GEARED UP FOR GIVING
When the Foundation sponsored a Countywide Education Summit in 2007, those attending learned a hard truth: the probability of dropping out of high school is correlated directly to a student’s ability to read at grade level by third grade. Local businessmen Rick Ahaus and Vic Jose, embraced the concept and the Third Grade Reading Academy was born.

Ten years later, the first cohort of Academy students is graduating high school. Collectively, they are living proof that the Academy has been remarkably successful in helping students learn to read and achieve academic success. Not only has it played a key role in preventing students from dropping out of school, but remarkably many Academy “graduates” are planning to continue their education at colleges and vocational schools.

Their efforts will not go unrewarded. In 2017, two scholarships were established at Ivy Tech Community College – the Ahaus Family Third Grade Academy Scholarship and the Stidham Family Scholarship - will make $1,000 available to Third Grade Academy students planning to attend Ivy Tech.

Hard work and a dedication to excellence have been combined to alter paths for Wayne County students thanks to those who saw a need and took action.
The Third Grade Academy has been a model of community engagement in education and philanthropy.

The first cohort is now graduating high school. Of that first class of 99 children:

- 10 Years
- 1,000 Students
- $1.5 Million Raised $1.5 million dollars in support of the program.
- ENROLLED
  - 42
- DUAL CREDIT
  - 14
- COLLEGE BOUND
  - AT LEAST 25

Forty-two are still enrolled in the Richmond school system.

Of those enrolled, fourteen have taken dual credit courses.

Twenty-five plan to attend college after graduation with the rest still undecided about their plans.
2016 Challenge Match Participants and the total amount each received

- Achieva Resources ($10,980)
- Adult Day Care of Richmond ($22,708)
- Amigos ($42,466)
- Animal Care Alliance ($9,724)
- Birth-to-Five ($18,081)
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County ($214,715)
- Center City Development ($7,273)
- Christian Charities ($33,158)
- Circle U Help Center ($27,737)
- Communities In Schools of Wayne County ($92,138)
- Community Christian School ($9,865)
- Cope Environmental Center ($65,325)
- DIPLOMAS ($20,570)
- Every Child Can Read ($19,171)
- Gateway Food Pantry ($8,178)
- Girls Inc. ($105,970)
- Golay Community Center ($31,362)
- Good News Habitat for Humanity ($16,510)
- Hagerstown Museum and Arts Place ($6,897)
- Hayes Arboretum ($28,865)
- HELP the Animals ($30,989)
- Hope House ($28,559)
- JACY House ($17,662)
- Junior Achievement ($7,746)
- Levi Coffin House Association ($21,267)
- Model T Ford Club of America ($42,618)
- Natco Community Empowerment Center ($18,909)
- Noah’s Ark Day Care ($7,236)
- Open Arms Ministry ($21,868)
- Richmond Art Museum ($89,235)
- Richmond Community Orchestra ($7,746)
- Richmond Day Nursery ($9,718)
- Richmond Family YMCA ($17,219)
- Richmond Friends School ($47,209)
- Richmond Parks and Recreation ($42,755)
- Richmond Rose Garden ($9,720)
- Richmond Shakespeare Festival ($30,169)
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra ($89,100)
- Stage One Youth Theatre ($8,466)
- Starr-Gennett Foundation ($15,229)
- Wayne County Cardinal Greenway ($20,172)
- Wayne County Historical Museum ($28,741)
- Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District ($7,665)
- Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars ($40,736)
- Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission ($16,339)
- YWCA of Richmond ($33,280)
The 2016 Challenge Match was the largest to date. Over 8 days, 46 organizations raised more than $1.27 million dollars. When combined with the $230,000 offered by the Foundation and five Match Partners, the result was over $1.5 million dollars to benefit this community.

“The Wayne County Foundation Challenge Match has been instrumental in strengthening the “life” of numerous non-profits in the county by providing an opportunity to raise precious unrestricted operational dollars that are so difficult to come by.

I believe that the Wayne County Foundation has led the residents of this community to be more philanthropically minded and provided a means for non-profits to share more of their mission and the gift they bring to the residents of this community. I feel extremely fortunate to live in a county that has residents and a community foundation that value the work of its non-profits. By listening attentively to the needs of the non-profits and actively finding ways to support them in meeting those needs, the vitality of the entire county is enhanced and services strengthened.”

- Monica Koechlein, Richmond Symphony Orchestra

2016 Challenge Match Donors Who Gave Through the Foundation

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Scholarship funds encourage students to continue their formal education after high school. When scholarship funds are established, the donor outlines criteria to guide the awards. The Foundation, through its own committees and in conjunction with an Honors and Awards Committee at each high school, works to ensure the donor’s wishes are met. The 2016 recipients of each scholarship are noted below the fund description.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Edwin LeRoy Clopp Memorial Scholarship Fund ($25,906)
To benefit Wayne County graduating seniors intending a course of study that will lead to a vocation in public safety, especially in the fields of firefighting (priority), law enforcement, or emergency medical training. This scholarship may be renewable up to four years as long as the student maintains a “C” average and demonstrates continued interest in public service in the qualifying fields.

Dr. Tom H. and Annadell S. Ebbinghouse Scholarship for Nurses ($65,044)
To benefit a Wayne County resident who has been accepted into the BSN degree program at Indiana University East, providing the opportunity for RN licensure upon graduation and who, at the time of application for the scholarship, has a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to a student who plans to work in Wayne County following graduation.

PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED SCHOLARSHIPS:

AAUW-Hoffman Scholarship ($206,538)
To provide undergraduate and graduate scholarships to students from Richmond High School.
Alexandra Livesay
Joanah Murphy

Frank B. Adney, Jr., MD Scholarship for Nursing ($101,211)
To benefit students who have been accepted into the BSN degree program at Indiana University East and are pursuing an RN licensure upon graduation.
Hunter Ellington
Logan Moody

African-American Scholarship and Awards ($68,543)
To benefit deserving Wayne County minority students.
Adrian Gibson
Victor Hughes
Kiley Kenekham
Morgan Mack
Maelisha McGathey
Dayanara Williams

Jonathan Alan Scholarship ($53,438)
To benefit Richmond High School graduates who plan to enter a medical field.
Chelsea Schwegman*
Rebecca Vivanco

Altrusa Club of Richmond, Indiana, Scholarship Fund ($59,567)
To benefit females with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 who are graduating from a Wayne County high school, who will attend a Wayne County college, and who have demonstrated a history of service to their school and community.
Rebekah Elza
Paige Gray

Earl Baker Memorial Scholarship ($8,450)
To benefit graduates of Wayne County high schools who plan to attend Purdue University.
Allyson Bowman

Myyon Barnes Memorial Scholarship Fund ($834)
To benefit graduating seniors from a Wayne County high school who plan to major in journalism.
Morgan Gard

Erika A. and George E. Brattain, Sr. Scholarship ($1,150)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors who are pursuing an education in music.
Brandon Mettler

Theodore Braxton Creative Arts Fund ($78,496)
To benefit Huntington (Pennsylvania) Area High School graduating seniors who have participated in the performing arts.
Katherine Thurston-Griswold

Clarence Brown Scholarship ($32,578)
To benefit graduating Richmond High School seniors.
Emma Lady

Ralph Burkhardt Scholarship ($5,679)
To benefit a graduating Richmond High School senior who has been an outstanding orchestra student and who intends to study music in college.
Madeleine Moppes

Centerville-Abington Dollars for Scholars ($125,714)
To benefit Centerville High School graduating seniors who plan to pursue education beyond high school.
Conner Allen
Jared Allen
Emily Arndt
Daniel Arthur
Ryan Ball
Samuel Burton
Abigail Callahan
Madison Clark
Madison Day
Courtney Douglas
Cierra Gadd
Maggie Hayden
Lauren Honkomp
Natalie Josephson
Kiley Kenekham
Craig Lair
Emma Lambright
Annalyn Markley
Isaiah Michaels
Logan Moistner
Abbigail Reed
Merissa Ross
Miranda Sams
Kaylin Smith
Tessa Toney
Katherine Turner
Paige Wells

Lucille Campbell Scholarship ($61,561)
To benefit a Wayne County high school graduating senior.
Cameo Smith

Betty J. Cecere Memorial Scholarship Endowment ($52,603)
To benefit a female Richmond High School graduating senior.
Maelisha McGathey

Jason Chaney Memorial Scholarship ($18,310)
To benefit a male Hagerstown High School graduating senior.
Noah Clark

Norman and Josephine Chenoweth and Ira and Pauline Hollinger Scholarship ($17,667)
To benefit graduating high school seniors of Northeastern High School with a GPA of at least 3.0 who are pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics, and who demonstrate financial need.

