every
FAMILY has a STORY

Our Family Album
Annual Report 2016

Kosciusko County Community Foundation
Where Donor Dreams Shine.
Dear Friends:

It seems fitting that the last letter I will write to you as Board President is in an annual report focusing on family. I can’t think of anything more important to the fabric of a community than strong families. The Community Foundation has been investing in families since our beginning in 1968, but this year we made a concentrated effort to focus on families as part of our grantmaking and event sponsorships.

In this report you will read true stories about local families whose lives have been touched by the Community Foundation. You’ll read about an elderly Milford couple who can enjoy their home because of a grant-supported home repair program. You’ll learn about Natalie, a young mother from Syracuse who is employed full-time and working toward her bachelor’s degree thanks, in part, to a Foundation grant to Teen Parents Succeeding. You’ll hear from the Kauffman Family, of Etna Green, about how a Foundation grant to the Children’s Hope House made it possible for their family to stay together during their baby’s stay at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Thank you for being a part of the Community Foundation family. Whether you are a donor, professional advisor, nonprofit partner or volunteer, we all have an important role to play, and we wouldn’t be the same without you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Yeager
Board President

Karen Geswein provided feature photography for this annual report.
Jeremy Mullins credits his realtor for finding him a house and a wife. He had moved to the Warsaw area to take a job as the Commercial Manager for Louis Dreyfus Company’s Claypool plant. Jeremy was living out of the Ramada hotel and spent six months shopping for a house before he closed on one. Soon after the closing, his realtor called and said she had a new staff member she thought Jeremy might like to meet. Her name? Oxana. They dated for a year-and-a-half before getting married. Now, they are enjoying raising their two children, Bailey and Ivan, in the Winona Lake community.

Oxana came to Warsaw as an exchange student from Russia in 2003. She remains very close to the couple who hosted her stay, Dave and Denise Terry. “They are like my second family. We still see them a lot.” Oxana credits the Terrys with teaching her about what married and family life should look like. “They were open-hearted. They taught me a lot about relationships, especially about how to communicate with people,” she said.

Jeremy grew up on a small farm in southern Indiana. His dad passed away when he was 10 years old. “My mom’s my hero,” Jeremy said. “She raised us four boys by herself. She’s the best teacher I ever had.”

After Jeremy’s dad passed away, Jeremy worried a lot about money. So, he began to study finances and had decided to pursue an education in finance with the hope of working on Wall Street. During his first visit to Purdue, he learned about the Ag Economics degree program and knew right away that he would combine his farming background with his interest in finance by becoming a commodities trader.

Oxana attended Ivy Tech and IPFW. She worked in marketing for both DePuy and Zimmer and later earned her real estate license. She is currently enjoying staying home with their 5-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son.

Even though neither of the Mullins are natives of Kosciusko County, they both feel like this is home. “In this community, people are very supportive of each other,” said Oxana. “People care about their neighbors and are connected.”

The Mullins always knew they wanted to give to the community they now call home, but they first thought they would be in the best position to do so when their own children were grown. However, they decided to establish an advised fund now, rather than wait until their retirement years. Jeremy said, “Now, we can do good for a longer period of time. In a sense, it allows us to give, forever.”
The following grants were made possible by donors who direct us to use their gifts wherever the local need is the greatest. Typically, these funds are accessed by nonprofits through a grant application process.

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<td>Support for School Buddies: Bigs in Schools program</td>
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<td>Overnight housing for Kosciusko County families</td>
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<td>Provide Economics curriculum at Wawasee High School</td>
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<td>Membership dues assistance for single parent families</td>
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<td>Lakeland Community Services, Inc.</td>
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At the Mentone Kindergarten Readiness Center, Kade is using a straw to create bubbles in his soapy water mixture. Cause and effect…the harder he blew, the bigger the bubbles! An $18,000 Community Funds grant helped Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation with start-up expenses in order to provide preschool services in this largely rural community where access to services is limited.

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<td>Three new childcare sites in Warsaw</td>
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<td>Kosciusko County nutrition sites</td>
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<td>Renovate new addiction recovery home</td>
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<td>Support of the 2016 Central Park Concert series</td>
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<td>Purchase of replacement gas masks for SWAT team</td>
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<td>Support for marketing and communication plans</td>
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<td>Wawasee Area Career and Technical Cooperative</td>
<td>Purchase of engineering and robotics equipment</td>
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<td>Women of Grace USA</td>
<td>Support for Sisters Mentoring with a Mission after school program</td>
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Greg and Sandra Freestone bought their home in Milford six years ago. Shortly after they moved in, they started experiencing low water pressure. Over time, the water pressure became nearly non-existent. Filling the washing machine tub took over an hour. Greg said of taking a shower, “A squirt gun shower took an hour.”

