

# The Gift of GIVING

Today. Tomorrow. Forever.



# GIVING:

## *A Family Affair*

Carl and Connie Wooldridge are well-known community philanthropists. From their extensive volunteer work and financial support of various arts and cultural organizations, to their work with children and education, they give wholeheartedly with the goal of bettering the community.

Recently, Carl and Connie established a Charitable Gift Annuity at the Foundation. The annuity, upon their passing, will establish a charitable fund that will enable them to ensure their passions are supported long after they are gone. Their gift also provides them with an income for life and enabled them to realize a tax deduction.

In addition to their CGA, the Wooldridges established the Wooldridge Family Fund - an endowed donor-advised fund that will benefit community organizations and projects. During their lifetime, they will direct gifts from the fund and, upon their deaths, their son will provide oversight for the fund, making it truly a family affair.





# Giving:

## A Community Opportunity



Actors portray characters from *Titus Andronicus* during the 2015 Richmond Shakespeare Festival.

### It's called Challenge Match for a reason!

The Challenge Match is an opportunity for participating organizations to share up to \$200,000 of 'match money' offered by the Foundation. Organizations garner a portion of the match, based on qualifying gifts they receive from the community during a designated twelve-day period. 2015 marked the fourth year that the program was offered.

During the 2015 Challenge Match, twenty-seven local organizations raised \$779,412 from generous donors. This amount, added to the Foundation match, resulted in over \$979,000 in total contributions for the participating charities.

This was the first year that the organizations were required to raise a threshold level - \$2,500 or \$5,000 - of contributions in order to trigger matching funds from the Foundation. Of the twenty-seven charities, twenty-six achieved their threshold and twenty-one realized their full match goals.

## Challenge Match Participants and the Amount Each Received

Achieva Resources Corporation (\$12,330)  
Adult Day Care of Richmond (\$18,260)  
AMIGOS (\$30,406)  
Animal Care Alliance (\$15,971)  
Birth-to-Five (\$30,422)  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County (\$213,744)  
Children's Justice and Advocacy Center (\$11,670)  
Christian Charities (\$11,090)  
Communities In Schools of Wayne County (\$49,815)  
Community Food Pantry (\$30,428)  
Cope Environmental Center (\$66,496)  
DIPLOMAS (\$6,213)  
Girls Inc. (\$57,553)  
Golay Community Center (\$34,156)

Hope House (\$30,070)  
Levi Coffin House Association (\$31,113)  
Open Arms (\$21,163)  
Richmond Art Museum (\$36,856)  
Richmond Day Nursery (\$14,214)  
Richmond Friends School (\$68,936)  
Richmond Shakespeare Festival (\$29,153)  
Richmond Symphony Orchestra (\$59,614)  
Townsend Community Center (\$8,780)  
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway (\$34,228)  
Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District (\$2,155)  
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars (\$38,426)  
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission(\$16,150)

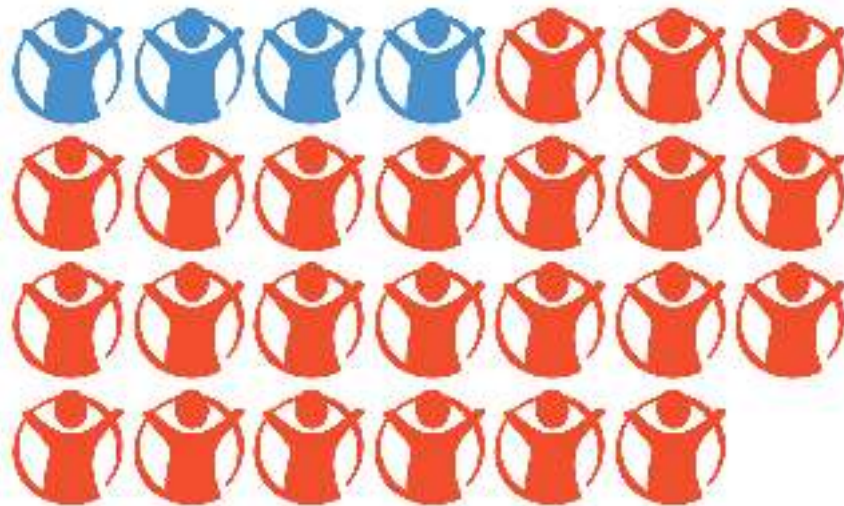




2015

# CHALLENGE MATCH

27 NONPROFITS



\$200,000 CHALLENGE FROM THE FOUNDATION



PLUS  
\$779,412  
RAISED IN THE  
COMMUNITY



**EQUALS**  
979,412 reasons to celebrate  
Wayne County donors and nonprofits



# Giving to Support Education

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 2015 recipients of each scholarship are noted below the fund description.

## NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS Norman and Josephine Chenoweth and Ira and Pauline Hollinger Scholarship (\$16,414)

To provide a scholarship to 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.  
Rebekah Williams

**Paula Marie Davis-Kitts Memorial Scholarship (\$14,228)** To provide scholarships to graduates of Hagerstown High School who are pursuing a degree in English, journalism, or creative writing.

**Caitlin Nichole Walter Memorial Scholarship (\$21,649)** To provide scholarships to 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. Special consideration will be given to those who are a compassionate, well-rounded student who worked and/or participated in extra-curricular activities while attending college.

**Whitewater School Scholarship Endowment (\$16,400)** To provide a scholarship for Northeastern Wayne 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.  
Taylor Benner

## PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED SCHOLARSHIPS

**AAUW-Hoffman Scholarship (\$200,167)** To provide undergraduate and graduate scholarships to students from Richmond High School.  
Michaylah Kimbler  
Jill McKinney  
Kaneshia Washington

**Frank B. Adney, Jr., MD Scholarship for Nursing (\$48,171)** To provide scholarships for students who have been accepted into the BSN degree program at Indiana University East and are pursuing an RN licensure upon graduation.  
Rande Rourke

**African-American Scholarship and Awards (\$66,792)** To provide scholarships to deserving Wayne County minority students.  
Kenton Farris  
Kiyana Lingar  
Camille Pennington  
Jordan Pennington

**Jonathan Alan Scholarship (\$45,983)** To assist a Richmond High School graduate who plans to enter a medical field.  
Chelsea Schwegman\*

**Altrusa Club of Richmond, Indiana, Scholarship Fund (\$59,368)** 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.  
Katelyn Groff  
Margaret Lahmann

**Earl Baker Memorial Scholarship (\$8,538)** To benefit graduates of Wayne County high schools who plan to attend Purdue University.  
Amelia Dick

## Myyon Barnes Memorial Scholarship Fund (\$520)

To provide scholarships to graduating seniors from a Wayne County high school who plan to major in journalism.  
Katherine Mastroes

**Erika A. and George E. Brattain, Sr. Scholarship (\$1,067)** To provide scholarships to Lincoln High School graduating seniors who are pursuing an education in music.  
Sarah Lane

**Theodore Braxton Creative Arts Fund (\$73,884)** To provide scholarships to a Huntingdon (Pennsylvania) Area High School graduating senior who has participated in the performing arts.  
Shane Peachey

**Clarence Brown Scholarship (\$32,101)** To provide a scholarship to graduating Richmond High School seniors.  
Blake Dunham

**Ralph Burkhardt Scholarship (\$5,559)** To provide a scholarship to a graduating Richmond High School senior who has been an outstanding orchestra student and who intends to study music in college.  
Rebekah Howell

**Lucille Campbell Scholarship (\$59,275)** To provide a scholarship to a Wayne County high school graduating senior.  
Jonas Smith

**Betty J. Cecere Memorial Scholarship Endowment (\$47,637)** To provide a scholarship to a female Richmond High School graduating senior.  
Erin Skinner

## Centerville-Abington Dollars for Scholars (\$126,065)

To provide scholarships to Centerville High School graduating seniors who wish to pursue education beyond high school.  
Leah Baker  
Michaela Brumfield  
Michaela Castleman  
Austin Cole  
Alexis Cox  
Samantha Cromwell  
Brandon Dillman  
Sarah Downs  
Cierra Gadd  
Samantha Geiling  
Matthew Glover  
Katelyn Groff  
David Hatch  
Karly Jennings  
Evan Liggett  
Destiny Maitlen  
Makayla McFarland  
Trevor Miller  
Shelby Minhinnett  
Rishi Patel  
Taylor Pierson  
Hannah Russell  
Shelby Short  
Nicole Spurrier  
Alexis Stamper  
Sarah Stelle  
Katherine Turner  
Braden Wagenknecht  
Sarah Wellman  
Lisa Wright

**Jason Chaney Memorial Scholarship (\$17,738)** To provide a scholarship to a male Hagerstown High School graduating senior.  
Peter Hellwarth

**Melba Dawn Chiarenza Scholarship (\$559,304)** To provide scholarships to Lincoln High School graduating seniors who plan to major in business, nursing, or drama.  
Shelby Craig  
Kelsey Cupp  
Eric Underwood



**Alex Christ Memorial Scholarship (\$3,501)** To provide scholarships to Richmond High School graduating seniors.  
Geno Pieroni

**Ed Clemmer Memorial Scholarship (\$2,546)** To provide scholarships to Richmond High School graduating seniors.

**Helen Coble Memorial Scholarship for Business Education Fund (\$7,315)** To offer financial assistance to women studying to open a business.

