLEE BLACKMAN
ABIGAIL COLWELL
DALTON DAILY
ALYSSA FAGNER
BRANDON HAVRON
ELLEI KAY
ASHLYNN KLINE
MADELINE MOELLER
RILEY PFEIFFER
KRISTINA PONCE
JORDAN REINHOLT
KORI ROUCH
SADIE RUDE
CARRIE SAILORS
KATHERINE SCHALLER
SARAH SCHALLER
BAILEY SHULTZ
MICHAEL SMITH
KYLER SPENCER

John Nelson Memorial Scholarship
ALLIE BICKLE

One Community Scholarship
JOSEPH CATTIN

Joseph and Virginia Quick Scholarship
CHASE BROWN
REBECCA LONG

Frederick Rakestraw Law Scholarship
LAUREN DAUGHERTY
RHETT LEE
SARAH SCHALLER

Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship
ETHAN TROTTIER

Rochester High School Scholarship Endowment
KORI ROUCH

George M. and Liale W. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship
DAWSON OVERMYER

Lawrence J. & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship
SARAH SCHALLER

Dr. Russel L. & Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial Scholarship
ALEKSANDR ANDRIANOV
KORI ROUCH

Dierdre Strube Memorial Scholarship
TAYT COWELL

Union Township Scholarship
ALICEN HARSH
KORI ROUCH

Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship
LEE STOCKWELL

Miami County

$125,650

David W. Beall Memorial Scholarship
MADISON WINEGARDNER

The Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation Scholarship
ALEXIA DURKES
LUcretia ECKROTE
ABIGAIL GIPSON
ALEXANDRA GRANT
CHEYENNE OLDFATHER
TYLER ROSS
ASHLEY ROUCH
TENAYA SHULL

Lyman Bond Scholarship
ISAAC BADRY
CAITLYN HOPPER
MARJON RAFIE
PEYTON STURGILL

Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship
HOLLY HUNERYAGER
JAELIN RICHARDSON

James R. & Betty J. Davis Scholarship
GARRETT ROGERS

Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship
LINDLEY PRESCOTT

LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship
ETHAN DUFF
ASHLEY ROUCH
ZANE SMITH

James R. & Betty J. Davis Scholarship recipient Garrett Rogers

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Miami County

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Eugene & Martha Fike Memorial Scholarship
ALYSON ALMON
KAYLA BABCOCK
JAZZMYAN BAYLESS
ANNA BOYER
KATIE CHANDLER
ISABELLA EISAMAN
HALEY HOLYCROSS
CAITLYN HOPPER
HOLLY HUNERYAGER
OPAL POLK
LINDLEY PRESCOTT
DYLAN STURDIVANT
BRAYTON THOMAS
ANNA WEEKS
KENYONA YOUNG

Friend Family Scholarship
ASHLEY ROUCH

James U. & Betsy Guthrie Health Scholarship
GRACE COMERFORD
HOLLY HUNERYAGER
JESSICA MONNOT
JAELIN RICHARDSON
ASHLEY ROUCH

Ray E. and Marie Rupp Hoffman Memorial Scholarship
ALYSON BRADEN
CALEB ECKERLEY
MACEY MILROY

Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship
ADDISON ANSARI
ISAAC BADRY
MACKENZIE HOLTZ
CAITLYN HOPPER
JOSHUA MARTIN
JACOB MEARS
PEYTON STURGILL
MADELINE WEEKS
JACKSON ZVERS
NICOLE ECCLES

J & J Scholarship
ALYSON ALMON
ISAAC BADRY
KYNADE CLARK
CORY DUFF
LUCRETIA ECKROTE
ALEXANDRA GRANT
MERCEDES GRIFFITH
MADISON HAIR
MITCHELL HOOVER
CAITLYN HOPPER
JOSIE KNAUFF
ASHLEY LANDIS
MOLLY PRYS
ABIGAIL SPENCER
ADREANA SPOHN
CHLOE THOMPSON
AMEE TOMES
AUBRIE TOWNSEND
EMILY TYNER
ANNA WEEKS
EMILY WELLSAND
GABRIELLE WILKINSON
RYLEY WORKING
JACKSON ZVERS
JESSICA ZVERS

Glen Jones Honor Scholarship
ABIGAIL PFaffenbach

Pat Keady Memorial Scholarship
GARRETT GLASSBURN
MADISON WINEGARDNER

Leonora E. Kolb Scholarship
ANDREW BAKER
CALEB ECKERLEY
HALEY HOLYCROSS
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Harrie and Marty Lanning Memorial Scholarship
MARION RAFIE

