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2020 ANNUAL REPORT
Every effort was made to ensure that this annual report is an accurate and complete representation of 2020. Any omissions are accidental.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2020 is likely to be remembered as a generational year of hardship, as the global pandemic led to economic shutdown and a large spike in the basic needs of our communities. In many ways, our lives and plans were put on pause. This year has certainly tested our readiness and the ability to meet community needs when called upon.

Thankfully, Northern Indiana Community Foundation continued to make a large impact by connecting new opportunities with donor support and partnering with local organizations to address current needs within our communities. Our focus became nonprofit collaboration, communicating the needs to our generous donors, and awarding grant dollars to pressing human and health related needs in our communities. Many individuals and groups stepped up when it counted, and the results were historic for all the right reasons. The health and human services grants increased by over $700,000 to total more than $1.1 million in 2020, or an increase of 165%!

It truly was an inspiring and humbling year, as we were able to fulfill the mission set out by our founders over two decades ago. So that, even when unique challenges such as a global pandemic arise, the quality of life in our local communities becomes largely preserved thanks to past and current donors.

As we emerge slowly and un-pause our lives in 2021, it is remarkable to know that we are even better positioned to meet new challenges that will certainly come. Thank you for your support and generosity this past year, your impact has never been greater felt!

Evan Gottschalk
President
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2020 STAFF PHOTO
LEFT TO RIGHT: Brian Johnson, Shannon Berger, Jay Albright, Corinne Becknell-Lucas, Jessica Martinovic, Heidi Wright, Connie Cutler, Connie Kreps, Jessica Mikel, and Alison Heyde

2020 INTERNS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Josie Marcum and Claire Collins

2020 COMMITTEES

NICF BOARD
Dave Altman, Suzy Bishop, Jeff Finke, Ann Friend, Evan Gottschalk (NICF President), Rita Jackson (NICF Vice President), Caroline Jones, Doug Kuepper, Linda Leasure, Jim Long, Gene Miles (NICF Treasurer), Marcia Minard, Cheryl Orkis, Penny Ramsey (NICF Secretary), Shirley Rippy

SERVICE COMMITTEES

STARKE COUNTY
Dave Altman (SC President/NICF Rep), Suzy Bishop (NICF Rep), Kevin Cox, Andrew Frasure, Jennifer Gappa (SC VP), Joan Hardesty, Joan Haugh Beatty, Mary Kleinfeln, Jim Long (NICF Rep), Cheryl Orkis (NICF Rep), Rebecca Pflugshaupt, Shirley Rippy (NICF Rep), Rik Ritzler, Mandi Schwenk, Angela Sutton (SC Secretary), Barry Triska, Marilyn Wickert

MIAMI COUNTY
Tony Caldwell, Ann Friend (MC VP), Cindy Fouts Stone, Tom Guthrie, Rita Jackson (MC Sec. NICF Rep), Tim Jackson, Doug Kuepper (NICF Rep), Steven Maple, Gene Miles (NICF Rep), Marcia Minard (MC President / NICF Rep), Susan Neher, Brooke Robertson, Thea Scheblo, Judy Shrock

FULTON COUNTY
Richard Belcher, Brett Baggs, Kent Burton, Jeff Finke (FC President / NICF Rep), Evan Gottschalk (NICF Rep), Teresa Houser, Caroline Jones (NICF Rep), Linda Leasure (NICF Rep), Megihann Leininger, Rosie Metzger (FC Secretary), Douglas Morton, Andy Perkins, Penny Ramsey (FC VP/NICF Rep), Austin Shepherd, Jillian Smith
Seeds of Tomorrow

**STARKE COUNTY**
- Suzy Bishop
- Jim Hardesty*
- Gene and Nancy Ladd
- Abigail Nichols
- Jerry Scherf
- Claude and Connie Slisher
- Mat* and Marilyn Swanson
- Fred Vorm*
- Doris Winters*

**MIAMI COUNTY**
- Janita Beall
- Jim and Mimi Berkshire
- Rhea Hoppes*
- Harold* and Mary Lynn Houser
- Glen and Christine Jones
- Lowell and Carolyn Maxwell
- John and Julie Schwartz
- Lyman and Corbalou Snyder

**FULTON COUNTY**
- Dick and Suzanne* Belcher
- Sidney DeVries
- Debra Dierdorf
- Ross and Bonnie Fear
- Jeri Good
- Joyce Good
- Donald* and Lynn Groenleer
- Randy Holloway*
- Teresa Houser
- Mike Kenny and Tonia Weller
- Timothy and Patty Lowe
- Jim and Linda Scott
- Violet Seiwert
- Ernest and GeNelle* Smoker
- Arnie and Laura Snipes
- Ted and Nancy Waggoner

(*) denotes deceased

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Agency Fund
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Ancilla/SCILL Fund
Bella Vita Fund
Community Services of Starke County Fund
Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum Endowment Fund
Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund
North Judson Society of St. Vincent de Paul Fund
North Judson-Wayne Township Public Library Endowment
Our Redeemer Valparaiso University College of Engineering Scholarship Fund
Railroad Twp./San Pierre Alumni Scholarship Foundation Fund
Starke County 4-H Fund
Starke County Humane Society Fund
Starke County Public Library System Endowment
Turkey Tracks Hunt Eric Corey Foundation Fund

Designated Fund
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Ancilla College Endowment
Binkley-Bales-Christoph Endowment Fund
Community Assistance For Emergencies (C.A.F.E.) Fund
Carolyn J. Davis and Susan E. Davis Memorial Fund
Friends of Starke County for Kids' Closet Fund
Governor H. F. Schricker Historical Fund*
Arlene M. and Robert E. Hamilton Memorial Fund
Rebecca Sue (Keys) Jensen Memorial Fund
Johnathan E. Lambert Memorial Fund
Johnathan Edward Lambert Endowment Fund
Edmund Lesniewski Family Fund
Marshall-Starke Development Fund