**Chris Coffman Memorial Scholarship (\$9,820)** To provide the Christopher Coffman Giant of Heart Award to a Centerville High School graduating senior who exhibits the personality traits of Chris Coffman.  
Joshua Alvey

**William J. Cramer Scholarship (\$369,302)** To provide renewable scholarships to graduating Richmond High School seniors.  
Jordan Haney  
Debra Kates\*  
Matthew Sheridan\*

**Justin B. Cross Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (\$45,172)** To provide a scholarship to a Richmond High School graduating senior.  
Eric Partin  
Cryssa Paxton\*  
Taylar Shouse\*

**M. Glenn Cross Memorial Scholarship (\$12,513)** To provide a scholarship to a Richmond High School graduating senior who plans to attend an Indiana college.  
Alicia Venable

**W. Barry Culy Memorial Scholarship (\$35,936)** To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Hagerstown High School.  
Kaley Caudill

**W. Barry Culy 4-H Memorial Scholarship** To provide scholarships to Wayne County High School graduating seniors who have participated in 4-H.  
Amanda Martin

**Jeffrey Duncan Scholarship (\$42,364)** To provide renewable scholarships to a Richmond High School graduate studying to be an engineer.  
Matthew Sheridan\*

**Easter Seals Scholarship Fund (\$15,226)** To provide scholarships for students from a Wayne or Union County High School who intend to enter a career in service to people with disabilities.  
Fallon Fisher

**Eastern Indiana Human Resource Association Scholarship (\$8,384)** To provide an annual scholarship to an Indiana resident who is enrolled in college and is pursuing a career in human resources or a related field.

**Joseph P. Esposito Scholarship (\$10,354)** To assist a Centerville High School graduating senior who is pursuing an education in the field of engineering.  
David Hatch

**Waneta Fulton Memorial Scholarship (\$1,833)** To provide a scholarship to a Hagerstown High School graduating senior who excelled academically, exhibited leadership, and who is planning to study nursing or medicine.

**Louis E. Gibbs Memorial (\$6,644)** To provide scholarships for studies in law enforcement at Indiana University East.  
Alexandra Kates

**Frostie Gilley Memorial Scholarship Endowment (\$9,790)** To provide a scholarship to a Northeastern High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.  
Amanda Cannon

**Tami Goss Memorial Scholarship (\$1,547)** To provide a scholarship to a deserving female Centerville High School graduating senior.  
Cierra Gadd

**Francis and Earla Gregg Scholarship (\$12,935)** To provide scholarships for Richmond High School graduates who plan to study art.  
Zachary Hurd

**Jo Anne Grigsby Memorial Scholarship (\$20,898)** To be awarded to a Lincoln High School graduating senior pursuing a career in math or science education, or Christian services.  
Bryanna Johnson

**Hagerstown Community Scholarship Program (\$21,597)** To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Hagerstown High School with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.  
Hayley Hollenberg  
Geoffrey Hoodlebrink

**Ann Harmeier Memorial Scholarship (\$13,719)** To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior of Lincoln High School.  
Sarah Lane

**Robert E. and Margaret M. Herbst Scholarship (\$16,122)** To provide a scholarship to a Richmond High School graduate who has demonstrated an interest in voluntary civic service.  
Abigail Scott

**Jean Hilkert Memorial Scholarship (\$31,524)** To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Jefferson High School in Lafayette, Indiana.  
Daniel Feltis  
Anna Ripke

**Mary E. Hill Memorial Scholarship (\$130,571)** To assist students studying health or medicine with priority given to minority students.  
Kendal Baker  
Alexis Mathews  
Rande Rourke  
Mariah Steele  
David Warwick

**Eileen M. Hunt Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship (\$703,876)** To provide scholarships for students who are majoring in programs relating to nursing or allied health and are attending Indiana University East or Ivy Tech Community College.  
Abigail Blaase  
Hannah Coyle  
Sydney Gunder  
Olivia Houck  
Erika Lemar  
Amanda Martin  
Shaye Thomas  
Morgan Thorpe

**Greg and Rod Jarrett Donor Advised Scholarship (\$4,143)** To provide a scholarship to a Hagerstown High School graduating senior seeking a business degree.  
Geoffrey Hoodlebrink

**Mary Hatfield Jenkins Memorial Scholarship (\$124,779)** To provide scholarships to students from Wayne County high schools.  
Lexus Allen  
Lucille Allen  
Bryce Austin  
Julia Black  
Charles Garrett Blevins  
Cierra Bowman  
Trenton Brooks  
Alexis Brown  
Stormy Carlin  
Matt Carson  
Mitchell Casiano  
Charlisa Cassady

Reetica Chander  
Joey Claypoole  
Hanna Collier  
Karoline Coryea  
Lee Coryea  
Alexis Cox  
Anthony Cox  
Tianna Deroa  
Amelia Dick  
Madison Dillon  
Andrew Ervin  
Justin Filipiak  
Trevor Gabbard  
Olivia Graham  
Seth Gray  
Katelyn Groff  
John Holthouse  
Geoffrey Hoodlebrink  
Rebekah Howell  
Zachary Hurd  
Mariam Khamis  
Madelyn Kinyon  
Kelsy Kirkland  
Madison Kuhner  
Jordan Lake  
Spencer Lanman  
Christopher Larson  
Jarrod Lemar  
Myles Leverette  
Evan Liggett  
Sara Maley  
Katherine Mastores  
Jack Mehaffie  
Omarr Melendez  
Shelby Miller  
Trevor Miller  
Samantha Moore  
Natalie Mullins  
Hannah Newland  
Christian Noelker  
Tamaya Orr  
Rutu Patel  
Kiersten Patterson  
Camille Pennington  
Ella Pflum  
Cheyenne Printup  
Melinda Puckett  
Katelyn Rader  
Clarissa Ramsey  
Luke Robertson  
Amber Rourke  
Thomas Schamel  
Louis Schroeder  
Abigail Scott  
Nicole Spurrier  
Casey Stapleton  
Alyson Stover  
Timothy Stroud  
Rachel Stuckey  
Kara Swallow  
Cherish Tanner  
Madison Tanner  
Shaina Thomas  
Rebekah Thompson  
Taylor Webster  
Makinley Wilson  
Hannah Young

**Joshua Johnson Memorial Fund (\$20,628)** To provide an annual scholarship to an outstanding graduating senior of Hagerstown High School.  
Peter Hellwarth



**Hubert and Grace Jones Memorial Scholarship (\$12,602)** To be awarded to 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 (\$40,498)** To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior of Richmond High School who plans to prepare for a human service profession.  
Kaitlyn Harrison  
Caroline Wyatt \*

**Nancy Keelor Kelly Memorial Scholarship Endowment (\$116,620)** To provide a scholarship to a Richmond High School graduating senior planning to attend a four-year accredited college in Indiana.  
Megan Bell

**Paul and Mary Kay Keiser Scholarship (\$76,577)** To provide a scholarship to a Lincoln High School graduate who has financial need and pursues a degree in agriculture or engineering.  
Jessica Ringwald\*

**Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #1 (\$63,505)** To provide scholarships to graduating Richmond High School seniors.  
Mitchell Casiano  
Katelyn Doyle  
Katherine Mastroes  
Timothy Stroud

**Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #2 (\$63,543)** To provide scholarships to graduating Centerville High School seniors.  
Joshua Alvey  
Michaela Castleman  
Trevor Miller  
Sarah Wellman

**Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #3 (\$64,817)** To provide scholarships to graduating Northeastern High School seniors.  
Karoline Coryea  
Lee Coryea  
Ciera Duncan  
Carson West

**Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #4 (\$64,840)** To provide scholarships to graduating Hagerstown High School seniors.  
Michaela Bledsoe  
Hannah Tollett  
Hannah Wales

**Kirk-Little Post 1108, VFW Scholarship #5 (\$62,956)** To provide scholarships to graduating Lincoln High School seniors.  
Ashley Clayton  
Sara Maley  
Clarissa Ramsey  
Eric Underwood

**Kirk-Little VFW Post #1108 Scholarship #6 (\$27,395)** To provide scholarships to graduating Seton Catholic High School seniors.  
Margaret Lahmann  
Matthew Westjohn

**Lacy Memorial Scholarship (\$17,273)** To benefit a Hagerstown High School graduating senior who exhibited leadership, was active in extra-curricular activities, and had a strong academic performance.  
Hannah Young

**Johnathan A. Lahmann Memorial Scholarship (\$22,905)** To provide a scholarship to a Richmond High School graduating senior who is pursuing formal technical training at an accredited institution.  
Jared Leith

**Paul J. and Bernice J. Lamberson Memorial Scholarship (\$14,334)** To provide scholarships for graduating Lincoln High School students.  
Sarah Lane  
Mikayla Smith

**Ellen M. Lane Memorial Scholarship (\$41,550)** To be awarded to a Lincoln High School graduating senior going into the education or health care fields.  
Kelsey Cupp  
Eric Underwood

**Rebecca Lanter Memorial Scholarship (\$15,878)** To benefit Hagerstown graduates who have a strong determination to succeed despite adversity, express a dedication to educational achievement, and demonstrate financial need.  
Martin Block

**Fern A. Lee Memorial Fund (\$27,369)** To provide a scholarship to a Lincoln High School graduating senior who enrolls in a post-secondary business training school or college.  
Kiersten Merida

**Christina Maria Danielle Leitner Memorial Scholarship (\$8,967)** To provide scholarships to Richmond High School graduates and Community Christian School students.

**Kimberly Long Memorial Scholarship (\$8,017)** To be awarded annually to a Richmond High School graduate.  
Erin Skinner

**Megan Lyons Memorial Scholarship (\$36,206)** To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior from Richmond High School who intends to pursue a teaching degree in the field of special education.

**Kevin Scott MacDowell Memorial Scholarship (\$41,772)** To provide scholarships to Richmond High School graduates.  
Louis Schroeder  
Cherish Tanner

**Ruth and Henry Macy Memorial Scholarship (\$69,247)** To provide assistance to graduating seniors of Northeastern High School.  
Christy Johnson  
Shane Stiner\*  
Jacob Thurston\*  
Logan Ullery\*

**Rob Mahoney Memorial Scholarship (\$66,564)** To provide scholarships to Lincoln and Hagerstown High School graduates who are pursuing a career in construction management, engineering, building trades, auto mechanics or agriculture.  
Tyler Cowan  
Jenny Oberhelman

**Ruby Fender Martin Memorial Scholarship (\$27,436)** To be awarded to a Centerville High School graduate of high academic and moral character.  
Rishi Patel

**Ruby Fender Martin Nursing Scholarship (\$76,600)** To provide assistance to a graduate of Centerville High School who is enrolling in a nursing program.  
Kyrsten Alvey\*  
Alexandria Marshall\*  
Destiny Maitlen  
Morgan Pruiett\*  
Mikayla Sullivan\*  
Sarah Stelle  
Alexis Turpin\*  
Hali Wright\*

**Mary E. Maurer, Hilda Dickman Herold, and Martha Jane Dickman Scholarship Endowment Fund (\$39,300)** To provide annual scholarships to one male and one female student graduating from Seton Catholic High School.  
Matthew Westjohn

**Frances Mayhew, RN Scholarship (\$35,666)** To provide scholarships to nursing students who are seeking a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science or a Master's degree.  
Erika Lemar

**Niqui McCown Honor and Memorial Scholarship (\$362)** To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Richmond High School who intend to pursue careers relating to the law or criminal justice.

