Connecting
OUR COMMUNITY

WAYNE COUNTY
FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2019
Len and Mary Jo Clark moved to Richmond in 1967 when Len joined the Earlham College faculty. Their lives changed as three children were added to the family, Len became Provost and Academic Dean at Earlham and Mary Jo, along with Pat Heiny, formed a national consulting company. In 2001, she and Pat established the Women’s Fund at the Foundation, a fund that has to date distributed over $250,000 for local causes.

In the past several years Mary Jo has focused more on local leadership and has collaborated with others to lead the Institute for Creative Leadership. Len has focused much of his time serving the Wayne County Foundation as a six-year board member and Chairman of the Board. Recently, he moved into a new leadership role, chair of the Forward Wayne County initiative. He has guided this project from a start-up program to a functioning backbone organization that is regionally recognized.

It was during Len’s time on the Foundation board that he and Mary Jo established an endowment at the Foundation. Their fund supports the Foundation’s grant-making process and, because it is unrestricted, allows the board to address the community’s most pressing needs as they arise each year.

In establishing the fund and later, in growing the fund, the Clarks took advantage of the matching GIFT programs offered by Lilly Endowment, Inc. In doing so, they were able to match their gifts into the fund, essentially tripling their giving.

The generosity they have shown by giving of themselves and their resources is a reflection of the family values they hold dear and just a small part of the legacy they are passing on to their children and grandchildren.
As the name implies, a donor advised fund allows a person or organization to make gifts out of a fund that is created for the benefit of various charitable organizations or purposes. Think of it as a ‘charitable checking account,’ where money is set aside now for distribution in the future.

Donor advised funds can be created as non-permanent funds that can be depleted or as permanently endowed funds, where only a portion of the fund is made available for distribution each year.

For some, donor advised funds are simply a matter of convenience, but there are advantages, too. These funds can receive large gifts when a ‘life event’ happens. Perhaps the sale of your business or home created capital gains. A gift into the fund might help with the tax consequences!

Donor advised funds are also taking on a new importance with tax reform. To reach the higher threshold for itemizing deductions, some donors are considering ‘bunching’ their gifts with a contribution into an advised fund once every two or three years. This strategy will help them achieve larger deductions while also supporting their favorite charities every year.

Donor advised funds can also be used for family philanthropy. Some donors use an advised fund as a substitute for a more complicated family foundation, while others use them to teach their children the value of helping others.

Ambassador Healthcare uses their corporate donor advised fund to support their community...

“As an independently owned, locally managed company, Ambassador Healthcare has been a part of the Richmond/Centerville community for many years. Most of our residents and most of our employees come from our community. It is logical then that we support the community and community organizations. Establishing a donor advised fund through the Wayne County Foundation has been a great tool to allow Ambassador Healthcare to establish a pool of assets to be used to support community organizations when and where it is most appropriate.”

- Douglas Cook, CEO

Pictured left to right, Missy Mantooth, Doug Cook, and Marcella Ross of Ambassador Health Care.
Jim and Jill King are well-known in Cambridge City. Jill’s ready smile and can-do attitude have made her a favorite at the Wayne County Foundation, in the Cambridge City school system, and at the Museum of Overbeck Art Pottery, just a few of the many places where she volunteers. She served as a Board member for the Wayne County Foundation for six years, served on the grant committee, and was the recipient of the prestigious Ruth J. Wickemeyer Award for Community Service in 2012.

We are proud of our historic small town. The Cambridge City area is full of possibilities and we are proud to be a part of the efforts to make it a great place for residents and visitors alike.
Jim is actively involved in the Cambridge City Main Street program which is thriving under his leadership. As President, he applied for and received a $25,000 Key Initiative Grant from Forward Wayne County that will be used to create an Arts and Development Center in the Mathias and Kline buildings on Cambridge City’s Main Street. This grant not only develops a flexible-use space for the citizens but also revitalizes two historic structures along the city’s main corridor.

The Kings own an historic home on Main Street and recently opened a café a few blocks away - two ways they have shown their commitment to a community they have called home for 35 years. A third way they personally support their community is through a donor-advised fund which they established at the Foundation to benefit various community projects. Upon their passing the assets of the fund will be used to create a permanent fund that will add to or replace trees at Creitz Park, a natural jewel in the Cambridge City community.

Together the Kings serve their community now with their time, talent, and treasures and have created a legacy that will assure their passions are funded long after their time in Cambridge City has ended.
Forward Wayne County continues to focus on two key pillars: Our People and Our Community and operates as a backbone organization. As a backbone organization our primary responsibilities include:

- Guiding vision and strategy
- Supporting aligned activities
- Establishing shared measurement practices
- Building public will
- Advancing policy
- Mobilizing funding

Forward Wayne County started in the spring of 2019 by launching our website, social platforms and community newsletters. From there it was full throttle....

Our People:
We created an Employability Coalition with members from Ivy Tech, Indiana University East, Eastern Indiana Works, EDC of Wayne County, local employers and more. The mission of the Coalition is to drive a collaborative and collective effort to move the dial forward on connecting our residents to opportunities and developing our current and future talent.

We began by understanding the current state of the Wayne County workforce by utilizing organized workforce surveys and focus groups. The Coalition took a huge step towards prioritizing workforce development locally by agreeing to become a 21st Century Talent Region and deploying county specific initiatives.

Since its 2017 inception, the Early Childhood Coalition for Wayne County Kids has been working through 250 partners (organizations and individuals) to ensure that our youngest citizens are prepared to enter kindergarten ready for their educational future. During 2019, these efforts were enhanced through a number of grant dollars from various state agencies: $206,000 for four new pre-school classes; $25,000 Leadership cadre; $25,000 to support an early initiative.

Wow, 2019 was a whirlwind year for Forward Wayne County!
Wayne County faces significant and persistent challenges that include declining population, lack of high-skilled employment pool, high percentage of families living in poverty, and low levels of educational attainment. The process to solving these complex and multi-faceted problems will take time, collaborative efforts, and the enrollment of a diverse group of community members. Our goal at Forward Wayne County is to create community level change through collective impact strategies. If we want to make real impact it requires the community and residents to get involved as producers and co-producers of their own community and their community’s well-being.
Our Community:
Forward Wayne County developed their own branded neighborhood development workshop; Neighborhood Involvement & Community Engagement (NICE!) program. Forward Wayne County aims to build collaborative efforts with our residents across the county to focus on the toughest challenges through asset-based community development and collective means. NICE! is just one small piece to solving our county’s challenges.

Funding Projects That Support Forward Wayne County’s Mission:
Wayne County Foundation’s commitment to Forward Wayne County’s strategy lead to more than $89,000 in grants being awarded to organizations working to advance human capital development and quality of place programs throughout Wayne County. Grantees included:

- **Cambridge City Main Street** - To support the development of a flexible use, multi-faceted Arts and Development Center in the historic Mathias and Kline buildings located on Main Street in Cambridge City.

- **Centerville-Abington Schools** - To expand current preschool offerings with the goal of reducing the number of students needing retention in Kindergarten.

- **Earlham College** - To support the Earlham EPIC Grand Challenge-an incentivized competition structured to develop Earlham-community partnerships that propose solutions to local social and economic problems.

- **Indiana University East** - To support Empower Wayne County, a program that provides exciting learning opportunities for students and a chance for local non-profits to utilize IU East students’ expertise and energy to develop new programs or tackle projects that help move these organizations forward.

- **Junior Achievement of Eastern Indiana** - To expand career readiness programming for high school seniors in Wayne County.

- **Richmond Neighborhood Restoration** - To increase the capital capacity of Richmond Neighborhood Restoration’s Loan Fund for property acquisition.

**Forward Wayne County’s 2020 Vision**
We are excited about this year! Forward Wayne County is committed to bringing our goals into focus and making every resident’s future bright and filled with opportunities. Visit [forwardwaynecounty.org](http://forwardwaynecounty.org) to learn more about what the future holds for this organization.
2019 Challenge Match Partners
Doxpop Charitable Giving Fund
First Bank Community Fund
Fund for Tomorrow
Eldon and Sharon Harzman
Mr. Jeff Jeffers
Wayne Bank Community Fund

Other Contributors to the Match Pool
Guthrie Family Donor Advised Fund
Carla and Dave Stidham

Challenge Match participants and the amount each raised

2nd Chance Animal Rescue $12,663
Achieva Resources Corporation $9,860
Amigos, The Richmond Latino Center $51,232
Animal Care Alliance $10,714
Birth-to-Five $22,854
Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County $358,666
Brighter Path $13,015
Cambridge City Main Street $8,195
Center City Development Corporation $13,125
Christian Charities of Richmond/Wayne County $10,605
Circle U Help Center $65,436
Communities In Schools of Wayne County $97,332
Cope Environmental Center $58,580
Every Child Can Read $35,447
Friends of Morrisson-Reeves Library $11,202
Gateway Hunger Relief Center $11,601
Genesis of Richmond $29,974
Girls, Inc. $80,299
Golay Community Center $22,725
Good News Habitat for Humanity $35,303
Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care $23,485
Hayes Arboretum $47,031
HELP the Animals $16,335
Hope House $37,504
Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana $8,866
JACY House $23,100
Junior Achievement $9,308
Model T Ford Club of America $44,325
Open Arms Ministries $20,960
Richmond Art Museum $67,066
Richmond Civic Theatre $46,577
Richmond Community Orchestra $14,986
Richmond Day Nursery $11,344
Richmond Family YMCA $19,590
Richmond Friends School $46,424
Richmond Neighborhood Restoration $18,280
Richmond Parks and Recreation $68,342
Richmond Rose Garden $39,244
Richmond Shakespeare Festival $34,337
Richmond Symphony Orchestra $118,680
Sunrise, Inc. Therapeutic Riding Center $12,815
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway $46,152
Wayne County Historical Museum $38,621
Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District $7,895
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars $45,241
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission $10,780
Williamsburg Area Community Center $9,630
The Challenge Match is a community-wide fundraising effort that affords local nonprofit organizations the opportunity to raise operating dollars or money for special projects. Last year, 47 organizations collectively raised over 1.58 million dollars. The Foundation and its Match Partners added an additional $257,500 to create an amazing result: over 1.84 million dollars raised to support the operations of the organizations that are the core of our community.

