

Community Grants

Grants from Community Funds are made possible by donors who direct us to use their gifts wherever the needs are greatest. Typically, these funds are accessed by nonprofit organizations through an application process.

Organization/Program	Purpose	Amount
ACRES Land Trust, Inc.	Directional signage	\$2,500
Agency Endowment Challenge	Matching dollars to Kosciusko County nonprofits that raised money for their operating endowments	\$135,248
Akron Church of God/Wee Care Daycare	Childcare subsidies for low income families from Kosciusko County	\$2,700
Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana	Programs for Kosciusko County Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers	\$900
Baker Youth Clubs	Computers for Homework Helpers program	\$5,000
Lawrence D. Bell Aircraft Museum, Inc.	Paint and labor for restoration of a Bell 47-G helicopter	\$1,500
The Otis R. Bowen Center, Inc.	Acquire land in Enchanted Hills for community program use	\$20,000
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana	Care and support of Kosciusko County cancer patients	\$7,500
Cardinal Services, Inc.	Furniture and computers Laptops and software for Healthy Families program	\$4,000 \$4,535
CASA of Kosciusko County, Inc.	Recruitment and training of volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children	\$4,000
Children's Hope House	Underwrite overnight stays of Kosciusko County families whose children receive medical care in Ft. Wayne hospitals	\$25,000
Christian Performing Artists' Fellowship	Operating support for MasterWorks	\$11,000
Church on the Rock of Warsaw, Inc.	Rubber mulch for daycare playground	\$5,000
College Mentors for Kids	Expand mentoring program at Jefferson Elementary	\$5,000
Etna Green Museum	Matching grant for the establishment of the Etna Green Museum	\$12,500
Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Inc.	Support for community and educational concerts and programs	\$3,000
Habitat for Humanity of Kosciusko County	Building materials for home in Syracuse	\$10,000
Harvest with a Heart	Expansion of community garden space	\$2,415
Heart of Gold	Grants to nonprofits in honor of Heart of Gold recipients	\$10,000
Heartline Pregnancy Center, Inc.	Preschool program materials	\$5,000
Housing Opportunities of Warsaw, Inc.	Emergency home repairs for low income home owners	\$18,150
Junior Achievement serving Warsaw and Tippecanoe Valley Schools	Educational program for first graders	\$3,500
Kosciusko County Council on Aging and Aged, Inc.	Copier	\$2,541
Kosciusko County Soccer League	New soccer equipment	\$5,200
Kosciusko Literacy Services, Inc.	Read to Grow Children's Book Club program	\$10,000
Lake Area Community Band	Timpani drum	\$500
Lakeland Community Concert Association	Concert venue and bringing "America's Favorite Tenor" to work with WCHS Chorale	\$1,200
Lakeland Community Services, Inc.	Childcare subsidies for low income families	\$3,000
Lakeland Youth Center	Upgrade bathrooms to be handicapped accessible	\$10,000
LifeQuest	Support of study circles to address community needs	\$6,000
Manchester College	Indiana Reading Corps program for Kosciusko County	\$3,000
National Philanthropy Week	Grants awarded to nonprofits during National Philanthropy Week	\$150
North Webster Community Center, Inc.	Teen outreach program	\$3,500
North Webster Community Public Library	Security system	\$3,500
North Webster Youth League	Renovation of youth sports complex	\$10,000
Northeastern Center/New Hope Clubhouse	Furnishings for new center	\$4,000
Riley Children's Foundation	Camp scholarships for children with disabilities to attend Camp Riley	\$5,550
Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, Inc.	Underwrite stays of Kosciusko County families whose children receive care at Riley Children's Hospital	\$500
The Rose Home North	Facility renovation and educational materials	\$12,000
SCAN, Inc.	Child abuse and neglect prevention workshops	\$1,000
Serenity House, Inc.	Purchase a house for their Phase II Transitional Housing program for recovering alcoholics	\$25,000
Society of St. Andrew	Support of gleaning and distribution of produce in Kosciusko County to benefit low income individuals	\$3,000
Symphony of the Lakes, Inc.	Concert support	\$13,350
Syracuse Community Preschool	Art center and supplies	\$788
Syracuse-Wawasee Rotary Charitable Foundation	Training and education center for Boy Scouts	\$5,000
WNIT 34 Michiana Public Television	Regional mobile broadcast unit	\$10,000
Yellow Creek Conservation Club	Matching funds for an engineering study of the lake	\$2,000
TOTAL		\$439,227

The information in this report reflects activity from 7/1/08 to 6/30/09.