Melba Dawn Chiarenza Scholarship ($571,088)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors who plan to major in business, nursing, or drama.
Krysta Laird
Jordan Wolfe

Alex Christ Memorial Scholarship ($3,720)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.

Ed Clemmer Memorial Scholarship ($2,713)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.

* indicates a graduating senior who received the scholarship funds at their high school to pursue higher education.

To learn more about these scholarships, please visit www.wcfoundation.org.
Helen Coble Memorial Scholarship for Business Education Fund ($7,333)
To benefit a female graduating senior from Richmond High School who intends to pursue a course of study in business administration and especially those who indicate an interest in owning or operating their own business.
Lauren Pitcher

Chris Coffman Memorial Scholarship ($10,118)
To provide the Christopher Coffman Giant of Heart Award to a Centerville High School graduating senior who exhibits the personality traits of Chris Coffman.
Ryan Ball

William J. Cramer Scholarship ($375,126)
To provide renewable scholarships to graduating Richmond High School seniors who are pursuing a career in human resources or a related field.
Jeffrey Duncan Scholarship ($51,602)
To provide renewable scholarship to a Richmond High School graduating senior studying to be an engineer.
Matthew Sheridan*

Easter Seals Scholarship Fund ($15,513)
To benefit a Wayne or Union County High School student who intends to enter a career in service to people with disabilities.
Bailey Davis

Eastern Indiana Human Resource Association Scholarship ($8,344)
To benefit an Indiana resident who is enrolled in college and is pursuing a career in human resources or a related field.
Andrew Gevedon

Joseph P. Esposito Scholarship ($10,437)
To benefit a Centerville High School graduating senior who is pursuing an education in the field of engineering.
Craig Lair

Janet Fulton Memorial Scholarship ($1,762)
To benefit a Hagerstown High School graduating senior who excelled academically, exhibited leadership, and who is planning to study nursing or medicine.
Ryley Murray

Louis E. Gibbs Memorial ($7,771)
To provide scholarships for studies in law enforcement at Indiana University East.

Frostie Gilley Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund ($8,985)
To benefit a Northeastern High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.
Cindy Thorpe

Tami Goss Memorial Scholarship ($1,098)
To benefit female Centerville High School graduating seniors.
Cierra Gadd

Francis and Earl Gregg Scholarship ($12,847)
To benefit Richmond High School graduates who plan to study art.
Rowen Perkins

W. Barry Culy 4-H Memorial Scholarship
To benefit Wayne County high school graduating seniors who have participated in 4-H.
Nick Arnold

Paula Marie Davis-Kitts Memorial Scholarship ($15,252)
To benefit graduates of Hagerstown High School who are pursuing a degree in English, journalism, or creative writing.

Jeffrey Duncan Scholarship ($51,602)
To provide renewable scholarship to a Richmond High School graduating senior studying to be an engineer.
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To benefit Richmond High School graduates who plan to study art.
Rowen Perkins

Jo Anne Grigsby Memorial Scholarship ($21,383)
To benefit a Lincoln High School graduating senior pursuing a career in math or science education, or Christian services.
Seth Randall

Hagerstown Community Scholarship Program ($21,383)
To benefit graduating seniors of Hagerstown High School with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Santha Burger
Hailee Garrison

Ann Harmeyer Memorial Scholarship ($13,586)
To benefit a graduating senior of Lincoln High School.
Jordan Wolfe

Robert E. and Margaret M. Herbst Scholarship ($16,759)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduate who has demonstrated an interest in voluntary civic service.
Chandler Swain

Jean Hilbert Memorial Scholarship ($32,927)
To benefit graduating seniors of Jefferson High School in Lafayette, Indiana.
Scottyn Sunkel

Mary Hatfield Jenkins Memorial Scholarship ($120,421)
To benefit students from Wayne County high schools.

Eileen M. Hunt Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship ($694,053)
To benefit students who are majoring in programs relating to nursing or allied health and are attending Indiana University East or Ivy Tech Community College.
Esther Joy Bowlin
Lauren Carey
Rebecca Elza
Grady Gamo
Kira Haubach
Matthew Hickey
Lisa Kinney
Codi Lowder
Aaron Miller
Dylan Roach
Mitchell Sherwood
Emily Steffey
Allison Taylor
Shaye Thomas
Heather Tiemann
Mercedes Vaughn

Kendell Combs

Mary E. Hill Memorial Scholarship ($130,753)
To benefit students studying health or medicine with priority given to minority students.
Kendall Baker
Lauren Griffin
Lisa Kinney
Camille Pennington
David Warwick

Greg and Rod Jarrett Donor Advised Scholarship ($3,932)
To benefit a Hagerstown High School graduating senior seeking a business degree.
Kendell Combs

Tyler O’Brien
Xavier O’Brien
Kayla Owens
Ellie Pfum
Abigail Reed
Emily Reifeis
Angela Roggenn
Merissa Ross
Samuel Ruge
Miranda Sams
Ryan Shummon
Camode Smith
Sara Steele
Chandler Swain
Savannah Thomas
Stella Thunderwood
Grace Townsend
Andraya Tyler
Maia VanBuskirk
Brenna Wampler
Alexis Williams
Dayanara Williams
Evan Williams
Gabby Willis
Ryan Wogoman
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Joshua Johnson Memorial Fund ($25,299)
To benefit an annual scholarship to an outstanding graduating senior of
Hagerstown High School.
Bret Templin

Hubert and Grace Jones Memorial Scholarship ($13,508)
To benefit an exemplary Reid Hospital employee who graduated from
Union County High School and is pursuing higher education in the field of nursing.

James Joseph Scholarship ($49,788)
To benefit a graduating senior of Richmond High School who plans to
prepare for a human service profession.

Paul and Mary Kay Keiser Scholarship ($82,685)
To benefit a Lincoln High School graduate who has financial need and pursues
a degree in agriculture or engineering.
Jessica Atkinson*

Nancy Keelor Kelly Memorial Scholarship Endowment ($119,919)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior planning to attend a four-year accredited college in Indiana.
Kinzie Thornburg

Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #1 ($64,001)
To benefit graduating Richmond High School seniors.
Kaydra Barbre
Grant Bowersock
Jordan Christian
Sara Steele

Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #2 ($64,041)
To benefit graduating Centerville High School seniors.
Emily Arndt
Madison Clark
Maggie Curtis
Annalyn Markley

Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #3 ($66,426)
To benefit graduating Northeastern High School seniors.
Tatum Roberts
Keith Rose
Lindsay Ward

Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #4 ($66,450)
To benefit graduating Hagerstown High School seniors.
MeKenzie Conwell
Kaylani Dale
Dylan Roach

Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #5 ($63,413)
To benefit graduating Lincoln High School seniors.
Samantha Burrows
Hallie Dixon
Kayla Patterson
Peyton Renforth

Kirk-Little VFW Post #1108 Scholarship #6 ($29,366)
To benefit graduating Seton Catholic High School seniors.