Mary E. Norem and Hattie Warnke Memorial Fund
North Judson Community Center Maintenance Fund
North Judson Park Endowment Fund
North Judson-San Pierre High School Memorial Maintenance Fund
North Judson United Methodist Church Maintenance Fund
Oregon-Davis Elementary Academic Enhancement Fund
The Palmer Fund
Kathleen and Gerald Paras Family Fund
Rosa of Indiana Fund
SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church Fund
Starke County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund
Starke County Veterans Memorial Maintenance Fund*
Starke County Youth Club Sustainability Fund
The Mat and Marilyn Swanson Family Fund
Donor Advised Fund
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1st Source Fund
Robert 'Boom Boom' Baker Fund
The Marilyn Burch Fund
The Marquerite and Dwight Burch Fund
The Ben Fisher Memorial Fund
The Ryan Greer Memorial Fund*
The Hardesty Memorial Endowment
The Hive Giving Circle Endowment Fund
Nella Kersting Memorial Fund
Maudie Cole Mullins Memorial Fund
NIPSCO Endowment Fund
Starke County Preschool Education Fund
The Todd Jacob Stephenson Memorial Fund
The Verhagen Family Fund
H.L. and Esther Weninger and Paul and Kay Croyle Family Fund
Wozniak Family Fund
Field of Interest Fund

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Knox Class of 1970 Fund
Maude Brown and Henry F. Schricker Endowment
The Bruno and Dolores Seghetti Family Fund
Starke County Community Wellness Fund

Non-Permanent Funds

These funds are created to help charitable programs and short-term projects. The dollars are not invested but held at the Community Foundation for the program or project’s benefit.

Constellation of Starke Stellar Community Fund
GO for School Safety Starke County Fund
Healthcare Foundation of La Porte Fund
North Judson-San Pierre High School Memorial Committee Fund
Our Kids Excel Fund
Pioneer Cemetery Transformation Fund
Prairie Trails Club, Inc. Fund
Railroad Township/San Pierre Alumni Scholarship Fund, Inc.
Starke County Community Foundation Special Events Fund
Starke County Emergency Relief Fund*
Starke County Preschool Fund
Starke County Veterans Memorial Fund*
Starke United Fund

Scholarship Fund

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Catherine and Frank Alan Fund
Paul and Donna Altman Scholarship Fund
The Linda and Louis Berg Scholarship Fund
Brooklyn A. Boo Memorial Scholarship Fund
LaVergne M. Brown & Lois L. Spanner Educational Scholarship
Helen and Ware Edger Scholarship
Richard H. Dumz Agricultural Scholarship
Hamblin Scholarship in honor of Eleanor and Jim Hamblin
Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship Fund
Chuck James Scholarship Fund
Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship Fund
Knox VFW Post 748 Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Clarence Lawrence Memorial Fund
Brad Lawrence Memorial Scholarship Fund
James and Carris Lucas Scholarship Fund
Paul E. and Catherine Maxine Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul R. (1951) and Emily J. Gilliland Reed (1950) Memorial Scholarship Fund
Runkle Family Fund
Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music Scholarship Fund
Jerry Scherf Scholarship Fund
Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship Fund
Winifred J. Simpkins / Spirit of Nursing Scholarship Fund
Starke / Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship
Starke County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund*
Starke County Scholarship Foundation Fund
Starke Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Starke Memorial Hospital and Medical Staff Health Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship Fund
Steve L. Toth and Donna M. Toth Family Fund
Christine and David VanVector Scholarship Fund
1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship Fund
John E. Milner and Lynn Milner Wamsley Scholarship Fund
Harold Weinberg Scholarship Fund
Forrest and Helen Whitson Scholarship Fund
Our Kids Excel Fund was created by the NJ-SP alumni Chris Verhagen, Amy Mosher, and Kirt Verhagen in order to provide community members with the opportunity to support their local school system.

### Funds - Starke County Continued

Robert D. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship Fund  
Carl and Josephine Wozniak Scholarship Fund  

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Altman - McLaughlin Family Community Fund*  
Jack and Debra Awald Family Community Fund  
Suzy Bishop Community Fund*  
Joseph "Gene" Blastic Family Community Fund  
Angela Courtney-Sutton Community Fund*  
The Freedom Fund  
A.J. Gappa Community Fund*  
Jane Gappa Community Fund  
Owen and Coralie Guthrie Community Fund for Starke County*  
Ken and Eileen Kemble Community Fund  
The Charles M. and Mary A. Kleinfehn Community Fund*  
The Knechel Orkis Family Community Fund  
Knox Class of 1962 Fund  
Gene and Nancy Ladd Community Fund  
Stewart and Daisy Mae Lain Memorial Fund  
Peggy Lawrence Community Fund  
Martin R. and Corinne Becknell Lucas Fund  
McLaughlin-Leonard Family Community Fund  
Ann R. and Orville Nichols Memorial Fund  
John and Kathryn Narem Family Community Fund  
Ray Narem Memorial Community Fund  
North Judson Kiwanis Club Community Fund  
Driger Family Community Fund  
in honor of Joseph W. and Agnes B. Driger and Mark J. Driger  
Michael Pacilio Family Community Fund  
The Paul Family Community Fund  
in Memory of Grandpa Don and Grandma Mabel  
Fran Perren Community Fund  
Thomas Frank Potempa, Jr. Memorial Community Fund  
Pugh Family Community Fund  
Carson Rowe and Ocie Rowe Community Fund*  
Jerry Scherf Community Fund  
The Gail and Mildred Schoch Memorial Fund  
Schuyler Family Endowment Fund  
The Slisher Family Fund  
Margaret E. Solomon Memorial Community Fund  
Starke County Community Fund  
Starke United Community Fund  
Tribute Fund  
Donna A. Triska Memorial Community Fund  
Arlowa S. Vorm Memorial Fund  
Larry and Marilyn Wickert Community Fund  

**Operating Endowment Fund**  
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Jack Lynch Family Fund  
The Starke County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund  
Starke Operating Endowment  
Starke United, Inc., Fund
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ACRES Land Trust
Amboy Community Park Endowment Fund
Lillian Berry Fund
BLUSH Fund
Books Offer Our Kids Success (BOOKS) Fund
Circus City Festival, Inc. Scholarship Fund
The Loretta C. Dalton Trust Fund
Dukes Memorial Hospital
The Education Partnership Endowment Fund
Ellen Cole Fetter Book Fund
E. Grace Fouts Fund
Philip A. Fox Fund
Future Braves Endowment Fund
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana - Michiana, Inc
Grissom Air Museum Agency Fund
Maconaquah Fine Arts Foundation
Main Street Methodist Church
Main Street United Methodist Church Trustee’s Restricted Fund
The Miami County 4-H Memorial Scholarship
Miami County Helping Hands Fund
Miami County Historical Society, Inc.
Miami County YMCA
Miami County YMCA/Miller Pool
Miami County YMCA - Partners in Youth Scholarship Fund
MiamiisFort Community Endowment Fund
Annalee Webb Miller Fund
Celia Miller Mission Fund
New Life Methodist Church Educational Endowment Fund*
Nickel Plate Trail, Inc. Endowment Fund
Peru Community Schools Art Collection Fund
Peru First Baptist Memorial Scholarship
Peru/Grissom Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
Peru Public Library Endowment Fund