Greg contacted Housing Opportunities of Warsaw (HOW) to learn more about their emergency home repair program. HOW arranged for contractors to visit the home. The Freestones learned that the water line that connected the city’s water line to their home needed replaced and that their water heater was not functioning correctly. The cost to fix both problems was $3,500. Greg, who uses two canes to walk and who cannot stand for long periods of time, and his wife Sandra, who is recovering from a brain injury, knew they would be unable to pay for the repairs. Fortunately, the Freestones qualified for financial assistance, made possible in part, through a grant from the Foundation’s Community Funds to HOW’s emergency home repair program. The program covered $2,000 of the repair bill and set up a payment plan for the remaining $1,500 that is the Freestone’s responsibility.

Now, the Freestones can do daily tasks like washing dishes and laundry with ease. “I want your contributors to know that they made a difference,” said Greg.
Behind the wide smile and bouncy personality is a woman who has weathered a few life storms. Andrea Wagner is a wonderful combination of strength, fortitude, resilience and gentleness.

In 2010, following a divorce, Andrea moved back to the Warsaw community where she grew up. Previously, she and her former husband, who is in the military, lived in various places including California, Korea, and Japan – where their son, Connor, was born.

When Connor was a young toddler, Andrea began noticing that he wasn’t developing at the same pace as other children. The services Connor needed weren’t readily available in some of the places the family was stationed, so Andrea and Connor stayed behind in the United States. Later, Connor was diagnosed with autism.

Once back in Warsaw, Andrea got a job, enrolled Connor in school, and started to get settled. Then, in 2011, Andrea was diagnosed with breast cancer. By the summer of 2013, she was finished with chemotherapy and ready to rebuild her health and strength. So, she and Connor joined the YMCA, where she applied for financial assistance to help pay for their membership.

“I don’t qualify for much assistance like food stamps or child care,” said Andrea, who works two jobs and receives child support for Connor. But, her finances were so tight that a YMCA membership did not fit into her monthly budget.

Connor loves to come to the YMCA. His favorite activities are swimming and working out alongside his mom on the cardio equipment and weight machines.

“He’s my cheerleader,” said Andrea. “I love that he is excited about working out. He always encourages me to do one more rep on the machines.”

Connor said he pushes his mom in the gym because “I want her to live until 114.” With this family’s positive attitude and perseverance, she just might!!

A grant from Community Funds helped provide financial assistance toward YMCA memberships for single parent families.
In 2014, Lilly Endowment Inc., through its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT VI) initiative, offered to match every dollar given to Community Funds, up to $1 million – putting a total of $2 million to work in our community. We called the campaign “Bring it Home” because gifts made to Community Funds are put to work right here in Kosciusko County in programs that serve low-income families, provide arts and cultural experiences, support victims of domestic violence, nonprofit childcare programs, trails and recreation and so much more!

The deadline for us to meet Lilly Endowment’s match was March 31, 2016, and we are excited to report that our donors surpassed our goal of raising $1 million! Together, our donors gave $1,432,988.38. Combined with the match from Lilly Endowment, we now have $2,432,988.38 in additional Community Funds that will eventually generate approximately $97,000 in local grantmaking, every year, forever!
New Community Funds
The following new Community Funds were established in this fiscal year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) in response to the Bring it Home campaign:

**Avalon Community Fund** - Rita Schobert Snyder established this fund. Rita is a former Community Foundation board member and understands the importance of Community Funds in meeting diverse needs and in improving the quality of life for all residents.

**Jerry and Norma Ferguson Community Fund** – Jerry and Norma Ferguson established this fund. They moved to Kosciusko County in the late 1970s and raised their two sons here. Jerry was one of the founders of Biomet. Norma was a teacher.

**Herman Frauhiger Memorial Community Fund** – An anonymous donor established this fund in memory of Herman Frauhiger. Mr. Frauhiger had a humble beginning but became a successful businessman and property manager in the Warsaw area.

**Robert and Ann Gephart Memorial Fund** – Ann Gephart established this fund in memory of her husband, Robert “Bob” Gephart. Bob was a Community Foundation board member and a long-time scholarship volunteer. Both Bob and Ann were involved in community service.

**John G. and Florell Hand Community Fund** – The Hand Family Foundation established this fund in honor of John and Florell Hand. John is the President of Hand Industries. Florell works in the School of Education at Grace College. They have twins – a son and a daughter.

