



WESTERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# FOUNDATION FORUM

ATTICA | COVINGTON | SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN



FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

# From the CEO's Desk



## What the Community Foundation Can Do For You

Nearly a decade ago, I recall being asked by one of our citizens, “*What can the community foundation do for me?*” After a brief moment, I responded the best I could, but our discussion eventually became quite lengthy. After visiting with this individual, I thought that there must be many more of our donors and citizens who might be thinking the same thing. So, below is my condensed version of our hour-long conversation.

The Foundation provides **permanence**. You are assured that your gifts will benefit the agencies, residents, and students of your community in perpetuity (“forever”). Your gift will be safe. As a permanent endowment, the principal will never be spent – but the earnings will be there to permanently support your community.

The Foundation provides **flexibility**. You may select from a variety of types of funds, which we call “endowment funds.” There are a variety of ways in which you may want to benefit your community with your gift. Check out all the options on our website at: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

Gifts to the Foundation can **reduce your tax burden**. Income taxes are reduced through deductions allowed by the IRS for contributions to a public charity, which is how a community foundation is classified.

Your community foundation provides **professional administration**. The community foundation continually assesses the changing needs of your community and awards grants to agencies best addressing those needs, sparing you, the donor, of having to make such judgments. In the case of designated funds, the community foundation easily handles the issuance of annual grants to the organizations you specify when you establish the fund.

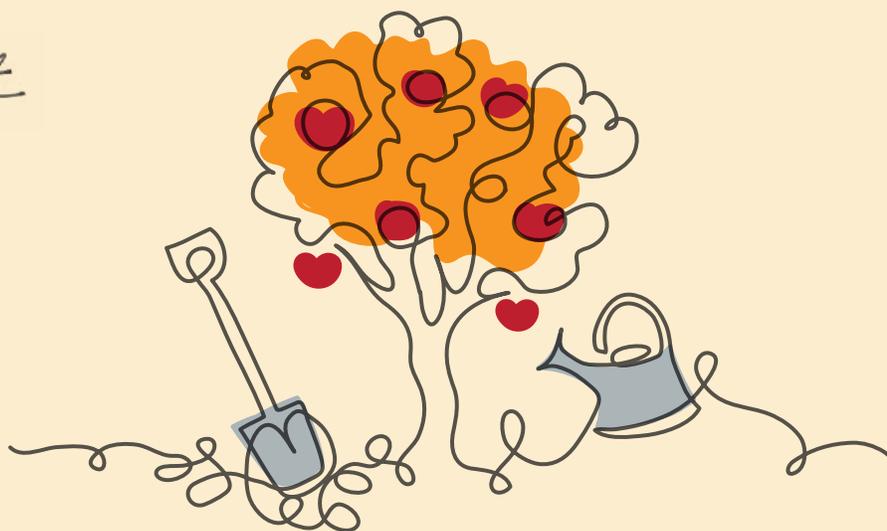
Your community foundation provides a perfect **alternative to a private foundation**. Donors who want the individual involvement of a private foundation without the accompanying administrative complexities, restrictions, and expenses can accomplish the same result by establishing a donor-advised fund with the community foundation. Using a donor-advised fund within a community foundation also offers a donor more generous tax deductions than those offered to donors to a private foundation.

Whatever your charitable intentions, there are ways to achieve them through your gift to your community foundation. The community foundation is **easy, convenient, and inexpensive**.

Thank you for all you do.



Dale A. White  
Chief Executive Officer



"Helping People Improve Our Community"

# New Funds

The endowment funds listed below have recently been established by local organizations, businesses, and/or caring citizens. Any individual, business, or organization can establish a fund and/or contribute to an existing fund at any time.

Donations made to these endowment funds are invested and a portion of the earnings is used to award grants to community organizations and/or to award scholarships to students for their post-high school education. Donations can be made in a variety of forms including gifts of cash, stock, real estate, life insurance, and charitable bequests.

Endowment funds can be established in honor or memory of loved ones for as little as \$1,000. Payouts ("distributions") from endowment funds begin when the fund has reached \$10,000 in cumulative donations and has been invested for one full calendar year.

Here is a listing of the most recent endowment funds established through the *Western Indiana Community Foundation*.

## Nancy Bourne Benevolent Fund

The Attica Community Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Nancy Bourne Benevolent Fund** in memory of Nancy Rose Bourne.

Nancy was born on November 23, 1947, to Milton Sylvester Bourne and Wavalene Lois (Conner) Bourne Strait. After graduation in 1965 from Pennville High School, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Ball State University. Her teaching career began at Lake Ridge Junior High School in Gary, Indiana, and later continued at Calumet High School in Gary and East Jay Elementary in Portland, Indiana. In 1977, Nancy began teaching at Seeger Memorial High School in West Lebanon, Indiana. For 36 years, until her retirement in 2013, she was admired and respected as a talented, dedicated, and quite witty English teacher. Among Nancy's community activities were Delta Theta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Fountain-Warren Retired Teachers Association, and the Moose Lodge of Attica.



The purpose of the fund is to provide financial support for elderly citizens of the Attica Community. Such assistance would include, but not necessarily be limited to, food, clothing, prescriptions, and transportation for their medical care. A variety of organizations may be the beneficiary of grants from the fund. Some of these would include, but not necessarily be limited to, the Attica Thrift Shop, Attica Sharing Kindness (ASK), Mobility for Area Citizens (MAC Van - a program of the Community Action Agency of Western Indiana), and Township Board of Trustees (Davis, Logan, Shawnee).

Donations in memory of Nancy may be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Attica Community Foundation, Attn: Nancy Bourne Benevolent Fund, P.O. Box 161, Attica, IN 47918.*



## The Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund

The Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund has been established for the benefit of worthy student(s) who graduate from **Covington, Attica, or Fountain Central High School**.

The donor family values integrity and hard work. They hope this scholarship not only helps the recipient in further education, but also prepares him or her for serving others.

The applicant(s) must be pursuing a field of study or career in the trades and technical education pathway. Trade schools come in a wide variety of forms - some may be a part of an associate degree program, and some are totally autonomous. A major thought behind the scholarship is that trade schools and technical education programs provide specialized education for trade-based careers that focus specifically on job-related skills and does not typically require an advanced degree (bachelor's and/or associate's degree).

Applicants for The Pay It Forward Scholarship must be pursuing a career trade such as aviation, machining, dental, electrical, welding, medical, plumbing, robotics, construction, and the like. This is not an exhaustive list; however, one of the key intentions of the scholarship is to provide an award to a student who is pursuing a career that is reflective of trade work.

The scholarship award is in the amount of \$10,000. Fifty percent (\$5,000) will be awarded for a student in their first year of trade or technical school. An additional \$5,000 will be provided for their second year.

Donations to The Pay It Forward Scholarship may be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Western Indiana Community Foundation, Attn: The Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

# THE LEGACY SOCIETY

## Legacy Gifts

We gratefully recognize the following individuals who have remembered the Community Foundation with a bequest from their estate or who have indicated that the Foundation has been named as a future beneficiary of their estate. The special community benefactors have enriched the lives of others through their concern for the charitable needs of the community. If you have included the Foundation in your estate plan, please consider becoming a member of our Legacy Society. We would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to pay tribute to your thoughtfulness.