PHS Athletic Legacy Fund
Moses & Caroline C. Puterbaugh Fund
Quigley Memorial Jazz Festival Endowment Fund
Rotary Club of Peru Scholarship Fund
Scratching Post Cat Rescue Fund
Dona C. Sharp Fund
John M. Switzer Fund
Terry and Mary Keyes Temple Circus Fund
Robert & Lucille Ulery Memorial Fund
United Way of Miami County Fund

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Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial Endowment Fund
Baber Conner Fund
Don W. Craig Memorial Golf Endowment Fund
Jean Fisher Endowment Fund
Grate Family Fund for Music and Multi-Media Ministries at Main Street United Methodist Church
Harvesting Capabilities Sustainability Fund
HC Park Maintenance Fund
Beulah Hoffman Fund
David L. Johnson Fund in memory of James Noble
Macy-Allen Township Fire Station Endowment Fund
Macy Community Center Endowment Fund
Main Street United Methodist Church Building and Maintenance Fund
Marks Family Fund for the Miami County Historical Society
Maxwell Family Fund
Miami County Military Rites Unit Fund
Gene & Cheryl Miles Tennis Fund
Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Fund
James Noble Fund
The Parkview United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in memory of Kelly Ann Edwards
Psi Iota Xi Endowment Fund
Purdue Christian Campus Founders Fund
Susann Rayl Memorial Fund
Perry M. Schneider Memorial Award
Chris and Beth Smith Fund
Wallick-Kinzie-Banks Fund
Patricia and John Waltz Memorial Arts Fund

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Boomerang Sisterhood Fund
Kyle Comerford Mental Health Fund
Guthrie Family Endowment Fund
Kenneth E. Hattery Memorial Endowment Fund
Sara Ann Herrell Memorial Dance Fund
Harold and Mary Lynn Houser Fund
Anne Male Kennedy Fund
Robert Larrison Fund
Paul D. “Pat” Malaska Memorial Fund
Miami Cass County REMC Fund
Carly N. Miles Donor Advised Fund
Jessica A. Miles Donor Advised Fund
Joshua S. Miles Donor Advised Fund
Musselman Family Fund
Peru Art Club Fund
Rosie’s Rescue Endowment Fund
S.A.M. - Swing Against Melanoma Donor Advised Fund
Anna Tschiniak Memorial Cultural Fund
The Woolly Fund

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Class of 1970 North Miami Fund
Carol Conrad Children’s Fund
Rex E. Mays Memorial Fund
North Miami Class of 1973 Memorial Fund
Peru Arts and Culture Fund

Non-Permanent Funds
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BOOKS Offer Our Kids Success (BOOKS) Fund
Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dobbs Family YMCA Fund
First Farmers Bank and Trust Rapid Response Fund*
Friends of the Maconaquah Park Amphitheater Fund
Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship
Light Up Peru Fund
Macy-Allen Township Fire Station Fund
Miami County Community Foundation Special Events Fund
Miami County Helping Hands Non-Permanent Fund
Miami County Preschool Fund
Quigley Memorial Jazz Festival Fund
Miami-Cass County REMC Operation Round-Up Trust PT Fund
Rosie’s Rescue Fund
S.A.M.-Swing Against Melanoma Non-Permanent Fund
United Way Reserve Fund
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Sean Allred Memorial Scholarship Fund*
David W. Beall Scholarship Fund
The Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation
Lyman Bond Scholarship Fund
Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship Fund
California Hughes Butte Scholarship Fund
Buffy Maedell Butte Scholarship Fund
The Class of 1964 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marilyn Copenhaver Memorial Scholarship
James R. & Bette J. Davis Scholarship Fund
Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship Fund
LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship Fund
Eugene K. and Martha Elise Fike Memorial Scholarship Fund
Friend Family Scholarship Fund
James U. & Betsy Guthrie Health Scholarship Fund
Brittany Hall Memorial Fund
Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship Fund
Max and Sue Hattery Family Scholarship Fund
Emilie Hobbs Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ray E. and Marie Rupp Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Fund
The Hoppes Memorial Fund
Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship Award
J & J Scholarship Fund
Raymond L. and Frances I. Jackson Veterinary Scholarship
Glen James Honor Scholarship
Pat Keady Memorial Scholarship
Leonora E. Kolb Scholarship Fund
Harrie and Marty Lanning Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert M. Larrison - First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
Mary Lynn’s Nursing Scholarship Fund
Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship Fund
Miami County Retired Teachers Scholarship 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
Celia G. Miller Scholarship Fund
Alice Moon Scholarship Fund
Daniel James and LaVonne Newell Scholarship Fund
North Miami Alumni Scholarship Fund, created by the Class of 1965
Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship Fund
Peru High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
Monroe W. Smith Band Scholarship Fund
Spirit of 1976 Scholarship Fund
St. Charles Borromeo School Scholarship Fund
Randy Steg Memorial Fund
Mary Lee Temple Memorial Scholarship
Lynn Smith Tharp Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
Wilson-Wood Scholarship Fund

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Jim and Mimi Berkshire Family Community Fund
Mary Boswell Family Community Fund*
Robert and Marilyn Boswell Community Fund*
Laura and Craig Bretzman Family Community Fund*
Bob Clary Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Mike and Jane Cook Family Community Fund*
Hal and Jo Cultice Unrestricted Fund
The Frank and Margaret Louise Cutler Family Community Fund
Rod and Martha Daniels Family Community Fund
Ralph and Leigh Duckwall Family Community Fund*
Sharon Edwards Memorial Community Fund
Donald W. Ferrara Fund
Rick and Cindy Fouts Stone Community Fund*
Friend Family Community Fund
FUNDS - MIAMI COUNTY CONTINUED