**Donald A. McKinney Memorial Scholarship (\$30,561)** To annually benefit two Centerville High School graduates.  
Alexis Cox  
Alexis Stamper

**Jerry and Randa Mendenhall Scholarship (\$64,474)** To provide a scholarship to graduating seniors of Richmond High School.  
Dallas Heil

**Margaret Roushar Menning Memorial Scholarship (\$16,561)** To assist a student who plans to continue his or her education at a liberal arts college.  
Hunter Stevens

**Galen Miller Scholarship (\$17,621)** To be awarded to students who have volunteered to assist people with disabilities.  
Samantha Geiling

**Antonio Mitrione Scholarship (\$10,222)** To benefit a Richmond High School graduate.  
Omarr Melendez

**Marian H. Niswander Business Scholarship (\$7,276)** To benefit Wayne County graduating seniors who plan to study business.  
Julia Keene

**Nixon Family Scholarship (\$101)** To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Centerville High School 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.

**Daniel Patrick Oberle Memorial Scholarship (\$45,523)** To be awarded to 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.  
Caleb Sanford





**Dorothy Kitterman Packard Memorial Educational Fund (\$212,096)** To provide scholarships to students in need.  
Lydia Joyner

**Alicebelle Parry Scholarship (\$109,112)** To assist a graduating senior from Winchester High School.  
Zach Bower\*  
Jamin Edwards  
Bailey Gates\*  
Chelsi Wall\*

**Mary K. Paust Memorial Scholarship (\$17,341)** To provide a scholarship to a graduating Richmond High School senior studying business.  
Julie Huynh

**Perfect Circle Credit Union Scholarship Endowment Fund (\$5,228)** To provide a scholarship to a Wayne County high school student.  
Madelyn Kinyon

**Edna Johnston McNary Pickett Memorial Scholarship (\$23,373)** To provide a scholarship to a graduating Centerville High School senior.  
Katelyn Groff

**Henriette Pierson Scholarship Fund (\$70,794)** To provide a scholarship to a Richmond High School student, giving preference to a student pursuing a degree leading to a teaching career.

**Jack Reed Memorial Fund (\$29,215)** To provide scholarships to outstanding members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County who plan to attend college.  
Miranda Ochoa

**Reid Hospital and Health Care Services Dependent Scholarship (\$1,385)** To provide scholarship opportunities for current Reid Hospital employees' dependent children who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in health care related fields.  
Hannah Coyle  
Kaitlyn Harrison  
Katelyn Huber  
Jessica Lemar  
Destiny Maitlen  
Marissa Matanich  
Melinda Puckett  
Alexandra Retter  
Abigail Scott  
Alexis Stamper

**Reid Hospital Graduate Student Scholarship (\$250)** To provide scholarships to 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.  
Rachel Steele

**Richmond High School Alumni Association** – To provide "last dollar" scholarships to Richmond High School graduates who intend to further their education at a Wayne County college. This fund is composed of the following component funds:

**Thomas N. Coffin Memorial Fund (\$137,103)**

**Edward J. Fath Memorial Fund (\$248,253)**  
Ashley Trede

**Richmond College Incentive Plan (\$817,605)**

Sunnie Allen  
Courtney Arnold  
Dylan Arnold  
Chloe Bennett  
Tyler Blevins  
Berta Lopez Buckland  
Lorraine Burwell  
Andrew Ervin  
Cameron Gibbel  
Brittany Lodge  
Zachary Madden  
Aaron Mathews  
Jordyn McDaniel  
Patrick Morrow  
Hannah Newland  
Mason Niccum  
Emily O'Brien  
Kim Sharits  
Katie Stonebraker  
Aaron Thomas  
Sydney Townsend  
Zack VanWinkle  
Lorraine Woodruff

**Philip and Eleanor Starr Memorial Endowment (\$61,771)**

**Ruth Hamilton Robbins Memorial Scholarship (\$18,990)** To provide scholarships to Richmond High School students who plan to study business or nursing and are a descendant of a U.S. veteran.  
Taylor Arthur  
Myles Leverette

**Rodefeld Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (\$19,396)** To be awarded to Richmond High School graduating seniors who participated in high school swimming.  
Madison Kuhner  
Dustin Swonder

**George Romack Memorial Scholarship (\$7,350)** 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.  
Rachel Stuckey

**Rosa Family Scholarship Award (\$135,360)** To be used to recognize the academic excellence of graduates of Richmond High School.  
Molly Holt  
Jessica Lemar  
Mackenzie Spurrier

**Rose Hamilton Scholarship (\$17,454)** To provide a scholarship to a Centerville High School graduating senior planning to further their education based on financial need, academics, attendance, citizenship and activities.  
Braden Wagenknecht

**Harold W. Ryan Memorial Scholarship (\$79,691)** To provide a scholarship to a Wayne County graduating senior 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.  
Austin Barker  
Jalencia Lemons\*  
Amanda Thackrey\*

**Karl and Marjorie Sharp Scholarship (\$48,484)** To provide a scholarship to a graduate of Centerville, Hagerstown, or Richmond High School who demonstrates financial need and a strong work ethic, significant extracurricular involvement, and community leadership.  
Melinda Puckett

**Shepherd Family Memorial Scholarship (\$17,528)** To provide a scholarship to a graduating female student from Richmond High School who played basketball during her senior year.

**Stuart C. and Martha I. Shipman Scholarship (\$10,141)** To provide scholarships to Lincoln High School graduates who plan to prepare for a career in education, fine arts, business, or a vocational area.  
Sarah Lane

**Elizabeth Smelser Scholarship (\$291,559)** To provide renewable scholarships to students planning to attend Earlham College.  
Ricardo Jalen Sleet\*

**Richard F. Smith Memorial Scholarship (\$7,120)** To provide scholarships to Richmond High School graduates studying graphic arts.  
Abigail Staples

**Anne Elizabeth Sperling Memorial Scholarship (\$18,896)** To assist a Richmond High School graduate who is enrolled in a program of R.N. certification.  
Reetika Chander

**Anne E. Sperling BSN Memorial Scholarship (\$13,838)** 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 (\$9,720)** 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.

**Luella M. Beatty Stott Memorial Scholarship (\$5,098)** To provide scholarships to students planning to study nursing.  
Samantha Cromwell

**Elmer E. Toschlog Memorial Award (\$4,865)** To be awarded annually to a graduate of Centerville High School who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship and leadership skills.  
Shelby Minhinnett

**Dr. Jerry Turner Memorial Scholarship (\$93)** To provide an annual scholarship to a Richmond High School graduate who plans to prepare for a career in veterinary medicine, science, or agriculture.  
Charlisa Cassidy

**Thad Tutterow Memorial Scholarship (\$7,582)** 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.  
Hayley Hollenberg

**Dr. William E. Upchurch Memorial Award (\$17,486)** To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Hagerstown High School who exhibit positive traits and strong academic performance.  
Charles Garrett Blevins  
Henrik Stevens

**Wayne County College Fund (\$704,021)** To benefit graduates of Wayne County 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.

Component funds include:

- Charles P. and Sylvia D. Bane Memorial Fund**
- Hub and Zella Etchison Fund**
- James and Margaret Gibbons Memorial Fund**
- Elizabeth Jay Memorial Fund**
- Lilly Challenge Fund**
- Frances Mayhew Memorial Fund**
- John and Katherine Miller Scholarship Fund**
- Fred Nottingham Memorial Fund**
- Moreta Ballinger Rinehart Scholarship Fund**

**Wayne County College Fund Scholarship recipients:**

- April Beach
- Jamaica Branch
- Libby Buhl
- Mitchell Crowe
- Tiffany Cohee
- Anna Davis
- Madison Davis
- Rebecca Griffy
- Sydney Gunder
- Dominique Hampton
- Jonathan Holland
- Katie Jackson
- Devin Kirtley
- Ryan Lester
- Cynthia McCracken
- Ashley McDaniel
- Susan McGriff
- Eric Partin
- Courtney Pierce
- Amanda Rasdal
- Krista Trumbo
- Marcus Tyler
- Diana Vargas
- Aaron Wigger
- Brian Williams

**Stephen C. Varnell Memorial Scholarship (\$84,215)** To provide a scholarship to 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.  
Hunter Stevens

**Glenn Veal Scholarship Trust (\$56,889)** To benefit graduating seniors of Nettle Creek School Corporation who study agriculture or home economics.  
Amelia Dick  
Andrew Herr

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**KRISTEN  
KRAMER**

**Kristen Kramer** is the daughter of Anthony and Teresa Kramer. During her years at Richmond High School, Kristen maintained a 4.0 GPA while participating in Student Council, academic teams, and the Mayor's Youth Council. She served in several leadership positions, including captain of the varsity tennis team and president of the National Honor Society. She also volunteered at her church and as a credit recovery tutor at her school. Kristen is majoring in biology at Indiana University Bloomington and plans to become an orthodontist.



**KIERSTEN  
MERIDA**

**Kiersten Merida** is the daughter of Derek and Nanette Merida. While attending Lincoln High School, Kiersten maintained a 4.0 GPA and participated in varsity tennis, National Honor Society, Key Club, Lincoln Teens, Student Council, and Spanish Club. She also held several leadership roles including captain of the varsity volleyball team and president of BPA. She also volunteered at her church and as a teacher's assistant. Kiersten is majoring in pre-pharmacy at Purdue University.