Lacy Memorial Scholarship ($16,478)
To benefit Hagerstown High School graduating seniors who exhibited leadership,
were active in extra-curricular activities, and had a strong academic performance.
Rebeka Elza
Savannah Houck
Cameo Smith
Gabby Willis

Johnathan A. Lahmann Memorial Scholarship ($23,271)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who is pursuing formal technical training at an accredited institution.
Xavier O’Brien

Paul J. and Bernice J. Lamberson Memorial Scholarship ($12,939)
To benefit graduating Lincoln High School students.
Caitlin Fritts
Charles Sasse

Ellen M. Lane Memorial Scholarship ($42,503)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors going into the education or health care fields.
Olivia Harmeyer
Peyton Renforth

Rebecca Lanter Memorial Scholarship ($16,409)
To benefit Hagerstown graduates who have a strong determination to succeed despite adversity, express a dedication to educational achievement, and demonstrate financial need.
Hannah Smith

Fern A. Lee Memorial Fund ($27,811)
To benefit a Lincoln High School graduating senior who enrolls in a post-secondary business training school or college.
Charles Sasse

Christina Maria Danielle Leitner Memorial Scholarship ($9,612)
To benefit Richmond High School graduates and Community Christian School students.

Kevin Scott MacDowell Memorial Scholarship ($42,841)
To benefit Richmond High School graduates.
Henry Jetmore
Rebecca Pheanis

Ruth and Henry Macy Memorial Scholarship ($71,701)
To benefit graduating seniors of Northeastern High School.
Christy Johnson*
Shane Stiner*
Adriane Ullery
Logan Ullery*

Rob Mahoney Memorial Scholarship ($72,698)
To benefit Lincoln and Hagerstown High School graduates who are pursuing a career in construction management, engineering, building trades, auto mechanics or agriculture.
Justin Black
Cassidy Robinson

Ruby Fender Martin Memorial Scholarship ($27,882)
To benefit Centerville High School graduate of high academic and moral character.
Natalie Josephson

Ruby Fender Martin Nursing Scholarship ($84,790)
To benefit graduates of Centerville High School who are enrolling in a nursing program.
Alexandra Marshall*
Morgan Pruitt*
Mikayla Sullivan*

Mary E. Maurer, Hilda Dickman Herold, and Martha Jane Dickman Scholarship Endowment Fund ($42,127)
To benefit one male and one female student graduating from Seton Catholic High School.

Frances Mayhew, RN Scholarship ($36,297)
To benefit nursing students who are seeking a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science or a Master’s degree.
Codi Lowder

Niqui McCown Honor and Memorial Scholarship ($388)
To benefit Richmond High School seniors who intend to pursue careers relating to the law or criminal justice.

Donald A. McKinney Memorial Scholarship ($30,927)
To benefit two Centerville High School graduates.
Ryan Ball
Kaylin Smith
Jerry and Randa Mendenhall Scholarship ($66,567)
To benefit graduating seniors of Richmond High School.
Ethan Kincaid

Margaret Rousher Menning Memorial Scholarship
($17,239)
To benefit a student who plans to continue his or her education at a liberal arts college.
David Sexton

Galen Miller Scholarship ($18,073)
To benefit students who have volunteered to assist people with disabilities.
Megan Schroeder

Antonio Mitrione Scholarship ($10,397)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduate.
Macey Thornburg

Marian H. Niswander Business Scholarship ($7,677)
To benefit students in need.

Nixon Family Scholarship ($107)
To benefit graduating seniors of Centerville High School who have successfully completed a 2-year course of vocational study at the Whitewater Technical Careers’ Center, and who intend to major in engineering, technology or related fields.

Daniel Patrick Oberle Memorial Scholarship ($45,945)
To benefit a graduating senior of Centerville High School to pursue further education at an accredited institution leading to a career in an aspect of the construction industry.
Craig Lair

Dorotha Kitterman Packard Memorial Educational Fund ($215,137)
To benefit students in need.
Samuel Burton

Alicebelle Parry Scholarship ($110,673)
To benefit graduating seniors from Winchester High School.
Kaitlin Cline
Jamin Edwards*
Bailey Gates*
Chelsi Wall*

Mary K. Paust Memorial Scholarship ($17,316)
To benefit a graduating Richmond High School senior studying business.
Madeline Mopps

Perfect Circle Credit Union Scholarship Endowment Fund ($5,311)
To benefit a Wayne County high school student.
Olivia Hamrey

Edna Johnston McNary Pickett Memorial Scholarship ($24,540)
To benefit a graduating Centerville High School senior.
Courtney Douglas

Henriette Pierson Scholarship Fund ($75,887)
To benefit outstanding members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County who plan to attend college.
Maelisha McGathey

Reid Hospital and Health Care Services Dependent Scholarship ($1,523)
To benefit a Richmond High School student, giving preference to a student pursuing a degree leading to a teaching career.

Jack Reed Memorial Fund ($29,009)
To benefit outstanding members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County who plan to attend college.
Maelisha McGathey

Reid Hospital Graduate Student Scholarship ($434)
To benefit full-time students pursuing a graduate degree in one of the following majors: nurse, dietitian, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physician, or physician assistant.

Madison Clark
Kiley Kenekham
Levi Marcum
Ashley Miller
Shelby Rhoades
Erica Richardson
Cameo Smith
Maria Stiens
Payton Waltz

Reid Hamilton and Health Care Services Dependent Scholarship ($7,420)
To benefit a graduating senior of Centerville High School.

Mary K. Paust Memorial Scholarship ($17,316)
To benefit a graduating Richmond High School senior studying business.

Ruth Hamilton Robbins Memorial Scholarship ($19,586)
To benefit Richardson High School students who plan to study business or nursing and are a descendant of a U.S. veteran.
Angela Roggero

Rodefeld Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund ($19,670)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors who participated in high school swimming.
Elizabeth Bailey
Benjamin Grayson

George Romack Memorial Scholarship ($7,420)
To benefit a Centerville High School graduating senior who demonstrates academic responsibility, has an interest in teaching, coaching, physical fitness, and/or conservation, wildlife, or natural resources.
Paige Wells

Rosa Family Scholarship Award ($135,935)
To be used to recognize the academic excellence of graduates of Richmond High School.
Branden Gentry
Taylor Roman
Cassidy Whitehead

Rose Hamilton Scholarship ($17,742)
To benefit a Centerville High School graduating senior planning to further their education based on financial need, academics, attendance, citizenship and activities.
Madiyn Coomes

Harold W. Ryan Memorial Scholarship ($84,698)
To benefit Wayne County graduating seniors intending a course of study that will lead to a vocation in public safety, especially in the field of law enforcement, firefighting, or emergency medical training.
Rose Chimienti
Amanda Thackrey*

Karl and Marjorie Sharp Scholarship ($50,696)
To benefit a graduate of Centerville, Hagerstown, or Richmond High School who demonstrates financial need and a strong work ethic, significant extracurricular involvement, and community leadership.
Cheyenne Bowman

Shepherd Family Memorial Scholarship ($18,280)
To benefit a graduating female student from Richmond High School who played basketball during her senior year.
Hannah Goddard
SCHOLARSHIPS

Stuart C. and Martha I. Shipman Scholarship ($10,310)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduates who plan to pursue a career in education, fine arts, business, or a vocational area.
Charles Sasse

Elizabeth Smeiser Scholarship ($305,001)
To provide renewable scholarships to students planning to attend Earlham College.
Ricardo Jalen Sleet*

Richard F. Smith Memorial Scholarship ($7,022)
To benefit Richmond High School graduates studying graphic arts.
Aaron Bischoff

Anne Elizabeth Sperling Memorial Scholarship ($20,257)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduate who is enrolled in a program of R.N. certification.

Anne E. Sperling BSN Memorial Scholarship ($14,834)
To be awarded to an exemplary registered nurse employed at Reid Hospital who is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Indiana University East.

Anne E. Sperling MSN Memorial Scholarship ($9,605)
To be awarded to an exemplary registered nurse employed at Reid Hospital who is enrolled at an accredited school of nursing and is seeking a Master of Science degree in nursing.
Lisa Kinney

Luella M. Beatty Stott Memorial Scholarship ($5,464)
To benefit students planning to study nursing.

Elmer T. Toschlog Memorial Award ($4,554)
To be awarded annually to a graduate of Centerville High School who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship and leadership skills.
Paige Wells

Dr. Jerry Turner Memorial Scholarship ($599)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduate who plans to prepare for a career in veterinary medicine, science or agriculture.