Lori Bever Bagley

Deborah Barnhart

Merrill Brown

Nancy Bourne

Tom Carney

Don & Peggy Clark

Jim & Wanda Clawson

Evan Cork

Dr. Roger Duncan

Dr. James Fenters

Warner & Carol Freese

Jean Paul "Frenchie" Gondrum

Vincent & Mildred Grogg

Erwin & Ann Johannes

Carter & Olive Martin

Charles Remele

Bob & Melinda Shepherd

Randall G. Shoaf

John Stoup

Frances Wallace

Margaret Bogard Walters



## How Can You Benefit?

It's easy to find out. Simply write, call, or email us and we'll be happy to answer any of your questions about the IRA Charitable Rollover, gifts of stock, the Legacy Society, or advantages of other planned giving options.

# Nonprofit Groups Share in Grants from Community Foundations

Several nonprofit and charitable groups shared in grants from the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations, all affiliates of the Western Indiana Community Foundation. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life for others.

The latest recipients are:

## Community Action Program of Western Indiana - \$10,000

Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations combined their efforts to provide for the partial costs of a replacement vehicle for the MAC Van (Mobility for Area Citizens) program that transports the elderly or disabled to medical and legal/court appointments, pharmacy visits, shopping, errands and groceries, plus daily trips to the Covington and Williamsport senior centers.



Community Action Program of Western Indiana – Left to right: Marsha Orr, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Tammy Nickle, Coordinator - MAC Van

## Valley Oaks Health - \$6,000 for non-residential domestic violence prevention activities and services to victims of abuse (Beyond the Violence Program)



Valley Oaks Health – Left to right: Staff of the Beyond the Violence Program - Destiny Westbrook, JoAnn Treece, Jane Haddock, Olivia Minick

## Fountain County Summer Park Programs - \$7,000 for the popular summer program that provides playground time, guest speakers, anti-bullying projects, anti-smoking and drug prevention activities that took place in Attica, Covington, and Veedersburg



Attica



Covington



Veedersburg

## Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Elementary Schools - \$1,177 for books at each school library from the Kathy Perry Fund

## Fountain County 4-H - \$3,928.47 for a donation to match dollar-for-dollar the 4-H auction proceeds

## Charles Forrest American Legion Post 288 - \$2,549 annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

**Southeast Fountain Elementary School - \$1,000** for costs associated with the 50th Anniversary Celebration held on April 17, 2022



**Southeast Fountain Elementary School**– Left to right:  
 Renee McGrady, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation;  
 Marsha Orr, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation;  
 Brenda Peck, 3rd grade teacher - Southeast Fountain Elementary School;  
 Cindy Krout, 5th grade teacher - Southeast Fountain Elementary School

**Hope Springs - \$1,3718** for security cameras at various safe house locations



**Hope Springs** – Left to right: Lacy Hall,  
 Domestic Violence Advocate - Hope Springs Safe House;  
 Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation;  
 Toni McGowan, Executive Director - Hope Springs Safe House

**City of Attica - \$500** for Shred Day (recycling) held every spring

**City of Covington - \$10,000** parking lot rehabilitation at the Covington Community Center

**Fountain County ARC - \$2,215** annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

**Wabash River Career & Technical Education District - \$15,000** to to the building trades program to assist 30 high school students in learning the ins and outs of in-person construction of a new home in Fountain County (718 S. Sterling Avenue, Veedersburg). The program prepares students to erect, install, maintain, and repair buildings and other structures using materials such as metal, wood, stone, brick, glass, concrete, and composition substances. Students also focus on developing skills in core safety, masonry, carpentry, electricity, and plumbing professions.



**Wabash River Career & Technical Education District** –  
 Those in attendance for the check presentation were the members of the first year Building Trades class who are students from Fountain Central Jr./Sr. High School; Seeger Memorial Jr./Sr. High School; Covington Community High School; Attica Jr./Sr. High School (all Fountain and Warren County Schools). In addition to the students, Instructor Brad Short, Southeast Fountain Community Foundation Board Members Renee McGrady & Marsha Orr, Instructor Adam Acton, Southeast Fountain Superintendent Dr. Tania Grimes, and WRCTE Director Craig Newby. Also in attendance was Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

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# Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 6)

**Covington School Corporation - \$10,000** for start-up costs for a faculty/staff child care facility to assist Covington School Corporation employees with child-rearing responsibilities and to support them in participating successfully in teaching and providing service to the community



**Veedersburg Revitalization Association - \$4,500** for for life-sized railroad conductor statue to be placed outside the newly restored Clover Leaf Depot



**Veedersburg Revitalization Association** – Left to right: Irene Norman, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Sherry Bailey, Board Member - Veedersburg Revitalization Association

**Attica United Methodist Church - \$1,384** annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund



**Covington Music Boosters - \$10,000** for a variety of new equipment in the concession stand at the Trojan Sports Complex, including stainless steel tables, dual chili/cheese dispenser, iPad and terminal for mobile point of sale, anti-fatigue mats, and high velocity fans.



**Covington Music Boosters** – Left to right: Officers of Covington Music Boosters, Eric Crowder - President; Shelley Lancaster - Trustee; Stephanie Severt - Secretary; Leah Drummond - Trustee; Catherine Cales - Treasurer

**Seeger Film Club - \$2,000** to help pay for the movie rights of the 8 week Free Summer Movie Series on Wednesdays this summer at the Devon Theatre in Attica



**Seeger Film Club** – David Baker, Seeger Teacher and Film Club Advisor

**Covington Nursery School - \$1,414** annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund



**Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department - \$3,068.68** to obtain the supplies necessary to become a BLS (Basic Life Support) Non-Transport Certified Department.



**Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department** – Front row - left to right: Renee McGrady and Marsha Orr, Board Members - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Wesley Fishero, Volunteer - Hillsboro Fire Department  
Back row - left to right: Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Fighters - Luke Adams, Tom Fishero, Will Terry

**Attica Public Library - \$3,773.45** to provide a book for all 267 4th - 8th grade students to read prior to the presentation of Junior Fiction/Young Adult Fiction writer, John David Anderson, on October 17 (\$1,981.45), plus \$1,792 for the annual grant from the Attica Public Library Fund for ongoing operations of the library



**Attica Public Library** – Left to right:  
Dr. Roger Duncan, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation;  
Katie Cropper, Children's Librarian - Attica Public Library;  
Megan Holmes, Circulation - Attica Public Library;  
Brittany Hays, Director - Attica Public Library;  
Kirra Reed, Assistant Librarian - Attica Public Library

**Covington Youth - \$1,500** for the Covington community Back-2-School Supply Give-Away Project

**Attica Consolidated School Corporation - \$4,901** for Promoting Literacy (\$901), Expanding STEM Education (\$3,000), and ESGI Assessment Tool (\$1,000).