**Rob and Renee Parker Community Fund** – Rob and Renee Parker established this fund. Rob is a Community Foundation board member and the President and CEO of the Kosciusko Chamber of Commerce. Renee is a teacher. They have two children.
On October 2, 2015, our community lost four men in a tragic plane crash: Scott Bibler, Tony Elliott, and father and son - Charlie and Scott Smith. The families and friends of Bibler and the Smiths established funds at the Community Foundation to honor their memories.

Scott Bibler – Faith, Family, Friends & Football

There is no greater legacy than to have positively impacted the lives of children. Scott Bibler did just that. He touched the lives of thousands of children throughout his career as a teacher, guidance counselor and coach. Friends described him as kind, funny, strong, inspiring and gentle. Scott’s wife, Stephanie, said her family’s message to others is “Set goals and go for them. But while achieving those goals NEVER lose your integrity or lose sight of your priorities.”

Two funds were established at the Foundation in Scott’s memory. The Scott “Bibs” Bibler Memorial Scholarship Fund will help students pursuing a career in education. The Bibs Fund will assist underprivileged children to participate in educational, cultural and musical activities or help them access counseling services.

The SMITHSTRONG Foundation Fund was established by Michelle LeDrew Smith and Ryan Smith in memory of their father and brother. It will support the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation’s athletic program and the recognition of outstanding student athletes.

Charlie Smith – Joy in Life

Charlie Smith believed, and taught his children to believe, that everyone has a God-given talent and that it is his/her responsibility to find that talent and use it. Charlie decided that one of his talents was the ability to find joy in life – no matter the circumstances. Charlie left a legacy of service to Kosciusko County. First, as the longtime head football coach of Tippecanoe Valley High School where he developed the school’s first football program in 1975 and led the team to a state title just four years later. Later, Charlie became a community banker at Lake City Bank. In retirement, Charlie continued to serve as a Warsaw City Councilman. Charlie’s daughter, Michelle LeDrew Smith, said that despite her dad’s reputation for loving to win, which was true, more important to him was that you gave your best.

Scott Smith – “Life is good, my friend.”

Scott Smith was known for his fun-loving personality. As a kid, Scott was mischievous and naturally talented at nearly every sport he tried. He excelled at basketball and football, even playing basketball in college. He practiced as an attorney in St. Joseph, Allen and Kosciusko Counties and owned his own law practice in Warsaw. Michelle LeDrew Smith said of her brother, “Scott gave his family his highest priority. When I lived out of state, whenever I visited, even if it was a spontaneous trip, Scott dropped everything to spend time with me.” Scott’s love of life is captured in his favorite saying, “Life is good, my friend.”
The following donors memorialized someone important in their lives by making a gift in their name to the Community Foundation.

