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Vigran Family Foundation Distributes \$69,000 to Local Organizations

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to share that 29 local organizations have been awarded a total of \$69,000 through the Vigran Family Foundation. Established at the Wayne County Foundation in 2001 by the late Stanley L. Vigran, the Vigran Family Foundation supports organizations that advance theater and the arts, higher education, healthcare, and Jewish causes.

Vigran was a local entrepreneur and civic leader in the community for many decades before his 2004 passing. He was heavily engaged with the development of then-Reid Hospital and is considered one of the founders of Indiana University East. He also served in leadership roles at the Richmond Family YMCA, Richmond Parks and Recreation, and the Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he also served as a longtime board member of the Wayne County Foundation.

“Richmond and Wayne County played such a pivotal role in the lives of my family,” said Gary Vigran, son of Stanley L. Vigran. “It is rewarding to see the great work that so many organizations are doing to support neighbors in need and the institutions that strengthen the community. I know my parents would be proud of the spirit and dedication that so many are making to enhance Richmond and Wayne County. We are proud to carry on that legacy.”

Locally, the Vigran Family Foundation made grant awards to the following organizations:

A Better Way, Richmond

Achieva Resources

Amigos Richmond Latino Center

Beth Boruk Temple

Birth to Five

Boys & Girls Club of Wayne County

Cardinal Greenway, Wayne County

Centerstone

Circle U

Communities in Schools Wayne County

Community Food Pantry

Earlham College - Jewish Studies Program

Every Child Can Read

Friends of Morrisson-Reeves Library

Gateway Hunger Relief Center

Girls, Inc. of Wayne County

Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond

Indiana Historical Society History Day in Wayne County

JACY House

Noah's Ark Day Care Center

Quaker Hill Conference Center

Reid Health Foundation

Richmond Civic Theatre & Stage One

Richmond Parks and Recreation

Richmond Shakespeare Festival

Special Olympics of Wayne County

United Way of Whitewater Valley

Vigran Family Scholarship at Indiana University East

Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission

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Since 1979, the Wayne County Foundation has existed 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.