**Attica Consolidated School Corporation** – Left to right:  
Liz Cunningham, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation,  
Barbi Balensiefer, Assistant Principal - Attica Jr./Sr. High School



Left to right: Barbi Balensiefer, Assistant Principal - Attica Jr./Sr. High School;  
Nate Rosswurm, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation;  
David Jensen, Principal - Attica Jr./Sr. High School



**Covington Youth** – Left to right:  
Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Kris Brown,  
Volunteer Coordinator - Covington Back-2-School Supply Give-Away Project

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Western Indiana Community Foundation Awarded \$50,000 through a grant partnership with the Wabash Heartland Innovation Network. The Wabash Heartland Innovation Network is a consortium of 10 counties in north-central Indiana devoted to working together to fuel prosperity by harnessing the power of internet-enabled sensors to develop our region into a global epicenter of digital agriculture and next-generation manufacturing.



**Veedersburg Revitalization Association - \$12,500.** These monies will be used to assist in completing the \$100,000 remodeling project of the historic 1903 Clover Leaf Depot. The Depot will be a popular spot in the hub of Fountain County to host family gatherings, celebrations, and certain business meetings. The Depot is in the heart of the Town of Veedersburg and is adjacent to the favorable multi-purpose Big Four Trail (biking/walking).

(Left to right: Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Sherry Bailey, Board Member - Veedersburg Revitalization Association; Mark Rusk, Member - Veedersburg Town Council & Clover Leaf Depot Committee)



**Veedersburg Public Library - \$12,500.** Last year's grant was used to build a 16' x 24' outdoor pavilion on the east side of the building. A sloped inclined sidewalk provides handicap accessibility. Additional funding will provide an exterior door installed on the side of the library building and a sidewalk connecting the building and the pavilion to allow for smoother traffic flow for patrons and staff during events. Also, gutters will be installed on the pavilion, a cement bike pad, a light above the door for security, and landscaping.

(Left to right: Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Barb Hegg, Board Member - Veedersburg-Covington Public Library; Brandy Durant, Manager - Covington-Veedersburg Public Library; Richard Florey, Board Member - Covington-Veedersburg Public Library; Buddy Hoagland, Board Member - Covington-Veedersburg Public Library)



**Fountain County Landmarks - \$12,500.** The one-room frame Old Attica Library/Ladies Library was designed and completed in 1889 for \$1,000. Nearly 1,000 volume titles from the original library are on display in the building. The historic building is in need of a new HVAC system, painting, and some exterior repairs. Last year's grant assisted in the replacement of the roof and removal of a chimney. The local city government uses the building for meetings and office space as needed. Attica Main Street also uses the space. Located on a triangular plot in Attica's national historic district the Old Library is used for school field trips and serves as the headquarters for many of Attica's local events, plus more.

(Left to right: Paula Clark, Board Member - Fountain County Landmarks; Emily Harrison, Board Member - Fountain County Landmarks; Chris May, Board Member - Fountain County Landmarks; Dennis Kovar, Board Member - Fountain County Landmarks; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation)



**Covington Public Library - \$12,500.** Last year's grant of \$10,000 supplemented by another large benefactor allowed the transformation of the Children's Library to include the addition of new furniture, mobile shelving, equipment and sensory-friendly educational tools, plus the replacement of carpeting and tile. These monies will be utilized to repair and replace broken windows and install a heat and moisture control system in the area with matching historic panes and the protection of outdoor storm window units that will further enhance the attractiveness of the children's area and protect it for years to come.

(Left to right: Paul Moore, Board Member - Veedersburg-Covington Public Library; Regina George, Director - Veedersburg-Covington Public Library; Barb Hegg, Board Member - Veedersburg-Covington Public Library; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation)

# Meet Your Board & Staff

We'd like to know you better, and we want you to know us, too.

Our Board of Directors is deeply committed to the vision of stimulating philanthropy to build a better community. They generously contribute their time and talents to ensure that the Community Foundation grows and prospers so that Fountain County can benefit, forever.

## **Attica Community Foundation**

*President -*  
Cindy Mason  
*Vice-President -*  
Dr. Roger Duncan  
*Secretary -*  
Marsha Brown  
  
Carmie Berghoff  
Elizabeth Cunningham  
Ann Harrison  
Kyle Mandeville  
Nate Rosswurm

## **Covington Community Foundation**

*President -*  
Susan Reynolds  
*Vice-President -*  
Raquel Stultz  
*Treasurer -*  
Kevin Martin  
  
Megan Ellmore  
Tom McGurk, Jr.  
Dick Minnette  
Taylor Powell  
Ryan Sowers  
Bob Wright

## **Southeast Fountain Community Foundation**

*President -*  
Marsha Orr  
*Vice-President -*  
Mark Haas  
*Secretary -*  
Irene Norman  
  
Cheryl Carlson  
George Deel  
Rodger Foster  
Mark Haas  
Renee McGrady  
Dr. Mike Meade

## **Staff**

*Chief Executive Officer*  
Dale White  
  
*Finance & Operations  
Coordinator*  
Kim Eaton  
  
*Office Assistant*  
Laura Hacquet

## Scholarship News

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$365,000 in scholarships to 150 students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 84 different scholarship funds. This year, awards ranged from \$500 up to full tuition and fees.

No two scholarships are alike, and each scholarship has its own distinct criteria as determined by the founding donor such as financial need, community/volunteer service, special interest/intended study, or GPA requirements. Education criteria vary, as well, and most scholarships target graduating seniors, while some are available to students currently enrolled in college.

The Foundation provides a variety of scholarship services to assist you in designing and implementing a scholarship program to meet your unique needs and to maximize your return on investment.

### **We will assist you with:**

- Scholarship selection criteria
- Scholarship promotion to students
- Regulatory compliance
- Financial aid information for families



To see a listing of this year's recipients visit our website at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

### **Our services will include:**

- Application processing
- Application evaluation
- Recipient award selection
- Applicant notification
- Payment processing
- Renewal award processing
- Student tracking
- Day-to-day customer service
- Scholarship promotion
- Investment management to grow the scholarship

Contact the Foundation at (765) 793-0702, ext. 4, to schedule a no-obligation consultation session TODAY!



# 2022 Awards & Scholarships

## AWARDS

### Good Citizen Award

Provides a scholarship to the Covington Middle School Good Citizen Award recipient upon graduation from high school.

*Recipients: Lucas Hauck (8th Grade), Briley Peyton (Senior)*

### Margaret & Harold Long Horizon Award

Provides an award to an AES 5th grade student and then a scholarship upon graduation from Attica High School if pursuing a post-high school education.

*Recipients: Hadley Helms (5th Grade), Kate VanHyfte (Senior)*

### Robert L. Buser Service & Leadership Award

Provides recognition of a student providing exemplary service and leadership to Covington High School.

*Recipient: Holly Linville*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Andrew "Drew" Swanson Welding Scholarship

For graduates of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, or Seeger High Schools and must also be a 2-year participant in the Bi-County Cooperative Welding Program.