Read on to learn more about three of those participating organizations.

**Brighter Path**

Brighter Path provides a safe and encouraging environment for people of all ages to experience the therapeutic benefit of horses. Caring, compassionate volunteers provide students with a momentary escape from their physical and emotional adversities. Money raised during the 2019 Challenge Match enabled them to expand their scholarship program allowing more individuals to participate in the program, to add staff to the team, to provide continuing education, and to update equipment.

**Richmond Neighborhood Restoration**

With a combination of volunteer and professional engagement, Richmond Neighborhood Restoration is revitalizing Richmond's historic neighborhoods through economic development, community development, and historic preservation. RNR used money they raised during the 2019 Challenge Match to continue their current restoration project at 2009 East Main Street in Richmond including repair of interior walls and hardwood floor and plumbing and electrical updates.

**Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District**

The Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District was created to provide information about natural resource conservation, to identify and prioritize local soil and water resource concerns, and to connect land users to sources to implement conservation practices and technologies. During the 2019 Challenge Match, they raised money to train staff and supervisors and to fund educational programs such as Conservation Days for third and fourth graders, a Regional Envirothon for high school students, a Conservation Focus Workshop, and a Women 4 the Land Learning Circle.
## FUNDS THAT SUPPORT COMMUNITY GRANT-MAKING

### NEW FUNDS
- Phyllis Eloff Legacy Fund
- Fankhouser / Harzman Family Fund
- Tom and Joy Holthouse/First Bank Community Fund
- Ronald L. Hughes Endowment Fund
- Kathy Lehman Memorial Endowment

### PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS

#### William F. Adler Memorial Fund ($380,493)
- William F. Adler Unrestricted Fund ($207,389)
- Agribusiness Fund ($3,746)
- Ahaus Family Fund ($15,373)
- Anonymous Family Fund ($26,349)
- Ball-Bolle Family Fund ($28,189)
- Bank One Endowment Fund ($7,338)
- Doug and Ellen Bennett Endowment Fund ($8,546)
- Brady Family Fund ($8,927)
- John H. and Mary J. Brubaker Memorial Fund ($438,215)
- Florence Bultman Endowment Fund ($137,462)
- Children’s Fund ($27,713)
- Mary Jo and Len Clark Endowment Fund ($9,582)
- Community Leadership Fund ($266,403)
- Mary Louise Custer Memorial Fund ($32,267)

#### Eunice E. Dare Unrestricted Fund ($622,452)
- Discretionary Fund ($81,332)
- Julia Downs Endowment Fund ($48,083)
- Early Childhood Literacy Endowment Fund ($339,801)
- Easter Seals Community Fund ($13,338)
- Hub and Zella Etchison Memorial Fund ($55,803)
- Goodwell Family Memorial Fund ($90,047)
- Roger and Connie Green Family Fund ($7,421)
- Hagerstown Hometown Fund ($199,151)
- Roscoe and Rosa Haindel Foundation Trust ($210,157)
- J. Ross and Natalie Harrington Memorial Fund ($11,658)
- Mike and Carol Hinshaw Endowment Fund ($17,618)
- J.B. and Frances Holthouse Family Fund ($8,646)
- Marie Ingabrand Memorial Fund ($42,522)
- Susan Isaacs Endowment Fund ($5,776)
- Jeffers Family Fund ($45,724)
- Vic and Faye Jose Fund for Childhood Literacy ($250,487)
- Kleinknecht Endowment Fund ($25,769)

#### Patricia and Marlowe Kluter Memorial Endowment Fund ($561,287)
- The Lafever Fund ($5,208)
- Nora Lee Latture Memorial Fund ($116,585)
- Lilly Endowment Unrestricted Fund ($3,102,247)
- Lilly GIFT VII ($226,028)
- Paul and Pat Lingle Endowment Fund ($96,305)
- Literacy Fund ($18,408)
- Henry Macy Memorial Endowment Fund ($146,328)
- Mann Family Youth and Education Fund ($44,891)
- Joan Martin Endowment Fund ($11,589)
- Charles and Maxine Matthews Arts Fund ($955,633)
- Charles and Maxine Matthews Education Fund ($950,696)
- Charles and Maxine Matthews Environmental and Animal Welfare Fund ($975,134)
- McBride Fund for Wayne County ($25,890)
- Memorial and Honor Fund ($51,568)
- Ernie and Betty Mills Unrestricted Fund ($35,692)
- Jon Morgan Endowment Fund ($8,591)
- Mothers Bank Fund ($5,863)
- William R. and Mary E. Niersbach Unrestricted Fund ($23,570)
- Janette Nottingham Memorial Fund ($17,079)
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.

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Organizations that received grants through our spring grant-making cycle:

- 2nd Chance Animal Rescue of Richmond
- Achieva Resources Corporation
- Amigos, The Richmond Latino Center
- Animal Care Alliance
- Birth-to-Five
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Brighter Path
- Child-Adult Resource Services
- Christian Charities of Richmond/Wayne County
- Circle U Help Center
- Communities In Schools of Wayne County
- Cope Environmental Center
- Every Child Can Read
- First United Methodist Church Richmond
- Friends of Morrison-Reeves Library
- Gateway Hunger Relief Center
- Girls, Inc. of Wayne County
- Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana
- Good News Habitat for Humanity
- Hagerstown Nettle Creek Players
- Hayes Arboretum
- HELP the Animals
- Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana
- Ivy Tech Foundation
- JACY House
- Junior Achievement of Eastern Indiana
- K-Ready
- Main Street Centerville
- Richmond Art Museum
- Richmond Civic Theatre
- Richmond Day Nursery
- Richmond Friends School
- Richmond Parks and Recreation
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra
- Special Olympics Indiana Wayne County
- Townsend Community Center
- Wayne County Cardinal Greenway
- Wayne County Historical Museum
- Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Whitewater Valley Land Trust
- Women’s Workshop Richmond
NEW FUNDS
Chris and Nancy Helmsing Memorial Fund – To provide support to Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars.

Father John Luerman Fund for Golay Community Center

St. John Lutheran Church Fund for Hunger Relief – To provide support to the Community Food Pantry.

Reid Church Development Fund

Refuge of Hope Endowment

PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS
Achieva Resources Endowment Fund ($105,516)

Altrusa Club of Richmond Fund to Benefit Girls, Inc. ($21,762)

Barker Family Fund ($17,190)
To provide support for the educational programs at Richmond Art Museum.

Bartel & Rohe Fund for School Supplies ($443,842) To support the purchase of school supplies by public elementary schools in Wayne County.

H. Charles and Joan Bartel Endowment Fund ($111,855)
To benefit St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

H. Charles and Joan Bartel Operating Endowment Fund ($113,980) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

Chris Benton Fund to Benefit Starr-Gennett Foundation ($6,201)

Beth Boruk Temple Endowment Fund ($6,204)

Birth-to-Five Endowment Fund ($44,262)

S. Edgar Bond Family Fund ($988,558) To benefit Earlham College.

Book Bank Fund ($13,467)
To enable qualified college students in Wayne County to purchase text books in anticipation of a distribution of financial aid.

Bowan Family Fund ($71,470)
To benefit St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

Bowan Family Operating Endowment Fund ($36,020) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

Jim Bower Fund for Stage One Youth Theatre ($9,636)

Zelma Bozworth Memorial Fund ($306,526)
To benefit the Wayne County Historical Museum.

Angela Brinker endowment Fund ($167,021)
To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in a Seton Catholic School.

Clay and Opal Brooks Family Fund ($44,973)
To support Whitewater Gorge Park.

Lowell and Gladys Brooks Athletic Opportunity Fund ($30,329) To benefit Centerville Junior-Senior High School students.

Lowell and Gladys Brooks Christian Education Fund ($22,798) To benefit Centerville Christian Church.

Cambridge City 175th Commemorative Book Fund ($11,574)

Ira Carter Neighborhood Development Fund ($38,465)

Centerville-Abington Schools Educational Endowment Fund ($18,496) To provide teacher mini-grants.