## Scholarship Update



**LEKISHA  
BRADLEY**

**Kisha Bradley** received a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in 2010. After completing her undergraduate degree at Rose Hulman, Kisha entered the Master's program at the University of Sheffield in Sheffield, England. Upon completion of her dissertation (summer 2016), she will have an MSc in Management (International Business). Kisha is currently applying for a Graduate Entrepreneur visa that, if awarded, would allow her to start a business in England. The business would focus on tech toys that encourage girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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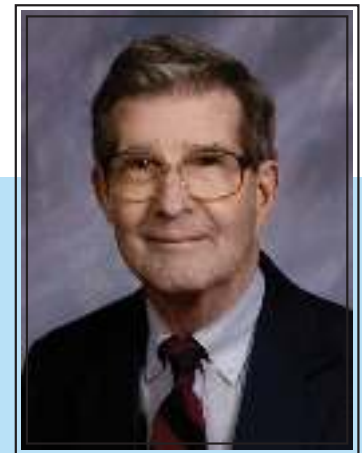
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*William S. Starr*

William Starr came from a family that gave freely of their time and resources without seeking credit or celebrating their achievements. He never married and lived a quiet, unpretentious life filled with family and friends.

Prior to his death in March of this year, Bill established a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRUT) for the benefit of the Foundation. This gift afforded Bill significant tax benefits and continued to provide him with a stream of income. It also qualified for a Lilly Gift VI matching gift which was used to create a memorial fund honoring his parents, Philip and Eleanor Seidel Starr.

At his passing, the remainder of Bill's CRUT provided funding for college tuition scholarships under the Richmond College Incentive Plan. In 2015, he made another gift which qualified for the Lilly Gift VI match, and which created an unrestricted fund to support the Foundation's community grant-making effort.

Not everyone can make a sizeable gift and not every gift has the opportunity to leverage matching dollars. However, each gift is significant in its own way and, by working through the Foundation, every gift can be maximized for the community's benefit while keeping the donor's passion alive.





# Giving Through Bequests

A bequest is one of the most touching and enduring statements a person can make. Because bequests are gifts made on a donor's passing, they represent a final declaration of what was important to them during life. Many times, they serve to create a lasting legacy for the benefit of future generations.

In the last few years, the Foundation has received a greater-than-usual number of bequests – and a number that have been notable for their size or circumstance. While the larger dollar amounts usually grab the headlines, 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 usually 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.



## Bequests of Note:

During her lifetime, **Erma Rich** was a staunch supporter of the Episcopal Church, the Reid Foundation and the work of the Wayne County Foundation. In death, she remembered all those organizations – and her family – with a testamentary gift. The Foundation's portion established the Erma Rich Unrestricted Endowment which will support community grantmaking and keep Erma's legacy alive in the city she loved.



**David Sherick** loved animals, especially his feline friends who never left his side. Upon his passing, he left a sizeable gift to establish a fund to benefit HELP the Animals. Through this extraordinary gift, David's passion for animals will be remembered and celebrated.

## WAYS TO GIVE



### Bequests



One of the most popular and simplest ways to give - a bequest - allows you to create a legacy without taking cash out of your pocket during your lifetime. If you are considering a bequest, let us explain the many options you have and how we will assure your gift is used as intended.

### Beneficiary Designations



You can also name the Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy. Doing so is generally a simple process that can be easily modified at any time to meet your changing needs. Moreover, using retirement assets to fund your charitable interests is often a tax-wise strategy.



# The Legacy Society

*The Legacy Society is comprised of the many caring individuals who have made formal plans in their will or estate plan to benefit the community through a gift to the Foundation.*

Roger and Connie Green have created two funds at the Foundation. The first – a Donor-Advised Fund - was established in 2011 and serves as a way for Roger and Connie to give to those charities that are closest to their hearts. They continue to grow the fund with monthly gifts to the Foundation.

The second, established in 2015, qualified for a matching gift from the Lilly Gift VI program and supports the Foundation's unrestricted grant-making. The Greens have also provided for the Foundation in their estate plan.

*"We believe in the Community Foundation concept as a means for many individuals of varying wealth categories to join in the exercise of philanthropy. In our opinion the WCF will continue to grow in importance in the future. We foresee the use of Foundation funds not only as a way to strengthen current non-profit organizations but also to respond to additional challenges facing our region."*



Legacy Society

## Legacy Society Members

- \*William F. Adler
- \*Frank and Mary Alice Adney
- Tom and Sheryl Alberts
- Charles Ball
- \*Charles and \*Joan Bartel
- \*Chris Benton
- \*Tom and Jo Bivens
- \*Byron Bond
- Steve and Jill Borchers
- \*Willard G. and \*Jane Bowen
- \*Clay and \*Opal Brooks
- \*John and \*Mary Brubaker
- \*Zelma Bozworth
- \*Clarence Brown
- \*Florence Bultman
- \*Melba Dawn Chiarenza
- \*Thomas Coffin
- Gary Cole
- \*William J. Cramer
- \*M. Glenn Cross
- \*Fred and \*Alice Croy
- \*Mary Louise Custer
- \*Eunice E. Dare
- \*Mildred Dreyer
- Julia Downs
- Jim and Penny Duke
- \*Hub and \*Zella Etchison
- \*Edward Fath
- Jon and Judy Ford
- Al and \*Loraine Gentry
- \*Leroy and Barbara Gohn
- \*indicates those we remember
- \*Kenneth Goodwell
- \*Gilbert Gray
- \*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 Igelman
- \*Marie Ingabrand
- Pat James
- \*Elizabeth Jay
- \*Mary Hatfield Jenkins
- Vikki Johnson
- \*Vic and Faye Jose
- \*Charles Kienzle
- \*Marlowe and \*Pat Kluter
- 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
- \*Antonio Mitrione
- \*Bill and Becky Niersbach
- \*Marian H. Niswander
- David and Beverly Nixon
- \*Robert O'Maley
- \*Alicebelle Parry
- Sherry Petry
- \*Henriette Pierson
- \*Abram Phillips
- \*Ruby Ellen Phillips
- \*Mary Elizabeth Powers
- Marvin and Becky Railsback
- \*Willam 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
- \*Glen 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. Rolf and \*Miriam Wadman
- Patricia Waskom
- Darrell and Sharon Watt
- \*Patricia Wedding
- David and Tammy Williamson
- \*Lura Carnes Wine
- \*Anne Withers
- Carl and Connie Wooldridge
- \*Frederick Wood and \*Mary Couch Wood
- \*Doris Wyatt



# Recognizing Excellence



**Charles A. Rodefeld Award**  
*For Leadership in Philanthropy and Community Service*

*Jack and Debra Edelman*

**Jack and Debra Edelman** have been actively involved with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County for many years. Jack has been a member of their Board of Directors for over ten years. Debra began her service on the Board of Trustees in 2006 and has served as the chair since 2011. Additionally, she serves as the annual fundraising campaign chair for the Trustees each year.

Debra and Jack make a significant contribution to the organization's endowment, support the Richmond Symphony, Richmond Art Museum, Reid Health and the Reid Health Foundation.



**Ruth J. Wickemeyer Award**  
*For Community Service*

*Karole Passmore*

When **Karole Passmore** learned there were children in the community who, at times, did not have food, she took action and the local Second Helpings program was begun.

She created a program that is fun and interactive while meeting a core need for families who are often faced with insufficient funds at month's end. Through board games, books and puzzles, the children and their families are engaged in educational activities that feed their minds as she feeds their bodies.

Her commitment to Second Helpings has led to the funding, planning and recruitment of volunteers that have kept it going for four years.

## PREVIOUS RODEFELD AWARD RECIPIENTS

- |                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1994 – Charles A. Rodefeld            | 2005 – Inezetta Stiver            |
| 1995 – Robert W. Rosa                 | 2006 – Paul Lingle                |
| 1996 – J. Ross and Natalie Harrington | 2007 – Andy Cecere                |
| 1997 – Kathleen Postle                | 2008 – Albert Gentry              |
| 1998 – Becky Rosa                     | 2009 – Jon Ford                   |
| 1999 – John M. Harlan                 | 2010 – David and Carla Stidham    |
| 2000 – Jim and Helen Cope             | 2011 – Richard 'Jeff' Jeffers     |
| 2001 – William R. Niersbach           | 2012 – Cheri Jetmore              |
| 2002 – Victor R. Jose                 | 2013 – Father John Luerman        |
| 2003 – Donald C. McCullough           | 2014 – Frank and Mary Alice Adney |
| 2004 – Tom and Claire Ann Milligan    |                                   |

## 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

# Lilly Gift VI

## *Giving To Support Community Foundations*

In 2014, Lilly Endowment Inc. announced a \$66 million investment to help community foundations in Indiana grow their permanent funds. This initiative, Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT), afforded the Foundation a \$1 million dollar match opportunity.

The Foundation's Board earmarked half of the money to match gifts made to new or existing discretionary endowed funds and half for unrestricted gifts. Happily, as of December 2015, the Foundation had nearly met that goal by raising \$3,671,533.

The Wayne County Foundation deeply appreciates this extraordinary opportunity to increase our permanent funds and extends our sincere appreciation to Lilly Endowment Inc. for making it possible.



# Giving With a *Heart of Gratitude*



“  
• Don't judge each  
• day by the harvest  
• you reap, but by the  
• seeds that you plant.”

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

Darrel and Susan Chenoweth grew up in Wayne County. Darrel was a 1959 graduate of Whitewater School. Susan followed three years later. Although they now live in Bloomington, they have never forgotten their roots or the excellent education they received in the tiny school.

In 2015, they established two scholarships to express their gratitude for that education and to honor their teachers and parents.

Named for their parents, the Norman and Josephine Chenoweth and Ira and Pauline Hollinger Scholarship Endowment will provide scholarships to graduates of Northeastern High School who are pursuing a degree in education or the arts.