*Recipient: Jordan Melvin*

### Arista Jean Perry Memorial Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate who exhibits strong leadership, character and conduct, must have a 2.0 GPA and/or is in the top half of their graduating class.

*Recipient: Maddie Medley*

### Attica Alumni Association Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing a degree at a college or university.

*Recipients: Madeline Pierce, Charlyze Rice*

### Attica Class of 1954 Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing an education in a vocational field.

*Recipient: Jocelyn Kerr*

### Attica Community Foundation Scholarship

Provides scholarships to AHS graduates based on academic performance, school activities and/or work or volunteerism, financial need, and a personal interview.

*Recipient: Jocelyn Kerr*

### Bradley Fishero Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate.

*Recipients: Lillianne Fishero, Courtney Sims*

### Bradley W. Johnson Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Attica High School or Seeger High School in alternating years.

*Recipient: Hannah Shackelford*

### Brandon Simmons Scholarship

For Covington High School students pursuing a degree in criminal justice, criminology, or law enforcement.

*Recipient: Kayleigh Ragsdale*

### **Bud Smith Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate pursuing a degree in theology.

*Recipient: Jacob Keeling*

### **C.A.S.E. (Community of Attica Scholarship Endowment)**

Provides scholarships to Attica High School graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

*Recipients: Molly Cole, Charlize Rice*

### **Carter H. & Olive E. Martin Scholarship**

Provides a renewable scholarship to graduates of Attica High School with a 2.5 minimum GPA.

*Recipient: Jocelyn Kerr*

### **CentreBank Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Fountain Central and Covington High School who are pursuing a degree in the business and/or finance field.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Covington Alumni Scholarship**

Provides scholarships for Covington High School graduates that exhibit a financial need.

*Recipient: Bernadette Goepfner*

### **Covington Citizens' Scholarship**

Provides funding for scholarships to graduates of Covington High School. Priority is given to students in the top 50% of the class.

*Recipients: Andrew Boyd, Tyleigh Cates, Faith Daniels, Ethan Dixon, Neil Ellmore, Jayma Girdler, Bernadette Goepfner, Luke Hanson, Haley Harmeson, Hailynn Herzog, Emily Holycross, Vivian Jacobs, Sierra Krepton, Chloe Martin, Briley Peyton, Kayleigh Ragsdale, Cora Reynolds, Peyt Shumaker, Emerson Taylor*

### **Covington Community Foundation Book Reimbursement Program**

Awarded for financial support of book and equipment expenses to Covington High School graduates. Twelve students who were Covington finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship are eligible for \$600/year for four years. All other Covington graduates in a four-year degree program are eligible for \$400/year for three years. Those Covington graduates in a two-year degree or vocational program are eligible for \$200/semester for three semesters.

*Recipients: Emily Bonner, Andrew Boyd, Tyleigh Cates, Jayma Girdler, Bernadette Goepfner, Haley Harmeson, Eliza Holycross, Emily Holycross, Sierra Krepton, Holly Linville, Briley Peyton, Cora Reynolds, plus 40 college renewals.*

### **Covington Faculty & Staff Scholarship**

For students pursuing a degree in Education.

*Recipient: Emily Holycross*

### **Covington Music Boosters Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Covington High School graduates pursuing a major in a music related field.

*Recipient: Faith Daniels*

### **Covington Teachers Scholarship**

Funded by the faculty and staff of Covington School Corporation, applicants must be a CHS graduate and be pursuing a major in education resulting in a teaching license.

*Recipient: Emily Holycross*

### **Covington Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship**

Provides assistance to CHS students that have demonstrated a commitment to the community as well as their desire to continue their education in the "public service" field.

*Recipients: Jayma Girdler, Eliza Holycross*

### **Dave Sanders Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in teaching.

*Recipients: Imanol Barradas, Shelby Marshall, Alexis Nickle*

### **Don & Georgeanna Ford Volleyball Scholarship**

Provides funding for graduates from Covington High School who have lettered in girls varsity volleyball.

*Recipient: Karsyn Engle*

### **Dr. Clarence & Martha (Cates) Davan Scholarship**

The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students that need a hand up (financially) and exhibit a strong work ethic and are concerned about the needs of others (compassion). Students who meet this criteria and all other criteria are to be provided preference for the scholarship. The applicant(s) must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0.

*Recipient: Sierra Krepton*

### **Dr. James D. Fenters Scholarship**

For Attica High School graduates in the top 20% of the class. Must be active in school and community organizations.

*Recipient: Madeline Pierce*

### **Dr. Robert & Sue Ewbank Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to all current and former graduates of Fountain Central High School.

*Recipient: Kendra Earlywine*

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## **Elouise J. Shade Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School majoring in special education, music education, elementary education, or secondary education.

*Recipient: Alexis Nickle*

## **Evan Cork Model T Scholarship**

For Jackson Township residents pursuing a two- or four-year college or vocational trade school degree.

*Recipient: Jordan Melvin*

## **Fountain County EMS Association Scholarship**

For a current graduating high school senior from an accredited Fountain or Warren County High School. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Must be pursuing a degree/career in Emergency Services and/or Emergency Medical Services.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

## **Gene & Nona Martin Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to students residing in Kingman or Mill Creek Township.

*Recipients: Brooke Crane, Seth Martin, Gretchen Ratcliff, Nola Walls*

## **H. Wilma Fisher Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in the Arts or Fine Arts.

*Recipient: Courtney Sims*

## **Harold & WaStella VanDame Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to AHS graduates or Attica area home-schooled students with emphasis on volunteer/community service and financial need.

*Recipient: Hannah Shackelford*

## **Harrison Steel Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School graduate attending a four-year Indiana college or university.

*Recipient: Bradley Sisk*

## **Helen VanDorn Shelby Scholarship**

For graduates of Covington High School pursuing a four-year degree.

*Recipient: Cora Reynolds*

## **Herman & Genevieve Simmons Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to students residing in Fulton and Mill Creek Townships in Fountain County.

*Recipients: Seth Martin, Nola Walls*

## **Herschel and Barbara Clark Athletic Scholarship**

Provides an award to a student-athlete at Fountain Central High School who exhibits strong leadership, character, and sportsmanship. Must rank in the top 1/3 of the class.

*Recipients: Cole Kirkpatrick, Austin Pickett*

## **Hoffman Aesculapian Scholarship**

Provides funding for graduates of Covington High School pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.

*Recipients: Mackenzie Cope, Alexandria De Roeck, Karsyn Engle, Eliza Holycross, Madiliene Kilby, Elainy McCoy, Jack Stewart, Abigail Swaney, Keragan Townsend*

## **Hoffman Trojan Scholars Award**

Provides funding for scholarships to graduates of Covington High School.

*Recipients: Andrew Boyd, Briley Peyton*

## **Ian Claypool Hero Scholarship**

For a CHS or home schooled graduate who is pursuing a health career in nursing, medicine, or medical technology relating to the treatment of cancer.

*Recipient: Jayma Girdler*

## **Jack Hunter Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of Covington High School who is pursuing higher education at Indiana State University. Priority given to students with a strong background in community/volunteer service and school/work (attendance).