Robert Larrison - First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
ADDISON ANSARI
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Mary Lynn’s Nursing Scholarship
Ledonna Roberts

The Class of 1964 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship
BETYSPowell

The Mae Merrell Music Education and Dwight Stout Elementary Education Scholarship
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Karla Hattery Meyer Nursing Scholarship
ABIGAIL SPENCER

Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship
ISABELLA EISAMAN
SHELBY HIPP
HUNTER KEATON

Miami County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
JOSEPH CATANZARO

Miami County Retired Teachers Scholarship
HALEY HOLYCROSS

Miami County Lilly Finalists
ANDREW BAKER
ABIGAIL BOURNE
CONNOR HANAWAY
GARRETT ROGERS
ASHLEY ROUCH

Celia G. Miller Scholarship
ADDISON ANSARI
HALEY HOLYCROSS
BIANCA SLOAN
JACKSON ZVERS

Alice Moon Scholarship
ANDREW BAKER
Miami County
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North Miami Alumni Scholarship
Created by the Class of 1965
KIRSTIN JACOBS

Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship
ANDREW BAKER
JAELIN RICHARDSON

Monroe W. Smith Band Scholarship
GARRETT ROGERS

St. Charles Borromeo School Scholarship
HUNTER KEATON
OWEN ROOP

Randy Steg Memorial Fund Scholarship
KIRSTIN JACOBS
EMILY TYNER

Mary Lee Temple Memorial Scholarship
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Lynn Smith Tharp Memorial Nursing Scholarship
CAITLIN HUGHES

Samuel T. Walz Health and Science Scholarship
MADISON WINEGARDNER

Starke County

$44,111

Paul and Donna Altman Scholarship
DREW SHIDLER

The Linda and Louis Berg Scholarship
SAMANTHA YOUNG

LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spender
Educational Scholarship
ALEXANDRA FALDZINSKI

Helen & Ware Edgar Scholarship
ALYSSA AMIDEI

Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship
KANDIS SAUER

Hamblin Scholarship
in Honor of Eleanor G. Hamblin
AUSTIN RISNER

Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship
DANIEL DARDA

Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship
HANNAH GUNDLACH

Knox VFW Post 748 Auxiliary Scholarship
ALEXANDRA RADTKE
AUSTIN RISNER
TREVOR RISNER

Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship
AUSTIN RISNER
KANDIS SAUER

James and Carris Lucas Scholarship
DESTINY BENNETT
HILTON BROWN
MARIA HASNERL
KAMERON HOWARD

Runkle Family Fund Scholarship
DESTINY BENNETT

Jerry Scherf Scholarship
MARIA HASNERL

Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship
NATALIE BANKS

Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship
HALEY BAILEY
MADISON BROWN

Starke County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
ELIZABETH McENTEE

Starke Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship
ALYSSA AMIDEI

Starke Memorial Hospital and Medical Staff Health Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship
HALEY BAILEY
MADISON BROWN
TARA CONLEY
AMANDA KRZYZANOWSKI

Steve L. Toth and Donna M. Toth Family Fund Scholarship
JAMI HURFORD

1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship
HANNAH GUNDLACH
ALEXANDRA RADTKE
MORGAN SCHUMACHER

Forrest and Helen Whitson Scholarship
MASON AWALD
COREY HACKLER

Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship
HALEY BAILEY
NATALIE BANKS
DESTINY BENNETT
HANNAH GARNER
COLIN KULPA
ALLISON MINIX