Centerville Library Endowment Fund ($50,629)

Central United Methodist Church Young Minister Fund ($214,830)

Fund for Civic Hall Performing Arts Center ($25,815)

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

Achieva Resources Corporation
AgriInstitute
American Red Cross
Birth-to-Five
Boy Scouts of America
Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
Centerville Christian Church
Centerville Junior High School
Centerville Senior High School
Centerville-Abington Community School Corporation
Circle U Help Center
City of Richmond
Civic Hall Performing Arts Center
Communities In Schools of Wayne County
Community Christian School
Cope Environmental Center
Earlham Cemetery
Earlham College
Every Child Can Read
First English Lutheran Church
Genesis of Richmond
Girls, Inc. of Wayne County
Hagerstown-Jefferson Township Public Library
Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond
HELP the Animals
Historic Hagerstown
Hope House
Hubbard Fund
Indiana Football Hall of Fame
Indiana Landmarks
Ivy Tech Community College
JACY House
Kiwanis Club of Richmond
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. Agency-designated funds are created by individuals who wish to support specific organizations for many years to come. Non-permanent funds are generally established to assist short-term projects or organizations that have not yet received qualified charity status.

Melissa Wilson Coffin and Anna Nicholson Coffin Memorial Fund ($142,490) To purchase non-fiction books for Morrisson-Reeves Library.

Community Christian School Endowment Fund ($29,767)

Comprehensive Counseling Initiative ($6,062)

Jim Cope Endowment Fund ($184,499) To support Cope Environmental Center.

Alice J. Crye Operating Endowment Fund ($56,659) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

William and Clare Dexter Scholarship Fund ($12,475) To assist students at Seton High School.

Clifford J. and Martha J. Dickman Family Endowment Fund ($29,070) To benefit Seton Catholic Schools.

Pauline Druley Fund to Benefit the Wayne County Red Cross ($13,522)

James D. and Penny C. Duke Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County ($7,773)

James D. and Penny C. Duke Fund for the Richmond Art Museum ($10,942)

Camilla B. Dunn Endowment Fund to Benefit Centerstone ($13,381)

Earlham Cemetery Heritage Fund ($6,693)

Early Learning Capacity Building Fund ($10,709)

Early Learning Coalition Fund ($24,575)

Easter Seals Camp Assistance Fund ($20,628)

Hazel Thornburg Emry Scholarship Fund ($5,479) To provide scholarships to students involved in Stage One Youth Theatre.

First Bank Richmond Private School Tuition Assistance Fund ($157,151) To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in Seton Catholic High School.

Friends of McBride Stadium Fund ($1,851)

Friends of Richmond Parks Fund ($27,753)

GED Scholarship Fund ($1,735)

Albert C. and M. Loraine Gentry Fund ($51,825) To provide support to the Starr-Gennett Foundation.

Hayes Arboretum Education Endowment Fund ($21,879)

Frank and Madeline Hensley Memorial Fund ($7,619) To benefit the Lutherania Cemetery.

Grover and Dorothy Henthorn Fund for the Boys and Girls Clubs ($25,730)

Grover and Dorothy Henthorn Fund for JACY House ($10,628)

Anna Belle Henthorne Memorial Scholarship Fund ($7,259) To provide art show awards for the Richmond Art Museum.

Heyob Fund to Benefit Altrusa Club of Richmond, Indiana ($20,648) To provide support to the Altrusa Club of Richmond, Indiana, Scholarship Fund.

Heyob Fund to Benefit the Golay Center ($18,782)

Heyob Fund to Benefit Historic Landmarks Foundation ($18,782)

Heyob Fund to Benefit Seton Elementary School ($37,564)

Heyob Fund to Benefit St. Martha Catholic Church ($57,935)

Heyob Fund to Benefit the Wayne County Historical Museum ($18,784)

Heyob Fund for Wayne County Foundation ($20,648) To benefit the Women's Giving Circle and Women's Fund.

Donald L. and Martha L. Hoffman Memorial Fund ($15,185) To benefit Richmond Civic Theatre's library and its Studio One program.
G. Howard and Helen L. Holthouse Memorial Fund ($17,913) To fund the “Teacher of the Year” award at Seton Catholic High School.

Holthouse-Thomas Memorial Fund ($40,880) To benefit St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Hope House Endowment Fund ($5,848)

John Charles and Gertrude Pardieck Hubbard Fund for Continuing Catholic Education ($2,517,849)

Eileen M. Hunt Seton Scholarship Fund ($702,937) To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in Seton Catholic Schools.

Independent Center Endowment Fund ($22,512)

Indiana Football Hall of Fame Legacy Endowment ($12,659)

Mattie G. Jacobs Memorial Fund ($3,426) To support children’s education programs at the Richmond Art Museum.

Vikki Johnson Performing Arts Endowment Fund ($6,968) To benefit Richmond Civic Hall Performing Arts Center and Richmond Civic Theatre.

Jose Fund for Every Child Can Read ($32,115)

Charles E. Kienzle-Kiwanis Endowment Fund ($22,903) To benefit Riley Hospital.

Gilbert Klose Endowment Fund ($8,789) To provide support to Rock Solid Ministry.

Kuhlman Center Endowment Fund ($8,781)

Lemonade Day Fund ($48,791)

Lilly Scholarship PR Fund ($28,907) To fund College for a Day and other education-related activities of the Foundation.

Father John Luerman Circle U Help Center Fund ($70,840)

Father John Luerman Fund for Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars ($20,287)

Father John Luerman St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Fund ($82,941)

Father John Luerman Tuition Assistance Fund ($41,501) To provide tuition assistance for Seton Elementary School students.

Father John Luerman Western Wayne Senior Center Fund ($24,546)

Father Luerman Fund for Western Wayne County ($75,557)

Henry J. and Hedwig Seegers Luerman Endowment Fund ($29,383) To provide tuition assistance to Seton Elementary students.

Henry J. and Hedwig Seegers Luerman Family Circle U Help Center Fund ($74,680)

Henry J. and Hedwig Seegers Luerman St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Fund ($72,234)

Robert A. Luerman and Carl H. Luerman Endowment Fund ($29,347) To provide tuition assistance to Seton Elementary students.

Robert “Bob”, Carl, and Fr. John Luerman Fund for Seton Catholic Athletics ($85,570) To further the athletic programs of Seton Catholic Schools.

Lamar Lundy Endowment Fund ($361,594) To benefit Townsend Community Center.

Carolyn MacDowell, RN, Fund for Adult Day Care ($54,580)

Ruth and Henry Macy Memorial Museum Fund ($281,992) To benefit the Levi Coffin House and the Wayne County Historical Museum.

Carl J. Martin Endowment Fund for West Grove Cemetery ($6,643)

The Gloria J. and Richard L. McClaren Scholarship Fund for Seton High School ($110,736)

Joe and Roma Meyer Family Fund for Ivy Tech ($6,897)

Mary Helen Miller Operating Endowment Fund ($151,068) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

Milton Town Fund ($290)

Morrison-Reeves Endowment Fund ($260,516)

Murray Theatre Endowment Fund ($9,312)

Nettle Creek Schools Educational Endowment Fund ($3,426) To provide teacher mini-grants.

Nettle Creek Valley Museum Endowment Fund ($9,276)

Bonnie Nicholson Endowment for Education ($5,489) To provide support to Northeastern Elementary School science programs.

William R. and Mary E. Niersbach Boys Club Endowment Fund ($28,501)

William R. and Mary E. Niersbach Endowment Fund ($60,059) To benefit the cancer care programs of Reid Hospital.

Non-profit Training Fund ($36,263)

Northeastern Schools Educational Endowment Fund ($45,422) To provide teacher mini-grants.

Robert L. O’Maley and Gregg Martin O’Maley Memorial Fund ($73,121) To benefit the Institute of Creative Leadership.

Powers Fund to Benefit HELP the Animals ($55,679)

Powers Fund to Benefit Optimist Little League ($14,639)

Quaker Hill Conference Center Fund ($11,248)

Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund ($75,964)

Richmond Civic Theatre Fund ($52,310)

Richmond Community Schools Educational Endowment Fund ($37,883) To provide teacher mini-grants.

Richmond Friends School Nicholson/Smith Endowment Fund ($160,103)

Richmond Parks and Recreation Department Bark Park Agency Fund ($36)

Richmond Rose Garden Agency Fund ($179,022)

Richmond Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund ($1,106,829)

Will and Emma Rodefeld Family Fund ($112,497) To support Springwood Lake Park and Wayne County Foundation.
Hugh and Sara Ronald Memorial Fund ($133,210) To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

The Becky Rosa Endowment for Girls, Inc. of Wayne County ($14,549)

Tim Scales Endowed ACTION Fund ($22,070) To provide support to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County Indiana.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton endowment Fund ($146,562) To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in Seton Catholic Elementary School.

Elmer J. and Esther T. Schwegman Fund for Crossroads of America Council BSA ($5,814) To provide support for the programs that are serving Cambridge City and western Wayne county.

Elmer J. and Esther T. Schwegman Fund for St. Elizabeth Catholic Church ($5,813) To provide support to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Elmer J. and Esther T. Schwegman Fund for Wayne County, Indiana 4-H ($5,813) To provide support for the programs of the Wayne County 4-H that are serving Cambridge City and western Wayne county.