Named in honor of their alma mater, the Whitewater School Scholarship Endowment will provide scholarships to Northeastern graduates pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

## Williamsburg *Community Center*

*Over the past few years, the Foundation has awarded grants to help stabilize and improve the Williamsburg Community Center, the heart of activities for this small community.*



# Funds That Support Community Grant-Making

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

**Roger and Connie Green Family Fund (\$4,804)**

**Susan Isaacs Endowment Fund (\$4,658)**

**Erma Rich Unrestricted Fund (\$61,000)**

**Senior Volunteer Services Fund (\$16,448)**

**Philip and Eleanor Starr Unrestricted Endowment (\$169,954)**

**The Lafever Fund (\$4,388)**

**Wayne County Foundation Board Members' Fund to Support Unrestricted Grantmaking (\$32,266)**

## PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS

**William F. Adler Memorial Fund (\$336,221)**

**William F. Adler Unrestricted Fund (\$191,581)**

**Agribusiness Fund (\$3,138)**

**Ahaus Family Fund (\$13,585)**

**Anonymous Family Fund (\$23,150)**

**Ball-Bolle Family Fund (\$24,831)**

**Bank One Endowment Fund (\$6,484)**

**Doug and Ellen Bennett Endowment Fund (\$7,551)**

**Brady Family Fund (\$7,886)**

**John H. and Mary J. Brubaker Memorial Fund (\$387,119)**

**Florence Bultman Endowment Fund (\$103,890)**

**Children's Fund (\$25,353)**

**Mary Jo and Len Clark Endowment Fund (\$5,883)**

**Mary Louise Custer Memorial Fund (\$28,281)**

**Eunice E. Dare Unrestricted Fund (\$356,855)**

**Discretionary Fund (\$106)**

**Julia Downs Endowment Fund (\$22,221)**

**Early Childhood Literacy Endowment Fund (\$311,854)**

**Easter Seals Community Fund (\$11,758)**

**Hub and Zella Etchison Memorial Fund (\$51,550)**

**Fine Arts Endowment Fund (\$78,033)**

**Fred Gabbard Fund (\$20,918)**

**Gethers Family Fund (\$5,313)**

**Goodwell Family Memorial Fund (\$76,466)**

**Hagerstown Hometown Fund (\$154,032)**

**Roscoe and Rosa Haindel Foundation Trust (\$179,263)**

**J. Ross and Natalie Harrington Memorial Fund (\$10,304)**

**Mike and Carol Hinshaw Endowment Fund (\$15,544)**

**J.B. and Frances Holthouse Family Fund (\$7,205)**

**Marie Ingabrand Memorial Fund (\$39,282)**

**Jeffers Family Fund (\$39,770)**

**Vic and Faye Jose Fund for Childhood Literacy (\$191,974)**

**Kleinknecht Endowment Fund (\$22,771)**

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

2nd Chance Animal Rescue  
 Achieva Resources Corporation  
 Alternative Gift Fair  
 American Legion Post 65  
 AMIGOS  
 Animal Care Alliance  
 Birthright of Richmond  
 Birth-to-Five  
 Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County  
 Cambridge City Main Street  
 Center City Development Corporation

Centerstone  
 Chanticleer String Quartet  
 Children's Justice and Advocacy Center  
 Christian Charities of Richmond and Wayne County  
 Communities In Schools of Wayne County  
 Community Food Pantry  
 Cope Environmental Center  
 Cross Road Christian Recovery Center for Women  
 DIPLOMAS  
 Every Child Can Read

Festival of the Arts  
 Friends Fellowship  
 Girls, Inc.  
 Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana  
 Golay Community Center  
 Grassroots Action Resource Center  
 Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care of Richmond  
 HELP the Animals  
 Hope House  
 Indiana University East  
 Levi Coffin House Association



**Patricia and Marlowe Kluter Memorial Endowment Fund (\$499,119)**

**Nora Lee Latture Memorial Fund (\$103,237)**

**Lilly Gift VI Fund (\$0)**

**Lilly Endowment Unrestricted Fund (\$2,850,832)**

**Paul and Pat Lingle Endowment Fund (\$80,311)**

**Literacy Fund (\$14,988)**

**Henry Macy Memorial Endowment Fund (\$133,017)**

**Mann Family Youth and Education Fund (\$33,428)**

**Joan Martin Endowment Fund (\$10,241)**

**Charles and Maxine Matthews Arts Fund (\$784,999)**

**Charles and Maxine Matthews Education Fund (\$785,334)**

**Charles and Maxine Matthews Environmental and Animal Welfare Fund (\$786,434)**

**Memorial and Honor Fund (\$29,396)**

**Ernie and Betty Mills Unrestricted Fund (\$19,443)**

**Milton Town Fund (\$232)**

**Jon Morgan Endowment Fund (\$7,591)**

**Janette Nottingham Memorial Fund (\$15,092)**

**Abram Phillips Trust (\$89,393)**

**Ruby Ellen Phillips Memorial Fund (\$13,398)**

**Powers Unrestricted Fund (\$45,987)**

**Suzanne G. Quigg Memorial Fund (\$3,836)**

**Ray J. and Mildred Raper Memorial Fund (\$15,178)**

**Reid Social Responsibility Endowment Fund (\$303,753)**

**William H. Reller Memorial Fund (\$13,390)**

**Robert R. Rhoads Community Endowment Fund (\$113,263)**

**Richmond Area Environmental Fund (\$33,515)**

**Roy M. Ridge Endowment Fund (\$607,989)**

**Charles A. and Billi A. Rodefeld Family Endowment Fund (\$5,703)**

**Jeannette Rodefeld Memorial Fund (\$185,556)**

**Bob Rosa Family Fund (\$5,053)**

**Rosar Family Fund (\$30,445)**

**Glen and Jewell Spears Endowment Fund (\$19,214)**

**Stamm-Koechlein Family Fund (\$607,268)**

**Harry and Catherine Thomas Memorial Fund (\$94,033)**

**William L. and Elvira J. Thomas Memorial Fund (\$6,930)**

**Unrestricted Fund for Wayne County (\$698,315)**

**Harry and Marilyn Voyles Endowment Fund (\$103,854)**

**Miriam D. and J. Rolf Wadman Memorial Fund #1 (\$65,084)**

Lincoln High School  
Model T Ford Club of America  
Morrison-Reeves Library  
Nettle Creek Music Boosters  
Open Arms Ministry  
Peer Information Center for Teens  
Purdue Extension Wayne County  
Richmond Art Museum  
Richmond Civic Theatre  
Richmond Community Orchestra  
Richmond Day Nursery

Richmond Family YMCA  
Richmond Friends School  
Richmond Shakespeare Festival  
Richmond Symphony Orchestra  
Rock Solid Ministries  
Safety Village  
Second Helpings  
Special Olympics Indiana – Wayne County  
Starr-Gennett Foundation  
Sunrise  
The Centerville Playground  
The Chamber Center for Excellence

Town of Fountain City  
Townsend Community Center  
Trueblood Child Development Center  
Wayne County 4-H Association  
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway  
Wayne County Historical Museum  
Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars  
Western Wayne Heritage  
Western Wayne Music Boosters  
Whitewater Valley District 9 Pro Bono Commission  
Williamsburg Area Community Center  
Youth as Resources



## *Endowments*

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If you'd like to create a lasting legacy, consider a named, endowed fund. Establishing an endowed fund offers ongoing support for the charity of your choice and provides you with valuable tax benefits.

Endowed funds may also be created in honor or memory of a loved one or friend to ensure they are remembered forever. If you are unable to fund the entire amount at once, consider an Acorn Fund which allows you to build an endowment over time.

**Miriam D. and J. Rolf Wadman Memorial Fund #2 (\$67,767)**

**Gertrude Luckhardt Ward Fund for Neighborhood Revitalization (\$8,708)**

**Patricia Wedding Unrestricted Fund (\$42,852)**

**Patricia Wedding Fund for the Humane Treatment of Animals (\$284,204)**

**West End Savings Bank Community Fund (\$15,241)**

**Wyatt Endowment Fund (\$57,996)**

**Bob York Memorial Fund (\$9,977)**

# Funds That Support a Specific Organization Or Purpose

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. Non-permanent funds are generally established to assist short-term projects or organizations that have not yet received qualified charity status from the IRS.

## NEW FUNDS

**Fund for Civic Hall Performing Arts Center (\$6,496)**

**Carl J. Martin Endowment Fund for West Grove Cemetery (\$5,021)**

**Franklin and Barbara (Bavender) Schwegman Fund for the Brick Church Cemetery (\$4,696)**

**Franklin and Barbara Schwegman Fund for Hagerstown-Jefferson Township Library (\$4,696)**

**Franklin and Barbara Schwegman Fund for Hagerstown Museum and Arts Place (\$4,696)**

**David Sherick HELP the Animals Endowment Fund (\$435,863)**

**Rachel Steele Endowment to Benefit Families for HoPE (\$5,171)**

**Benjamin and Lanette Young Fund Benefiting the Center for Leadership Development (\$35,608)**

## PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FUNDS

**Achieva Resources Endowment Fund (\$80,239)**

**Action Fund (\$447)** To provide memberships to Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County.

**Altrusa Club of Richmond Fund to Benefit Girls, Inc. (\$19,608)**

**Bartel & Rohe Fund for School Supplies (\$102,820)** To support the purchase of school supplies by public elementary schools in Wayne County.

**H. Charles and Joan Bartel Endowment Fund (\$99,722)** To benefit St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**H. Charles and Joan Bartel Operating Endowment Fund (\$101,554)** To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

**Chris Benton Fund to Benefit Starr-Gennett Foundation (\$5,276)**

**Beth Boruk Temple Endowment Fund (\$4,725)**

**Birth-to-Five Endowment Fund (\$36,714)**

**S. Edgar Bond Family Fund (\$936,524)** To benefit Earlham College.

**Book Bank Fund (\$11,195)**

To enable qualified college students in Wayne County to purchase text books in anticipation of a distribution of financial aid.