Carl and Josephine Wozniak Scholarship
DEANNA MACMILLAN
KANDIS SAUER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, continued
Aubbeenaubbee Twp. Improvement Corp.
General Support
$1,000.00
Fulton Community Center, Inc.
Multipurpose Room Flooring
$10,000.00
Fulton County 4-H Fair Association
4-H Fair Grounds, Concrete Wall & Sidewalk
$7,365.95
Fulton County Chamber of Commerce
Chili Cook-Off Banner
$630.00
Fulton County Community Foundation
Operating Support
$48,397.50
Fulton County Public Library
General Support
$1,359.00
Grass Creek Lions Club Park Fund
New Lawn Mower
$9,939.00
Heartery, Inc.
Handicapped Accessible Restroom
$12,000.00
Kewanna's H.E.A.R.T.
2018 Kewanna Fall Festival
$6,000.00
Kewanna-Union Twp Public Library
Replacing Stairway, Public Address System
$10,500.00
Ivy Tech Foundation
Kokomo Campus Capital Campaign
$2,500.00
Liberty Township Endowment Fund
Program Projects within Liberty Township
$5,000.00
Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.
LED Lighting for Community Foundation Office
$5,645.40
Optimist Club of Rochester
Purchase of Property for Pumpkin Project
$24,500.00
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
General Support
$1,298.00
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, continued
Purdue Cooperative Extension Services
Strengthening Families Program
$600.00
Rochester Downtown Partnership
Holiday Stroll
$1,000.00
Rochester Elks Lodge No 2102
Irrigation
$1,000.00
Rochester Kiwanis Club
Flag Program
$50.00
Times Theater, Inc.
Preliminary Engineering Architectural Design
$34,425.00
United Way of Fulton County, Inc.
General Support
$17,238.00
EDUCATION
$151,987.07
Akron Elementary Parent Support Group
Field Trips, Fall Fest, General Support
$500.00
Akron Lions Club
Scholarships
$670.00
Ancilla College
Chamberlin Scholarship
$500.00
Argos Dollars for Scholars
General Support
$25,000.00
Bailey R. Moore Foundation, Inc.
General Support
$500.00
Beaver Dam Preschool
Preschool Scholarships, General Support
$2,072.00
Caston School Corporation
Elementary and Middle School Robotics Programs
$1,000.00
Child's Journey Preschool
Preschool Scholarships
$3,500.00
Columbia Elementary School
Library Support
$446.00
Northern Indiana Community Foundation
GRANTS
Fulton County
$649,126.27
ARTS AND CULTURE
$26,052.00
Akron Area Arts League
General Support
$319.00
Fulton County Historical Power Assoc.
General Support
$30.00
Fulton County Historical Society, Inc.
Landscaping Sidewalks, IAC Grant Match, General Support
$15,403.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
St. Anthony School Art Supplies
$1,000.00
Prill School Museum Association
Operating Costs, Roof
$1,300.00
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Holiday Pops
$500.00
Times Theater, Inc.
General Support
$1,500.00
Wild Rose Moon
Jam Nights Event
$250.00
WNIT Public Television
General Support
$500.00
WVPE Public Radio
General Support
$5,250.00
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
$205,089.35
Akron 4th of July Committee
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Akron Carnegie Library
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Akron Chamber of Commerce
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**Fulton County**

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**EDUCATION, continued**

Eagles Lodge #852
General Support
$100.00

Fountain Park
General Support
$5,500.00

Fulton County Council on Aging
Transportation to Preschool
$80.00

Fulton County Literacy Coalition
General Support
$362.00

Fulton County Promise Indiana 529 Fund
College Incentive Match
$2,000.00

Grace United Methodist Preschool
Preschool Scholarships
$1,320.00

Indiana University Foundation
Dr. John & Lucy Williams Academic Dentistry Scholarship Endowment
$1,000.00

Ivy Tech Foundation
General Support
$2,500.00

Manchester University
Scholarships
$5,398.00

Nick Patterson Memorial Fund
College Scholarships
$75,919.67

Riddle Elementary School
Library Support
$446.00

Rochester Community School Corporation
Quiz Bowl Team, Art Supplies, Preschool Scholarships
$9,067.50

Rochester High School
Choir Department, Due Credit, Robotics Program
$32,375.90

Sunshine Preschool
Preschool Scholarships
$3,600.00

**EDUCATION, continued**

USS Indiana Commissioning Committee, Inc.
Endowment Scholarship for Crew Members
$100.00

Wee Care Preschool
Preschool Scholarships
$2,030.00

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

$17,654.00

ACRES, Inc.
General Support
$276.00

Friends of Recycling
Start-up Dollars for Projects, Recycling Awareness Program
$2,000.00

Fulton County Council
General Support
$6,167.00

Fulton County Solid Waste
General Support
$8,961.00

Lake Manitou Association, Inc.
General Support
$250.00

**HEALTH, GENERAL**

$11,806.00

Compassionate Health Center, Inc.
General Support
$260.00

Fulton County Auditor
Defibrillators for Fulton County Fire Depts.
$5,000.00

Riley Children's Foundation
General Support
$500.00

Woodlawn Foundation
General Support
$6,046.00

**HUMAN SERVICES**

$192,282.80

Akron Cemetery Association, Inc.
General Support
$341.50

Akron United Methodist Church
Phase III Remodel Project, General Support
$61,942.00