Erin Rody Greer Memorial Community Fund*
Guthrie Family Community Fund
Owen and Coralie Guthrie Community Fund for Miami County*
Jane and Bob Haskett Unrestricted Fund
The Harold and Mary Lynn Hauser Family Fund
Jack and Joan Jackson Community Fund
Leonard Eugene and Opal Louise Jackson Family Community Fund
Becky S. Johnson Community Fund
The Harold V. Koch Community Fund
Doug and Trish Kuepper Community Fund
R. Lee-McDowell Courage Community Fund*
M & M Give Back Community Fund
Steven and Donna Maple Family Community Fund*
Miami County Community Fund
Miami County Heritage Endowment Fund
Miami County Services Committee Community Endowment Fund
McKaig Family Community Fund
Gene and Cheryl Miles Family Community Fund
Michael and Susan Neher Community Fund
John Nixon Unrestricted Fund
The Perkins Family Community Fund
PHS Class of 1972 Community Fund
Bryce Runkle Community Fund*
The Scheblo Family Community Fund
The Shrock Family Community Fund
The Suma Family Fund
Gennell Taylor Family Community Fund*
Charles and Marilyn Wagner Family Community Fund
Worl Family Community Fund

Operating Endowment Fund
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First Farmers Bank & Trust Operating Endowment
The Miami County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
Miami Operating Endowment

FUNDS - FULTON COUNTY

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ACRES Land Trust Agency Fund for Fulton County
Akron Lion’s - Kenny Bright Scholarship Fund
CAMP-WE-CAN, Inc.
Compassionate Health Center Endowment Fund
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Fulton County, Inc. Fund
First Presbyterian Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund
Fulton County 4-H Fund
Fulton County 4-H Programming Fund
Fulton County Community Host Fee Fund
Fulton County Habitat for Humanity Fund
Fulton County Public Library Fund
Fulton County Solid Waste Management District Fund
Grace United Methodist Church Works for the Future Fund
Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department Endowment
Honeywell Education Partnership Fund for Fulton County
Kewanna Fall Festival Fund in honor of Luke Mate
Mt. Zion Cemetery Assn. of Fulton County, Inc. Fund
Mud Creek Chapel Cemetery Fund
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Mu Chapter
Rochester Kiwanis Club Agency Fund
United Ministries of Fulton County
United Way of Fulton County Fund
Woodlawn Hospital Fund
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Akron United Methodist Church Fund
Akron Youth League Sustainability Fund
Ernest O. Baxter Fund
Beaver Dam Preschool Endowment Fund
Katherine J. Belcher Fund for the Benefit of the Fulton County Public Library
Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Fund for the Benefit of First Baptist Church
Garry Daniels-Lake Manitou Association, Inc. Memorial Fund
Sidney R. DeVries Charitable Fund
First Christian Church of Rochester, Local Missions Fund
Friends of the Fulton County Public Library Fund
Fulton County Council on Aging Sustainability Fund
Fulton County Historical Society Fund
Fulton County Literacy Coalition Sustainability Fund
Fulton County Pack A Back Pack Sustainability Fund
Fulton County Park and Recreation Sustainability Fund
Fulton County Promise Sustainability Fund
Fulton County Riley Children’s Hospital Assistance Fund
Grace United Methodist Church Fund
Christi Grossnickle Memorial Fund for the Nickel Plate Trail
Olive Jane Hathaway Animal Center Supply Fund
Debra Gohn Henley FCA Camp Fund
Kewanna Union Township Public Library Sustainability Fund
Marvel-Us Endowment Fund*
Rochester Community Schools Endowment Fund
Russell and Sherry Rogers Fund
Jeffery Smith Shriver Memorial Fund
The R. Wayne Smith and Virginia Bryant Smith Scholarship Fund
The Times Theater Sustainability Fund
Helen Pike Utter Endowment for Pike Memorial Park Fund
Walter D. Waechter and Grace C. Fites Waechter Family Fund
Welling Family Fund for the Aubbee Township Fire Department
Samantha Nicole Yates For the Love of All Animals Fund

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Lauren Elizabeth Abbott Memorial Fund
Akron Community and Missions Fund
Belcher Family Fund
The Katherine J. Belcher Fund
Bode Family Fund
Ross and Priscilla Burdge Fund
Royal Family Fund
Sidneigh Jo Carr Memorial Fund
Phil Daulton Memorial Youth Fund
Jimmy Dawns Memorial Fund
Finke Family Community Development Fund
The First Federal Savings Bank Fund
Fritts Family Good Cheer Fund
Fulton County Cancer Fund Endowment
Fulton County Women’s Giving Circle
Gottschalk Family Fund
The Jim & Lalla Heyde Family Fund
Johnson Family Fund
M.M. Fund
Sgt. Major Jeffrey A. McLochlin Memorial Fund
Jennifer Kingery Overmyer Memorial Fund to Benefit the Libraries of Rochester Community School Corp.
Pike Lumber Co., Inc. Fund
Pike Lumber Company Fund Supporting Akron Area Parks
Rochester Community Schools Academic Fund
Rochester Telephone Company, Inc. Fund
John Michael Shirley Memorial Fund
Waggoner Fund
The Tom Wilson Memorial Fund
Field of Interest Fund
A field of interest fund allows donors to support a cause or area of charitable interest without having to choose one specific charity. Certain areas of interest may include youth, education, health, the environment, or arts and culture. The list goes on and on. Grants that are made from these funds specify the field of interest, but not the charitable agency. The foundation board reviews the community needs and makes distributions to benefit projects or causes in the specified area the donor chose.

Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Fund
Richard Cassidy Community Philanthropic Fund
Sandra L. Denton and Patricia M. Denton Music Appreciation Fund*
The Marian Dyer Literacy Fund
Fulton County Partners in Education
Fulton County Youth Endowment Fund
Good Samaritan Endowment Fund
Grass Creek Memorial Fund
Carolyn “Ginger” Hunter Heeter Fine Arts Memorial Fund
The Hoffman Fund
Hope Hospice Legacy Fund
JEM Art Educators Fund
Kewanna - Union Township Endowment Fund
Liberty Township Endowment Fund
Nick Patterson Memorial Fund

Non Permanent Funds
These funds are created to help charitable programs and short-term projects. The dollars are not invested but held at the Community Foundation for the program or project’s benefit.