**Jeremiah J. and John H. Anglin**
Lorraine Anglin

**Jimmy Baker**
Warsaw Elks Lodge No. 802

**Arch and Della Baumgartner**
Jackie Tinkey

**Martha Belle Becilla**
Water for Good

**Pat Berglund**
The Warren Family Trust

**Scott Bibler**
Anonymous
A.C.T.S. Allowing
Christ To Shine
Jeni, Jamie & Ryan Adams
Troy and Tracey Akers
Marilyn Anglin
Connie Ault and Terry Miller
David and Linda Ault
Steven and Kimberly Backus
Wesley and Jennifer Backus
Netha and Benjamin Baker
Ball State University
Felicia Barker
Tony and Deb Barnes
Bibler Charitable Fund
(a Schwab Charitable Gift Fund)
Tim Boganwright Family
Jeff, Jordan, Hannah & Shelby Boggs
Larry & Betty Boggs
Joe and Kelly Bradley
Chad and Leslie Brouyette & Family
Kay Brouyette
Paul and Patricia Bucher
Emil and LaRue Bundy
Dennis and Linda Burch
Roger and Nancy Burch
Duane Burkhart
Ken and Lois Buss
Brooks and Amy Butler
Carille Family Charitable Fund
(a Schwab Charitable Gift Fund)
Harold and Laurie Carlin
Margaret and Thomas Condon
Blaine and Jennifer Conley
Jon and Jennifer Cook
Craig Welding and
Manufacturing, Inc.
Mark and Sallie Crawford
Wayne and Joyce Cumberland
Barbara Curtis
Deb Day
Kevin and Caroline Day
Doug and Kelly Dickerhoff
Mr. and Mrs. David
Ellenwood & Family
John and Elaine Elliott
Jason and Shelly Engle
Aidan Fitzpatrick and Family
Andrew and Tabitha Floor
Daniel and Becky Franklin
Matt and Jennifer Fraser
Donna French
Vic and Jo Gamble
Thomas and Dots Gibson
Deb Girdler
Darla Hamm
Judy Haney and Family
Richard and Lora Harp
Jackie and Bill Hartman
Perry and Linda Hathaway
Doug and Christine Heindl
Fred and Jo Helfrich
Bruce Hill
Patrick Hinsey
Hal & Aime Hoffman and Family
Tracy and Kristen Horrell
Michael and Diana Hoyt
J. Gene and Beatrice Hughes
Connie Hunsberger and Mick
Rick & JoEllen Jackson & Family
Dan and Terri Johnson
Larry and Pat Jones
Troy and Tony Kintzel
Larry and Meghan Koch
Dan and Cindy Koldyke
Daniel and Bonnie Kramer
Larry and Honey Kuhn
The Gary Lafferty Family
- Judy, Lori, Patrick, Sherry, Sue and Ronnie
Patrick Lafferty
Wayne and Beth Landis
John and Darlene Lash
Carolyn Lauer
Jenn Lukens
Brenton and Tabatha McDonald
Trent and Marilyn McDonald
Jim and Debi McFadden
Keith and Shannon McSherry
Mentone Elementary
School Staff
Cheri Mikesell
Brandon and Deb Miller
Cindy Miller
Kyle and Melinda Miller
Mike and Debbie Miller
Robert and Margret Miller
Shaun and Beth Miller & Family
Jerry and Janet Mills
Brittany and Jason Moon
Jeff and Tammy Murphy
Brett and Lori Myers
Jerry Nelson
Kim Nelson Charitable Fund
(a Schwab Charitable Fund)
Mike and Karen Nelson
Samantha and Archie
Newsome
Cliff and Lesa Newsome
Katie Newsome
Norris Thermal Technologies
Aaron and Nicole Norris
Dan and Dawn Norris
Lee and Norene Norris
Oak Hill Football
Chris and Amye Parker
Jon and LouAnn Parker
Rick and Jill Parker & Family
Joe and Aynsley Patton
Barry and Judy Peterson
Brian Peterson Real
Estate Group, LLC
Psi Iota Xi Sorority
Chris and Julie Rankin
Rob and Stephanie Read
Scott and Staci Revere
Doug and Anne Ritchey
Steve & Angie, Adam & Ashley, Kyle & Serria
and Jacob Ritchey
Riverbridge Electric, LLC
Eric and Karen Roberts
Kassie Roberts and girls
Sharon Roberts
Bill and Robin Rosenstiel
Alan Rovenstine
Richard and Nicole Rutherford
Raymond and Jill Sawtelle
Nina Hill Schultz
Gregg and Ann Sciarra
Ronald and Marsha Scott
Philip and Patricia See
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Shell
Steve and Jane Shriver
Steven and Delores Shumaker
Patrick and Jana Silveus
Jack and Rita Simpson
Gerald and Sherry Smalley
Alan and Dawn Smith
Billy and Christine Smith
Karen L. Smith
Rita and Steven Sowers
Bryan and Lisa Sponseller
Alan and Sally Sterk
Subline Enterprises, Inc.
Larry and Lance Swank
and all the colleagues
at the Sterling Group
Nancy and Daniel Swanson
SYM Financial Advisors
Jenny and Sandra Tinkey
Tippecanoe Valley
Class of 1988
Tippecanoe Valley FFA
Tippecanoe Valley High School Seniors
Dean and Alissa Trippiedi
Chan and Chad Tucker & Families
Mitchell and Linda Tucker
TVHS Class of 1982
Chris and Sandy Vogel
Warsaw Community High School - Athletic Dept.
WCHS Football
Tom and Jill Weaver
Jeff Webb
Julia Whitcraft, Laz & Darien
Mike and Jo Williams
Steve and Megan Yeager
Family Charitable Fund
Jenny and Diane Yetter
Larry L. Yetter
Russell and Amy Zimpelman
Zionsville Middle School Family

**Lisa Ann Boggs**
Robert S. and Marita K. Boggs

**Nancy Vaughan Bollinger**
Thomas Vaughn

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“Coach” Robert Lichtenwalter, served in WWII, was a teacher and coach, and the longtime Executive Director of Baker Youth Club.
Dick Mitchell had a successful career as a bank examiner and later in community banking as President of the Bremen State Bank and later Farmers and Merchants Bank in Rochester. Gifts in his memory were made to the Martee Mitchell Lollar Fund, a scholarship fund in memory of Dick’s daughter, Martee, who passed away in 2012.
Monica Paris was the beloved sister of KCCF staff member, Jennell Paris. Monica bravely fought a long battle with cancer. She is sorely missed by her family and friends.