Beaver Dam United Methodist Church
General Support
$50.00

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
General Support
$50.00

CASA of Fulton County
Purchase Carpet, General Support
$1,750.00

Caston School Corporation
School Security Officer
$3,750.00

Community Recovery Fund
General Support
$750.00

Culver Community School Corporation
Door Mechanisms with FOBS
$4,750.00

Faith Outreach Center
General Support
$50.00

First Baptist Church of Rochester
Flooring & Lighting Installation
$5,014.69

First Christian Church of Rochester
General Support
$2,473.00

Fraternal Order of Police Local #143
Shop With a Cop
$2,750.00

Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center
Trap Neuter Return Program, General Support
$3,960.00

Fulton County Cancer Fund
General Support
$25.00

Fulton County Council on Aging
General Support
$2,225.00

Fulton County H.O.P.E., Inc.
Applying for 501c3
$1,000.00

Fulton County Pack A Back Pack
Backpack Supplies
$1100.00
### Fulton County

**HUMAN SERVICES, continued**

- **Fulton County Sheriff’s Dept.**
  - M210 Public Safety Optical+FLIR640 Drone
  - **$10,000.00**
- **GO for School Safety Fulton County Fund**
  - Support for Security Programs
  - **$100.00**
- **Good Samaritan Endowment Fund**
  - General Support
  - **$13,869.93**
- **Grace United Methodist Church**
  - Youth & Worship Leaders, General Support
  - **$45,050.00**
- **Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department**
  - General Support
  - **$400.00**
- **Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry**
  - Processing Fees for Feeding Fulton County
  - **$1,500.00**
- **Kewanna Community Food Pantry Facilities**
  - Chest Freezer, General Support
  - **$1,000.00**
- **Manitou Training Center**
  - General Support
  - **$4,000.00**
- **Mill Creek Missionary Church**
  - Miracle Tree Program, General Support
  - **$1,000.00**
- **New Life Church**
  - **$50.00**
- **Rochester Community School Corporation**
  - Trauma Packs, Security, Cameras & Arms for School Buses
  - **$10,185.18**
- **United Ministries of Fulton County Indiana**
  - Christmas Basket Program, General Support
  - **$1,000.00**

**RECREATION**

- **Akron Park Board**
  - Expression Swing & Park Enhancements
  - **$9,667.05**
- **Akron Youth League**
  - General Support
  - **$1,000.00**
- **CAMP-WE-CAN, Inc.**
  - General Support
  - **$2,400.00**
- **Casting Athletic Boosters**
  - Fulton Bulldog 5K Race
  - **$100.00**
- **Denver Saddle Club**
  - General Support
  - **$1,000.00**
- **Fishers High School**
  - High School Baseball Fund Support
  - **$250.00**
- **Friends of the Fulton County Park & Recreation Dept., Inc.**
  - General Support
  - **$200.00**

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

- **CASA of Fulton County**
  - General Support
  - **$506.00**
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
  - Camp Scholarship, General Support
  - **$487.00**
- **Fulton County 4-H Council**
  - General Support
  - **$1,000.00**
- **Fulton County 4-H Dog Club**
  - General Support
  - **$100.00**
- **Fulton County 4-H Livestock Sale**
  - General Support
  - **$200.00**
- **Fulton County Promise Indiana 529 Administrative Fund**
  - Program Operations
  - **$500.00**
- **Fulton County Soccer Association**
  - New Grasshopper Diesel Mower
  - **$10,000.00**

**Northern Indiana Community Foundation GRANTS**
### Fulton County

**General Support**
- $1,000.00

**Ivy Tech Foundation**
- Doing the Dream Program: $300.00

**Junior Achievement Serving Fulton County**
- General Support: $400.00

**Kewanna-Union Twp Public Library**
- Summer Reading Program: $50.00

**Nick Patterson Memorial Fund**
- Field of Honor: $125.00

**Rochester Youth Wrestling League**
- General Support: $200.00

**Tippecanoe Valley High School**
- Team Meals for Football Team: $100.00

**Tippecanoe Valley Middle School**
- Assembly Speaker Costs: $1,200.00

### Fulton County REMC

**ART AND CULTURE**
- $6,550.00
  - Akron Area Arts League
    - 2018 Music Program: $2,000.00
  - Blacktop Cruisers Car Club
    - Car Show Trophies: $1,000.00
  - Monterey Festival Days
    - Festival Entertainment: $300.00
  - Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
    - Concert: $1,000.00
  - Pulaski Historical Society
    - Document Boxes: $750.00
  - Times Theater, Inc.
    - Renovation of Theater: $1,500.00