Akron Community Center Fund
Akron United Methodist Church Non-Permanent Fund
American Legion Post #36 Veterans Adapted Housing Grant Fund
Tippecanoe Valley Boomerang Backpack Fund
Michael Calhoun Memorial Fund
Camp-We-Can Non-Permanent Fund
Community Recovery Fund
Fulton Community Center, Inc. Non-Permanent Fund
Fulton County 4-H Dog Club
Fulton County Cancer Fund
Fulton County Community Foundation Speical Events Fund
Fulton County Emergency Relief Fund*
Fulton County Farm Bureau, Inc. Service Fund
Fulton County Preschool Fund
Fulton County Promise Indiana 529 Administrative Fund
Fulton County Promise Indiana 529 Fund
Fulton County REMC Operation Roundup Trust Non-Permanent Fund
Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy
Fulton United Methodist Church Non-Permanent Fund
GO for School Safety Fulton County Fund
Jordan Horn Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Fund
Kewanna Schools Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lake Manitou Association Non-Permanent Fund
Prill School Preservation Fund
RMS 8th Grade D.C. Trip Fund
The Times Theater Revitalization Fund
Valley Hometown Fund
Samantha Yates Humane Shelter Memorial Fund

Scholarship Fund
A scholarship fund is established when donors want to help students achieve their educational goals by using eligibility requirements that are important to them. Scholarship funds may be established in memory of a loved one or in honor of family or friends so that deserving people can get the education they may not otherwise receive. Donors may help to set the criteria for selecting recipients and are able to help with the application and reviewing process if they so choose.

Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship
King Anness Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dean and Dixie Arven Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship Fund
Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Baxter Family Pharmaceutical Scholarship Fund
Joanne and JoEllen Bendall Fund
Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship
Caston High School Scholarship Fund
Victoria L. Coffing Memorial Scholarship Fund
Zelma Crabill-Helen Barkman Wilson and Carl Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund
The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship Fund
Herbert P. Davidson Athletic Scholarship Fund
Simon Deeb Scholarship Fund
Dale Eizinger and Robert Tobey Agricultural Scholarship Fund
Joan Ruth Ewing Memorial Scholarship Fund
RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
Frounfelter Scholarship Fund
Fulton / Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship Fund
A community fund, also known as an unrestricted fund, is a fund that allows the greatest amount of flexibility when donating a charitable gift. This type of fund is perfect for a donor who wants to give a gift to the Community Foundation but has no specific recipient in mind. A community fund allows the Community Foundation to invest in the community’s most pressing needs. The Board of Directors for each specific county, assesses the greatest needs of the community and assists the community by granting the funds where they will be most beneficial. This way the earnings can be used most effectively to meet community needs as they change over time.

Albright Family Community Fund in memory of Norma Jean Albright
E. Paul and Annabelle Baker and Harold and Mildred Turk Community Fund
Baxter, Inc. Fund
Suzanne J. Belcher Community Fund
Berlin Family Community Fund
Burton Family Community Fund*
Larry J. Carr Family Fund
Cunningham Community Fund
Deb Ogle Dierdorf Community Fund
First Federal Savings Bank Community Fund
Mary and Fred Fraser Fund
Fulton County Community Fund
Fulton County Heritage Endowment Fund
Fulton County Service Committee Legacy Endowment
Fultz Family Fund
The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Fund in Honor of Faye Biccard Glick
Gottschalk Family Community Fund
George and Dorothy Groenleer and Lyle and Doris Hillman Unrestricted Fund
Owen and Coralie Guthrie Community Fund for Fulton County*
Kewanna Community Fund
Clifford Koch Memorial Community Fund
GL & MK Leininger Family Community Fund*
Phil McCarter Family Community Fund
Morton Family Community Fund*
Robinson Family Community Fund
RTC Communications Community Fund
Shaw-Markley-Leasure Community Fund
Shepherd Family Auto Group Community Fund
Jane Smiley Community Fund
Smith Sawyer Smith, Inc. Community Fund
David and Virga Smith Community Fund*
Douglas and Jennifer Smith Family Fund
Mart Smith Family Community Fund
Ron and Maurine Smith Community Fund
Arsie and Laura Hathaway Snipes Fund
Operating Endowment Fund
An operating endowment fund gives donors the opportunity to support the Community Foundation’s internal operations. These funds allow the Community Foundation to administer the established funds which ultimately support community needs.

Mabel Blacketor Memorial Operating Endowment
Bridge Family Operating Endowment Fund
The Fulton County Lilly Endowment Scholars Fund
Fulton Operating Endowment

First Farmers Bank and Trust staff donates $5,000 to the Starke County Emergency Relief Fund.

WROI staff and FCCF Director of Development Brian Johnson host a Radioathon to raise money for the Fulton County Emergency Relief Fund.

Rita Jackson donates funds to remodel the CRC building. It is now accessible to all. Pop in the office to take a look!
SCHOLARSHIPS - STARKE COUNTY

PAUL AND DONNA ALTMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Emma Shireman

THE LINDA AND LOUIS BERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Miranda Mills
Elaine Zebell

LAVERGNE M. BROWN & LOIS L. SPENNER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Hannah Shidler

RICHARD H. GUMZ AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
Megan Krzyzanowski

HAMBLIN SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF ELEANOR AND JIM HAMBLIN
Kaitlyn Fitzgerald
Alyssa Okeley

ED HASNERL/WKVI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Allison Kraus

NELLA KERSTING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Allison Kraus

KNOX VFW POST 748 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jonathon Bone
Cooper Hochstedler
Rikki Risner

JAMES AND CARRIS LUCAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Madison Emigh
Malina Ghebenei
Abbigail McClure
Nicholle Vandy

RUNKLE FAMILY FUND
Destiny Bennett

JERRY SCHERF SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Elaine Zebell

DOROTHY JOHNSON SHEI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Joie Greener

WINIFRED J. SIMPKINS/SPIRIT OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Haley Bailey
Kendra Bickel
Isabella Dietrich
Madison Emigh
Malina Ghebenei