Belle Myers  
Reece Morris

Hazel Null  
John and Elaine Elliott

Donald E. Ogden  
Dorothy Sweeney

Monica Paris  
Barry and Amy Donley  
Steve and Suzie Light  
Jeff and Tami Murphy  
Jamie and Stephanie Overbey  
Brenda and Jay Rigdon

Dick Peterson  
Dr. Richard and Sharon Sommers & Family

Bruce Petro  
Janet H. Petro

Jay B. Pirtle  
John and Elaine Elliott

Terry S. Polston  
Mary M. Polston  
Scott and Chris Turskey

Maxine Ruster  
Randy and Ruth Jones

Joanne Seese  
Water for Good

Lester Shand  
Anonymous  
Eloise Kintzel  
Kathryn Norlin  
Mark and Lois Schoop  
Superior Sample Company  
Everett and Diane Warren

Jackie Rae Shilling Tucker  
J. Michael and Debra Archer  
Teresa Craig  
LeRoy and Barbara Gerber  
Tracey, Nikki, Jamie Grose  
Rita Hall  
Melinda McFarland  
Beverly Miller  
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Cecil Armstrong Educational Endowment – Mr. Cecil Armstrong established a trust at Lake City Bank to accomplish his charitable dream to help students gain the education and skills they needed to pursue careers. Lake City Bank transferred the assets from the trust to the Community Foundation to establish this scholarship fund in Mr. Armstrong’s name to continue his charitable legacy and to give Mr. Armstrong’s trust the benefit of the Community Foundation’s expertise as the largest administrator of scholarship funds in Kosciusko County.

*ArtFULLY Warsaw Fund – An anonymous donor established this fund to support the Warsaw Public Arts Commission’s efforts to bring temporary and permanent art displays and events promoting the arts to the Warsaw community. The life-size bronze sculptures by Seward Johnson enjoyed by visitors to Warsaw’s downtown over the summer were made possible, in part, by a grant from this new fund.

Avalon Community Fund – Rita Schobert Snyder established this fund as part of the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) VI initiative. This fund is featured on page 7 of this report.

The Scott “Bibs” Bibler Memorial Scholarship Fund – Stephanie Bibler established this fund in memory of her beloved husband, Scott Bibler, and many friends and family members made memorial contributions to it. Scott was a long-time educator and coach with Tippecanoe Valley High School. This fund will award scholarships to high school athletes who have strong character and servants’ hearts and who are pursuing a degree in the field of education.

Lisa Anne Boggs Memorial Scholarship Fund – The parents of Lisa Anne Boggs, Robert and Marita Boggs, established this scholarship for graduates of Tippecanoe Valley High School (TVHS). Lisa was a 1975 graduate of TVHS and a graduate of Grace College and Manchester University. She taught physical education at Manchester and Tippecanoe Valley schools and coached gymnastics and track. Lisa never allowed her physical challenges to stop her from achieving her goals. She served as an inspiration to many that with hard work, perseverance and a good attitude, nearly any obstacle could be overcome.

Edward and Huldah Brandenburg Charitable Endowment – Ed and Huldah Brandenburg established a trust at Lake City Bank to award grants in the areas of medical investigation, research or treatment. Lake City Bank transferred the assets from the trust to the Community Foundation to establish a field of interest fund that will allow the Community Foundation to award grants in the medical areas that were important to the Brandenburgs.
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Jo and Doyle Butler Charitable Gift Annuity – Doyle and Jo Butler established this gift annuity. When the annuity matures, it will support numerous charities that are important to the Butlers, including those that impact the environment, animals, health, parks, their church and a scholarship fund.

Jerry and Norma Ferguson Community Fund – Jerry and Norma Ferguson established this fund as part of the GIFT VI matching initiative. This fund is featured on page 7.

Herman Frauhiger Memorial Community Fund – An anonymous donor established this fund in memory of Herman Frauhiger as part of the GIFT VI matching initiative. This fund is featured on page 7.

Robert and Ann Gephart Memorial Fund – Ann Gephart established this fund in memory of her husband, Robert Gephart, as part of the GIFT VI matching initiative. This fund is featured on page 7.

