

## Upcoming Events

### “Get on Board” Event

09/08/2010, 2:00-5:30 p.m.

Held at Rodeheaver Auditorium, Winona Lake. Open house style. A great place for community citizens to meet nonprofits who need board volunteers. Share your time and talent with a good cause! Call Brenda at 574-267-1901 or email her at [brenda@kcfoundation.org](mailto:brenda@kcfoundation.org) for more information.

### Community Grant Application Deadline

09/15/2010

Go to [www.kcfoundation.org](http://www.kcfoundation.org) to download guidelines and an application.

### KEYS Grant Application Deadline

10/01/2010, 02/01/2011

Applications for these educational grants are available online at [www.kcfoundation.org](http://www.kcfoundation.org). Call KEYS Navigator, Dee Anna Muraski at 574-267-1901 for more information.

### Kosciusko REMC Operation Round Up Grant Application Deadline

10/15/2010, 12/15/2010, 2/15/10

Application available at [www.kcfoundation.org](http://www.kcfoundation.org) or by calling 574-267-1901.

### National Philanthropy Day

11/15/2010

What better way to celebrate than by giving of your time, talent or treasure to someone in need or a cause you care about?

### 2010 Charitable Gift Deadline

12/31/2010

Cash gifts can be delivered to the Community Foundation or postmarked by this date. Plan several weeks ahead for stock gifts.

### OUR MISSION:

By bringing caring people and charitable endeavors together, we make donor dreams shine for the good of our community.

### We do this by:

Serving as the vehicle for donors' charitable dreams

Awarding grants to charitable projects and organizations

Addressing community needs as a catalyst and convener.

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Sign up for the newsletter at [www.kcfoundation.org](http://www.kcfoundation.org).

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### National Philanthropy Day

On Monday, November 15, celebrate National Philanthropy Day in your own way. Give your time, talent or treasure to a person in need or a cause you care about, and then tell us about it by emailing [kcf@kcfoundation.org](mailto:kcf@kcfoundation.org). Who knows? Your idea might spark someone's philanthropic spirit.



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### Estate Planning Up to Date?

Discuss your charitable goals with your legal advisor when you update your will. Leave a legacy.

Summer/Fall 2010

# CATALYST

A Spark. A Change. A Beginning...For Good Things.

## Wanna Be a Super Hero? Get on Board!

By Brenda Rigdon, Development Director

Have you ever wanted to be a super hero?

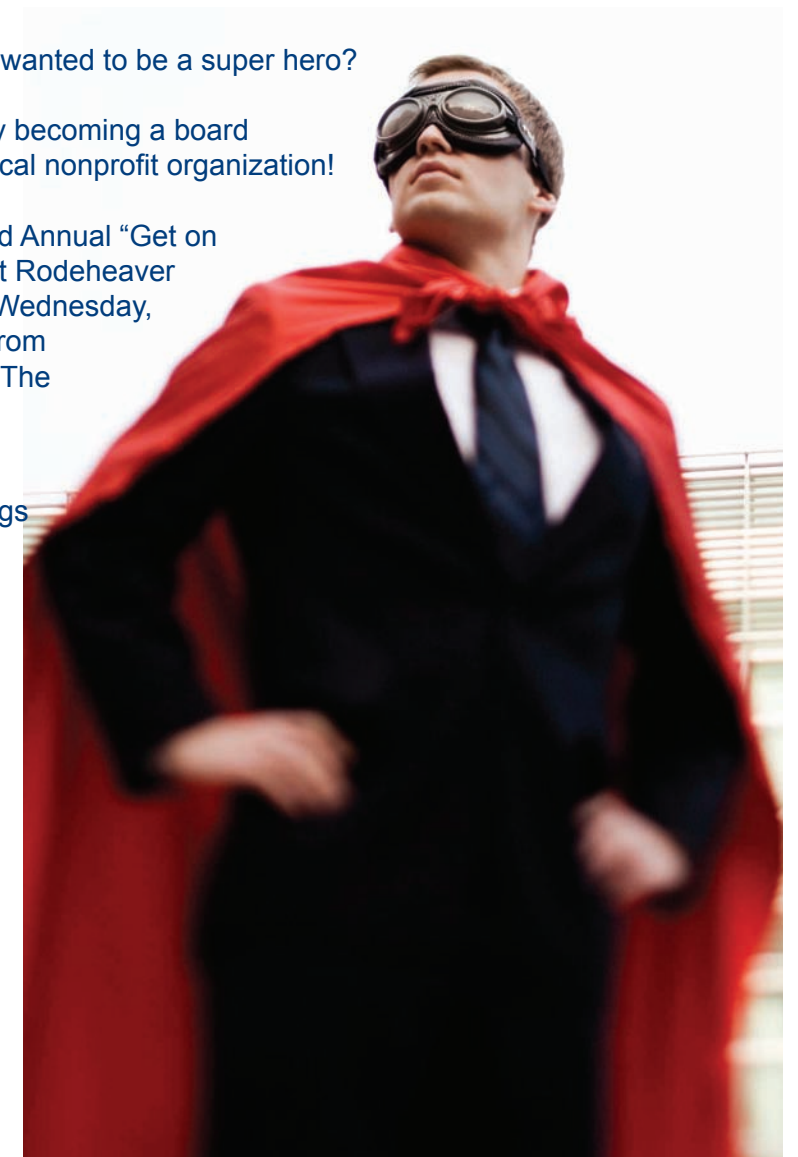
You can be - by becoming a board member of a local nonprofit organization!