The Franklin and Barbara (Bavender) Schwegman Fund for the Brick Church Cemetery ($5,646)

Franklin and Barbara Schwegman Fund for Hagerstown Museum and Arts Place ($5,646)

Seton High School Agency Fund ($8,260)

Seton High School Scholarship Fund ($2,831)

Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County ($14,697)

Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Richmond Civic Hall ($14,612)

Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Richmond Civic Theatre ($14,612)

Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Richmond Symphony Orchestra ($14,612)

Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for United Way of Whitewater Valley ($14,612)

David Sherick HELP the Animals Endowment Fund ($548,966)

Siloam Clinic Endowment Fund ($66,871)

Starr-Gennett Agency Fund ($8,454)

Starr-Gennett Sustainability Fund ($16,148)

Rachel Steele Endowment to Benefit Families for HoPE ($6,543)

United Way of Whitewater Valley Endowment Fund ($232,606)

Joan Vigran Memorial Fund ($6,502) To benefit Richmond Civic Theatre.

Wayne County Farm Bureau Ag Leadership Fund ($30,448) To provide support for adults in Wayne County who are involved in agriculture-related disciplines and wish to advance their professional development.

Wayne County Farm Bureau AgrInstitute Fund ($27,077)

Wayne County Foundation Operating Endowment Fund ($433,739)

Wayne County Historical Museum Egyptian Gallery Endowment Fund ($14,247)

Wayne County Learning Corporation Fund ($4,571)

Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center Endowment Fund ($8,504)

Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars Fund ($145,563)

Western Wayne Schools Educational Endowment Fund ($32,522) To provide teacher mini-grants.

Whitewater Gorge Park Project Fund ($56,533)

Whitewater Valley Arts Fusion Fund ($632)

Wickemeyer Family Endowment Fund ($18,523) To benefit the Richmond Rose Garden and First English Lutheran Church’s youth group and music activities.

Lura Carnes Wine Trust Fund ($102,002) To benefit the Richmond Symphony Orchestra.

Anne Withers Memorial Fund ($33,441) To benefit the YWCA.

John F. Wohlhueter Scholarship Award Fund ($8,326) To provide a permanent recognition of each year’s valedictorian at Richmond High School.

The Woman’s Club Speaker Fund ($34,130)

Benjamin and Lanette Young Fund Benefiting the Center for Leadership Development ($46,708)

Youth as Resources Endowment Fund ($12,279)

YWCA Endowment Fund ($6,042)

Zion’s Lutheran Church of East Germantown Indiana Fund ($271,189)

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.

Excited Seton High School seniors celebrate the days before graduation.
Funds That Encourage Donor Engagement

Individuals who establish donor-advised funds provide periodic advice to the Foundation Board concerning grants from their fund to nonprofit organizations.

New Donor Advised Funds
- Steve and Andrea Mosey Charitable Fund

Previously Established Funds
- Acorn Society Combined Fund
- Rick and Debby Ahaus Donor Advised Fund
- Ahaus Tool Donor Advised Fund
- Ambassador Healthcare Charitable Fund
- Doug and Ellen Bennett Donor Advised Fund
- Chris Benton Fund for Kiwanis
- Howard C. and Suzanne M. Deitsch Family Fund
- Clarence and Julia Downs Family Fund
- Dudas Charitable Giving Fund
- Dudas Advised Fund for the Arts
- First Bank Community Fund
- Fund for Tomorrow
- General Donor Advised Fund
- Girls Just Wanna Give Fund
- Connie and Roger Green Donor Advised Fund
- Guthrie Family Donor Advised Fund
- Selfridge Family 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 Forrest Families Fund
- Cooper M. Newton Fund
- Phil Quinn 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, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Second Chance Fund
- Wayne Bank and Trust Co. Community Fund
- Williamson Family Fund
- Women with Purpose Endowment Fund
- Women’s Fund
- Women’s Giving Circle Endowment Fund
- Women’s Giving Circle Fund
- Wooldridge Family Fund

Organizations Receiving Grants Directed by Our Donors:
- A Better Life-Brianna’s Hope, Richmond Chapter
- Amigos, The Richmond Latino Center
- Bethel Lutheran Church
- Birth-to-Five
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Breast Cancer Research Foundation
- Brighter Path
- Cambridge City Kiwanis
- Community Foundation
- Cambridge City Main Street
- Center City Development Corporation
- Centerstone
- Central United Methodist Church
- Christian Charities of Richmond/Wayne County
- Cincinnati Public Radio
- Circle U Help Center
- Communities In Schools of Wayne County
- Community Food Pantry
- Cope Environmental Center
- Dudas Inspiration Fund for the Arts
- Earlham College
- Eaton United Methodist Church
- Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
- Every Child Can Read
- First English Lutheran Church
- First Methodist Church
- Fort Bragg Area Community Foundation
- Friends of Laurel Park
- Friends of Morrisson-Reeves Library
- Gateway Hunger Relief Center
- Genesis of Richmond
- Girls, Inc. of Wayne County
- Good News Habitat for Humanity
- Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond
- Hayes Arboretum
- Hope House
- Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana
- Indiana Landmarks
- Indiana University East
- Ivy Tech Foundation
- IACY House
- Kiwanis Club of Richmond
- K-Ready
- Meltdown Winter Ice Festival
- Model T Ford Club of America
- Morrisson-Reeves Library
- NC CPA Foundation
- Nettle Creek School Corporation
- New Covenant United Methodist Church
- Northwestern University
- Open Arms Ministries
- Reid Health Auxiliary
- Richmond Art Museum
- Richmond Civic Theatre
- Richmond Community Orchestra
- Richmond Day Nursery
- Richmond Friends School
- Richmond High School
- Richmond High School Alumni Association
- Richmond Parks and Recreation
- Richmond Shakespeare Festival
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra
- Riley Children’s Foundation
- Rock Solid Ministries
- Salvation Army
- Sigma Chi Foundation
- SPUR
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish
- St. James Episcopal Church
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
- Starr Elementary School
- Starr-Gennett Foundation
- Sunrise, Inc. Therapeutic Riding Center
- Talawanda Band Booster
- The John Crosland School
- The Sigma Chi Foundation at University of Louisville
- Townsend Community Center
- United Way of Whitewater Valley
- University of Florida Foundation
- Virginia Tech Foundation
- Wayne County Cardinal Greenway
- Wayne County Historical Museum
- Wayne Township Trustee, Wayne County
- Western Wayne Food Pantry
- Western Wayne Senior Center
- Whitewater Community Television
- Whitewater Valley Land Trust
- Whitewater Valley
- Pro Bono Commission
- William Holmes McGuffey School Foundation
- Women’s Workshop Richmond
- Xavier University
- Xaver University

Funds That Provide 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.

Trusts and Gift Annuities Have Been Created By:
- James and Penny Duke
- Jon and Suzette Igelman
- Ed and Carolyn Lafever
- Joan Martin
- Beverly and David Nixon
- Mary Schmid
- Marvin and Rebecca Railsback
- Connie and Carl Wooldridge
- Roy M. Ridge Charitable Gift Annuity
- Fund Retired in 2019

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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 and in 2001 he established the Vigran Family Foundation. By creating this supporting organization at the Foundation, he and his family retained many of the benefits of a private foundation while leveraging numerous other benefits.

Last year $83,500 in grants were awarded to the following organizations:

- Achieva Resources Corporation
- Amigos, The Richmond Latino Center
- Beth Boruk Temple
- Birth-to-Five
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County
- Centerstone
- Circle U Help Center
- Communities In Schools of Wayne County
- Community Food Pantry
- Earlham College
- Every Child Can Read
- Gateway Hunger Relief Center
- Genesis of Richmond
- Girls, Inc. of Wayne County
- Goldman Union Camp
- Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond
- Hillel at Miami University
- Hillel at Stanford University
- Hillel at the University of Rochester
- Indiana Historical Society
- Indiana Jewish Historical Society
- Indiana University East
- International School of Indiana
- JACY House
- Jewish Cemeteries of Greater Cincinnati
- Jewish Community Relations Council
- Joseph Maley Foundation
- Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
- K-Ready
- Miami University
- Most Valuable Kids
- Planned Parenthood of Indiana
- Reid Health Foundation
- Richmond Civic Theatre
- Richmond Day Nursery
- Richmond Parks and Recreation
- Richmond Shakespeare Festival
- Rockdale Temple
- 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
- Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission
- Youth as Resources

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Vigran Family Foundation
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Ross Vigran
Ken Woodman, M.D.
In 2019, the Foundation formed a partnership with the Stamm Koechlein Family Foundation to bring high caliber, affordable training to 42 nonprofit organizations located in Wayne County. With added financial support from the Ronald McDaniel Foundation, the trio of funders offered the Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership program, presented by the O’Neil School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI. This executive-level training covered four core topics designed to strengthen the leadership capacity of organizations affiliated with the foundations.

They included:
- Nonprofit Management for the 21st Century
- Strategic Planning and Nonprofit Leadership
- Program Evaluation for Mission Impact
- Financial Analysis for Nonprofit Leaders

Scholarships were made available by First Bank Richmond, West End Bank, Wayne Bank, and Earlham College. In addition to supporting the cost of the training, the three foundations also made gifts to establish a non-permanent fund to be used to bring future training opportunities to the community.
Endowments help diversify an organization’s income and reduce their vulnerability in economically uncertain times. An endowment is another way organizations can effectively manage their resources, plan more efficiently for the future, and survive a crisis.

Learn how three organizations are benefiting from their endowments.