Thad Tutterrow Memorial Scholarship ($7,720)
To benefit a Hagerstown High School graduating senior who had a strong academic performance, showed leadership in extra-curricular activities, demonstrated dedication to community development and showed responsibility in their actions.
Ben Tinkle

Dr. William E. Upchurch Memorial Award ($17,522)
To benefit graduating seniors of Hagerstown High School who exhibit positive traits and strong academic performance.
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Stephen C. Varnell Memorial Scholarship ($85,183)
To benefit a graduating senior from Richmond High School who was a member of the Richmond High School band and who intends to major in instrumental music.
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Glenn Veal Scholarship Trust ($56,426)
To benefit graduating seniors of Nettle Creek School Corporation who study agriculture or home economics.
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Caitlin Nichole Walter Memorial Scholarship ($23,207)
To benefit graduates of a Wayne County, Indiana, high school who are full-time students enrolled in a physical therapy program at one of the following colleges: University of Indianapolis; University of Evansville; IUPUI; University of Findley; University of Dayton; University of Cincinnati; or the Ivy Tech PTA program at Ball State.

Wayne County College Fund ($720,971)
To benefit graduates of Wayne High schools who have unmet need and who will attend a Wayne County college. This fund is a group of ten component funds that was given an early boost with a significant gift from the former NATCO Foundation.
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The Whitewater School Scholarship Endowment Fund ($17,648)
To provide a scholarship for Northeastern Wayne School graduating seniors with a GPA of at least 3.0 who are pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics, and demonstrate financial need.
Grant Lawson

Hazel Hardwick Wickersham Scholarship Fund ($18,822)
To benefit graduates of Union High School in Randolph County who plan to enter the teaching profession.
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To benefit Northeastern High School graduates who have demonstrated leadership qualities in school or in the community, and especially those who have engaged in significant levels of volunteer service.
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To benefit African-American students who graduate from Ivy Tech Richmond Region with an associate degree, who demonstrate financial need, and will be attending Indiana University East.

* Renewable scholarships previously awarded.
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Elle Hellwarth

Elle was the Valedictorian of her class at Hagerstown High School. She maintained a 4.0 GPA while participating in varsity swimming, FFA, 4-H, academic team, and student government. She served in several leadership positions including editor of the yearbook and president of National Honor Society, traveled to third-world countries on mission-based trips and organized local food drives. Elle is majoring in biological engineering at Purdue University and plans to pursue a research career that involves genetically modifying crops. She is the daughter of Gregory and Elaine Hellwarth.

Maria Stiens

In addition to being the Salutatorian of her class at Seton Catholic High School, Maria graduated with a 4.54 GPA on a 4.0 scale. While in school, she held several leadership roles including soccer team captain and vice president of the Elizabeth Ann Seton National Honor Society. Additionally, she participated in varsity soccer, varsity tennis, band, and piano. Maria also served as a volunteer at Reid Health, Special Olympics, Peer Tutoring, and at local food kitchens, and was a 10-year member of 4-H. Maria is majoring in applied exercise and health at Purdue University with plans to become an Occupational Therapist. She is the daughter of Greg and Julie Stiens.

Scholarship Update

“I was fortunate recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in 2000 and used the scholarship to study Computer Science at Ball State University. Although there is no formal relationship between Eli Lilly and the scholarship recipient, I felt a strong connection to Eli Lilly & Company. I interned with them the summer prior to my senior year at BSU and then joined Lilly full time after obtaining my bachelor’s degree in 2004. I have now been with Lilly for over 10 years in its Information Technology organization where I’ve held various roles in Global Manufacturing IT and Commercial IT. I currently work in Elanco, the animal health division of Lilly, building out technology solutions for the sales and marketing organization.

Being able to do work that I love, for a company that contributes to the health of people and animals around the world, is truly a gift. The scholarship I was awarded offered me an amazing start to my education and career, and for that I am extremely thankful for the Lilly Endowment and the Wayne County Foundation.”
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Dr. David Fulton

Friends and colleagues will long remember the impact created by Dr. David Fulton, who died in 2016. Perhaps most recognized as a retired Chancellor of Indiana University East, he oversaw many transformations on the local campus, from adding new buildings to enlarging academic offerings. He was also a father, husband, teacher, leader, and philanthropist, giving of his time and providing financial support for many local organizations.

Part of his legacy will be his tireless volunteer work on behalf of the Starr-Gennett Foundation. He was instrumental in developing a partnership between Starr-Gennett and the Archives of Traditional Music at IU Bloomington, which digitized more than 600 songs recorded at Richmond’s Gennett recording studio.

Just prior to his death, Dave established the Starr-Gennett Sustainability Fund. Through this fund, the Starr Gennett Foundation will be assured of a continual stream of income for its work to preserve the history of jazz in Wayne County.
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A bequest can be for any specific dollar value, a percentage of one's estate, or the amount that remains after all other obligations have been fulfilled. Perhaps more importantly, a bequest can be directed to the charitable program or purpose that is most important to the donor.

Bequests to the Wayne County Foundation are generally used to create permanent funds designed to ensure the donor's intent is fulfilled for years and years to come. These might be in the form of...

• scholarships, relating to a particular purpose or set of selection criteria;
• organization-designated funds, benefitting the work of one or more specific agencies;
• field of interest funds, that can advance a range of programs or initiatives relating to certain charitable themes; or
• unrestricted funds to be used to address the most pressing needs over time or in support of opportunities as they become apparent.

The Wayne County Foundation is grateful to everyone who has thought to support our community through a bequest or other testamentary gift. The generosity that is expressed is very meaningful and very important to making a lasting difference in our community.

When Annadell Ebbinghouse's beloved husband, Dr. Tom Ebbinghouse, passed away, she looked for a way to ensure he was remembered by the community he cared for during his many years of private practice. She turned to the Foundation to create a scholarship.

“There’s a real shortage of nurses,” Annadell said. “I want to help correct that while encouraging them to stay and work here after they attain their degree.”

After meeting to clarify her criteria and focus, the Foundation staff was able to help her create just what she wanted. Her new scholarship will benefit a Wayne County resident who has been accepted into the BSN degree program at Indiana University East, pursuing the opportunity for RN licensure upon graduation. When choosing the recipient, preference will be given to a student who plans to work in Wayne County following graduation.

With urging from her sons, Annadell, herself a nurse, reluctantly added her name to the scholarship and the Dr. Tom H. and Annadell S. Ebbinghouse Scholarship for Nurses was created on December 30, 2016.

Sadly, Annadell died just a few months later but thanks to her forethought, she and her husband will be remembered for their gentle, caring nature and for giving back to the community in which they lived, worked, and raised their three sons.

There are many ways to support the important work of the Foundation or your favorite local charity. Each offers unique opportunities, one of which is bound to be just right for your personal circumstances.

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You can name the Foundation as the beneficiary of your paid life insurance policy or gift a policy and continue making the annual payments. When the Foundation is named as both the beneficiary and the irrevocable owner of your policy, it can be recorded as a gift and you receive an immediate tax deduction.
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*Al and *Lorraine Gentry

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*Francis and *Earla Gregg
Roger and Connie Green
*Roscoe and *Rosa Haindel
Chris Hardie and Kelly Burk
*J. Ross and *Natalie Harrington
*John and *Pat Harlan
*Frank and *Madeline Hensley
*Anna Belle Henthorne
Tom and Mary Heyob
*Mary E. Hill
Mike and Carol Hinshaw
*Martha L. Hoffman
*John Charles and
*Gertrude Hubbard
Ron and Rachel Hughes
*Eileen Hunt
Jon and Suzette Igels
*Marie Ingabrand
Pat James
*Elizabeth Jay
*Mary Hatfield Jenkins
Vikki Johnson
*Vic and *Faye Jose
*Charles Kienzie
*Marlowe and *Pat Kluter
Edward and Carolyn Lafever
Daryl and Terri Lane
*Nora Lee Latture
*Fern Lee
Paul and Pat Lingle