STARKE COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
Jaigan Allport

STARKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Haley Bailey
Abigail Belcher
Malina Hounshell

STARKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL STAFF HEALTH OCCUPATION/MEDICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Haley Bailey
Abigail Belcher
Tara Conley
Malina Ghebenei
Amanda Krzyzanowski
Joie Greener

1897 CHARLEY VORM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Isabella Dietrich
Hannah Gundlach
Allison Kraus
Alexandra Radtke
Morgan Schumacher

ROBERT O. AND DORIS E. WINTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jonathon Bone
Joie Greener
Abbigail McClure
Nicholle Vandy

CARL AND JOSEPHINE WOZNIK SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Deanna MacMillan
Elaine Zebell

THE CLAUDE S. AND MARIE M. BERGER FOUNDATION
Eilee Deniston
Gavin Dyson
Lucretia Eckrote
Olivia Ellenwood
Alexia Gohn
Valeria Jimenez
Ashley Rouch

LYMAN BOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Courtlynn Crowe
Caitlyn Hopper
Ethan Hyde
Marjon Rafie
ELAINE CULTICE BRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Maegan Sinkovics
Elsie Walters

BUFFY MAEDELL BUTTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Emily Holycross

CALIFORNIA HUGHES BUTTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Emily Holycross

JAMES R. & BETTY J. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sofia Babcock
Michael Chandler

VELMA DERBYSHIRE ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND
James Murphy
Medora Oliver

LAVONNE M. EDDY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Holly Householder
Elsie Walters
Maegan Sinkovics
Zane Smith

EUGENE K. AND MARTHA E. FIKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sofia Babcock
Gabriel Baker
Danielle Carlson
Michael Chandler
Courtlynn Crowe
Christopher Dicken
Libby Edwards
Hailey Ewer
Emily Holycross
Jonah Huppenthal
Kayla Nance
James Walsh
Elsie Walters
Julia Weeks
Samantha Zak

FRIEND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Ellee Deniston

JAMES U. & BETSY GUTHRIE HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Grace Comerford
Kirsten Dinn
Holly Householder
Jessica Mannot
Jaelin Richardson
Elsie Walters
Ashley Rouch
Madison Winegardner

TONY HARE PHOTOJOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Brooklynn Fye

EMILIE HOBBES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sofia Babcock
Elsie Walters
Samantha Zak

RAY E. AND MARIE RUPP HOFFMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Alyson Braden
Christopher Dicken
Caleb Eckerley
Kaitlyn Jones
Riley Jones

RYAN MCCARTHY HOLMES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Caitlyn Hopper
Joshua Martin
Jenna Parker
Sofia Babcock
Belen Flores
Mackenzie Holtz
Ethan Hyde
Jacob Mears
Victoria Sykes
Samantha Zak

THE HOPPES MEMORIAL FUND
Bailey Keim

RANDY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Thomas Lane
J & J SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Lucretia Eckrote
Christina Hickman
Mitchell Hoover
Caitlyn Hopper
Turner Koch
Hayley Piper
Chloe Thompson
Anna Weeks
Ryley Working

RAYMOND L. AND FRANCES I. JACKSON VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIP
Lexi Miller

GLEN JONES HONOR SCHOLARSHIP
Makenzie France
Jessa Wilhelm

PAT KEADY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Riley Jones
Caleb Winegardner

LEONORA E. KOLB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sofia Babcock
Andrew Baker
Michael Chandler
Courtlynn Crowe
Christopher Dicken
Caleb Eckerley
Belen Flores
Hailey Holycross
Opal Polk
Jaelin Richardson
Garrett Rogers
Maegan Sinkovics

Dylan Sturdivant
Elsie Walters
Madeline Weeks

HARRIE AND MARTY LANNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jayci Wimmer

ROBERT LARRISON-FIRST FARMERS BANK SCHOLARSHIP
Gavin Dyson
Janet Johnston

MARY LYNN’S NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Lilly Roberts

THE MAE MERRELL MUSIC EDUCATION AND DWIGHT STOUT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Betsy Powell

KARLA HATTERY MEYER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Madison Winegardner

MIAMI/BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA
Katrina Baker

MIAMI COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Gavin Dyson
Hailey Ewer
Janet Johnston
Riley Jones
Thomas Lane

MIAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Isabella Eisaman
Shelby Hipp
Hunter Keaton
James Walsh
SCHOLARSHIPS - MIAMI COUNTY CONTINUED

MIAMl COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
Hannah McVay

CECE E. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Haley Holycross
Ethan Hyde
James Walsh

ALICE MOON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sofia Babcock
Courtlynn Crowe

NORTH MIAMI ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
FUND, CREATED BY THE CLASS OF 1965
Thomas Lane

JANICE NOWLING MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sofia Babcock
Gabriel Baker
Michael Chandler

MONROE W. SMITH BAND
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Sofia Babcock

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Hunter Keaton

RANDY STEG MEMORIAL FUND
Caleb Winegardner

MARY LEE TEMPLE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Maryann Freeman

HOWARD C. UNGER
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Hailey Ewer

SAMUEL T. WALTZ HEALTH AND
SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Elsie Walters

AKRON LAS DONAS MARCUS
HACKWORTH & SCOTT SECHRIST
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Olivia Livengood
Mitchell Smith

KING ANNESS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Megan Thomas
McKenzi Wood

ELIZABETH V. BABCOCK
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Ayah Abdullah
Kallie Adams
Jared Adley
Alexander Ahnfield
Aleksandr Andrianov
Mason Beall
Paige Bode
Rebecca Baehme
Claire Bright
Grace Daake
Kirsta Gardner
Alicen Harsh
Mallory Hiatt
Jordan Jennings
Shaylee Kelly
Heather Kitchel
Rebecca Long
Abigail McCarter
Jordan Minix
Evan Murphy
Ashleigh Navarro
Grace Pfeiffer
Gary Plummer
Charlie Pocock
Jordan Reinholt
Adriann Shepherd
Issac Smith
Siera Weathers
Alexis Weaver
Jazlynn Weaver
McKenzi Wood
Joshua Wooten

JIM BARKMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Tessa Downhour
Samantha Shriver

BAXTER FAMILY PHARMACEUTICAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Addison Sarver