**Birth-to-Five**
In 2007 when the Foundation offered matching funds to nonprofits interested in establishing endowments, Birth-to-Five was one of the first to respond. Having established their endowment just one year earlier, they saw an opportunity to build it more quickly by utilizing the match and, over the next few months, they added an additional $7,930. In each of the following match opportunities, the Birth-to-Five staff and board members stepped up to raise funds for their endowment which today totals $44,262.

**Hayes Arboretum**
Begun in 1997 with a gift of $5,000 from the Stanley W. Hayes Research Foundation, the Hayes Arboretum Education Endowment has grown to $21,879. Last year, the Arboretum staff took advantage of the Lilly Endowment GIFT VII match to grow their endowment by encouraging their donors to give during a qualifying match period.

**Morrison-Reeves Library**
Morrison-Reeves Library established an endowment in 2008 with funds the library board felt would be better utilized if they were combined and grown under the stewardship of the Foundation. Annually patrons give in honor or memory of friends and family or in appreciation of the services offered by the library. Today it has grown to $260,516 and in 2019, the Library received $10,566 from their endowment to support their operations and program expenses.
A charitable bequest is one of the easiest and most significant ways to give. A charitable bequest does not reduce your assets during your lifetime, but may reduce the size of the taxable estate you leave to your heirs.

Bequests can be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of one’s estate, or the amount that remains after all other obligations have been fulfilled.

These funds might be in the form of:

- scholarships to be awarded based on the donor’s selected criteria;
- organization-designated funds, benefitting the work of one or more specific agencies;
- field of interest funds that can support 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.

Regardless of the fund type that is established by the gift, a bequest serves to identify and memorialize the charitable program or purpose that is most important to you. The generosity that is expressed by a bequest is very meaningful and creates a lasting difference in our community today, tomorrow, and forever.

The Robert R. Rhoads Community Endowment was established by a gift from his estate to memorialize his life. This unrestricted fund provides grants to community organizations and, since its inception, has distributed over $36,434, awarding nearly $11,400 last year alone. Begun with just $5,000, the fund has grown through gifts and investment income to over $348,000 today.
For forty-one years, the Foundation has helped generous individuals and families create lasting benefits for our community. The Legacy Society was created in 2007 to thank these forward thinking donors and to recognize their generosity during their lifetimes.

The Society is comprised of individuals who have made formal plans to benefit the community through a gift to the Foundation. We thank the members of the Legacy Society and our Cornerstones who remembered the Foundation prior to the creation of the Legacy Society.

Legacy Society Members

Anonymous Donors
*Frank and *Mary Alice Adney
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*Chris Benton
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*indicates those we remember

Cornerstone Members

William F. Adler
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When Rick Ahaus learned the probability of dropping out of high school is correlated directly to a student’s ability to read at grade level by third grade, and that area schools were seeing a high drop-out rate, he teamed up with friend Vic Jose to assure students in Wayne County had tools to overcome any deficits they were facing. Together they created the nonprofit organization Every Child Can Read. One of the pivotal programs of the organization, Third Grade Academy, has, since its inception, educated over 1,000 second and third graders who were having difficulty reading at their grade level. Once the need for early childhood literacy programs was identified and the reading intervention program was established, Rick gave generously of his time, energy, and resources to ensure it was a success. He served as the chairman of Every Child Can Read’s board for 13 years and continues to be a driving force behind the organization’s fundraising efforts.

His support of education doesn’t stop there. His company, Ahaus Tool and Engineering, has long been a community leader in the development of young peoples’ minds and skills through its apprenticeship program, preparing high school students to enter skilled positions in the industry.

In addition to his work with Every Child Can Read, Rick has been elected to both the Richmond City Council and the Richmond Community Schools Board of Trustees and has served as chairman of many local organizations’ boards including the Wayne County Foundation.

Rick’s hard work, dedication to excellence, and quiet philanthropy combined to alter the paths for Wayne County students and made him the perfect candidate for the Charles A. Rodefelf Award for Leadership in Philanthropy and the Community.
Bill and Marilyn Martus have more than a vision for improving their community. They have passion that is put into action daily.

One of their passions is the Richmond Day Nursery (RDN). Marilyn serves on the organization’s board and, during her tenure, has twice served as its president. She has provided leadership with financial decisions including grant-writing, creating the organization’s budget, and providing guidance for the annual internal audit process.

According to her nominators, Marilyn holds the board and the Executive Director to very high standards when it comes to spending but is fair on voting for things that will improve services, staff morale, and quality of care. Together, she and Bill provide hands-on help with the facility’s repairs to assure the organization’s maintenance costs remain as low as possible.

Marilyn has also served on the boards of the Richmond Art Museum and Genesis of Richmond, as the first female president of Forest Hills Country Club, as a volunteer at election polls, and as a volunteer for the Community Kitchen. Together, she and Bill have volunteered at the Boys and Girls Clubs for over twenty years and serve Richmond’s Catholic community in a variety of ways.

In addition to his volunteer work at RDN, Bill served on the Economic Development Corporation of Wayne County board for many years, even stepping in as interim President/CEO at various times. He has also served on the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and Perfect Circle Credit Union boards and annually serves as a volunteer at election polls.

In their letter of support, one nominator wrote, “Bill and Marilyn breathe hard work, sound advice, and caring hearts into every organization they dedicate their lives to.” It is for these, and many others reasons, Bill and Marilyn Martus were chosen as the recipients of the Ruth J. Wickemeyer Award for Community Service.

Previous Wickemeyer Award Recipients:

- 2006 – Pat Bowers
- 2007 – Wilbur Rodenberg
- 2008 – Dr. James Daggy
- 2009 – Betty Mark
- 2010 – Alan Spears
- 2011 – David Nixon
- 2012 – Jill King
- 2013 – Penn Ansorg
- 2014 – Aileen Wickett-Harris
- 2015 – Karole Passmore
- 2016 – Mark W. Harris
- 2017 – June Miller
- 2018 – Margurite Clark
Eli Neal loved adventure. From playing in a creek to seeking new places and experiences, as soon as his eyes opened, he would seek out his family and friends for a day of fun.

After his untimely passing, Eli’s parents established the Eli’s Purpose Scholarship in honor of their smart, loving, caring, sly, energetic fourteen year old son so that his name would live on. Contributions from family and friends and two annual events help fund the scholarship. The Super Hero Fun Run and the Orange Fox Golf Outing assure that the scholarship - the purpose of which is to help another person live their dreams and adventures like Eli did - is available to any graduating student at Hagerstown High School starting with Eli’s graduating class.

“Eli was an animal lover. His playfulness and curiosity reminded us of an orange fox. Since the accident, orange foxes have been popping up almost every day. We know it’s Eli letting us know he is still with us,” said Eli’s mother, Meghan. One event, The Orange Fox Outing, is a golf scramble that annually raises money for the fund.

“Eli had a love/hate relationship with running but participated in the sport as a way to stay close to his lifelong friends. They would often talk about who the best super hero was. To Eli, it was Superman. We thought a fun run would be a great way to continue that fun. The Superhero Fun Run is not like any other run. It’s more about bragging rights for your favorite super hero. Costumes are the main event and highly encouraged for this charity run,” said Eli’s father, Chad Neal.

Through the family’s thoughtfulness, students at Hagerstown High School will not only remember Eli’s caring heart and curious nature but will benefit from this generous gift in his memory.
NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Helen Seaney Scholarship Fund
To provide renewable scholarships to Richmond High School graduates of good moral character and proven scholastic ability.

M.A.U.S. (Making All Uniquely Special) Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of any Wayne County High School who demonstrate an ‘expectation to graduate’ from college; and are not likely to receive other significant financial support.

Centerville High School Class of 2020 Scholarship
To be awarded to the student who ranks fifth in the graduating class as determined by Centerville High School.

PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED SCHOLARSHIPS:

AAUW-Hoffman Scholarship ($224,176)
To provide scholarships to graduates of Richmond High School. Brice Brown Madeline Freeman Dylan Selby

Frank B. Adney, Jr., MD Scholarship for Nursing ($118,195)
To benefit Indiana University East students who have been accepted into the BSN degree program and are pursuing an RN licensure upon graduation. Pajie Flannery Menausha VanSkyock

African-American Scholarship and Awards ($75,364)
To benefit deserving Wayne County minority students. Tanazia Deloney Suniah Parsons

Jonathan Alan Scholarship ($86,964)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors who plan to enter a medical field. Payton VanMiddlesworth Rebecca Vivanco

Altrusa Club of Richmond, Indiana, Scholarship ($63,356)
To benefit females 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. Sidne Thompson Olivia Wilson

Earl Baker Memorial Scholarship ($8,936)
To benefit Wayne County high school graduating seniors who plan to attend Purdue University. Makala Hammons

Myyon Barnes Memorial Scholarship ($974)
To benefit Wayne County high school graduating seniors who plan to major in journalism. Suniah Parsons

Erika A. and George E. Brittain, Sr. Scholarship ($1,487)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors who are pursuing an education in music. Kylee Smith

Ted Braxton Creative Arts Scholarship Fund ($94,495)
To benefit Huntingdon (Pennsylvania) Area High School graduating seniors who have participated in the performing arts. Connor Heath

Clarence Brown Scholarship ($34,580)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors. Rebecca Bailey

Ralph Burkhardt Scholarship ($6,315)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who has been an outstanding orchestra student and who intends to study music in college. Noah Burch

Lucille Campbell Scholarship ($70,385)
To benefit a Wayne County high school graduating senior. Anna Shafer

Betty J. Cecere Memorial Scholarship Endowment ($70,155)
To benefit a female Richmond High School graduating senior.