Barry and Carolyn MacDowell
*Henry and *Ruth Macy
Joan Martin
*Ruby Fender Martin
*Charlie Matthews
*Maxine Matthews
*Marjorie Meredith
*Donald McKinney
*Mary Helen Miller
Ernie and *Betty Mills
*Bill and Becky Niersbach
*Marion H. Niswander
David and Beverly Nixon
*Remand O'Maley
*Alcibelle Parry
Sherry Petry
*Henriette Pierson
*Abram Phillips
*Ruby Ellen Phillips
*Mary Elizabeth Powers
Marvin and Becky Railsback
*William H. Reller
*Daniel G. Reid
*Roberts Rhoads
*Erma Rich
Roy Ridge
*Moreta Ballinger Rinehart
*Ruth Hamilton Robbins
*Charles Rodefeld
*Jeanette Rodefeld
*Will and *Emma Rodefeld
David Rodgers

*Hugh and *Sara Ronald
*Bob and Jane Rosa
Allan and Miriam Rosar
*Peter and Jean Rossi
George and Mary Schmid
*Karl and *Marjorie Sharp
*David Sherick
Siri Shinn
*Elizabeth Smelser
*Glenn and Jewell Spears
*William Starr
David and Carla Stidham
*Laurence Strong
*Catherine Binkley Thomas
Don and Heidi Thurston
*Glenn Veal
*Joan Vigran
*Stanley Vigran
Wayne and Jane Vincent
*Harry and *Marilyn Voyles
*J. Rolff and *Miriam Wadman
Colleen Walter
Patricia Waskom
Darrell Watt
*Patricia Wedding
Don and Tammy Williamson
*Lura Carnes Wine
*Anne Withers
Carl and Connie Wooldridge
*Frederick Wood and
*Mary Couch Wood
*Doris Wyatt

Don and Heidi Thurston have a busy life. Together they farm 3,450 acres of ground, are the parents to two sons – Jacob and Andrew – and grandparents to baby Samuel Jacob.

But being busy did not stop them from planning for their future. Realizing their sons did not plan to follow in their farming footsteps, the Thurston’s created an estate plan that will govern how their farm is passed on. Moreover, they took care to ensure their legacy of charity and caring will continue long after their passing.

While farming is their livelihood, their passions are their faith, their family, music, and education. Heidi, who recently retired from Northeastern Wayne Schools, is passionate about teaching children music. She wants to make sure students have the instruments and other equipment they need to participate in band and Color Guard – and someday she and Don would like to see an auditorium built at the school. Their deeply-rooted faith also led them to remember their church in their estate planning.

If you don’t plan for the future, your estate might be distributed in ways you may not intend. With a careful plan, like the Thurstons’, however, you can ensure that your voice is heard and the things that are important to you in life are supported when you are gone.
Ray Ontko is a founding member of the Richmond Community Orchestra that was formed in 2007. During his five years on the Board of Directors, Ray served as the chairman of the Budget Committee and as Vice-President, lending significant but quiet leadership. His financial support was crucial in providing start-up funding and his connections resulted in many in-kind donations. He was instrumental in formulating a short-term plan for identifying musicians and potential music directors, and helped envision strategies for long-term success of the fledgling organization. Those who nominated Ray noted that his generous gifts of time and financial resources, which were crucial to the success of the organization, were given with modesty and without thought of recognition.

When Mark W. Harris first joined the board of the Independent Living Center, the organization was serving fewer than 100 people each year. He knew that in order to continue meeting the growing needs of persons with disabilities, board development was crucial. Using his considerable connections to the community and its leaders, Mark professionalized the recruitment process and brought others on as board members. As President, he led the Board in implementing an ongoing strategic planning process and helped make vital connections within the community. Ever a vocal advocate of holding non-profit organizations to the highest ethical standards, he dedicated many hours to building the public’s trust and making sure that the assets of the Living Center were used to advance the mission.
When Pat Heiny and Mary Jo Clark established the Women’s Fund at the Wayne County Foundation, they could not have imagined it would grow to be the fund it is today. Begun as a way to show their appreciation for women who had helped them achieve their success, the fund quickly grew to represent a source of financial support for projects and programs that empower women and girls in the Wayne County area.

Fed by their signature spring event, the Women’s Fund has provided over $143,000 in grants to 45 local organizations during its fifteen year existence and, at the end of 2016, boasted a balance of over $65,700.
In November 2007, the first Women’s Giving Circle was formed at the Foundation by female philanthropists who sought a way to learn more about the needs of their community and to fund solutions.

To be part of the Giving Circle, each member makes an annual contribution of at least $500. Then, through regular meetings, the twenty-five members learn about local nonprofits benefitting women, children, and families in Wayne County. Armed with this information, they award grants to select organizations at the end of the year.

During its ten year existence, the Women Helping Others Women’s Giving Circle has awarded nearly $53,910 to 18 organizations. In addition to those grants, members also used a portion of their gifts to establish the Women’s Giving Circle Endowment Fund which will ensure their mission is carried forward.

Kristi Herig was looking for a meaningful way to give back to her community. When she learned about giving circles, she knew that was the solution. Together with friend Stephanie Bell and sister-in-law Brandi Jackson, she formed the Girls Just Wanna Give Giving Circle in 2014. The Circle’s mission is to promote healthy living for families in Wayne County, a cause that is near to these young mothers’ hearts. Although still young, the Circle has already granted nearly $12,000 to six organizations that meet that mission.

Now with twenty members, the Circle has exceeded their expectations in the way it has helped them fund projects and in how it has brought women together around a philanthropic purpose.
Unrestricted and Field of Interest funds are the most flexible type of funds. They allow the Foundation’s Board of Directors to make grants in response to the community’s most important needs and promising opportunities.

**NEW FUNDS**
- Margie Tanner Memorial Fund ($6,380)

**PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS**
- William F. Adler Memorial Fund ($340,574)
- William F. Adler Unrestricted Fund ($194,061)
- Agribusiness Fund ($3,198)
- Ahaus Family Fund ($13,760)
- Anonymous Family Fund ($23,555)
- Ball-Bolle Family Fund ($25,225)
- Bank One Endowment Fund ($6,568)
- Doug and Ellen Bennett Endowment Fund ($7,649)
- Brady Family Fund ($7,990)
- John H. and Mary J. Brubaker Memorial Fund ($392,234)
- Florence Bultman Endowment Fund ($111,364)
- Children’s Fund ($25,826)

**NEW FUNDS**
- Mary Jo and Len Clark Endowment Fund ($6,305)
- Mary Louise Custer Memorial Fund ($28,656)
- Eunice E. Dare Unrestricted Fund ($542,539)
- Discretionary Fund ($213)
- Julia Downs Endowment Fund ($22,508)
- Early Childhood Literacy Endowment Fund ($316,892)
- Easter Seals Community Fund ($12,042)
- Hub and Zella Etchison Memorial Fund ($52,217)
- Fine Arts Endowment Fund ($79,252)
- Fred Gabbard Fund ($21,578)
- Gethers Family Fund ($5,382)
- Goodwell Family Memorial Fund ($77,651)
- Roger and Connie Green Family Fund ($5,149)
- Hagerstown Hometown Fund ($159,411)

**PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS**
- J. Ross and Natalie Harrington Memorial Fund ($10,442)
- Mike and Carol Hinshaw Endowment Fund ($15,768)
- J.B. and Frances Holthouse Family Fund ($7,311)
- Marie Ingabrand Memorial Fund ($39,790)
- Susan Isaacs Endowment Fund ($5,152)
- Jeffers Family Fund ($40,792)
- Vic and Faye Jose Fund for Childhood Literacy ($207,785)
- Kleinknecht Endowment Fund ($23,066)
- Patricia and Marlowe Kluter Memorial Endowment Fund ($506,464)
- The Lafever Fund ($4,704)
- Nora Lee Latture Memorial Fund ($104,643)
- Lilly Endowment Unrestricted Fund ($2,887,727)

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**Organizations receiving grants made through our community grant-making cycles**