JOANNE AND JOELLEN BENZEL FUND
Samantha Shriver

BRENT L. BLACKETOR
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Renae Bickle
Paige Bode
Zachary Brown
Alexis Coleman
Grace Daake
Gabriella Goss
Mallory Hiatt
Catherine Hughes
Maria Hunting
Jordan Jennings
Jerry Plummer
Samantha Ruppert
Shelby Schoen
Samantha Shriver
Keaton Stesiak
Bryleigh Towell
Siera Weathers
McKenzi Wood

CASTON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Aubrey Dague
Keagan Slacum

VICTORIA L. COFFING
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Aubrey Dague

ZELMA CRABILL-HELEN BARKMAN
WILSON AND CARL WILSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Britney Ramos
SCHOLARSHIPS - FULTON COUNTY CONTINUED

THE W.D. CUMBERLAND 4-H SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Ginger Slisher

HERBERT P. DAVIDSON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Claire Bright
Jordan Jennings
Charlie Pocock

SIMON DEEB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Tessa Downhour

DALE EIZINGER AND ROBERT TOBEY AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Tessa Downhour

JOAN RUTH EWING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Samantha Shriver

RB FEAR AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
Aubrey Dague

FROUNFELTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Charlie Pocock

FULTON COUNTY 4-H FUND
Aubrey Dague
Ginger Slisher

FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Mason Beall
Jordan Jennings
Samantha Shriver
Ginger Slisher

FULTON COUNTY LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
Whitley Barkman

MELISSA HOFFMAN GAMEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Jordan Jennings

JAYNE ANN GOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Zoe Bixler
Grace Daake
Charlie Pocock
Kelsey Tyler

DOROTHY A. GOSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Adelyn Harsh

ROY HAGGERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Ayah Abdallah
Alexis Coleman
Kristina Ponce
Alivia Riegle
Katlyn Sawyer
Laiyn Stevens
Terry Walker
Carissa Ziemek

ELMER HARRIS AND BEULAH P. HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Coy Field
Adelyn Harsh

STEPHEN AND KATHRYN HARTZLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Adelyn Harsh

FRANKLIN AND JANE HEISLER AND DAVID HEISLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Renae Bickle

MARK HOWDESHILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Alivia Riegle

KEWANNA SCHOOLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Adelyn Harsh

ANGELE J. KOCHENDERFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Carly Beehler
Grace Daake

STEVEN BRUCE MATTICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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Bailey Shultz
Ginger Slisher

JAYSON MCCALLA MEMORIAL FUND
Jorge Rosas-Jimenez

DAVID EWING MCCARTER ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Mason Beall
Paige Bode
Mallory Hiatt
Charlie Pocock
Alivia Riegle

COACH JOHN ROBERT MCKEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Tessa Downhour
Dylan Weaver

HAROLD E. AND NEVA FUNK MIKESELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Grace Daake
Aubrey Dague
Adelyn Harsh
Brandon Havron
Jordan Jennings
Elizabeth Johnson

GINGER MILLER HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Noah Dahlquist
Samantha Ruppert

JOHN NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Samantha Shriver

ONE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Joseph Cattin

PHILLIPS-BRAMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Renae Bickle
Maddison Hiatt

ROCHESTER FIREFIGHTERS’ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Samantha Shriver

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Jared Adley
Charlie Pocock

RONK EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Samantha Shriver

NELSON W. SALDER MEMORIAL AG SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Aubrey Dague
NICF employees celebrate Giving Tuesday, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Miami County community members gather together to show their support for the new Sharps Kiosk.

Dick Belcher donates 3.1 million to a number of Fulton County nonprofits. His gift was made to help organizations now and for the future.
$8+ Million given in Grants & Scholarships since INCEPTION

$1,170 GIFTS IN 2020

$15 Million in Assets

1,148,692 in 2020 GIFTS

TOTAL FUNDS 155

Year Established 1996

Breakdown of 2020

15 new funds

266 total grants: $644,024

$ distributed in scholarships: $50,700

$ distributed for Lilly Endowment Scholarships: $84,872

2021 Board Members

Cheryl Orkis (P)*, Jennifer Gappa (VP), Mandi Schwenk (S), Lyn Altman, Suzy Bishop, Joan Haugh Beatty, Kevin Cox*, Andrew Frasure, Joan Hardesty, Mary Kleinfeln, Jim Long*, Shirley Rippy*, Rik Ritzler, Jacque Ryan, Angela Sutton, Barry Triska*,

*Members of the NICF Board of Directors
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<td>Marcia Minard* (P), Ann Friend* (VP), Rita Jackson* (S), Tony Caldwell, Megan Black, Dr. Tom Guthrie, Tim Jackson, Doug Kuepper*, Susan Neher, Steve Maple, Brooke Robertson, Bryce Runkle, Thea Scheblo, Dr. Cindy Fouts Stone, and Judy Shrock.</td>
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<th>Break down of 2020</th>
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<td>16 new funds</td>
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<td>Miami County Health Department: $2,750.00</td>
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### 2020 Quick Facts Sheet

**Community Foundation**

**Fulton County**

**2021 Board Members**
- Penny Ramsey (P)*
- Jeff Finke (VP)*
- Richard Belcher
- Brett Boggs
- Kent Burton
- Evan Gottschalk*
- Teresa Houser
- Caroline Jones*
- Linda Leasure*
- Megiann Leininger
- Rosie Metzger
- Douglas Morton
- Andy Perkins
- Kris Robison
- Austin Shepherd
- Jillian Smith

*Members of the NICF Board of Directors

### Break down of 2020

- **11 new funds**
- **374 Grants: $745,398**
- $ distributed in scholarships: $176,100
- $ distributed for Lilly Endowment Scholarships: $72,097

### 2020 Community Grants: $232,338

- Fulton County Council on Aging: $22,000.00
- Matthew’s Market: $2,000.00
- United Ministries of Fulton County, Inc.: $2,000.00
- Matthew’s Market: $2,100.00
- Kewanna Community Food Pantry Facilities: $1,000.00
- Lake Manitou Association, Inc.: $15,000.00
- Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center: $5,000.00
- Fulton County Youth Center: $5,000.00
- Town of Akron: $30,000.00
- Aubbeenaubbee Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept.: $2,500.00
- Grass Creek Lions Club Park Fund: $16,325.00
- Friends of the Fulton County Park & Recreation Dept., Inc.: $20,000.00
- United Way of Fulton County, Inc.: $2,500.00
- Times Theater, Inc.: $25,000.00
- Fulton County Promise: $10,000.00
- Woodlawn Hospital: $12,000.00
- Fulton County EMA: $27,000.00
- Fulton County H.O.P.E. Inc.: $4,000.00