*Recipient: Emerson Taylor*

## **Jackson Township Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to high school graduates residing in Jackson Township and pursuing a college education.

*Recipient: Jordan Melvin*

## **Jamie Lynn Stockdale Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Fountain Central High School graduates pursuing a career in health care.

*Recipients: Lillianne Fishero, Nola Walls*

### **Jerri Purgason Memorial Scholarship**

For those seeking a career in the medical field. Priority given to college level upperclassmen.

*Recipient: Abigail Swaney*

### **Jerry W. Boles Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica High School or Attica residents pursuing a degree/career in the field of the care and protection of animals. However, if there are no qualified applicants, the award becomes available to other applicants.

*Recipient: Molly Cole*

### **Jessica E. Coats Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central and Seeger High Schools who are pursuing a career in nursing.

*Recipients: Eliza Holycross, Emily Jimenez, Caroline Mandeville*

### **Jim & Martha Wallace Scholarship**

Awards scholarships to graduates of Covington High School who plan on attending Danville Area Community College and study music.

*Recipient: Hailynn Herzog*

### **Joseph W. Harrison III Scholarship**

Provides a one-time scholarship to an AHS graduate who ranks in the top 25% of the class based upon academic performance, financial need, and volunteer service.

*Recipient: Caroline Mandeville*

### **Joshua E. Witsman Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a CHS graduate who exhibits financial need, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, is pursuing a vocational trade career pathway (welding or auto mechanics), conservation officer, veterinary medicine, or a teaching career.

*Recipient: Peyt Shumaker*

### **Judith Woodrow Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Covington High School graduates who are majoring in teacher education.

*Recipient: Emily Holycross*

### **Keith & Steven Barnhart Scholarship**

Provides support for a scholarship for an Attica High School graduate.

*Recipient: Emma Munson*

### **Kevin L. & Marilyn M. Woodrow Scholarship**

Awards scholarships to graduates of Covington High School in the top half of their graduating class.

*Recipient: Ethan Dixon*

### **Kirk Gentrup Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to senior athletes at North Vermillion High School or the Wabash River Conference who demonstrate upstanding moral character.

*Recipients: Jenna Bailey, Imanol Barradas, Tycee Crabtree, Carter Edney, Rachel Hazelwood, Jerzi Hershberger-Simmons, Kenzie Hinote, Holly Linville, Ava Martin, Briley Peyton, Hannah Shackelford, Leah Stambaugh, Lucas Uselman*

### **Layton W. Hathaway Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship for a graduate of Fountain Central High School pursuing a vocational trade career pathway.

*Recipient: Jordan Melvin*

### **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship**

Provides a full-tuition scholarship to a graduate of a Fountain County accredited high school.

*Recipient: Shaelyn Meador*

### **Malcolm C. Spencer, M.D. Scholarship**

Provides funding for graduates of Fountain Central or Covington High School pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.

*Recipients: Jayma Girdler, Emily Jimenez*

### **Marguerite Smith Norman**

Provides funding for graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Marvin & Dorothy Bodine Scholarship**

For Covington High School students pursuing a two- or four-year degree with preference to students entering the teaching field.

*Recipient: Vivian Jacobs*

### **MasterGuard Community Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington or Fountain Central High Schools who are pursuing a degree in automotive technology or engineering.

*Recipient: Tyson Kline*

# 2022 Awards & Scholarships (Continued from page 14)

## **Mellott Community Bible Church Scholarship**

Provides funds to award scholarships to graduates of an accredited area high school.

Priority will be given to individuals who are members of the Mellott Community Bible Church.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

## **Naomi Strader Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education. However, in the event there are no education major applicants, the award becomes available to other applicants. Must rank in the top 1/3 of the graduating class.

*Recipient: Riley Howard*

## **Nathan T. Allen Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an outstanding Covington High School baseball player who lettered for three years and exhibits strong leadership, character, and sportsmanship.

*Recipient: Neil Ellmore*

## **Patricia (Scherer) Leath Scholarship**

For an Attica High School graduate pursuing a career in the field of education.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

## **Paul G. Ingersoll Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School in their second year of college.

*Recipient: Jessica Lowery*

## **Pearce R. & Alice J. McKinney Scholarship**

For Fountain Central High School graduates pursuing a two- or four-year college or vocational trade school degree.

*Recipient: Hayleigh Elkins*

## **Potawatomi Festival Scholarship**

For those who exhibit leadership qualities and/or skills in school, community, or church activities.

*Recipient: Charlize Rice*

## **Rafferty Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School residing in the Hillsboro area.

*Recipient: Jerzi Hershberger-Simmons*

## **Ralph & Nancy Tillotson, II Scholarship**

Provides scholarships for graduates of Attica High School pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field.

*Recipient: Molly Cole*

## **Randall G. Shoaf Scholarship**

Applicant must be a current graduating student from Attica, Covington, or Fountain Central High School and is pursuing a degree through Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

## **Raymond & Mildred DeSutter Scholarship**

For an Attica High School graduate with strong leadership skills, excellent scholarship effort, athletic talent, and exemplary citizenship characteristics.

*Recipient: Caroline Mandeville*

## **Reagan & Hazel Mallett Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship for an Attica, Covington or Fountain Central High School graduate majoring in agribusiness operations or agriculture economics.

*Recipient: Benton Berger*

## **Richard Ashton Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a Covington High School graduate.

*Recipient: Chloe Martin*

## **Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an area high school graduate. Children and grandchildren of Old National and Old National Trust employees supersede other eligible applicants.

*Recipients: Ashley Crowder, Lillianne Fishero, Holly Linville*

## **Robert & Lucretia Shoaf Scholarship**

Awards two scholarships a year to graduates of Fountain Central High School.

*Recipients: Seth Martin, Carter Merryman*

## **Robert E. & Barbara J. Nehemiah Brown Scholarship**

Applicants must be graduates of Attica High School.

*Recipient: Caroline Mandeville*

## **Ron & Carolyn Howard & Family Scholarship**

Provides funding for qualified graduates from Fountain Central or Covington High School for the purchase of required instructional materials which are recommended for the specific courses that the student is taking.

*Recipients: Kendra Earlywine, Luke Hanson*

### Scott Stanton Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington, and Fountain Central High Schools who are pursuing a college major or career in criminal justice.

*Recipient: 1st scholarship to be awarded in 2023*

### Southeast Fountain Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School who exhibit a financial need and have at least a 2.75 GPA.

*Recipient: Willow Marcum-Walsh*

### Steel Grip Scholarship

Provides scholarships to Covington High School or Fountain Central High School graduates furthering their education. Children and grandchildren of Steel Grip employees supersede all other candidates.

*Recipients: Sawyer Keeling, Olivia McGurk, Austin Pickett, Chastain Purple, Gretchen Ratcliff, Keragan Townsend, Grace Wright*

### Susan Fischer Memorial 4-H Scholarship

For 10-year members of 4-H who are graduates of Attica, Covington, or Fountain Central High School.