**Bowen Family Fund (\$63,262)** To benefit St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Bowen Family Operating Endowment Fund (\$31,832)** To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

**Jim Bower Fund for Stage One Youth Theatre (\$8,783)**

**Zelma Bozworth Memorial Fund (\$273,349)** To benefit the Wayne County Historical Museum.

**Angela Brinker Endowment Fund (\$147,209)** To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in a Seton Catholic School who demonstrate financial need.

**Clay and Opal Brooks Family Fund (\$43,298)** To help pay for improvements in Whitewater Gorge Park.

**Lowell and Gladys Brooks Athletic Opportunity Fund (\$24,011)** To benefit Centerville Junior-Senior High School students.

**Lowell and Gladys Brooks Christian Education Fund (\$20,625)** To benefit Centerville Christian Church.

**Cambridge City 175th Commemorative Book Fund (\$8,694)**

**Ira Carter Neighborhood Development Fund (\$33,927)**

**Centerville-Abington Schools Educational Endowment Fund (\$16,777)** To provide teacher mini grants.

**Centerville Library Endowment Fund (\$36,937)**

**Central United Methodist Church Young Minister Fund (\$103,441)**

**Melissa Wilson Coffin and Anna Nicholson Coffin Memorial Fund (\$129,297)** To purchase non-fiction books for Morrisson-Reeves Library.

**Community Christian School Endowment Fund (\$26,406)**

**Jim Cope Endowment Fund (\$157,545)** To support Cope Environmental Center.

**Alice J. Crye Operating Endowment Fund (\$49,932)** To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

## 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  
Ivy Tech Community College  
Kiwanis International Foundation  
Kuhlman Center  
Levi Coffin House Association

Morrisson-Reeves Library  
Murray and Associates  
Neighborhood Services Clearinghouse  
Northeastern Elementary School  
Northeastern Wayne Schools  
Reid Health Foundation  
Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Richmond Academy  
Richmond Adult Education Center  
Richmond Art Museum  
Richmond Civic Theatre



**William and Clare Dexter Scholarship Fund (\$10,632)**  
To assist students at Seton High School who have financial need.

**Clifford J. and Martha J. Dickman Family Endowment Fund (\$26,268)** To benefit Seton Catholic Schools.

**Pauline Druley Fund to Benefit the Wayne County Red Cross (\$12,449)**

**James D. and Penny C. Duke Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County (\$6,465)**

**James D. and Penny C. Duke Fund for the Richmond Art Museum (\$6,465)**

**Camilla B. Dunn Endowment Fund to Benefit Centerstone (\$9,762)**

**Earlham Cemetery Heritage Fund (\$5,939)**

**Easter Seals Camp Assistance Fund (\$5,939)**

**Hazel Thornburg Emry Scholarship Fund (\$5,054)**  
To be used for scholarships to deserving students involved in Stage One Youth Theatre.

**First Bank Richmond Private School Tuition Assistance Fund (\$144,728)** To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in either Seton Catholic High School and/or Richmond Academy who demonstrate financial need.

**Friends of McBride Stadium Fund (\$1,539)**

**Friends of Richmond Parks Fund (\$8,578)**

**GED Scholarship Fund (\$1,971)**

**Hayes Arboretum Education Endowment Fund (\$10,071)**

**Frank and Madeline Hensley Memorial Fund (\$7,032)**  
To benefit the Lutherania Cemetery.

**Anna Belle Henthorne Memorial Scholarship Fund (\$5,839)** To provide art show awards for the Richmond Art Museum.

**Heyob Fund to benefit Altrusa Club of Richmond, Indiana (\$15,604)**

**Heyob Fund to benefit the Golay Center (\$15,604)**

**Heyob Fund to benefit Historic Landmarks Foundation (\$15,604)**

**Heyob Fund to benefit Seton Elementary School (\$31,208)**

**Heyob Fund to benefit St. Martha Catholic Church (\$46,811)**

**Heyob Fund to benefit the Wayne County Historical Museum (\$15,604)**

**Heyob Fund for Wayne County Foundation (\$15,604)**  
To benefit the Women's Giving Circle and Women's Fund.

**Donald L. and Martha L. Hoffman Memorial Fund (\$14,015)** To benefit Richmond Civic Theatre's library and its Studio One program.

**G. Howard and Helen L. Holthouse Memorial Fund (\$16,523)** To fund the "Teacher of the Year" award at Seton Catholic High School.

**Holthouse-Thomas Memorial Fund (\$37,731)** To benefit St. Andrew Catholic Church.

**Hope House Endowment Fund (\$4,943)**

**John Charles and Gertrude Pardieck Hubbard Fund for Continuing Catholic Education (\$2,579,683)**

**Eileen M. Hunt Seton Scholarship Fund (\$671,111)**  
To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in Seton Catholic Schools who demonstrate financial need.

**Indiana Football Hall of Fame Legacy Endowment (\$9,591)**

**Independent Center Endowment Fund (\$16,424)**

**Mattie G. Jacobs Memorial Fund (\$2,588)** To support children's education programs at the Richmond Art Museum.

**Vikki Johnson Performing Arts Endowment Fund (\$5,260)** To benefit Richmond Civic Hall Performing Arts Center and Richmond Civic Theatre.

**Jose Fund for Every Child Can Read (\$7,091)**

**Charles E. Kienzle-Kiwanis Endowment Fund (\$20,849)**  
To benefit Riley Hospital, a philanthropic project of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond.

**Gilbert Klose Endowment Fund (\$6,259)** To provide support to Rock Solid Ministry.

**Kuhlman Center Endowment Fund (\$6,083)**

**Lemonade Day Fund (\$44,928)**

**Lilly Scholarship PR Fund (\$15,580)** To fund College for a Day and other education related activities of the Foundation.

**Father John Luerman Circle U Help Center Fund (\$53,675)**

**Father John Luerman Fund for Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars (\$18,135)**

**Father John Luerman St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Fund (\$75,378)**

**Father John Luerman Tuition Assistance Fund (\$36,677)** To provide tuition assistance for Seton Elementary School students who demonstrate financial need.

**Father John Luerman Western Wayne Senior Center Fund (\$21,309)**

**Father Luerman Fund for Western Wayne County (\$62,703)**

**Henry J. and Hedwig Seegers Luerman Endowment Fund (\$27,117)** To provide tuition assistance to Seton Elementary students who demonstrate financial need.

**Henry J. and Hedwig Seegers Luerman Family Circle U Help Center Fund (\$52,389)**

**Henry J. and Hedwig Seegers Luerman St. Vincent de Paul Endowment Fund (\$40,648)**

**Robert A. Luerman and Carl H. Luerman Endowment Fund (\$27,053)** To provide tuition assistance to Seton Elementary students who demonstrate financial need.

**Lamar Lundy Endowment Fund (\$320,437)** To benefit Townsend Community Center.

**Carolyn MacDowell, RN, Fund for Adult Day Care (\$23,767)**

**Ruth and Henry Macy Memorial Museum Fund (\$242,304)**  
To benefit the Levi Coffin House and the Wayne County Historical Museum.

**The Gloria J. and Richard L. McClaren Scholarship Fund for Seton High School (\$97,731)**

**Joe and Roma Meyer Family Fund for Ivy Tech (\$5,060)**

**Mary Helen Miller Operating Endowment Fund (\$133,788)** To provide operating support to the Wayne County Foundation.

Richmond Community Schools  
Richmond Friends School  
Richmond Parks and Recreation Department  
Richmond Rose Garden  
Richmond Symphony Orchestra  
Rock Solid Ministries  
Seton Catholic Schools  
St. Andrew Church  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Stage One Youth Theatre

Townsend Community Center  
United Way of Whitewater Valley  
Wayne County Historical Museum  
Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars  
Western Wayne Schools  
Western Wayne Senior Center  
Woman's Club of Richmond  
YWCA  
Youth as Resources  
Zion's Lutheran Church



## FUNDS THAT SUPPORT A SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION OR PURPOSE

**Morrisson-Reeves Endowment Fund (\$229,546)**

**Mothers Bank Fund (\$4,902)**  
To lend small interest-free sums to single working mothers.

**Murray Theatre Endowment Fund (\$8,336)**

**Nettle Creek Schools Educational Endowment Fund (\$28,548)** To provide teacher mini-grants.

**Nettle Creek Valley Museum Endowment Fund (\$8,231)**

**Bonnie Nicholson Endowment for Education (\$5,066)**  
To provide support to Northeastern Elementary School science programs.

**William R. and Mary E. Niersbach Boys Club Endowment Fund (\$25,631)**

**William R. and Mary E. Niersbach Endowment Fund (\$53,993)** To benefit the cancer care programs of Reid Hospital.

**Northeastern Schools Educational Endowment Fund (\$41,200)** To provide teacher mini-grants.

**Robert L. O'Maley and Gregg Martin O'Maley Memorial Fund (\$55,263)** To benefit the Institute of Creative Leadership.

**Powers Fund to Benefit HELP the Animals (\$49,480)**

**Powers Fund to Benefit Optimist Little League (\$11,524)**

**Quaker Hill Conference Center Fund (\$8,206)**

**Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund (\$67,409)**

**Richmond Civic Theatre Fund (\$37,399)**

**Richmond Community Schools Educational Endowment Fund (\$34,362)** To provide teacher mini-grants.

**Richmond Friends School Nicholson/Smith Endowment Fund (\$119,861)**

**Richmond Parks and Recreation Department Bark Park Agency Fund (\$706)**

**Richmond Rose Garden Agency Fund (\$68,900)**

**Richmond Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund (\$929,840)**

**Will and Emma Rodefeld Family Fund (\$108,773)**  
To support Springwood Lake Park and the Wayne County Foundation.

**Hugh and Sara Ronald Memorial Fund (\$123,194)**

**The Becky Rosa Endowment for Girls, Inc. of Wayne County (\$12,909)**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Endowment Fund (\$111,967)**  
To provide tuition assistance to students enrolled in Seton Catholic Elementary School who demonstrate financial need.