- 2nd Chance Animal Rescue
- Achieva Resources Corporation
- Animal Care Alliance
- Birth-to-Five
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Center City Development Corporation
- Centerstone
- Christian Charities of Richmond and Wayne County
- Communities In Schools of Wayne County
- Cope Environmental Center
- DIPLOMAS
- Drug Free Wayne County Partnership
- Every Child Can Read
- Girls, Inc.
- Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana
- Golay Community Center
- Hayes Arboretum
- Historic Centerville
- Hope House
- Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana
- JACY House
- Model T Ford Club of America
- Morrison-Reeves Library
- Noah’s Ark Day Care Center
- Northeastern Music Boosters
- Richmond Art Museum
- Richmond Community Orchestra
- Richmond Friends School
- Richmond Parks and Recreation
- Richmond Shakespeare Festival

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Paul and Pat Lingle Endowment Fund ($84,297)

Literacy Fund ($15,558)

Henry Macy Memorial Endowment Fund ($134,737)

Mann Family Youth and Education Fund ($33,861)

Joan Martin Endowment Fund ($10,373)

Charles and Maxine Matthews Arts Fund ($820,048)

Charles and Maxine Matthews Education Fund ($817,512)

Charles and Maxine Matthews Environmental and Animal Welfare Fund ($819,172)

Memorial and Honor Fund ($32,526)

Ernie and Betty Mills Unrestricted Fund ($31,070)

Jon Morgan Endowment Fund ($7,689)

Janette Nottingham Memorial Fund ($15,287)

Abram Phillips Trust ($90,640)

Ruby Ellen Phillips Memorial Fund ($13,571)

Powers Unrestricted Fund ($46,616)

Suzanne G. Quigg Memorial Fund ($3,886)

Ray J. and Mildred Raper Memorial Fund ($15,375)

Reid Social Responsibility Endowment Fund ($307,686)

William H. Reller Memorial Fund ($13,569)

Robert R. Rhoads Community Endowment Fund ($241,069)

Erma Rich Unrestricted Fund ($50,236)

Richmond Area Environmental Fund ($34,161)

Roy M. Ridge Endowment Fund ($615,861)

Charles A. and Billi A. Rodefeld Family Endowment Fund ($5,788)

Jeanette Rodefeld Memorial Fund ($183,274)

Bob Rosa Family Fund ($5,118)

Rosar Family Fund ($31,899)

Senior Volunteer Services Fund ($17,631)

Glen and Jewell Spears Endowment Fund ($20,364)

Stamm-Koechlein Family Fund ($615,130)

Philip and Eleanor Starr Unrestricted Endowment Fund ($182,180)

Harry and Catherine Thomas Memorial Fund ($95,249)

William L. and Elvira J. Thomas Memorial Fund ($7,032)

Unrestricted Fund for Wayne County ($541,254)

Harry and Marilyn Voyles Endowment Fund ($105,435)

Miriam D. and J. Rolff Wadman Memorial Fund #1 ($69,766)

Miriam D. and J. Rolff Wadman Memorial Fund #2 ($69,013)

Gertrude Luckhardt Ward Fund for Neighborhood Revitalization ($8,835)

Wayne County Foundation Board Members’ Fund to Support Unrestricted Grantmaking ($44,597)

Patricia Wedding Unrestricted Fund ($45,935)

Patricia Wedding Fund for the Humane Treatment of Animals ($304,668)

West End Savings Bank Community Fund ($15,438)

Wyatt Endowment Fund ($59,085)

Bob York Memorial Fund ($10,695)

Richmond Symphony Orchestra

Special Olympics Indiana - Wayne County

Wayne County Cardinal Greenway

Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District

Wayne Township Trustee, Wayne County

Western Wayne Community Soccer

Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission

YWCA

Richmond Art Museum
The Foundation holds a number of funds that support nonprofit organizations directly. Agency endowed funds are established by nonprofit organizations that wish to ensure their long-term financial sustainability. Distributions from these funds are made to the organization on a regular basis to be used in support of the organization’s mission.

Individuals who wish to support certain nonprofits may create agency-designated funds that will generate annual distributions for many years to come.

**NEW FUNDS**
- Starr-Gennett Sustainability Fund ($14,272)

**PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS**
- Achieva Resources Endowment Fund ($86,871)
- Action Fund ($251) To provide memberships to Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County.
- Altrusa Club of Richmond Fund to Benefit Girls, Inc. ($19,859)
- Bartel & Rohe Fund for School Supplies ($153,922) To support the purchase of school supplies by public elementary schools in Wayne County.
- H. Charles and Joan Bartel Endowment Fund ($100,431) To benefit St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.
- H. Charles and Joan Bartel Operating Endowment Fund ($102,745) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.
- Chris Benton Fund to Benefit Starr-Gennett Foundation ($5,484)
- Beth Boruk Temple Endowment Fund ($5,035)
- Birth-to-Five Endowment Fund ($39,749)
- S. Edgar Bond Family Fund ($932,276) To benefit Earlham College.
- Book Bank Fund ($11,834) To enable qualified college students in Wayne County to purchase text books in anticipation of a distribution of financial aid.
- Bowen Family Fund ($63,886) To benefit St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.
- Bowen Family Operating Endowment Fund ($32,198) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.
- Jim Bower Fund for Stage One Youth Theatre ($8,896)
- Zelma Bozworth Memorial Fund ($277,107) To benefit the Wayne County Historical Museum.
- Angela Brinker Endowment Fund ($149,269) To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in a Seton Catholic School who demonstrate financial need.
- Clay and Opal Brooks Family Fund ($42,842) To help pay for improvements in Whitewater Gorge Park.
- Lowell and Gladys Brooks Athletic Opportunity Fund ($25,399) To benefit Centerville Junior-Senior High School students.
- Lowell and Gladys Brooks Christian Education Fund ($20,887) To benefit Centerville Christian Church.
- Cambridge City 175th Commemorative Book Fund ($9,511)
- Ira Carter Neighborhood Development Fund ($34,350)
- Centerville-Abington Schools Educational Endowment Fund ($17,081) To provide teacher mini grants.
- Centerville Library Endowment Fund ($39,990)
- Central United Methodist Church Young Minister Fund ($109,373)
- Fund for Civic Hall Performing Arts Center ($13,465)
- Melissa Wilson Coffin and Anna Nicholson Coffin Memorial Fund ($130,916) To purchase non-fiction books for Morrisson-Reeves Library.
- Community Christian School Endowment Fund ($27,040)
- Jim Cope Endowment Fund ($162,392) To support Cope Environmental Center.
- Alice J. Crye Operating Endowment Fund ($59,035) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.
- William and Clare Dexter Scholarship Fund ($11,044) To assist students at Seton High School who have financial need.
- Clifford J. and Martha J. Dickman Family Endowment Fund ($26,608) To benefit Seton Catholic Schools.
- Pauline Druley Fund to Benefit the Wayne County Red Cross ($12,628)
- James D. and Penny C. Duke Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County ($6,930)
- James D. and Penny C. Duke Fund for the Richmond Art Museum ($7,931)

Organizations receiving a distribution from funds established by or for an organization or a specific purpose:

- AgriInstitute
- American Red Cross
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Centerstone
- Centerville Christian Church
- Centerville Junior and Senior High Schools
- Central United Methodist Church
- Circle U Help Center
- Civic Hall Performing Arts Center
- Community Christian School
- Cope Environmental Center
- Earlham Cemetery
- Earlham College
- First English Lutheran Church
- Girls, Inc.
- Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond
- HELP the Animals
- Historic Hagerstown
- Hope House
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Kiwanis Club of Richmond
- Kuhlman Center
- Levi Coffin House Association
- Morrisson-Reeves Library
- Neighborhood Services Clearinghouse
- Nettle Creek School Corporation
- Northeastern Elementary School
- Northeastern Wayne Schools
Heyob Fund to Benefit Historic Landmarks Foundation ($16,726)  
Heyob Fund to Benefit Seton Elementary School ($33,453)  
Heyob Fund to Benefit St. Martha Catholic Church ($50,197)  
Heyob Fund to Benefit the Wayne County Historical Museum ($16,726)  
Heyob Fund for Wayne County Foundation ($16,726)  
G. Howard and Helen L. Holthouse Memorial Fund ($16,737)  
Holthouse-Thomas Memorial Fund ($38,201)  
Hope House Endowment Fund ($5,134)  
John Charles and Gertrude Pardieck Hubbard Fund for Continuing Catholic Education ($2,636,675)  
Eileen M. Hunt Seton Scholarship Fund ($665,952)  
Indiana Football Hall of Fame Legacy Endowment ($11,050)  
Mattie G. Jacobs Memorial Fund ($2,687)  
Vikki Johnson Performing Arts Endowment Fund ($5,594)  
Jose Fund for Every Child Can Read ($18,641)  
Charles E. Kienzle-Kiwanis Endowment Fund ($21,109)  
Kuhlman Center Endowment Fund ($6,725)  
Lemonade Day Fund ($53,454)  
Lilly Scholarship PR Fund ($15,222)  
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Father John Luerman Circle U Help Center Fund ($55,412)  
Father John Luerman Fund for Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars ($18,405)  
Father John Luerman St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Fund ($76,353)  
Father John Luerman Tuition Assistance Fund ($37,147)  
Petra Project  
Reid Health Foundation  
Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Richmond Academy  
Richmond Art Museum  
Richmond Civic Theatre  
Richmond Community Schools  
Richmond Friends School  
Richmond Parks and Recreation  
Richmond Symphony Orchestra  
Rock Solid Ministries  
Seton Catholic Schools  
St. Andrew Church  
St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Stage One Youth Theatre  
Starr-Gennett Foundation  
Townsend Community Center  
United Way of Whitewater Valley  
Wayne County Historical Museum  
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Women’s Club of Richmond  
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<td>Anne Withers Memorial Fund</td>
<td>$30,412</td>
<td>To benefit the YWCA.</td>
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<td>John F. Wohlhueter Scholarship Award Fund</td>
<td>$7,638</td>
<td>To provide a permanent recognition of each year’s valedictorian at Richmond High School.</td>
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<td>The Women’s Club Speaker Fund</td>
<td>$28,320</td>
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<td>Benjamin and Lanette Young Fund Beneﬁting the Center for Leadership Development</td>
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<td>Youth as Resources Endowment Fund</td>
<td>$11,455</td>
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<td>YWCA Endowment Fund</td>
<td>$5,488</td>
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<td>Zion’s Lutheran Church of East Germantown Indiana Fund</td>
<td>$247,239</td>
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Funds that provide life income for donors

These funds have been established by donors who retain a lifetime income interest in their gift to the Foundation. At their passing, the remainder will be used for the charitable purposes they specify.

PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED REMAINDER TRUSTS AND GIFT ANNUITIES

- Frank and Mary Alice Adney, Charitable Gift Annuity
- Julia Downs, Charitable Gift Annuity
- James and Penny Duke, Charitable Gift Annuity
- Albert C. Gentry and M. Loraine Gentry, Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- Roger and Marcia Grimm, Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- Jon and Suzette Igelman, Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- Ed and Carolyn Lafever, Charitable Gift Annuity
- Joan Martin, Charitable Gift Annuity
- William and Mary Niersbach, Charitable Gift Annuity
- William and Mary Niersbach, Charitable Gift Annuity #2
- William and Mary Niersbach, Charitable Gift Annuity #3
- David and Beverly Nixon, Deferred Gift Annuity
- Sherry Petry, Charitable Gift Annuity
- Marvin R. and Rebecca S. Railsback, Charitable Gift Annuity
- Roy M. Ridge, Charitable Gift Annuity
- George N. Schmid, Charitable Gift Annuity
- Mary L. Schmid, Charitable Gift Annuity
- Connie and Carl Wooldridge, Charitable Gift Annuity

Fund Retired in 2016:
- William S. Starr Charitable Remainder Unitrust

Fund descriptions have been provided where the purpose of the fund is not obvious by its name and may not contain all criteria for distributions. Fund balances as of December 31, 2016 are shown in parentheses.

WAYS TO GIVE

Donor Advised Funds

A donor advised fund is perfect for the donor who wants to stay involved with how their gift is used. It’s a great way to teach children or grandchildren about responsible philanthropy, too.

Organizations receiving grants directed by our donors

- Achieva Resources Corporation
- American Heart Association
- Birth-to-Five
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Center City Development Corporation
- Centerstone
- Central United Methodist Church
- Christian Charities
- Communities In Schools of Wayne County
- Community Food Pantry
- Cope Environmental Center
- DIPLOMAS
- Discovery Institute
- Earlham College
- Every Child Can Read
- First English Lutheran Church
- First Presbyterian Church, Eaton, Ohio
- Fort Bragg Area Community Foundation
- Girls, Inc.
- Golay Community Center
- Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond
- Hayes Arboretum
- Indiana University School of Medicine
- Ivy Tech Foundation
- JACY House
- Kiwanis Club of Richmond
- K-Ready
- Lincoln High School
- Model T Ford Club of America
- Morrisson-Reeves Library
- Natco Community Empowerment Center
- Nettle Creek School Corporation
- Northwestern University
- Open Arms Ministry
- Richmond Art Museum
- Richmond Civic Theatre
- Richmond Day Nursery
- Richmond Friends School
- Richmond High School Alumni Association
- Richmond Neighborhood Restoration
- Richmond Shakespeare Festival
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra
- Riley Children’s Foundation
- Rock Solid Ministries
- Salvation Army
- Sigma Chi Foundation
- Special Olympics Indiana - Wayne County
- St. James Episcopal Church
- St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
- Stage One Youth Theatre
- United Way of Whitewater Valley
- University of Florida Foundation
- University of Missouri
- Virginia Tech Foundation
- Wayne County Cardinal Greenway
- Wayne County Historical Museum
- Wayne Township Trustee, Wayne County
- Western Wayne Elementary PTO
- Western Wayne Food Pantry
- Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission
- YWCA
Individuals who establish donor-advised funds can provide periodic advice to the Foundation Board concerning grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations operating for the public good. Acorn Society funds enable the donor to create a named, endowed fund over time.

NEW DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
Hancock-Zelaya Donor Advised Fund

PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS
Acorn Society Combined Fund
Ahaus Tool Donor Advised Fund
Tom and Marilyn Barker Endowment
Doug and Ellen Bennett Donor Advised Fund
Chris Benton Fund for Kiwanis
Lowell Conley Musician Fund
Howard C. and Suzanne M. Deitsch Family Fund
Clarence and Julia Downs Family Fund
Doxpop Charitable Giving Fund
First Bank Community Fund
Fund for Tomorrow Donor Advised Fund
General Donor Advised Fund
Girls Just Wanna Give Giving Circle Fund
Connie and Roger Green Donor Advised Fund
Guthrie Family Donor Advised Fund
Chris Hardie and Kelly Burk Donor Advised Fund
David and Becky Harper Donor Advised Fund
Harry Ray Post 65 American Legion Fund
Ron and Rachel Hughes Donor Advised Fund
Faye Stewart Jose Family Fund

King Family Donor Advised Fund
Kiwanis Club of Richmond/Harry Thomas Endowment Fund
Barry and Carolyn MacDowell Family Fund
Joe and Roma Meyer Donor Advised Fund
Nelson and Forrest Families Donor Advised Fund
Cooper M. Newton Fund
Noe Dudas Performing Arts Fund
Kelli and Rob Quigg Donor Advised Fund
Robert L. and Toni L. Reinke Donor Advised Fund
Rohe Family Donor Advised Fund
Rosar Donor Advised Fund
Rotary Club of Richmond Endowment Fund
Second Chance Fund
Wayne Bank and Trust Company Community Fund
Williamson Family Fund
Women's Fund
Women's Giving Circle Endowment Fund
Women's Giving Circle Fund
Women with Purpose Endowment Fund
Wooldridge Family Fund

Fix Resolution

Cope Environmental Center's new Sustainable Education Building
Lifelong Richmond resident Stanley Vigran considered forming a private foundation as a way to support causes that were important to him and his family. As a former Wayne County Foundation board member, however, he understood there was a way to use the Foundation to achieve his goals with fewer complications.

By creating a supporting organization, called the Vigran Family Foundation, he and his family retained many of the benefits of a private foundation while leveraging many other benefits. In addition to a $1 million establishing gift in 2001, a very generous bequest came to the Vigran Family Foundation on Stan’s passing in 2004.