*Recipient: Charlize Rice*

### TM & LR Memorial Medical Scholarship

Only current freshman college students are eligible to apply for this scholarship with the award being payable for second year tuition expenses. The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide one-time financial assistance to students in the following Health Professions: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, or Optometry.

*Recipient: Daisy Goepfner*

### VFW Post 2395 Scholarship

Selection priority is given to applicant(s) who are the children and/or grandchildren of members of VFW Post 2395 or VFW Post 2395 Auxiliary located in Covington.

*Recipient: Tyleigh Cates*

### Wade C. Harrison Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School graduate attending a four-year Indiana college or university.

*Recipient: Madeline Pierce*

## Tax-Wise Tips For Year-End Giving

Year-end planning is a ritual for many of our friends who like to coordinate their tax and gift planning. However, it may take on additional significance as we adjust to the changing tax laws and marketplace. Individuals who want to make a difference for future generations should consider how they could increase the impact of their giving. Here are a few tax-wise tips that may be helpful for your year-end gift planning.

**Gifts by Check or Credit Card.** When you write a check to charity, the gift is complete when the check is mailed. Mail it by December 31, and you can deduct it for the year 2022 even if the charity does not cash it until 2023. When you charge your gift to a bank credit card, it is deductible by the donor in the year the charge is made.

**Gifts of Stock.** If your financial services provider holds the securities (including mutual funds) for your account, instruct that they be transferred electronically. We will provide you and/or your provider all the information needed. This is the most convenient way to make a gift. If you hold the stock certificate, give us a call and we can walk you through the transfer/donation process.

**Gifts of Appreciated Property.** Gifts of appreciated property that would result in long-term capital gain if sold generally produce even greater benefits for you than gifts made in cash, by check, or by credit card. The reason? You can generally deduct the full value of the contributed property (subject to the 30% of AGI limitation), even the gain portion that has never been taxed. Gift assets to consider include not only stocks, but bonds, mutual funds, real estate, and other appreciated property.

**IRA Rollover Gifts.** Legislation allows people age 70½ or older to withdraw up to \$100,000 annually from their individual retirement accounts tax-free if they give money directly to charity. Previously, withdrawals from individual retirement accounts were subject to income tax and early withdrawal penalties.

Year-end is indeed a special time to give. Through creative gift planning, you may very well be able to do more for yourself and for the causes that are important to you.

For more information on year-end tax planning strategies, contact the Community Foundation at (765) 793-0702 or by e-mail at [info@wicf-inc.org](mailto:info@wicf-inc.org).

# How to Include the Attica, Covington, or Southeast Fountain Community Foundation in Your Will

How you include a charity in your will depends on what sort of gift you would like to make, and how you want to provide for your other beneficiaries. Take a look at the examples below.

## 1 Make a specific bequest

This bequest is an exact description of a dollar amount or specific asset from your estate to go to a beneficiary. It is very important that specific bequests be exact – vagueness can lead to confusion. Keep in mind that specific bequests are usually the first to be paid out.

*When Christine made her will, she left her collection of fine art to her niece and \$50,000 to the Community Foundation.*

## 2 Make a percentage bequest

This bequest designates a fraction of the available estate to a beneficiary. Many prefer this kind of bequest because the relative size of the bequest is tied to the value of the estate, and that treats all heirs equally.

*When Aaron made his will, he left 25% of his estate to each of his twin sons (50%), 25% to his local city park, and 12.5% each to his church and the Community Foundation.*

## 3 Make a residual bequest

This bequest assigns all the property that remains after the payment of administration costs, taxes and expenses, and every other bequest has been satisfied. A simple way to describe the residue of an estate is that which is “left over.” After you have made provisions for individuals with exact amounts, you can give whatever is left of your estate to a worthy charity such as the Community Foundation. This option assures that your heirs are taken care of first.

*When Mike made his will, he left \$150,000 to each of his four children (\$600,000), \$50,000 to a good friend Tiffany, and whatever was left of his estate to the Community Foundation.*

## 4 Make a contingent bequest

This bequest puts in place a “back-up” beneficiary – an individual or organization who will receive the gift only under certain circumstances. This option assures that unintended persons do not receive a gift originally meant for someone else.

*When Dorothy made her will, she left her entire estate to her husband, Paul. In the event he predeceases her death, her estate will be divided between the Community Foundation and two other worthwhile charities.*

*Note: When leaving a bequest to the Community Foundation through your will, your attorney will want to know our Tax I.D. #: 35-1814927*

# Memorial & Honor Giving

*Memorial* gifts provide a way for families and friends to remember their loved ones. *Honor* gifts are a way to celebrate a life, an anniversary, a birthday, or to simply say “thank you” for special things they have done for the donors or others.

We will acknowledge your gift to the appropriate family on the day it is received. The amount will not be mentioned. You will also receive an acknowledgement of your gift. Each donation is credited to the appropriate Foundation or fund as requested by the donor. We received the following Memorial and Tribute gifts from from April 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

## IN MEMORY OF

### **Rick Abernathy**

Barbara McConnell

### **Scott Abernathy**

Covington High School Class of 1972

### **Richard Ashton**

Rick & Amy Ashton

### **Scott Barnes**

Darrell & Nyanne Applegate  
Dale & Valerie White

### **Tony Bennett**

Sharon Bennett

### **Jean Bone**

Darrell & Nyanne Applegate

### **Bob & Jane Bowles**

Donald & Martha Shelby

### **Sandy Boyd**

Dale & Valerie White

### **Lowell Burke**

Dale & Valerie White

### **Everett “Bud” Bussard**

Jim Clawson

### **Margaret (Peggy) Carter**

Hank & Marsha Bilisland  
Bill & Susan Carter  
Phillip & Sue Carter  
Covington High School Class of 1984

### **Dale Cates**

Dale & Valerie White

### **Jeff Chapman**

Janet Chapman

### **Lea Chapman**

Janet Chapman

### **Tom Chapman**

Janet Chapman

### **Herschel & Barbara Clark**

Robert & Diane Lyons

### **Wanda Clawson**

Carol Cushman  
Pat Grubb  
Steve & Jane (Miller) Hunter  
David & Angela Miller  
Marjorie Miller  
Delores Ruck & Family  
Donald & Martha Shelby  
Jane Simmons & Family  
Suzy Strawser  
Steve Talbert  
Jim & Dot (Miller) Ward

### **Norman & Oveta Clem**

John & Gay Talbert  
Robert & Rita Wallace  
Scott & Nancy Wallace  
Covington High School Class of 1984