**Elmer J. and Esther T. Schwegman Fund for Crossroads of America Council BSA (\$4,834)** To provide support to the programs of Crossroads of America Council Boy Scouts of America, that are serving Cambridge City and western Wayne County.

**Elmer J. and Esther T. Schwegman Fund for St. Elizabeth Catholic Church (\$4,834)** To provide support to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

**Elmer J. and Esther T. Schwegman Fund for Wayne County, Indiana 4-H (\$4,834)**  
To provide support to the programs to the Wayne County, Indiana, 4-H that are serving Cambridge City and western Wayne County.

**Friends of the William G. Scott House Fund (\$1,163)**

**Seton High School Agency Fund (\$6,701)**

**Seton High School Scholarship Fund (\$2,412)**

**Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County (\$11,058)**

**Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Richmond Civic Hall (\$10,998)**

**Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Richmond Civic Theatre (\$10,998)**

**Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for Richmond Symphony Orchestra (\$10,998)**

**Karl and Marjorie Sharp Fund for United Way of Whitewater Valley (\$10,998)**

**Siloam Clinic Endowment Fund (\$41,862)**

**Starr-Gennett Agency Fund (\$12,045)**

**United Way of Whitewater Valley Endowment Fund (\$206,027)**

**Joan Vigran Memorial Fund (\$6,002)** To benefit Richmond Civic Theatre.

**Wayne County Farm Bureau Ag Leadership Fund (\$22,660)** To provide support for adults in Wayne County who are involved in agriculture-related disciplines and wish to improve their leadership skills or advance their agriculture-related professional development.

**Wayne County Farm Bureau AgrInstitute Fund (\$22,421)**

**Wayne County Foundation Operating Endowment Fund (\$78,939)**

**Wayne County Historical Museum Egyptian Gallery Endowment Fund (\$12,962)**

**Wayne County Learning Corporation Fund (\$3,800)**

**Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center Endowment Fund (\$6,204)**

**Western Wayne Dollars for Scholars Fund (\$55,716)**

**Western Wayne Schools Educational Endowment Fund (\$29,500)** To provide teacher mini-grants.

**Whitewater Gorge Park Project Fund (\$46,932)**

**Whitewater Valley Arts Fusion Fund (\$485)**

**Wickemeyer Family Endowment Fund (\$13,960)**  
To benefit the Richmond Rose Garden and First English Lutheran Church's youth group and music activities.

**Lura Carnes Wine Trust Fund (\$94,147)** To provide unrestricted gifts to benefit the Richmond Symphony Orchestra.

**Anne Withers Memorial Fund (\$30,029)** To benefit the YWCA.

**John F. Wohlhueter Scholarship Award Fund (\$7,298)** To provide a permanent recognition of each year's valedictorian at Richmond High School.

**The Women's Club Speaker Fund (\$26,441)**

**Youth as Resources Endowment Fund (\$11,351)**

**YWCA Endowment Fund (\$5,360)**

**Zion's Lutheran Church of East Germantown Indiana Fund (\$239,447)**

### Funds Retired in 2015:

Dalmatian Foundation Fund  
Fountain City Lions Club  
Helping Hand Fund  
Heyob Fund for St. Joseph Catholic Church  
RSVP Endowment Fund

## WAYS TO GIVE



### Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable Gift Annuities allow donors to make a donation and receive income for life. They offer a competitive rate of return and may qualify the donor for a current income tax deduction. Gift Annuities are often a good option for charitably-minded older adults.

# 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.

## NEW REMAINDER TRUSTS AND GIFT ANNUITIES

Ed and Carolyn Lafever  
Charitable Gift Annuity

## PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED REMAINDER TRUSTS AND GIFT ANNUITIES

Frank and Mary Alice Adney  
Charitable Gift Annuity

James and Penny Duke  
Charitable Gift Annuity

Julia Downs  
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

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

William S. Starr  
Charitable Remainder Unitrust

Connie and Carl Wooldridge  
Charitable Gift Annuity



*Second Helpings provides summer fun days packed with activities and food for children in low-income school districts. This program helps bridge the gap some families experience between their income and the end-of-the month expenses.*

*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, 2015 are shown in parentheses.*

## Organizations receiving grants directed by our donors

Agudas Israel Congregation  
American Legion Post 65  
AMIGOS  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of East  
Central Indiana  
Birth-to-Five  
Boy Scouts of America  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County  
Central United Methodist Church  
Children's Justice and Advocacy Center  
Cincinnati Public Radio  
Communities In Schools of Wayne County  
Community Food Pantry  
Cope Environmental Center  
Earlham College  
Every Child Can Read  
First Presbyterian Church, Eaton, OH  
Fort Bragg Area Community Foundation  
Girls, Inc.  
Good News Habitat for Humanity  
Hand-in-Hand Adult Day Care  
of Richmond  
Hayes Arboretum  
HELP the Animals  
Hope House  
Indiana Public Defender Council

Indiana University Foundation  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Interfaith Assistance Ministry  
Ivy Tech Community College  
Ivy Tech Foundation  
Kiwanis Club of Richmond  
Life Without Limbs  
Lincoln High School  
Little Traverse Bay Humane Society  
Mockingbird Ministries  
Model T Ford Club of America  
Natco Community Empowerment Center  
Nettle Creek School Corporation  
Northern Kentucky University Foundation  
Northwestern University  
Open Arms Ministry  
Oxford Community Arts Center  
Petra Project  
Reid Health Foundation  
Richmond Art Museum  
Richmond Civic Theatre  
Richmond Community Orchestra  
Richmond Day Nursery  
Richmond Friends School  
Richmond High School  
Richmond High School Alumni Association

Richmond Rose Garden Project  
Richmond Shakespeare Festival  
Richmond Symphony Orchestra  
Riley Children's Foundation  
Rock Solid Ministries  
Salvation Army  
Sigma Chi Foundation  
St. James Episcopal Church  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Starr-Gennett Foundation  
Sunrise  
The Breast Cancer Research Foundation  
Union County Adopt-A-Dog  
Union County Youth Soccer  
United Way of Whitewater Valley  
University of Florida Foundation  
University of Missouri  
Virginia Tech Foundation  
Wayne County Cardinal Greenway  
Wayne Township Trustee  
Western Wayne Elementary PTO  
Western Wayne Food Pantry  
Western Wayne Heritage  
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission  
YWCA



# Funds That Encourage Continued Donor Engagement

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

Noe Dudas Performing Arts Fund  
 Wooldridge Family 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 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  
 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



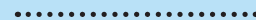
*Historic Hagerstown received a distribution from the Nettle Creek Valley Museum Endowment Fund in 2015. The monies help support the Museum and its many programs.*

## WAYS TO GIVE



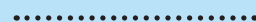
There are many ways to support the important work of the Foundation or your favorite local charity. Each offers unique opportunities, one of which is bound to be just right for your personal circumstances.

### *Anonymously*



Perhaps you're a very private person who wants to support our community but doesn't want everyone else to know. Gifts made anonymously to the Foundation ensure your privacy, as well as your charitable intent.

### *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.

# Vigran Family Foundation

The Vigran Family Foundation was established in 2001. It supports a wide range of charitable organizations and especially those advancing theater and the arts, higher education, health care, and Jewish causes. A total of \$76,500 was awarded to these groups in 2015.

Achieva Resources Corporation

AMIGOS

Beth Boruk Temple

Birth-To-Five

Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County

Children's Justice and Advocacy Center

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

Indiana Historical Society

Indiana Jewish Historical Society

Indiana University Center for Civic Literacy

Indiana University East

Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation

International School of Indiana

Joseph Maley Foundation

K-Ready

Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Levi Coffin House Association

May We Help

Miami University

Most Valuable Kids

Planned Parenthood of Indiana

Reid Health Foundation

Richmond Civic Theatre

Richmond Day Nursery

Richmond Shakespeare Festival

Rockdale Temple

Rockwern Academy

Second Helpings

Special Olympics Indiana - Wayne County

Stage One Youth Theatre

United Way of Whitewater Valley

Wayne County Cardinal Greenway

Wayne County Foundation

Wayne County Literacy Coalition

Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center

Whitewater Valley District 9 Pro Bono Commission

YWCA



# Inspired *Grateful, Proud*

On behalf of the Wayne County Foundation Board of Directors, I want to express our gratitude to you for your time and interest in reviewing our annual report.

## As I look through the pages...



**Darla Lane**  
Board Chair

**I am inspired** by the generosity of time, talent and treasure poured into our community.

**I am grateful** for those who labor within the non-profit organizations and for our scholars who represent us so well.

**I am proud** of the dedicated staff who work tirelessly for the benefit of others.

**I am humbled** to serve alongside my fellow board members and committee volunteers who bring compassion and energy to this endeavor.