John G. and Florell Hand Community Fund – The Hand Family Foundation established this fund in honor of John and Florell Hand as part of the GIFT VI matching initiative. This fund is featured on page 7.

Kelby Jones Technology Fund – Eric Sorensen established this fund in memory of his friend and colleague, Kelby Jones, who passed away on February 7, 2016 after battling a chronic illness. The fund will provide support to Warsaw Community Schools to assist students with technology/personal technology device needs. Kelby worked as a District Technician serving Harrison, Madison and Leesburg Elementary Schools and Edgewood Middle School.

Kosciusko Civil Services Fund – The Multi-township EMS Corporation established this fund to provide charitable support to Kosciusko County and nearby communities to provide assistance to fire departments, law enforcement and emergency services, and to meet needs related to emergencies.

Selma McKrill Brown Educational Fund – Selma McKrill Brown established a trust at Lake City Bank to help students from Kosciusko County access higher education. Lake City Bank transferred the assets from the trust to the Community Foundation to create a scholarship fund in Selma McKrill Brown’s name in order to preserve her legacy and to give the trust the benefit of the Community Foundation’s expertise as the largest administrator of scholarship funds in Kosciusko County.

Kurt Miller Memorial Fund – Established by Kyle and Melinda Miller in memory of their son, Kurt. Kurt was a junior at Tippecanoe Valley High School when he passed away as a result of an accident while working on a lawnmower. He was active in the First Baptist Church of Warsaw and was a Junior Firefighter for the Burket Volunteer Fire Department. He was involved in the Tippecanoe Valley FFA and Beaver Dam 4-H Club. This fund will provide support to organizations that Kurt cared deeply about: Tippecanoe Valley Future Farmers of America, Kosciusko County 4-H Council, Seward Township Volunteer Fire Department and Echoes of the Past.

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Frank and Becky Levinson established this fund in order to promote environmental conservation and innovative solutions to community issues. The Levinson family has deep ties in Kosciusko County having a lake cottage on Lake Wawasee for nearly a century. Even as the family dispersed around the country, they still gravitate to the area as a gathering place. Frank and Becky are excited to continue to carry on the tradition of community involvement in Kosciusko County with their three children.

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Pierceton High School Alumni Association Endowment – The alumni of Pierceton High School established this fund for the maintenance of a permanent memorial for Pierceton High School and its records, books, class photographs, trophies and other memorabilia and historical items.

Rex and Barbara Reed Donor Advised Fund – Rex and Barbara Reed established this fund to advise grants to charitable projects and organizations that reflect their values. Rex is a former Community Foundation board member and a retired judge.

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Jackie Rae Shilling Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund – Teresa Craig established this fund in memory of her favorite aunt, Jackie, to provide scholarships for graduates of Warsaw Community High School who participated in the high school choir, demonstrate community involvement or work a part-time job, and who are family oriented.

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Michelle Smith LeDrew and Ryan Smith established this fund in memory of their father, Charlie Smith, and their brother, Scott Smith, to support Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation’s athletic program and the recognition of outstanding student athletes who exemplify the values that Charlie and Scott demonstrated in their daily lives.

Stavropulos Family Memorial Fund - Sisters, Constance (Connie) and the late Irene Stavropulos, established this fund to provide support for charitable organizations that were important to them. Connie was a Warsaw Community High School (WCHS) English teacher for many years and Irene worked for United Telephone Company.

Having somewhere to go is HOME.

Having someone to love is FAMILY.

Having both is a BLESSING.

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*Denotes a non-permanent fund in which both the principal and the income earned are available for grantmaking.
Community Funds

Donors who establish Community Funds enable us to meet the community’s emerging needs, usually in response to grant applications from local nonprofits. For a listing of grants made from Community Funds, see pages 2-3.

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The Syracuse/Wawasee Community Fund
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*Turtle Toes Fund
*Vast Difference Fund
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Women’s Health Fund
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Advised Funds

Advised Funds allow a donor or committee to recommend grant recipients to the Community Foundation’s Board of Directors, which makes final grantmaking decisions in accordance with Treasury regulations. With the exception of the Kosciusko REMC Operation Round Up Fund, grant applications to these funds are not accepted.