Centerville-Abington Dollars for Scholars ($135,599)
To benefit Centerville High School graduating seniors. Shelby Bond Gabriella Chew Molly Coomes Tory Cruse Noah Douglas Aaron Glover Morgan Guenther Lon Hawk Peyton Hobson Mary Lainhart Bailey Owens Samuel Roberts Peyton Sparks Alyssa Staton Dalton Stevens Kailee Tedder Anastacia Terry Sidne Thompson Autumn Toschlog Morgan Toschlog Jackson Troutwine Kelsee Troutwine Peyton VanWinkle Addison Walther Sydney Whiteley

Jason Chaney Memorial Scholarship ($20,157)
To benefit a male Hagerstown High School graduating senior. Jacob Combs Mason Hicks

Norman and Josephine Chenoweth and Ira and Pauline Hollinger Scholarship ($19,956)
To benefit a Northeastern High School graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Gage Lawson

Melba Dawn Chiarenza Scholarship ($671,275)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors who plan to major in business, nursing, or drama. Karah Carpenter Kameron Laymon

Alex Christ Memorial Scholarship ($2,706)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.

Ed Clemmer Memorial Scholarship ($6,009)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.

Edwin LeRoy Clopp Memorial Scholarship ($29,854)
To benefit Wayne County graduating seniors intending a course of study that will lead to a vocation in public safety. Haydn Martin

Helen Coble Memorial Scholarship for Business Education ($8,099)
To benefit a female Richmond High School graduating senior who intends to pursue a course of study in business administration.

Chris Coffman Memorial Scholarship ($16,076)
To provide the Christopher Coffman Giant of Heart Award to a Centerville High School graduating senior.

William J. Cramer Scholarship ($446,167)
To provide renewable scholarships to Richmond High School graduating seniors. Cameron DeLucio* Jaymeson Lakes Hannah Stiffler* Alonzo Villafueru*

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 2019 recipients of each scholarship are noted below the fund description.
Justin B. Cross Memorial Scholarship Endowment ($57,747) To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.  
Kobe Walker*

M. Glenn Cross Memorial Scholarship ($13,449) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who plans to attend an Indiana college.  
David Obara

W. Barry Culy Memorial Scholarship To benefit a Hagerstown High School graduating senior.  
Mattie Drew Doerstler

W. Barry Culy 4-H Memorial Scholarship ($53,614) To benefit Wayne County high school graduating seniors who have participated in 4-H.  
Addison Walther

Paula Marie Davis-Kitts Memorial Scholarship ($17,827) To benefit Hagerstown High School graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in English, journalism, or creative writing.  
Anastacia Terry

Jeffrey Duncan Scholarship ($85,011) To provide renewable scholarships to Richmond High School graduating seniors studying to be an engineer.  
Haydn Martin

Easter Seals Scholarship ($17,383) To benefit a Wayne or Union County High School graduating senior who intends to enter a career in service to people with disabilities.  
Kylee Smith

Eastern Indiana Human Resource Association Scholarship ($9,568) To benefit an Indiana resident who is pursuing a career in human resources or a related field.  
Gabrielle Curren

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Morgan Davis  
Maggie Westjohn

Hagerstown Community Scholarship Program ($23,526) To benefit Hagerstown High School graduating seniors.  
Brayden Sheffer  
Olivia Wilson

Ann Harmeyer Memorial Scholarship ($14,081) To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors.  
Hunter Brown

Robert E. and Margaret M. Herbst Scholarship ($19,111) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who has demonstrated an interest in voluntary civic service.  
Chase Sartain

Jean Hilker Memorial Scholarship ($34,228) To benefit Jefferson High School (Lafayette, Indiana) graduating seniors.  
Megan Donahue  
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Mary E. Hill Memorial Scholarship ($136,005) To benefit students studying health or medicine with priority given to minority students.  
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Cherika O’Brien  
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Eileen M. Hunt Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship ($20,866) To benefit students who are attending Indiana University East or Ivy Tech Community College, Richmond campus, and who are majoring in programs related to nursing or allied health.  
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Aaron Miller  
Douglas Robbins  
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Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship ($34,168) To benefit an outstanding graduating senior of Hagerstown High School.  
Derek Davis

Hubert and Grace Jones Memorial Scholarship ($16,600) To benefit an exemplary Reid Hospital employee who graduated from Union County High School and is pursuing higher education in the field of nursing.  
Samantha Hazelbaker*

Paul and Mary Kay Keiser Scholarship ($93,507) To benefit a Lincoln High School graduating senior who plans to prepare for a human service profession.  
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Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #1 ($69,733) To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.  
Sierra Wandersee

Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #2 ($69,772) To benefit Centerville High School graduating seniors.  
Autumn Toschlog

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Madison Short
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Kristin McFarland
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To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors.
Amaya Burns
Sierra Fegan
Kristen Meal

### Kirk-Little VFW Post #1108 Scholarship #6 ($30,430)
To benefit Seton Catholic High School graduating seniors.
Jack Albright

### Lacy Memorial Scholarship ($16,554)
To benefit Hagerstown High School graduating seniors who had a strong academic performance and exhibited leadership.
Jeffrey Davis
Maci Matanich

### Mary Hatfield Jenkins Memorial Scholarship ($138,075)
To benefit students from Wayne County high schools.
Jack Albright
Madison Allen
Morgan Armstrong
Aubrey Austin
Daeneisha-Nicole Austin
Rebecca Bailey
Joshua Becknell
Dylan Benedict
Morgan Benjamin
Nicholas Berger
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Samuel Brenneke
Mason Brewer
Courtney Clever
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Isaiah Cox
Maranda Coyle
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Evyne Duke
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Gracie Fox
Cassidy Frame
Jordan Frye
Brianna Gellinger
Morgan Guenther
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Isaac Harrison

### Johnathan A. Lahmann Memorial Scholarship ($24,309)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who is pursuing formal technical training.
Joshua Becknell

### Paul J. and Bernice J. Lamberson Memorial Scholarship ($14,680)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors.
Hunter Brown
Amaya Burns

### Ellen M. Lane Memorial Scholarship ($43,452)
To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors going into the education or health care fields.
Mathew Berry
Makala Hammons
Rachel Merida

### Rebecca Lanter Memorial Scholarship ($17,210)
To benefit a Hagerstown High School graduating senior who expresses a dedication to educational achievement and has a strong determination to succeed despite adversity.
Rachel Burns

### Fern A. Lee Memorial Scholarship ($29,340)
To benefit a Lincoln High School graduating senior who enrolls in a post-secondary business school or college.
Allie Owens

### Christina Maria Danielle Leitner Memorial Scholarship ($14,277)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors and Community Christian School students.

### Kimberly Long Memorial Scholarship ($59,120)
To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior.
Michael Siler

### Megan Lyons Memorial Scholarship ($46,233)
To benefit a Wayne County high school graduating senior who intends to pursue a teaching degree in the field of special education.
Anali Melendez

### Kevin Scott MacDowell Memorial Scholarship ($79,644)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.
Tanzia Deloney
Benjamin May

### Ruth and Henry Macy Memorial Scholarship ($84,607)
To benefit Northeastern High School graduating seniors.
Chase McNew
Trystin Smith
Adriane Ullery

### Rob Mahoney Memorial Scholarship ($88,679)
To benefit Lincoln and Hagerstown High School graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in construction management, engineering, building trades, auto mechanics, or agriculture.
Zackery Sherrow
Erich Vernon

### Ruby Fender Martin Memorial Scholarship ($29,698)
To benefit a Centerville High School graduating senior of high academic performance and moral character.
Lon Hawk

### Ruby Fender Martin Nursing Scholarship ($102,786)
To benefit Centerville High School graduating seniors who are enrolling in a nursing program.
Mary-Catherine Couch
Lindsey North
Jolie Rusznak
Caribbean Smith
Sidne Thompson

### Frances Mayhew, RN Scholarship ($38,707)
To benefit nursing students who are seeking a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science or a Master’s degree.
Douglas Robbins

### Niqui McCown Honor and Memorial Scholarship ($477)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors who intend to pursue a career related to the law or criminal justice.

### Donald A. McKinney Memorial Scholarship ($33,709)
To benefit Centerville High School graduating seniors.
Shelby Bond
Sydney Whiteley

### Jerry and Randa Mendenhall Scholarship ($72,392)
To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors.
Taijym Deloney

### Margaret Roushar Menning Memorial Scholarship ($19,408)
To benefit a student who plans to continue his or her education at a liberal arts college.
Madeline Slusher
Galen Miller Scholarship ($22,316) To benefit a student who has volunteered to assist people with disabilities.  
Taylor Haager

Antonio “Tony” Mitrione Memorial Scholarship ($11,344) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior.  
Maria Aquino

Marian H. Niswander Business Scholarship ($8,738) To benefit a Wayne County graduating senior who plans to study business.  
Jeffrey Davis

Dorothy Packard Memorial Scholarship ($53,796) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who plans to pursue education in one of the following fields:  
Technology, or related fields.