Come to the 3rd Annual “Get on Board” Event at Rodeheaver Auditorium on Wednesday, September 8, from 2:00-5:30 p.m. The event is open house style.

This event brings talented, interested, competent people to meet nonprofits with missions and values that make a difference in the community.

For more information about “Get on Board” call me at 574-267-1901, or check out our website at

[www.kcfoundation.org](http://www.kcfoundation.org)



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## Donors Invest in Non-Traditional Students

By Stephanie Overbey  
Communication & Program Director

Just before fall college classes began this year, the Community Foundation notified 20 students of their selection as non-traditional scholarship recipients. A total of \$31,750 was awarded.

Non-traditional students are typically adults who are attending college after a sustained absence from education. Typically, they did not attend college immediately after high school, but instead entered the workforce full-time or started families.

The Community Foundation has nine non-traditional scholarship funds, including:

- **The American Association of University Women Scholarship Fund**, which was established by the American Association of University Women's Warsaw branch to provide scholarship assistance to non-traditional female students residing in Kosciusko County who have completed at least 15 hours at a Kosciusko County institution of higher education.
- **Mary O. Elsbury Memorial Scholarship**, which provides scholarships to non-traditional students who need financial assistance to gain education beyond high school.
- **Mary (Leedy) Hand Memorial Scholarship**, which provides scholarships to adults seeking higher education.
- **K21 Health Scholarship Endowment Fund**, which was established by the K21 Health Foundation to help students who are pursuing a field of study in nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, as a radiology technician or a medical technician.
- **McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund**, which was originally established in trust form by Dr. Angus C. McDonald. Dr. McDonald came to Warsaw in 1892. He established the first hospital in Warsaw, and was one of the founders and the first president of Bakers' Boys Club.
- **Shirley A. Sadler Memorial Scholarship Fund**, which was

*"Being a full-time employee, father of three, and student, this scholarship will provide the assistance my family and I need for me to finish my education... (this scholarship) will enable me to continue my education and give back to the local community in the future."*

~ Scholarship Recipient

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Sherri Albertson



Cheryl Bowyer



Stephanie Ducheteau



Kelli Elrod



Laurie Fredericks



Angela Hillery



Merwyn Kantenwein



Tamara Miller



Ashley Pichea



Lindsay Riddle



Dina Ritter



Valerie Rodgers



Tim Sammons



Amanda Shepherd



Corrine Stokes



Cari Strunk



Grace Tener

**Not Pictured:**  
Jeffrey Jones  
Norma Menzie  
Barbara Yoder

## Be a Mentor - Change a Life

By Stephanie Overbey, Communication & Program Director

Did you know that your gift of one hour, one time per week, could help a struggling child get better grades, get in trouble less often, make friends and feel better about himself? The longer term benefits of mentoring to a child and to his entire community are even more remarkable and include increased graduation rates, decreased chance of incarceration and better employment opportunities.

Tippecanoe Valley, Warsaw and Wawasee Schools are looking for individuals to mentor Kindergarten through eighth graders. Elementary school mentors are needed during the lunch hour and middle school mentors are needed immediately after school.

Churches, service groups and businesses interested in "adopting" a neighboring school are also needed.

Individuals, service groups and businesses wanting more information about mentoring should contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana by calling 1-888-456-1600.

Churches interested in adopting a school should contact area Kids Hope USA Coordinator, Nancy Wildman, at 574-268-5339 or via email at [akmwildman@comcast.net](mailto:akmwildman@comcast.net).



*"It's easy to say 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I CONSIDER THOSE PEOPLE MY HEROES"*  
~ Fred Rogers

## Non-Traditional (continued from page 2)

established by friends and family of Shirley to assist adults seeking higher education. Shirley was formerly a member of the Community Foundation's Board of Directors.

- **George and Gertrude Schiff Charitable Endowment Scholarship Fund**, which was established by Mrs. Schiff to benefit non-traditional students needing financial assistance to begin or return to college.
- **Warsaw Lions Club Scholarship**, which was established by the Warsaw Lions to help a single parent from the Warsaw area achieve higher education.
- **Carl N. Wendel Scholarship Fund**, which was created by Carl N. Wendel as part of his estate planning to help Kosciusko County residents, with a first preference given to those who are pursuing education or training to become a diesel mechanic, auto mechanic, motorcycle mechanic, small engine mechanic and/or auto repair service manager.

Congratulations to all of our non-traditional scholarship recipients!

*"I completed my associates degree in business over 20 years ago. Since then, I have longed to be able to return to school and complete my undergraduate degree, but have been limited by financial circumstances and family responsibilities... Thank you for helping to make this lifelong dream a reality."*

~Scholarship Recipient