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Daniel and Jane Coplen Charitable Endowment Fund
*Crighton Brothers Charitable Fund
Eddie and Louise Crighton Family Fund
The William and Helen Dye Endowment Fund
*Etna Green Community Fund
The Evergreen Fund
*The Dennis and Kimberly Fuller Charitable Fund
The Fuller Family Charitable Fund
Glover Family Fund
Bruce and Jeanne Grossnickle Family Foundation Fund
Steve and Lori Grossnickle Family Foundation Fund
*H & P Investments Charitable Fund
Myra Igo Haley Advised Fund
The Terry and Terese Hand Family Endowment Fund
The William F. Hand Family Endowment
Russell L. and Patricia L. Heyde Endowment Fund
*Steven and Jennifer Hollar Charitable Foundation
*Kosciusko County Community Foundation Charitable Endeavors Fund
The Kosciusko County Soil and Water Conservation District Fund
*The Kosciusko REMC Operation Round Up Program Fund
*Savina Kralis Charitable Fund
*James J. Jr. & Dixie D. Kraus Charitable Fund
Leon and Doris Kubacki Charitable Endowment Fund
*The Frank Levinson Family Foundation Fund
Mary Louise Lowe Charitable Fund
*The Bill and Ella Male Charitable Fund
*Frank N. Manwaring and Mary H. Manwaring Fund
*James and Jo Manwaring Fund
*Matthew 28:19 Charitable Fund
Austin McCreary Missionary Fund
Mentone Community Fund
*Our Father’s Guiding Hands Fund
*Professional Advisors Fund
*Marilyn L. Purtlebaugh and William J. Purtlebaugh Charitable Fund
Clifford E. Scholl and Thelma J. Scholl Advised Fund
*Skimming Stones Foundation Fund
L. Howard Smith Endowment for Compassion International
Craig and Sue Tidball Charitable Foundation
*WBG Fund
*Jerry and Michelle Yeager Charitable Fund

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Scholarship Funds
Scholarship Funds help students achieve their educational dreams.

Catherine Abbitt/ Jefferson School Memorial Scholarship Fund
American Association of University Women Scholarship Fund
American Teen Scholarship
Fred and Nedra Beebe Scholarship Endowment
The Helen and Carl Berkey Educational Endowment
The Everett and Fern Besson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ben Bibler Body for LIFE Memorial Scholarship Fund
Darrell Boling Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bott Science Scholarship Fund
The Priscilla and George Bowser Educational Endowment
Breakfast Optimist Club of Warsaw, IN Scholarship Fund
Robert E. and Susan R. Brennan Scholarship Fund
Payton David Brettell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Camelot Scholarship Fund
David L. Carey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carlson Family Educational Fund
The William J. and Louise B. Chinworth Scholarship Fund
Claypool Knights Legacy Scholarship
*Deborah M. Cooley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donny R. Craw Memorial Scholarship Fund
DePuy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Berniece Hollar Dwyer Charitable Endowment
The Megan Easterday - Harrison Elementary Scholarship Fund
Mary O. Elsbury Memorial Scholarship Endowment
William E. Farrar Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert and Julia Ferguson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Archie and Betty Ferguson Workforce Skills Scholarship Fund
Ralph & Lucetta Frantz Scholarship Fund
Dorothy Frauhiger Memorial Art Scholarship
Lance Cpl. David Fribley Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Edward B. & Mary Edith Funk Educational Endowment Fund
The Gasaway Education Fund
Merl M. and Jean M. Gibson Scholarship Fund
Gill Family Charitable Endowment - General Scholarship
Gill Family Charitable Endowment - Vet Scholarship
Gill Family Charitable Endowment - Vocational Scholarship
The Robert T. and Emma Gilliam Memorial Fund Endowment
Chauncey L. Griffith Educational Fund
Mary (Leedy) Hand Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Jeanette Harvuot Memorial Scholarship Fund
Roy Hine Performing Arts Foundation Fund
*Phillip D. Hochstetler Scholarship Fund
*Sarah Hogan Memorial Award for Mental Attitude
The Deborah Hohman Animal Care Scholarship Fund
Brady Houck Scholarship Fund
*Indiana University Alumni Chapter of Kosciusko County Fund
Indiana Vac-Form Inc., Scholarship
Jackson Scholarship Fund
Teresa K. Jones Memorial Scholarship
K21 Health Scholarship Endowment Fund
The Kay A. Kindig Memorial Scholarship
Dan Kinsey Memorial Scholarship
*Kosciusko County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
*Kosciusko County Charitable Endowment Fund
Ruth Ladd Medical Scholarship Fund
Seth V. Lewis Advised Scholarship Loan Fund
Martee Mitchell Lollar Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Ralph J and Aleta F. Long Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Felipe A. and Azucena F. Lopez Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Harold Mason Memorial Scholarship Endowment
*McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Paul K. and M. Magdalene Miller Scholarship Fund
Winston “Win” and Carolyn Morrison Scholarship Fund
The Rob Morton Scholarship Fund
Judy Mugg Scholarship Fund
Murphy College Fund
Deborah J. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert & Lenny Nichols Scholarship
Elmer Ostrom Scholarship Endowment
Dennis Overmeyer Memorial Scholarship
Kenneth and Cecile Parks Memorial Scholarship for Nursing
Bruce V. Petro and Janet H. Petro Education Endowment Fund
Pfeiffer-Rarick Scholarship Endowment
The Danny Pitzer Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Larry and Shirley Polston Endowment Fund for Agriculture
Sergeant Terry Polston Memorial Fund
* Purdue Scholars of Kosciusko County Fund
Janet Marie Rager Memorial Scholarship Fund
Margaret Reafsnyder Memorial Scholarship Fund
June Reed Nursing Scholarship Fund
The B. Franklin and Eleanor Ringle Educational Endowment Fund
Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund for Post Secondary Education
Shirley and Wendell Sadler Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Lym Sasso Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gertrude and George Schiff Charitable Endowment Scholarship Fund
Shane Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
KCCF board member, Allison McSherry (left) and Executive Director, Suzie Light, celebrate National Philanthropy Day 2015 with WRSW’s on-air personalities. The WRSW listener to correctly answer a philanthropy quiz question got to recommend a Community Foundation grant to the local charity of their choice.