Jakob Payne

Clayton Halcomb

Ethan Fowler

Austin Arrasmith

Nixon Family Scholarship ($39) To benefit Centerville, Connersville, Franklin County, Lincoln, Rushville Consolidated, or Union County High School graduating seniors who have successfully completed a 2-year course of vocational study at the Whitewater Technical Career Center, and who intend to major in engineering, technology, or related fields.  
Austen Arrasmith

Ethan Fowler

Clayton Halcomb

Jakob Payne

Daniel Patrick Oberle Memorial Scholarship ($53,796) To benefit a Centerville High School graduating senior who plans to pursue an education leading to a career in an aspect of the construction industry.

Dorothy Packard Memorial Educational Fund ($228,298) To benefit a Wayne County high school graduating senior.  
Addison Walther

Perfect Circle Credit Union Scholarship Endowment ($5,667) To benefit a Wayne County high school graduating senior.  
Jacey Cornett

Edna Johnston McNary Pickett Memorial Scholarship ($29,797) To benefit a Centerville High School graduating senior.  
Sydney Whiteley

Henriette Pierson Scholarship ($87,761) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who is pursuing a degree leading to a teaching career.  
Trenty Seiferid

Jack Reed Memorial Scholarship ($26,127) To benefit outstanding members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County who plan to attend college.  
Shylah Gibson

Charles Martin

Reid Hospital and Health Care Services Dependent Scholarship ($234) To provide scholarship opportunities for current Reid Hospital employees’ dependent children who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in health care related fields.  
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Reid Hospital and Health Care Services Graduate Student Scholarship ($656) To benefit full-time students pursuing a graduate degree in one of the following majors: nurse practitioner, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physician, or physician assistant.  
Kiersten Merida

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Richmond High School Alumni Association To provide scholarships to Richmond High School graduating seniors who plan to attend a Wayne County college. This fund is composed of the following component funds:  
Thomas N. Coffin Memorial Fund ($146,454)

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Ruth Hamilton Robbins Memorial Scholarship ($20,334) To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors who plan to study business or nursing and are a descendant of a U.S. veteran.  
Brady Mann

Dylan Muse

Rodefeld Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment ($22,346) To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors who participated in high school swimming.  
Megan Quinn

George Romack Memorial Scholarship ($8,115) 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.  
Allyssa St aton

Rosa Family Scholarship Award ($181,530) To be used to recognize the academic excellence of Richmond High School graduating seniors.  
Audrey Meyer

Kristie Rivera

Dasia Smith

Rose Hamilton Scholarship ($19,046) To benefit a Centerville High School graduating senior.  
Rhenna Sanford

Harold W. Ryan Memorial Scholarship ($101,446) To benefit a Wayne County graduating senior intending a course of study that will lead to a vocation in public safety.  
Riley Bane*

Mathew Berry

Rose Chimenti*

Karl and Marjorie Sharp Scholarship ($57,684) To benefit a graduating senior who has a strong work ethic, significant extracurricular involvement, and community leadership and who attended Centerville, Hagerstown, or Richmond High School.  
Gabriella Chew

Shepherd Family Memorial Scholarship ($18,060) To benefit Richmond High School graduating female seniors who played basketball.  
JoAnna Bowery

Kelsey Mullins

Stuart C. and Martha I. Shipman Scholarship ($15,208) To benefit Lincoln High School graduating seniors who plan a career in education, fine arts, business, or a vocational area.  
Hunter Brown

Elizabeth Smelser Scholarship ($346,684) To provide renewable scholarships to students planning to attend Earlham College.  
Jessica Mohler*

Richard F. Smith Memorial Scholarship ($7,171) To benefit Richmond High School graduating seniors studying graphic arts.  
Madison Allen

Anne Elizabeth Sperling Memorial Scholarship ($21,562) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who is enrolled in a program of R.N. certification.  
Mackenzie Cook

* Renewable scholarships previously awarded.
Anne E. Sperling BSN Memorial Scholarship ($18,228) To benefit 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 ($9,979) To benefit an exemplary registered nurse employed at Reid Hospital who is seeking a Master of Science degree in nursing.

Luella M. Beatty Stott Memorial Scholarship ($5,592) To benefit students planning to study nursing.

Dr. Jerry Turner Memorial Scholarship ($115) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who plans a career in veterinary medicine, science, or agriculture.

Dr. William E. Upchurch Memorial Scholarship ($18,964) To benefit a Richmond High School graduating senior who who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in school or the community.

Wayne County College Fund ($314,528) To benefit Wayne County high school graduating seniors 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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- Charles P. and Sylvia D. Bane Memorial Scholarship
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- John and Katherine Miller Scholarship
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- Nick Merida
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- Brittany Ryan
- Dalton Stevens
- Noah Strunk
- Kennedy Sutherland
- Brayden Wandersee

Fred Nottingham Memorial Scholarship ($19,936) To benefit Northeastern Wayne High School graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Hazel Hardwick Wickersham Scholarship ($21,953) To benefit Union High School graduating seniors who plan to enter the teaching profession.

Mary L. Williams Memorial Scholarship ($5,903) To benefit a Northeastern High School graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership qualities in school or in the community.

Frederick and Mary Wood Scholarship ($312,122) To benefit graduating seniors of Hagerstown High School and New Castle High School.

Janet Wortman Scholarship ($28,928) To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Richmond High School.

Benjamin F. and Lanette E. Young Student Scholarship Fund Benefiting Ivy Tech Community College, Richmond Region, and Indiana University East ($46,258) To benefit a African-American student who graduates from Ivy Tech, Richmond Region, with an associate degree, and who will be attending Indiana University East.

Glenn Veal Scholarship Trust ($57,332) To benefit Nettle Creek School Corporation graduating seniors who plan to study agriculture or home economics.

Caitlin Nicholle Walter Memorial Scholarship ($25,442) To benefit a graduate of a Wayne County high school who is a full-time student enrolled in a physical therapy program at select colleges.

Richard Wedding and Patricia Wedding Scholarship Endowment ($483,214) To benefit a Northeastern High School graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities in school or in the community.

The Whitewater School Scholarship Endowment ($19,936) To benefit a Northeastern High School graduating senior who plans to enter the teaching profession.
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

The prestigious Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships are awarded annually to two graduating seniors from Wayne County high schools. The recipients are selected on the basis of their academic performance, a written essay, letters of recommendation provided by a teacher or coach, and their extracurricular activities.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars receive a four-year full tuition scholarship and book stipend to the public or private Indiana college of their choice.

2019 Lilly Endowment Scholars

Molly Coomes

Molly Coomes attended Centerville High School. When chosen for the award, she had a 4.10 GPA and planned to graduate with an Academic Honors diploma. Molly participated in National Honor Society, 4-H, Students Against Drunk Driving, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and basketball. While in school, she served in several leadership positions, including Senate Floor Leader of Model Legislature and class Secretary. She is the daughter of Andy Coomes and Kevin and Renee Westover.

After graduation, Molly began attending Purdue University. Here's an update on her first semester...

“I am well in to my second semester at Purdue University and I can finally say I have adjusted to college life. I am already on track to graduate at least a semester early, and am working hard to achieve that academic goal. Since I am an animal science major I have to do a lot of hands-on labs at Purdue’s Animal Science Research and Education Center which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

Aside from my academic life here at Purdue, I have spent time traveling and competing with the Purdue Western Equestrian Team which I joined in August. Through Purdue Career Fairs this year I interviewed and accepted an offer for an internship with Harvest Land Coop which I look forward to completing this summer when I return home.

I would again like to thank the Foundation for the opportunity to pursue my education here at Purdue University and for the continuous support as one of the 2019 Lilly Endowment Scholars for Wayne County! It is an achievement I will cherish forever and continue to be grateful for.”
Joseph Lahmann

Joseph attended Seton Catholic High School and, at the time of his selection had a 4.80 GPA and planned to graduate with an Academic Honors diploma. Joseph was very active in the local community theatre where he performed and volunteered. He also participated in track and field, National Honor Society, and Student Council. He is the son of Margaret Lahmann and Patrick Lahmann.

After graduation, Joseph began attending Rose Hulman. Here’s an update on his first two quarters...

"Let’s just cut straight to the chase: College is fantastic. The past 5 and a half months have been a blur of studying, building friendships and learning more and more how to stand on my own two feet. It’s been surreal, but at the same time feels so natural.

Coming to the end of my second quarter at Rose Hulman, I’ve only just begun to take advantage of all the opportunities this school has to offer. I’ve decided to add a robotics minor and have taken some evening shop classes on welding and basic machining. Beyond classes, I’ve joined the Choir, Chamber Choir and Combat Robotics (it’s just as much fun as it sounds). I’ve also devoted much of my time to a campus organization called Make It Happen, which takes projects from the community and “makes it happen.” This quarter my teammates and I have been building an electric bike to allow our client and her developmentally challenged adult son to ride again. Spring quarter we have another project helping to prototype a grooming tool for people with disabilities. I sincerely look forward to sitting on the board for this organization starting soon.