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
- $3,800.00
  - Fulton Liberty Lions Club
    - Festival Bands: $800.00
  - Kewanna's H.E.A.R.T.
    - Fall Festival: $2,000.00
  - Star City Lions Club
    - Electrical Upgrade: $1,000.00

**EDUCATION**
- $1,500.00
  - RMS 8th Grade D.C. Trip Fund
    - Washington DC Field Trip: $1,500.00

**ENVIRONMENTAL**
- $3,800.00
  - Friends of Recycling
    - Kids Recycling Programs: $1,000.00

### Fulton County

**HEALTH, GENERAL**
- $2,000.00
  - Compassionate Health Center, Inc.
    - Cataract Surgery: $2,000.00

**HUMAN SERVICES**
- $5,924.75
  - Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center
    - Heartworm Testing: $600.00
  - Fulton County Highway Department
    - Safety Jackets: $1,324.75
  - Fulton County Pack A Back Pack
    - School Supplies: $1,000.00
  - Fulton County Sheriff’s Department
    - Drone: $1,000.00

**RECREATION**
- $3,000.00
  - Friends of the Panhandle Pathway, Inc.
    - Trail Maintenance: $1,000.00
  - Rochester Youth Football League
    - Pants with Pads: $2,000.00

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**
- $2,500.00
  - Junior Achievement of Pulaski County
    - JA Project: $1,000.00
  - Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library
    - Summer Reading Program: $500.00
  - Winamac Jr. Class After Prom
    - After Prom: $1,000.00
## Miami County

$333,658.23

### ARTS AND CULTURE

**$64,781.80**
- **Arts Alive!**
  - General Support
  - $726.00
- **Ballet Arts of Peru**
  - Dance Scholarships
  - $1,637.00
- **Circus City Festival, Inc.**
  - General Support
  - $522.00
- **Grissom Air Museum**
  - General Support
  - $395.00
- **Maconaquah Elementary School**
  - Student Art Journals, Music Department
  - $799.80
- **Main Street United Methodist Church**
  - Music and Multi-Media Programs
  - $1,679.00
- **Miami County Historical Society, Inc.**
  - General Support
  - $349,511.50
- **Miami County Indiana Worth Remembering - Poppy Field Project**
  - $300.00
- **North Miami Elementary**
  - Support for Art Department
  - $500.00
- **Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.**
  - General Support
  - $11,211.50
- **Peru Public Library**
  - General Support
  - $7,758.00
- **Peru Rotary Club**
  - Peri Rotary Harmony Park
  - $1,250.00
- **United Way of Miami County, Inc.**
  - General Support
  - $1,801.00

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, continued

**$30,481.00**
- Miami County Community Foundation
  - 25th Anniversary Celebration, Operating
  - $19,672.00

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- **Circus City Festival, Inc.**
  - College Scholarships
  - $2,795.00
- **Converse Church of Christ Preschool**
  - Preschool Scholarships
  - $1,168.00
- **Elmwood Primary Learning Center**
  - Preschool Scholarships
  - $900.00
- **First Baptist Church of Peru, Indiana**
  - College Scholarships
  - $900.00
- **First Presbyterian Church**
  - College Scholarships
  - $4,054.00
- **Main Street Preschool**
  - Preschool Scholarships
  - $5,340.00
- **Miami County 4-H Association**
  - College Scholarships
  - $1,459.00
- **Miami County Adult Education Association**
  - Programming Costs
  - $7,150.00
- **Miami County YMCA**
  - College and Preschool Scholarships
  - $7,123.00
- **National PAS Organization**
  - Scholarship Grants for Employment Interview Contests
  - $1,155.00
- **North Miami Community Schools**
  - WarriorTech Robotics Club
  - $7,655.00
- **North Miami Preschool**
  - Preschool Scholarships
  - $345.00

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  - $7,123.00
- **National PAS Organization**
  - Scholarship Grants for Employment Interview Contests
  - $1,155.00
- **North Miami Community Schools**
  - WarriorTech Robotics Club
  - $7,655.00
- **North Miami Preschool**
  - Preschool Scholarships
  - $345.00