Today, the Vigran Family Foundation supports the charitable purposes of the Wayne County Foundation, and especially those advancing theater and the arts, higher education, healthcare, and Jewish causes, and in 2016, awarded $94,150 in grants to the following organizations:

- Achieva Resources Corporation
- Amigos Richmond Latino Center
- Beth Boruk Temple
- Birth-to-Five
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Circle U Help Center
- Communities In Schools of Wayne County
- Earlham College
- Every Child Can Read
- Gateway Vineyard Fellowship Church
- Girls, Inc.
- Goldman Union Camp
- Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond
- Hillel at Miami University
- Hillel at Purdue University
- Houston Hillel
- Indiana Historical Society
- Indiana Jewish Historical Society
- Indiana University Center for Civic Literacy
- Indiana University East
- Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
- International School of Indiana
- JACY House
- Jewish Cemeteries of Greater Cincinnati
- Jewish Community Center of Cincinnati
- Joseph Maley Foundation
- Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
- K-Ready
- Miami University
- Most Valuable Kids
- Planned Parenthood of Indiana
- Reid Health Foundation
- Richmond Civic Theatre
- Richmond Day Nursery
- Richmond Parks and Recreation
- Rockdale Temple
- Rockkern Academy
- Second Helpings
- Special Olympics Indiana - Wayne County
- Stage One Youth Theatre
- Tufts Hillel
- United Way of Whitewater Valley
- Wayne County Cardinal Greenway
- Wayne County Foundation
- Wayne County Literacy Coalition
- Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center
- Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission
- Wise Temple
- YWCA

**Vigran Family Foundation Board of Directors**

Gary Vigran, Chair
Steve Borchers
Gordon Thompson
Ken Woodward, M.D.
Ross Vigran
COLLECTIVE IMPACT

As my six years of service to the Wayne County Foundation Board of Directors comes to a close, I am indebted to the community for the opportunity I have been provided. I have considered it a privilege every time I’ve sat at the table with my fellow board members.

We have been true to our mission, and as I await a powerful collective impact initiative in the near future, I am confident the Wayne County Foundation will remain steadfast to:

- Encouraging private philanthropic giving
- Enhancing the spirit of community
- Improving the quality of life in the area

Collective impact is “a structured and disciplined approach to bringing cross-sector organizations together to focus on a common agenda that results in long-lasting change.” My anticipation grows as ideas are coming together. Anticipation and hope!

Two years ago, as I began my term as Board President, I gave thought to how I wanted my leadership to be remembered. My desire was to demonstrate to my fellow board members how we each bring something different to the table. We must each remain engaged and intentionally active in some small way. My charge to the Board Members has frequently been, “What can you do today… this week… this month, in support of the mission of the Wayne County Foundation?”

Therefore, my charge from this point forward goes out to us all: “What can I do today… this week… this month? Where might I give? Whom might I reach out to in relationship? How can I contribute to the general well-being of my community?”

With sincere gratitude,
Darla

Committee Volunteers

Audit
Mark Soukup, Chair
Tom Alberts
Angie Dickman
Chris Knight
Darla Lane
Ray Ontko

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Len Clark, Chair
Steve Higinbotham
Darla Lane
Alan Spears
Bonita Washington-Lacey
Tammy Williamson

Marketing
Clare Bond
Sara Coulter
Susan Haskett
Jenie Lahmann

Resource Development
Roger Green, Chair
Amy Noe Dudas
Clark Jordan

Challenge Match
Mark Soukup, chair
Chad Bolser
Roger Green

Women’s Conference
Aubrey Blue
Kathy Bridgford
Becky Codiano
Beth Fields
Jenie Lahmann
Tai Muldoon

Grant
Steve Higinbotham, Chair
Eileen Baker-Wall
Jackie Carberry
Adam Forrest
Billie Kester
Jill King

Investment
Roger Green, chair
Tom Alberts
Brett Guiley
Jim Keene
Darla Lane
Phil Morgan
Dick Smith
Mark Soukup
Alan Spears
John Wright
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Resigned in 2016:  
John Zetzl

Retiring in June 2017:  
Roger Green  
Darla Lane  
Jim Tanner

Joining the Board in June 2017  
Kathy Cruz-Uribe  
Chris Knight  
David Rodgers

OUR STAFF

Steve Borchers  
Executive Director

Rachel Hughes  
Development Officer

Lisa Bates  
Program Officer

Amy Waltz  
Finance Officer

Theresa Scruggs  
Administrative Assistant
CONTINUED GROWTH and Impact

We hope the stories and reports on the preceding pages serve to illustrate the impact of the Foundation's work throughout Wayne County. In truth, they show what can be accomplished when generous people care enough to act on their charitable interests. They are important stories to tell.

We also think it is important to assess operational metrics to gauge our progress. By these measures, 2016 was a year of continued growth and impact.

Unlike recent years, the Foundation did not receive any major estate gifts in 2016. Even so, we booked $1 million in new gifts. This is the 19th time in the last 20 years that we have achieved that remarkable milestone.

The Foundation awarded $1.86 million in grants, distributions, and scholarships over the course of the year. This brings the grand total of community support since our inception to more than $26.3 million. As usual, support for education is the single largest program category we address, with scholarships alone accounting for $546,700, representing 345 individual awards.

After a challenging year in the markets in 2015, the Foundation’s 2016 investment performance was back on track with an 8.7% return in the endowed pool. This helped return the Foundation’s total assets under management to nearly $39.4 million.

Finally, we recorded more administrative income than operating expense, and added $42,900 to the Foundation’s operating reserves. We remain fiscally strong and well-positioned to serve the community for many years to come.

Looking to the Future

The Foundation board elected to pursue a strategic initiative that will be announced in 2017 and funded in part with $100,000 of discretionary funds set aside for this purpose. The scope of this work is being informed by a series of community conversations led by the Foundation that focus on the larger issues of economic vitality and promoting prosperity.
## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
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<td>Pledges and contributions receivable</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>Other Assets</td>
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<td>Property and equipment - net</td>
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<td>Scholarships and grants payable</td>
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<td>Agency funds</td>
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<td>Annuities payable</td>
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<td>Permanently restricted</td>
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## Consolidated Statement of Activities

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<th>Revenue, Gains, and Other Support</th>
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<td>Less amounts received as agency endowments</td>
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<td>Net contributions and grants</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
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<td>Realized gains on investments</td>
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<td>Net unrealized gain on investments</td>
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<td>Rental income</td>
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<td>Administrative fee income</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous income</td>
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<td>Less investment return from agency endowments</td>
<td>(213,164)</td>
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<td><strong>Net revenue, gains and other support</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 4,495,960</strong></td>
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<th>Expenses</th>
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<td>Grants and scholarships*</td>
<td>1,860,110</td>
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<td>Less grants from agency endowments</td>
<td>(116,608)</td>
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<td>Net grants and scholarships expense</td>
<td>1,743,502</td>
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<td>Program</td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
<td>769,439</td>
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<td>Fund development</td>
<td>137,256</td>
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<td>Less expenses from agency endowments</td>
<td>(19,411)</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses, net</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 2,941,889</strong></td>
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| Change in Net Assets before Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements | 1,554,071 |
| Change in value of split-interest agreements | (51,146) |

| Change in Net Assets | 1,502,925 |
| Net Assets - Beginning of Year | 33,946,679 |
| **Net Assets - End of Year** | **$ 35,449,604** |

*Net of prior year returns

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### Investment Returns

Investment returns for the Foundation’s total return pool were up 8.7% for the year ending December 31, 2016. This performance exceeded our benchmark indicator for similarly constructed portfolios (6.6%) and represents a significant turnaround from the previous year. Overall, the Foundation remains focused on maximizing its investment return relative to risk. The Investment Committee, guided by professional consultants, regularly assesses the Foundation’s mix of invested assets and spending rates in order to maximize distributions while achieving real growth over time.
Our Mission
The Wayne County, Indiana, Foundation, Inc. exists to foster and encourage private philanthropic giving, to enhance the spirit of community and to improve the quality of life in the Wayne County, Indiana, area now and for future generations.