While I haven’t exactly had much time for reflection, I do on occasion marvel over just how much my life has changed since coming here. I marvel even more over the fact that I get to be here. It’s been quite a ride so far, and I’m excited to see what else I can do over the next few years."

An Update from Lilly Community Scholar Mikey Maurer

Dr. Mikey Maurer, a 2007 Lilly Community Scholar, is now a board-certified General Pediatrician and the lead pediatrician of the University of Miami/Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation’s School Health Initiative in Miami, Florida. After Mikey graduated from Richmond High School, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Notre Dame and his medical degree from the IU School of Medicine. He was awarded the Lyman T. Meiks Clinical Pediatrics Award and was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Currently, he provides primary care and preventive health services to un- and underinsured children and adolescents throughout Miami-Dade County via his work in nine Title 1 schools and on the Pediatric Mobile Clinic. He also advocates for the healthcare rights of all children.

“The generosity of the Wayne County Foundation and the Lilly Endowment Scholarship Program completely changed my life and motivated me to become a force for good in the world. Through this program I became exposed to many of the challenges, inequalities, and injustices that our world faces and have subsequently dedicated my life to serving some of the most marginalized members of US society. Although I am no longer in Indiana, I attribute each step of my journey to the Wayne County Foundation for giving me the chance to reach for my dreams.”
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Ms. Jennifer Compton
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gettinger
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Ms. Mary Lou Hamilton
Bob and Peg Haney
Mrs. Mary Kay Hankosky
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Hanneman
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heyob
Tim and Debby Holt and Missy Holt
Ms. Karen Johnston
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Lighthouse Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. W. Anthony Mahan
Ms. Michele Mobley
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery
Bruce and Patricia Moore
Ms. Susan Oaks
Ms. Shirley Paddock
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey
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Reed Health
Tom and Susan Rohe
Jim and Karen Rohe
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shackleton
Ms. Susan Waters
Mr. Steven Weller
Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Wesler
Mike and Yen Yacko

In memory of Nancy Patterson Cornett
Ms. Mary Kinyon Hoffmann

In memory of Justin Cross
Angela Boyd
Mr. Matthew Broadwell
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross
Cindy de Jong
Mr. David Dorsten
Mr. Thomas Gerber
Ms. Debbie Horan
Mrs. Mary Manchir
Michelle Manchir
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Mires
Ms. Mary Ringley
Mr. William Thomas
Kyle and Alison Zajdel

In memory of Barry Culy
Culy Mechanical Electrical
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Culy
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gettinger
Mr. and Mrs. David Schuette

In memory of Joseph & Osa Darrah
Ms. Erma Day

In memory of Tom and Amadell Ebbinghouse
Mr. Richard Ebbinghouse

In memory of Jean Gifford
Mrs. Sue Rouston

In memory of Tami Goss
Ms. Betty Goss
Mr. Don Goss

In memory of Roger Grimm
Mrs. Jerri Hethaus

In memory of Margaret Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton

In memory of Ralph Hanksoky
Mrs. Mary Kay Hanksoky

In memory of Loretta Hatcher
Mrs. Susan Hatcher-Miller

In memory of Ralph Hemmer
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hughes

In memory of Minabelle and Ralph Hutchins
Mrs. Sue Rouston

In memory of Richard Kinsinger
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gettinger

In memory of Duane and Mary Carolyn Kinyon
Ms. Mary Kinyon Hoffmann

In memory of Robert Kuhlman, Jr.
Mrs. Sandra Lindemner

In memory of Johnathan Alan Lahmann
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lippis

In memory of Christina Maria
Danielle Leitner
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Krick
Ms. Sandra Sue Sanders

In memory of Jean-Pierre Leitner
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Black
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childs
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Costlow
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deaton
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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ingram
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Mary and Jeff Kottyan
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Jim and Debbie Sams
Gary-Ron Schmidt
Ms. Marlena Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver
Ms. Judy Winters
Ms. Peg Witmer

In memory of Megan Lynes
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Brehm

In memory of John MacKenzie
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Beisner

In memory of Rob Mahoney
Automated Controls and Electrical Supply
Dr. and Mrs. James Bertsch
Byrco, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Canady
Hill Electric
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miles
Waskom Capitol Hill Chapel
Winding Branch Golf Course

In memory of Galen Miller
Becky and Ghlee Jewison
Mrs. June Miller

In memory of Father Kevin Morris
David and Peggy Roskos

In memory of Steve Mosey
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Emma Rodefeld-Meadows
Sara Rodefeld
Mr. and Mrs. George Mosey
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Oler

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J.C.I.P. Holdings
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In memory of Cooper Newton
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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kuntz
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Newton
Ms. Kala Puterbaugh
Mr. Thomas Wenger
West End Bank
Mr. Brad Wilson

In memory of Leota North
Dana North and Derrick Watson

In memory of Daniel Patrick Obele
Anonymous

In memory of Jim Petersite
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Linda and Larry Nicholson
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross
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Preservation Society

In memory of Evelyn Petry
Mrs. Jo Ellen Bivens

In memory of Edna Johnston
McNary Pickett
Ms. Mary Ann McCormick

In memory of Barbara Portzline
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Beisner

In memory of Rosemary Ramsey
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Brady Ware - RKN
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Broscheid
Bob, Michelle and Brandon Ramsey
Schauss Family and Nancy Upchurch

In memory of David & Julia Ridge
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In memory of Robert Maxwell Ridge and Mary Darrah Ridge
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In memory of George Romack
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohlander

In memory of Bob Rosa
Mrs. Jane Rosa

In memory of Pollyanna and Rich Ryde
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ryder

In memory of Karl and Marjorie Sharp
Ms. Karen Pipes

In memory of Bob Sickmann
Mrs. Jean Sickmann

In memory of Glen Spears
Amy Spears and Barry Barker
Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dickson
Mrs. Jewell Spears

In memory of Sonya Spears
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In memory of William Upchurch
Mrs. Nancy Upchurch

In memory of Imogene Van Sickle
Mrs. Jo Ellen Bivens
Gilliam and Zetzl
Mr. Robert Gilman
Ms. Janet Petry
Courthouse Girls Club
Ms. Debbie Benham
Ms. Arlene Leas
Neil and Pat McCoy
Ms. Judy Stigleman
Mrs. Barbara Widau

In memory of Stanley Viglan
Mr. James Smarelli

In memory of Kenneth and Ruth Wickemeyer
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Beisner

In memory of Ruth Wickemeyer
Ms. Averil MacKenzie

In memory of Sandy Young
Ms. Julie Maxeiner
Dear Friends,

Thank you for supporting the community through the Wayne County Foundation in 2019. Under the leadership of retired Executive Director Steve Borchers, the impact of giving to the Foundation and community grantmaking has made Wayne County an even better place to work, volunteer, learn, play and thrive. I am thrilled to serve as the next Executive Director of the Foundation and continue the legacy of gift stewardship and philanthropy into the future.

Although the 2019 Annual Report comes in a time of uncertainty, we have much to be thankful for:

The 2019 Challenge Match had forty-seven participating organizations that raised over $1.5 million from the community to trigger $257,000 from the Foundation for a total contributed benefit of over $1.8 million.

The Foundation awarded nearly $2.3 million in grants, distributions, and scholarships, including six Key Initiative Grants totaling over $89,000 to support Forward Wayne County strategic initiatives.

Over $7 million in gifts were received in 2019 and helped to grow our assets to just over $52 million.

We give thanks. Because of donors like you, tremendous support is felt across the county. Thank you for a wonderful year!

Rebecca Gilliam, Executive Director
What a year 2019 was! After nearly 15 years as our Executive Director, Steve Borchers began his transition into “rewirement.” We were tasked with finding his successor. After an extensive national search with the help of an independent executive consultant, we found Rebecca Gilliam, who hit the ground running in the midst of meeting the requirements for the Lilly Endowment’s Gift VII program and overseeing the collective impact work for Forward Wayne County. Thanks to the exceptional team we have in Rachel, Lisa, Amy, and Theresa, the Foundation never missed a beat.

We bid a very fond farewell to Steve, who joined the Foundation in 2005 when the grants awarded totaled $983,721 and our total fund balance was $28,994,267. Today, he passes on a legacy that includes a total of $2,336,927 in grants awarded and net assets of $48,967,610. We can also credit Steve with leading the team in initiating the Challenge Match, a grant cycle specifically designed to better develop donor cultivation skills in Wayne County’s nonprofit organizations, helping make the work they already do more impactful. Finally, he oversaw the creation and implementation of Forward Wayne County’s collective impact model as an innovative way to drive the grant-making process.

Many thanks from all of us, Steve. We’ll miss your deadpan wit, thoughtful oversight, and tireless dedication to Wayne County’s growth and progress. Godspeed, friend.

With sincere gratitude.

Amy Noe Dudas, 2019 Board Chair
Our Board of Directors

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Garry Kleer

Brenda McLane

Ray Ontko

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Kevin Handley, Sr.

Resigned April 2019
Mark Soukup

Retired May 2019
Len Clark

Valerie Shaffer

John Wright

Pamela Zelaya-Chavez

Our Staff

Rebecca Gilliam  
Executive Director

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Lisa Bates  
Program Officer

Amy Waltz  
Finance Officer

Theresa Scruggs  
Administrative Assistant
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