### ENVIRONMENTAL

**$1,283.00**
- **ACRES, Inc.**
  - General Support
  - $1,283.00

### HEALTH, GENERAL

**$3,589.00**
- **Dukes Health Care Foundation of Miami County**
  - General Support
  - $1,839.00
- **Peru Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
  - Bed Bug Treatment
  - $1,750.00

### HUMAN SERVICES

**$105,844.60**
- **Denver Baptist Church**
  - General Support
  - $6,135.00
- **Down Syndrome Indiana**
  - Miami County Parent Packets
  - $350.00
- **Food Finders Food Bank**
  - Amboy Food Drive
  - $500.00
- **Harvesting Capabilities, Inc.**
  - All Inclusive Playground, General Support
  - $14,500.00
The FCCF provided the Akron Park Board with a Community Support Grant of $8,000 to create additional paved access to the pavilions and amenities. From left: Park board members Katie Newcomer, Jan Morgan, Rebecca Hartzler, Jim Steen, FCCF board member Penny Ramsey, park board member Kirk Robinson.

FCCF intern Kennedy Niedbalski reads to kids during the Starke County Kindergarten Countdown program.

Students at Maconaquah Elementary enjoy playing their new ukuleles that were funded by the MCCF.
## Miami County

### REMC
- **$649,126.27**

#### ARTS AND CULTURE
- **$1,000.00**
  - Miami County Indiana Worth
  - **Remembering Poppy Field at Courthouse**
  - $1,000.00

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- **$2,000.00**
  - Our Father’s Library
  - **Books for Summer Reading Program**
  - $2,000.00

#### EDUCATION
- **$2,100.00**
  - Distinguished Young Women
  - **College Scholarships**
  - $1,770.00

#### HEALTH, GENERAL
- **$2,500.00**
  - McMillen Health
  - **Health Programs in Local Schools**
  - $1,500.00

#### HUMAN SERVICES
- **$13,539.00**
  - Back to School Festival
  - **Flash Drives for Back Packs**
  - $750.00
  - Harvesting Capabilities Inc.
  - **Playground Equipment**
  - $1,500.00
  - Manna on Main Street Matthew 25
  - **Soup Kitchen**
  - $1,000.00

#### RECREATION
- **$1,500.00**
  - Miami County YMCA
  - **Free Kids Fair**
  - $500

#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
- **$1,000.00**
  - Junior Achievement Serving Miami County
  - **Student Programing**
  - $1,000.00

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## Starke County

### Grants
- **$360,638.95**

#### ARTS AND CULTURE
- **$36,876.96**
  - Drew’s Gift of Music & Stuff, Inc.
  - **Assist Students With Music & Cultural Events**
  - $6,886.96
  - Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum
  - **Strategic Planning, General Support**
  - $6,431.00
  - Psi Iota Xi Sorority
  - **2018 Young Artists’ Conference**
  - $2,000.00
  - Starke County Historical Society
  - **New Building Campaign, General Support**
  - $21,559.00

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- **$56,213.00**
  - Hamlet American Legion Post 356
  - **General Support**
  - $3,250.00
  - Ken Craig Community Garden
  - **Garden Support**
  - $2,500.00
  - North Judson Volunteer Fire Department
  - **Personal Protective Equipment**
  - $5,674.00
  - North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library
  - **General Support**
  - $4,057.00
  - Starke County Community Foundation
  - **Giving Tuesday, Operating Support**
  - $29,513.00
  - Starke County Public Library
  - **General Support**
  - $4,057.00
  - Town of North Judson
  - **30 Banners**
  - $960.00
  - Yellowstone Trail Fest, Inc.
  - **The Great American Family Circus for Trail Fest**
  - $3,900.00

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### Notes
- The list above includes various grants received by different organizations in Miami and Starke counties.
- The grants cover a wide range of categories including arts and culture, community development, education, health, human services, recreation, and youth development.
- Each grant includes specific details such as the amount awarded, the organization receiving the grant, and the purpose of the funding.

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Representatives of the Community Foundation and representatives of the Starke County Park Board and other community organizations gathered together to cut the ribbon in celebration of the establishment of the Starke County Forest.
## Starke United $17,705.64

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The Fulton and Miami County Community Foundations celebrated their 25th anniversaries by giving out surprise pop-up grants every month to groups in their communities.