**I am honored** to sit at the head of the table as only the third chairwoman of the board.

**I am eager...**enthusiastic even...to see what this next year brings!

Leadership

## Committee Volunteers

### Audit

John McBride, chair  
Tom Alberts  
Angie Dickman  
Chris Hardie  
Ray Ontko  
Mark Soukup

### Governance

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

### Marketing

Clare Bond  
Sara Coulter  
Susan Haskett  
Jenie Lahmann

### Investment

Roger Green, chair  
Tom Alberts  
Brett Guiley  
Mark Hale  
Chris Hardie  
Jim Keene  
Darla Lane  
Dick Smith  
Alan Spears  
John Wright

### Resource Development

Roger Green, chair  
Clark Jordan  
Amy Noe Dudas

### Women's Conference

Aubrey Blue  
Becky Codiano  
Beth Fields  
Norene Groth  
Jenie Lahmann  
Darla Lane  
Erma Rich

### Grant

Steve Higinbotham, co-chair  
Jill King, co-chair  
Adam Forrest  
Chris Hardie  
Don Hawk  
Susan Isaacs  
Greg Janzow  
Billie Kester  
Daryl Lane

### Challenge Match

John McBride, chair  
Roger Green  
Jill King  
Darla Lane  
Mark Soukup  
Scott Zimmerman

*“ We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ”*

*Winston Churchill*





# Our Board of Directors



**Darla Lane**  
*Chair*



**John Zetzi**  
*Vice Chair*



**Susan Isaacs**  
*Treasurer*



**Jill King**  
*Secretary*



**Eileen Baker-Wall**



**Len Clark**



**Amy Noe Dudas**



**Roger Green**



**Pamela Hancock**



**Chris Hardie**



**Greg Janzow**



**Steve Higinbotham**



**John McBride**



**Mark Soukup**



**Jim Tanner**



**Bonita Washington-Lacey**



**Resigned in 2015:**

Greg Janzow  
John McBride

**Retiring in June 2016:**

Chris Hardie  
Jill King

**Joining the Board in 2016:**

Chad Bolser  
Gary Kleer  
Valerie Shaffer

## Our Staff



**Steve Borchers**  
*Executive Director*



**Rachel Hughes**  
*Development Officer*



**Lisa Bates**  
*Program Officer*



**Amy Waltz**  
*Finance Officer*



**Theresa Scruggs**  
*Administrative Assistant*



# Highlights *of a Solid Year*



NEARLY \$1.8 MILLION IN NEW GIFTS  
INCLUDING TWO BEQUESTS

## 22 NEW FUNDS CREATED



- 8 Organization-designated funds
- 6 Unrestricted funds
- 4 Scholarships
- 2 Donor advised funds
- 1 Field of interest fund
- 1 New Charitable Gift Annuity



## GRANT MAKING

MORE THAN \$1.7 MILLION IN GRANTS,  
SCHOLARSHIPS, AND DISTRIBUTIONS



12.7% increase  
over 2014



\$439,500 in  
scholarships to  
315 students



\$38 million in total investments  
under management as of  
December 31

## MAJOR MILESTONES



- Implemented a new online grant application process
- Made policy revisions to encourage better quality proposals
- Put an increased emphasis on outcomes measurement



The Foundation was named **Outstanding Foundation for 2015** by the Indiana Chapter Association of Fundraising Professionals.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS | 2015

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	<u>12/31/2015</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,215,302
Pledges and contributions receivable	502,840
Investments	35,976,767
Other Assets	597
Property and equipment - net	340,698
	<u>\$ 38,036,204</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Scholarships and grants payable	\$ 425,366
Agency funds	2,448,765
Annuities payable	1,178,323
Other liabilities	37,071
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>4,089,525</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted	32,873,798
Temporarily restricted	1,012,881
Permanently restricted	60,000
<b>Total net assets</b>	<u>\$ 38,036,204</u>

### Challenging Markets:

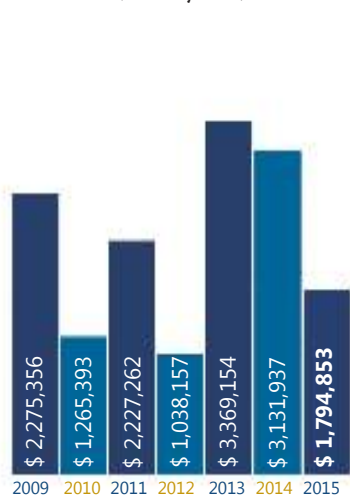
Investment returns for the Foundation's total return pool were down 4.0% for the year ending December 31, 2015. While negative performance is always a concern, the Foundation remains focused on maximizing its investment return relative to risk. The Investment Committee, guided by professional consultants, regularly assesses the Foundation's mix of invested assets in order to maximize distributions while achieving real growth over time.

## Consolidated Statement of Activities

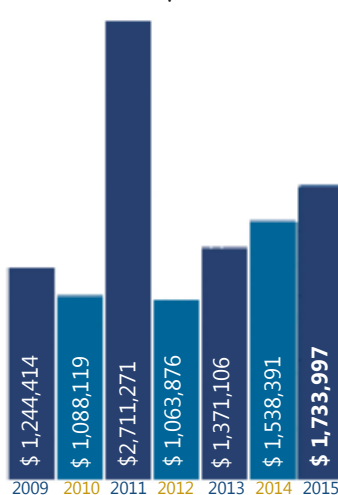
	<u>Year Ended 12/31/2015</u>
<b>Revenue, Gains, and Other Support</b>	
Total amounts raised (including pledges)	\$ 1,794,853
Less amounts received as agency endowments	(71,258)
Net contributions and grants	<u>1,723,595</u>
Investment income	1,071,731
Realized gains on investments	18,349
Net unrealized loss on investments	(2,137,063)
Rental income	27,549
Administrative fee income	485,990
Miscellaneous income	46,188
Plus investment loss from agency endowments	90,651
<b>Net revenue, gains and other support</b>	<u>1,326,990</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Grants and scholarships*	1,733,997
Less grants from agency endowments	(118,101)
Net grants and scholarships expense	<u>1,615,896</u>
Program	324,651
Management and general	786,406
Fund development	131,793
Less expenses from agency endowments	(21,019)
<b>Total expenses, net</b>	<u>2,837,727</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets before Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements</b>	<u>(1,510,737)</u>
Change in value of split-interest agreements	<u>(139,298)</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<u>(1,650,035)</u>
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>35,596,714</u>
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 33,946,679</u>

\* Net of prior year returns

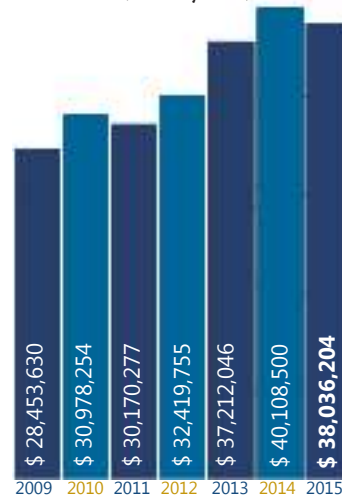
### Gifts Received (last 7 years)



### Grants Awarded (last 7 years)

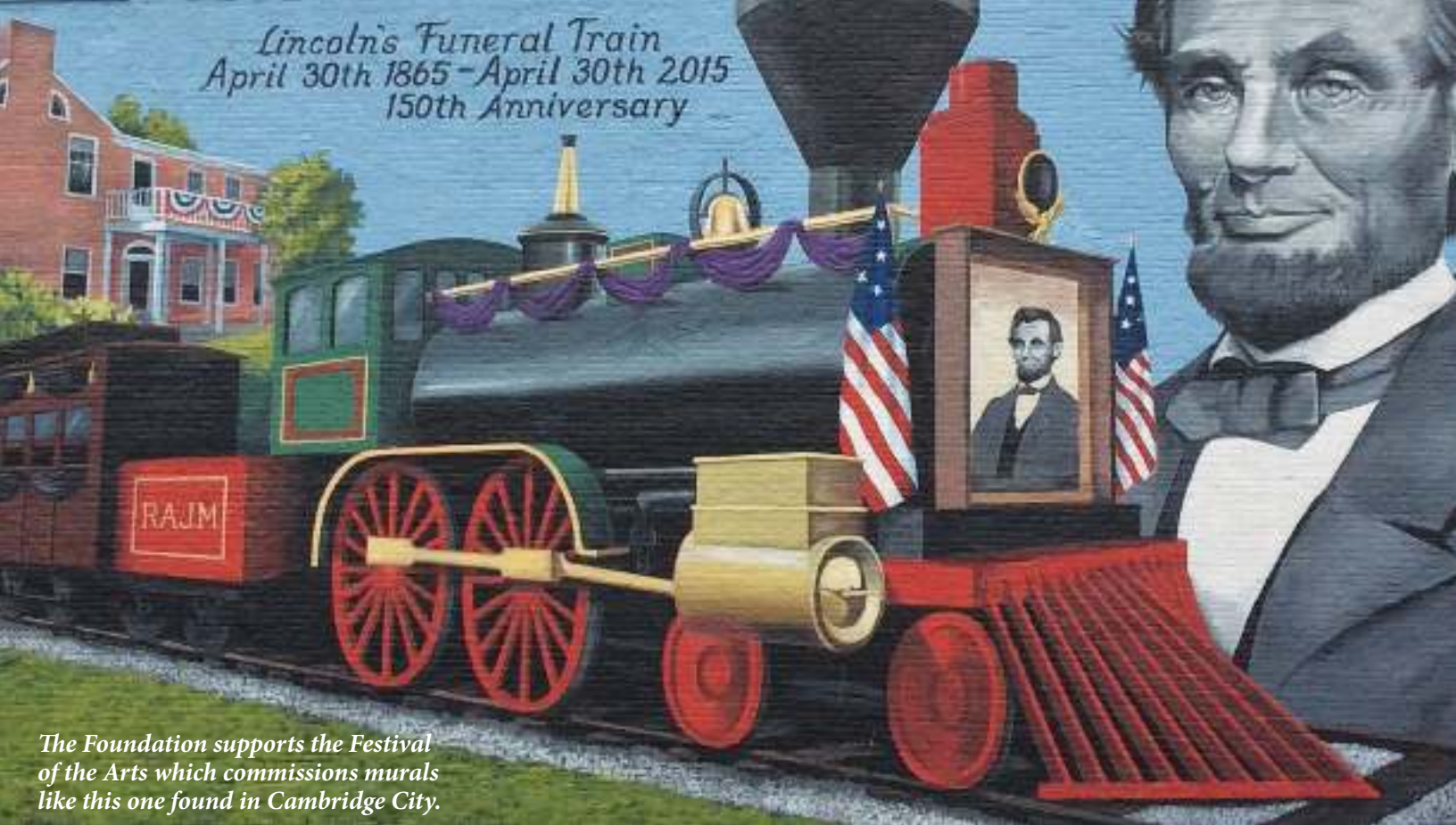


### Total Assets (last 7 years)





Lincoln's Funeral Train  
April 30th 1865 - April 30th 2015  
150th Anniversary



*The Foundation supports the Festival of the Arts which commissions murals like this one found in Cambridge City.*

## 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.



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