### **Dave Clouse**

Rodger & Sue Foster

### **Nancy Coberley**

Stan & Sally Hogsett

### **James Cooper**

James Crouse

### **Ed Crumrin**

Katha Majors

### **Marvel Dunham**

Dean Dunham

### **Helen Epperson**

Kevin & Rebecca Jones

### **James L. Epperson**

Kevin & Rebecca Jones

### **Jerry Ferrell**

Dale & Valerie White

### **Susan Fischer**

Gregg Fischer

### **Bradley Fishero**

Larry & Theresa Harmless

### **Gordon Foster**

Kenton & Sandy Campbell  
Jeff & Michele Fishero

### **Don Galloway**

Covington High School Class of 1984

### **Trina Goodrich**

Kevin & Rebecca Jones

### **Don Goodwin**

Pat Grubb

### **Nina Gray**

James & Deanna Ramey

### **George Curtis Green**

Edythe (Green) Marshall

### **Bob Gross**

Dale & Valerie White

## **Rick Grubb**

Covington High School Class of 1972

## **Janet Grubbs**

Kenton & Sandy Campbell  
Neal & Toni Myers  
Marsha Orr

## **Velma Kay Gustus**

John & Marti Gustus  
Jim & Connie Runyan  
Bill & Jodi Schmid  
Attica High School Class of 1954

## **Marjorie Hacker**

Dale & Valerie White

## **Pete Hanson**

Kevin & Rebecca Jones  
Gary & Sara Wheeler

## **Deloda Alice Hempenius**

Jim Clawson

## **Joe Henderson**

Sarah (Orr) Burnett  
Greg & Stephanie Campbell  
Mark & Melinda Coleman  
Jennifer (Orr) Eddins  
Ashley (Orr) Goble  
Larry Fisher & Karen Orr  
Esther Pastrick  
Katie (Orr) Phelps  
Muff Rennick  
Robert & Rita Wallace  
Gary & Sara Wheeler  
Dr. Leonard Orr Memorial Fund

## **Carol Weigle Henry**

Attica High School Class of 1963

## **Kathryn Hoagland**

Don & Marcia Hopkins

## **Mary Shelby Hoagland**

Virginia Bennett  
Jim Clawson  
James Hoagland  
Margaret Reuther & Families  
Donald & Martha Shelby  
Robert I. Shelby

## **Harry & Paula Smith**

Bill & Janet Stonecipher

## **Larry Hockenberry**

Harold & Helen Hegg

## **Pat Jaques**

Rodger & Sue Foster

## **Clifford Kagels**

Dale & Valerie White

## **Rex Kibler**

Covington High School Class of 1984

## **Stan Kinney**

Warner & Carol Freese

## **David Lape**

Mark & Melinda Coleman

## **Jeff "Lappy" Lappin**

Covington High School Class of 1978:  
Jill (Young) Abernathy  
Ronda (Chapman) Bowling  
Colleen (Stockdale) Chambers  
Kenny Chapman  
Greg Clingan  
Cindy (Hay) Fuller  
Steve George  
Steve Goley  
Ed Grogg  
Sandy (Riley) Harper  
Jeannie Hines  
Brenda Holycross  
Nancy (Matthews) King  
Jean (Graves) Myrick  
Tom Rennick  
Pat Stump  
Glen Walter  
Elise (France) Warrick  
Dale White  
Pam (Newkirk) Whitfield  
Harold & Helen Hegg  
Dale & Valerie White

## **Harold Long**

Lela Bauerband  
David & Carmie Berghoff  
Carola A. Brenner & Family  
Linda Brown  
June Christie, and Beth & Ruth  
Ben & Joy Day  
Dan & Barbie DeSutter  
Paul & Janice (Dark) Ekoniak  
George & Jane Ellsworth  
Marshall Galloway  
Robert & Martha Geyer

John & Candace Hunter  
Jon & Rhonda Inman  
Heather Kennedy  
Larry & Luanne Long  
Kyle & Jill Mandeville  
Robert & Valarie Maus  
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Ken & Joyce Olsen  
Larry & Lisa Pierce  
Bill & Jodi Schmid  
Tom & Mary Schott  
Nancy Tillotson  
Tom & Christine Turpin  
Maribeth Van Gorden  
Dale & Valerie White  
Attica Consolidated School Corporation  
Attica Elementary School Retirees  
Upper Level Seniors

## **Harold & Margaret Long**

Doug & Susan Long  
Steve & Jan Long

## **Sarah Louise Lusader**

Jim Clawson

## **Retha Dean (Coffing) Martin**

Terry & Kathy Martin

## **Todd Martin**

Nancy Tillotson

## **Tom & Retha Dean Martin**

Sean & Mariah Zabriskie

## **Tom Masulis**

Covington High School Class of 1972

## **Dorothy McBride**

Darrell & Nyanne Applegate  
Dale & Valerie White  
Covington High School Class of 1984

## **Nolan J. Miller**

James Clawson  
Dale & Valerie White

## **Randy Orr**

Joe & Sharon Sare  
Mark & April Switzer  
Steve Talbert  
Dale & Valerie White

### ***Fred Osborne***

David & Carmie Berghoff

### ***Earl Peyton***

Tim & Tina Biesecker  
Bob & Sharon Brewer  
Peter Friedrich  
Terry & Sandra Friedrich  
Bob & Laura Hacquet  
Nick Holland  
Ralph & Joanne Jumps  
Drew & Tamiko McGurk  
Owen & Donna Moudy  
Donna Perry  
Joe & Sharon Sare  
Mark & April Switzer  
Dale & Valerie White  
Mound Cemetery Association

### ***J.R. Plunkett***

Larry & Sally Martin  
Emma Plunkett  
Plunkett Salvage & Towing

### ***Marvin Pycke***

Attica High School Class of 1954

### ***Rick Randles***

Anonymous  
Kenneth & Rebecca Baker  
Tim & Tina Biesecker  
Dave & Cindy Brown  
Marcella Burton  
Greg & Stephanie Campbell  
Brian & Polly Chumley  
Mike & Eva Cotten  
Jeff & Diane Dennis  
Jennifer Dinsmore  
Jerry & Tina Gookins  
Nancy Green  
Bob & Laura Hacquet  
James & Joyce Knoblauch  
Ken & Pam Knowles  
Edward & Marie Martinek  
Casey & Kendra McClure  
Barbara McConnell  
Bill & Connie Minick  
Dick & Ann Minnette  
Tim Mowery  
Richard Rennick, Sr.  
Duane & Nancy Shumaker  
Paul & Nancy Wagner  
Scott & Nancy Wallace  
Judy Welsh  
Marian Wescott  
Phyllis Willis

Ruthann Willis  
Nicole Stultz Wilson  
Gene & Cindy Wynn  
Agave Azul Restaurant  
Coffeenians  
Covington Woman's Club  
Tailored By Grace-Cathy Coffman

### ***Jay Rice***

Charles & Eatha Sommer

### ***Mary Richardson***

Dale & Valerie White

### ***Phil Richardson***

Dale & Valerie White

### ***Dan Riley***

Ellen Ramey

### ***Dave Sanders***

Leandra Walters

### ***Joseph Brooks Schackmann, Jr.***

Attica High School Class of 1963

### ***Tyler Scheurich***

Marcia Boles  
Nancy Tillotson

### ***John Schmid***

Attica High School Class of 1963

### ***Helen VanDorn Shelby***

Virginia Bennett

### ***Pat Shonkwiler***

Jeff & Lori Henry

### ***Brandon Simmons***

Richard Bedford  
Tylan Berrien  
Ben Doyle  
Jody Echo  
Kevin Holcomb  
Jim & Jo Ann Persinger  
Craig Root  
Logan Sauer  
Henley Sinner  
Ryan & Jodi Snyder  
Aubrey Tubbs  
Sam Walker  
Zachary White