**Fulton County**

FCCF surprises the Fulton County Public Library with their July pop-up grant

FCCF presents their August pop-up grant to the Caston Robotics Program

**Miami County**

Above: The MCCF awards the hard work of the Peru Parks Department by surprising them with the July pop-up grant.

In celebration of the MCCF’s 25th anniversary, Ballet Arts of Peru (above) and Miami County Military Rights Unit (left) received pop-up grants to support the efforts of their organizations.
The Times Theater in Rochester was a special place for the people in Fulton County. It began its legacy in 1924 as the Char-Bell movie house, and over the next 90 years moved through the silent film era, to the vaudeville stage, to showing Hollywood blockbusters until the curtain closed for the last time in 2014. But as they say, “The Show Must Go On,” and so The Times Theater Inc. organization was formed to restore the theater and create a diverse and engaging art space for people of all ages.

After the theater building was donated to the organization by Doctor Kenneth Hoff in 2015, The Times Theater, Inc. created a plan of action. Volunteers gathered to clear the building, hold fundraisers, and started the process of educating the public about the importance of this project for the community.

The Fulton County Community Foundation was pleased to join the effort with a $34,425 Planning Grant to The Times Theater, Inc. for restoration designs from Mills + Schnoering Architects, LLC. A separate grant of $25,000 was also given as matching dollars for façade engineering as part of an Indiana’s Office of Community & Rural Affairs (OCRA) grant awarded to the City of Rochester led by Rochester Downtown Partnership, an alliance of community members focused on creating a positive atmosphere for the City of Rochester.

While the revitalization of the theater will be good for community development, promotion of the arts is equally important. “Younger generations are underserved in the arts. It is important that we do something to help this problem,” said Renée Frenger, chairman of The Times Theater, Inc. She echoes the organization’s passion for the arts and stresses that a love of the arts starts at a young age and becomes part of your life. This is one reason why they feel this work is so important.

If you too feel passionate about this project, consider donating to The Times Theater Revitalization Fund through the Community Foundation. You can also connect to AmazonSmile and add The Times Theater, Inc. as your featured non-profit organization.
Fulton County’s Impact

1993
FCCF established as part of NICF

1994
First gift to the Community Foundation made by Ernest, Parke, and Fran Baxter to establish the Baxter, Inc. Fund

1996
First grants awarded

2010
Akon Community Center constructed

2010
Fulton County Women's Giving Circle established

1998-9
Brent Blacketer Sports Complex awarded $195,000 to help with facility construction

2016
Open grant cycle with no application deadlines

2014-15
Akron Youth League awarded $75,000 in impact grants for facility improvements

2018
25 years of impact
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*You pay employment, federal income & state income tax based on adjusted gross income (less typical exemptions, deductions, etc.)

NOTE: Crops produced for sale in a farming operation are considered “ordinary income property.” The deduction for a gift of ordinary income property to a charitable organization is limited to the lesser of fair market value or cost basis. Typically the cost basis has already been deducted from income as the costs of producing the crops; thereby commonly the cost basis is zero (0), making the gift, in effect, non-tax deductible. As each individual farmer’s situation is different, you should consult your professional advisor for legal and tax advice on how donating grain to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation may apply to your circumstances. This should not be construed as providing you with legal or tax advice.

If you are interested in more information about our Gratitude for Grain program, please call 877.432.6423 to be connected with your local Director of Development.
The MCCF presents $10,000 to help fund HC Park, an all inclusive playground.

Families with children with special needs will greatly benefit from this all-inclusive park.

The HC Park all inclusive playground will have its ribbon cutting on July 4, 2019.

Checkout HC’s All-Inclusive Playground Facebook page for information on supporting the park and to get dates and times for HC Park events.

“I am so happy that we partnered with Harvesting Capabilities to help them in this fundraising effort. They did all the hard work and it has really paid off.”

Connie Cutler
Miami County Director of Development

Harvesting Capabilities, Inc. provides services and support to the elderly and people with disabilities in Miami County. Since 2007 they have provided aluminum ramps for those with mobility issues and opened a thrift store to help with fundraising efforts. At their store on Grant Street in Peru, they offer adaptive medical equipment at discount prices and you can hunt for treasures at this great little thrift shop.

Now Harvesting Capabilities is creating an all-inclusive playground called HC Park at the Peru Riverwalk next to Miami’s Fort. This project was started for special needs children and their families but is designed to give an opportunity for all children to play together whether they have a special need or not.