### 2020 Gifts:

- 806 Gifts in 2020
- $4,064,223 in 2020 Gifts
- $17.8+ Million given in Grants and Scholarships since INCEPTION
- $24.8 Million in Assets
- Year Established: 1993
- Total Funds: 229
- $4,064,223 in 2020 GIFTS
- $176,100 distributed in scholarships
- $72,097 distributed for Lilly Endowment Scholarships
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- $27,000.00 Fulton County EMA
- $4,000.00 Fulton County H.O.P.E. Inc.
On May 25th, the groundbreaking for a space to honor all veterans took place on the southeast corner of the Starke County Courthouse square. The new Veteran’s War Memorial includes the names of those lost in action in wars and conflicts dating back to the Civil War etched in beautiful, black granite stone. Benches and ADA accessibility allow for a space of relaxation and meditation as individuals reflect on the sacrifices service men and women have made to secure our freedom.

Starke County partnered with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) in conjunction with Patronicity in order to raise the $220,000 needed to build this large-scale memorial. IHCDA presented “CreatINg Places,” a place-based crowdfunding grant program. The mission of this program is to inspire and support the development of new public places or the activation of under used places. The new War Memorial accomplishes this perfectly!

In the words of General John Pershing, “Time will not dim the glory of their deeds.” Your donations to this new plaza ensured just that!
The Northern Indiana Community Foundation assisted the Starke County Government Mobile Meal Delivery Program for 5 months in 2020. This service took place twice a week allowing residents of Starke County who were affected by COVID-19, including homebound elderly, to receive assistance with groceries and hot meals. The funds were made possible by a grant through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation and additional funds were given through a grant from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

The need for the service was evident in the community. Many people were lacking the ability to grocery shop for themselves and be able to have hot meals throughout the week. Furthermore, businesses were lacking customers and were quickly losing the funding they relied on to stay afloat. The grant money was used to purchase groceries and meals from local grocery stores and restaurants in Starke County. This meant that the program was also able to also support those businesses in their time of need. There were over 1,500 hot meals distributed, and many people received groceries as well. Over 200 households were served during the program.

Thank you to the volunteers, participants, and donors who helped make this program possible.
2020 was year 2 of the 5-year impact grant the Miami County Community Foundation (MCCF) gave to the Miami County YMCA for their new building. By the end of the 5 years, MCCF will have granted the YMCA a total of $100,000! Since 1902, the Miami County YMCA has been nurturing youth, supporting those seeking a healthier life, and building the foundations of community.

This grant will assist the YMCA in constructing a brand-new building along the Wabash River that will replace the 60-year-old downtown building. In September of 2020, the groundbreaking took place by some tiny construction workers—preschoolers!

By December of 2021, the building should be completed and open to the public. Mayor Greer hopes the construction of the new YMCA will act as a cornerstone to attract other major developments in the area including high-end, multi-family homes, improved roads, and other recreational features.

“The Y has always been a place where people from all walks of life can interact and learn from each other,” said Dennis Kinley, YMCA Board Chair. “But this is so much bigger than the Y—this project shows that we can come together as a community and chart out an amazing future for generations to come.”
In the wake of the Corona Virus pandemic, the community came together to lend a helping hand. With food banks providing a multitude of groceries and items to those in need, there was a shortage of meat. Thanks to a generous donation from First Farmers Bank, the Northern Indiana Community Foundation was able to purchase ten hogs to provide to local food pantries in Fulton, Miami, and Starke County. Donations from First Federal Savings Bank and many other individuals allowed the stock of beef and pork within the food banks to grow. This enabled more meat to be given to those in need in our community.

A total of 350 pounds of pork was donated to Fulton County, along with 750 pounds of beef. Starke County received 350 pounds of pork and 250 pounds of Beef. And Miami County received over 900 pounds of pork and over 1,000 pounds of beef.

A huge thank you to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry for covering the processing fees for the hogs and allowing 1,200 pounds of meat to be in the homes of those in need. The meat was distributed at Matthew’s Market, Helping Hands, and other local food pantries within the three counties.
2020 brought a lot of hardships and without coming together, our community would have never been able to persevere. The Fulton County Community Foundation (FCCF) took the initiative to be a community leader during these times and unite people together to make the biggest difference. Throughout the year, FCCF hosted service provider meetings in which local organizations met virtually to discuss community needs and services to work together and eliminate overlaps.

In May, over 1,200 pounds of meat was able to be distributed to people in need. This was due to FCCF, Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, First Farmers Bank, First Federal Savings Bank, Matthew’s Market, Helping Hands, other food pantries, and donors coming together to fulfill a need.

In June, FCCF collaborated with WROI to host the first ever FCCF Radiothon! Local organizations spoke throughout the day to raise awareness and promote community efforts. Over $13,000 was able to be raised for the Fulton County Emergency Relief Fund which was then distributed to local organizations who needed assistance due to COVID-19.

2020 was full of success stories because of our community members coming together as one force. Thank you for collaborating with the FCCF!
Fulton County Women’s Giving Circle celebrated 10 years of giving! Fulton County Community Foundation established this giving group of women in 2010. Women pay dues to be a part of this giving group. Half of the yearly dues are granted into the community and half of the dues are put into an endowment fund to grow. In 2020, between members’ dues, and the Fulton County Women’s Giving Circle Endowment fund, the group was able to award $10,000 in grants. Paying dues gets the women voting rights on the possible grants you would like to see happen in the community.

Through the years, the membership has grown and so has the impact. In total, The Fulton County Women’s Giving Circle has donated $61,500 back into Fulton County! Projects like the new Bark Park, Compassionate Health Center, Rochester Rotary, Girls on the Run and more have been supported through grants.

Happy 10th Anniversary to the Women’s Giving Circle. If you are interested in joining the Fulton County Women’s Giving Circle, feel free to contact Brian Johnson, Director of Development at 574-224-3223 or e-mail fulton@nicf.org
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