### ***Marilyn Sowers***

Kenton & Sandy Campbell  
Rodger & Sue Foster  
Warner & Carol Freese  
Dale & Valerie White

### ***Joe Springer***

Dale & Valerie White

### ***Karen Stafford***

Nancy Tillotson

### ***Mandy Stanton***

Scott Stanton

### ***Jamie Lynn Stockdale***

Scott & Candy Kerestes

### ***Robert D. Strawser***

Jim Clawson

### ***Charles (Chuck) Suttles***

Milo & Fauneil Bever

### ***Andrew "Drew" Swanson***

Anonymous  
Dennis & Barbra Balensiefer  
Darryl & Susan Blatzer  
Kile & Sheila Brier  
Tami Conn  
Jacqueline Harper  
Kevin & Debbie Mericle  
Larry & Lisa Pierce  
Roberta Scott  
Rick Tanner  
Richard & Rebecca Vaughn  
Attica Pickleball  
Kuri Tec Manufacturing, Inc.  
Peachtree Properties, LLC  
Tanner Insurance, Inc.

### ***Darleen Swingle***

Mike & Raquel Stultz

### ***Melanie Talbert***

Jeff & Michele Fishero  
Muff Rennick  
Mark & April Switzer  
Gary & Sara Wheeler  
Dale & Valerie White

## IN MEMORY OF

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### **Ray Taylor**

Darrell & Nyanne Applegate  
Ron & Lynnette McMahon  
Mark & April Switzer  
Dale & Valerie White

### **Tim Thomas**

Frank & Sharon Barber  
Roger & Patti Coffing  
Cathy Fairchild Fluckey  
Darrin & Jessica Friskney  
Stan & Brenda Hardy  
Brooke Heckerson  
Gary & Lynn Langley  
Robin Marlatt

Chuck & Becky McCurry  
Mark & April Switzer  
Dale & Valerie White

### **Ralph Tillotson II**

Nancy Tillotson

### **Steve Weller**

Kathy Weller

### **Barbara White**

Barbara McConnell  
Drew & Tamiko McGurk  
Jeanne Meredith

Kevin & Debbie Mericle  
Steven & Kelly Schreckengast  
Patricia Stratton  
Mark & April Switzer  
Dale & Valerie White  
Covington High School Class of 1956  
Henry Poor Lumber Company

### **Hannah White**

Kenton & Sandy Campbell  
Dale & Valerie White

### **Joshua E. Witsman**

Logan & Staci Stultz  
Mike & Raquel Stultz

## IN HONOR OF

### **Jim & Cathy Baines -birthdays**

David & Mary Baines

### **Terry Bodine**

Ted & Carol Stout

### **Page Lane**

Mark & Michelle Stevens

### **Tamiko McGurk**

Shannon McGurk

### **Tom & Jan McGurk**

Shannon McGurk

### **Sare Family**

Sare - Whitesitt Family

### **Logan Tillotson**

Nancy Tillotson

### **Tanner Tillotson**

Nancy Tillotson

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## Dates to Remember!



### 2022

**November 15** - National Philanthropy Day® is both an official day and a grassroots movement. Every year since 1986, when President Ronald Reagan first proclaimed November 15th as National Philanthropy Day®, communities across the globe have celebrated by hosting events to recognize activities of donors, volunteers, foundations, leaders, corporations, and others engaged in philanthropy ("the love of humankind").

**November 29** - Giving Tuesday, often stylized as #GivingTuesday for purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create a national day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season (Black Friday and Cyber Monday).

**December 31** - Last day to make year-end gifts for 2021 tax purposes. Start planning now!

### 2023

**January 1** - The online application process for all Foundation scholarships begins. For details go to: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

**March 1** - Deadline for all Foundation scholarships.

*If you are sponsoring/hosting an event that benefits one of the 300+ endowments managed by the Foundation, please contact us. We would LOVE to help promote the event. Send your event information to: [info@wicf-inc.org](mailto:info@wicf-inc.org).*

# Donors & Contributors

In partnership with our donors (individuals, businesses, corporations, churches, service organizations, and civic clubs), the Community Foundation awards several thousand dollars in grants each year to a broad range of charitable organizations in our community. This support is provided through a variety of endowment and pass-through funds including: arts, culture, historic preservation, faith, parks and recreation, land protection, education and scholarships, health and human services, children and youth, seniors, and more.

Each donation is credited to the appropriate Foundation or fund as requested by the donor.

We received support from the following donors and contributors from from April 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022.

Mike & Raquel Stultz	Estate of Nancy R. Bourne	United Way of Central Indiana
Robert & Darlene Wilson	First Church of Christ	Wabash Heartland Innovation Network
Dale & Valerie White	First Church of Christ - Friendly Circle Class	Wabash Valley Bible Baptist Church
Ambia United Methodist Church	First Lutheran Church of Attica	Wabash Valley Garden Club
America's Charities	Fowler State Bank	Warren County Community Foundation
Attica Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles #2596	Horizon Bank	West Lebanon Christian Church
Attica Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. - Attica Associate Chapter	Williamsport Christian Church
Attica United Fund	Life Is Short, Have A Ball	
Christian Union Church	National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	
Covington Antique Company	New Century Church - Sunshine Circle, Veedersburg	
Covington Citizens' Scholarship	Pampered Chef	
Covington Music Boosters	Prairie Creek Baptist Church, Kingman	
Covington United Methodist Church - UMW	St. Charles Church, Oxford	
Crone Family Fund	St. Patrick Church, Oxford	
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# Giving Made Simple

Western Indiana Community Foundation manages a variety of endowment and pass-through funds for the benefit of its citizens. Listed below are just a few of the nearly 300 funds under our management. To see a full listing visit our website at: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

## Memorial & Tributes

A gift to any fund at the Foundation can be made in memory of someone or in honor of an achievement, a birthday, anniversary or accomplishment.

### Online Donations

Your online donations through our website are a convenient, secure, and fast way to give.

### Checks or Cash

Simply use the tear-off form on this page to make your donation to any of the funds below or to any of our other charitable funds with which you might be familiar.

## Community Funds

These are the largest grant-making funds at each of the Community Foundations. Grants are made from these funds to support worthwhile projects, programs, and nonprofit organizations within each Foundation's geographic territory. See pages 5-9 for a listing of grants made in the past few months from each affiliate's Community Fund.

- ▶ Attica Unrestricted Fund
- ▶ Covington Unrestricted Fund
- ▶ Southeast Fountain Unrestricted Fund

## Scholarship Funds

Donations to each of these funds are invested and a portion of the earnings are used for awarding scholarships to students from Attica, Covington, and Fountain Central High Schools.

- ▶ Attica Scholarship Fund
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