The Miami County Community Foundation awarded Harvesting Capabilities a matching grant to assist them in fundraising for HC park. This grant would match every dollar raised up to $10,000. Along with the match opportunity, the Community Foundation team provided marketing and fundraising strategies to help them meet and go beyond the matching grant initiative. While they had a year to reach the $10,000 goal, they finished in just a couple of months. But they didn’t stop there, they went on to raise the dollars needed for HC Park and a ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for July 4th, 2019.
Miami County's Impact

1993
MCCF was established as part of NICF

1998
Granted $220,000 to the Miami County 4-H Community Building

1999
MCCF granted $230,000 to the United Way of Miami County to fund the CRC building

2002
Granted $17,000 to Miami County 4-H Club - Building for Future Miami County

2004
Granted $17,000 to Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc. to renovate the Toll House

2008
Boomerang Women's Giving Circle was established

2012
MCCF awarded their first community fund impact grant of $20,000 to Peru Public Library for facility and technology upgrades

2013
MCCF began funding preschool scholarships

2018
MCCF celebrates 25 years of impact
The Hive is a giving circle for Starke County established in 2018 by a group of caring women looking to make a real connection with each other and support worthy causes in Starke County.

The response from local women was amazing! More than sixty women attended the inaugural gathering of The Hive on February 22, 2018. There was a “buzz” in the room that left the ladies feeling inspired and proud to be a part of something so positive in the community. Since its inception, more than seventy women have become members of The Hive.

The concept is simple and perfect for women from teenage years and beyond. Members’ contributions are pooled together to give annual grants to Starke County charitable projects. Members pay $10 per month, or $120 per year (Members 16-22 pay half – $60 per year or $5 per month). Half of those dollars are awarded in the current grant cycle, and the other half is put into The Hive Giving Circle Endowment Fund, where it continues to grow and support future grantmaking.

Being a member of The Hive is easy, too. Members meet just once per year for an annual social gathering, where they hear presentations from four charitable organizations. These organizations are chosen as finalists by a small grants committee made up of members, who review all grant applications prior to the event. After hearing the presentations, members of The Hive vote for the project they are most passionate about. Each finalist receives a grant, and the votes determine the amount. At the first annual meeting, the group awarded $5,000 to worthy projects that directly impact Starke County.

Just as honeybees work together to produce honey and to sustain the hive, members pool their resources to help local agencies and build an endowment that will continue to support The Hive and the community forever. To find out how you can become a member or to get more information, contact Starke County Director of Development Jessica Martinović at 574-772-3665, or visit nicf.org/starke-county/the-hive/.

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The Starke County Community Foundation feeds my soul! Every time I attend one of their gatherings my heart is filled with love for this community. The Hive is such a brilliant way to make a really big impact on Starke County. #muchneededfuel #goodhappenings #womenmakingadifference"

Jordan Morris
member of The Hive via Facebook

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From left: Jessica Martinović, NICF Communications & Marketing Coordinator; Linda Lewandowski, Director of Kid’s Closet, (the first place recipient of The Hive’s grant, $2,000); Andrea Cox, Chairperson of The Hive; and Sarah Origer, SCCF Director of Development.
Committees and Staff

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Left to right: (back row) Dick Hammond, Miami County; Doug Kuepper, Miami County; Evan Gottschalk, Fulton County, NICF President; Suzy Bishop, Starke County; Caroline Jones, Fulton County; Jeff Finke, Fulton County; Joan Haugh Beatty, Starke County; Jim Long, Starke County; (front row) Marcia Minard, Miami County; Cheryl Orkis, Starke County; Rita Jackson, Miami County, NICF Vice President; Penny Ramsey, Fulton County; Kirk Robinson, Fulton County
Not pictured: Jennifer Gappa, Starke County; Gene Miles, Miami County

2018 STAFF
Left to right: (back row) Connie Cutler, MCCF Director of Development; Jay Albright, NICF Executive Director; Brian Johnson, FCCF Director of Development; Sarah Origer, SCCF Director of Development; (front row) Jessica Martinović, NICF Communications & Marketing Coordinator; Alison Heyde, NICF Scholarship Coordinator; Jessica Mikel, NICF Office Manager; Corinne Becknell Lucas, NICF Associate Director

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2018 INTERNS
Left to right: Alyson Braden, MCCF Intern; Kennedy Niedbalski, FCCF Intern; and Miranda Shepherd, SCCF Intern