Tim & Nancy Shoemaker Art & Physical Education Endowment Fund
Richard and Gladys Stewart Nursing Scholarship
Jaden Stout Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sue Sutton Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pete & Fay Thorn Educational Fund
Max Truex Memorial Scholarship Fund
Everett & Ethel Vandermark Scholarship Fund
The Fleda C. Vandeveer Educational Endowment Fund
The Thomas R. Walter and Anne Marie Walter Educational Endowment
Carl N. Wendel Scholarship Fund
Wilson-Rhodes Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Dallas Winchester Memorial Scholarship Fund
The WPOA - David F. Lichtenauer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Tracey Ann Yeager Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kailley Lynn Zehr Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Agency Funds
Agency Funds are created by a nonprofit to provide a stream of income for their organization

ACRES Endowment Fund
Animal Welfare League Fund
Atwood Community Building Fund
Baker Youth Clubs Equipment Endowment Fund
Baker Youth Clubs Operating Endowment Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko Co. Fund
Camp Mack Operations Endowment Fund
Cardinal Center Endowment Fund
The City-County Athletic Complex, Inc. Endowment Fund
Combined Community Services Endowment Fund
Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund
Dixie Sternwheeler, Inc. Fund
Grace Village Retirement Community Endowment Fund
Habitat for Humanity Operating Endowment Fund
Housing Opportunities of Warsaw, Inc. Endowment Fund
ICDI Operating Endowment Fund
Junior Achievement Endowment for Kosciusko County
Kosciusko Community YMCA Endowment Fund
Kosciusko County 4-H Endowment Fund
Kosciusko County Boy Scouts Endowment
Kosciusko County Center for the Arts Endowment Fund (to benefit Lakeland Art Association)
Kosciusko County Chapter of American Red Cross Endowment Fund
Kosciusko County Community Fair, Inc. Endowment Fund
Kosciusko County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund
Kosciusko County Council on Aging and Aged, Inc. Endowment Fund
The Kosciusko County Freedom Academy Fund
Kosciusko County Historical Society, Inc. Endowment Fund
Kosciusko County Jail Ministry Endowment Fund
Kosciusko County United Way, Inc. Endowment Fund
Kosciusko Crime Stoppers Endowment Fund
Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice Endowment Fund
Kosciusko Lakes and Streams Endowment Fund
Kosciusko Literacy Services, Inc. Endowment Fund
Lakeland Christian Academy Endowment Fund
Lakeland Community Child Care Endowment Fund
Levinson-LaBrosse Lakes & Wetlands Education Center of Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation Endowment Fund
Milford Public Library Fund
C.O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp Endowment Fund
New Beginnings Child Care Endowment Fund
North Webster Community Public Library Endowment Fund
Potawatomi Wildlife Park Endowment Fund
Quaker Haven Foundation Endowment Fund
Right to Life of North Central Indiana Endowment Fund
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Endowment Fund
The Salvation Army “Friends of the Army” Fund of Kosciusko County
The St. Anne’s Episcopal Church Endowment Fund
Symphony of the Lakes Endowment Fund
The Syracuse Community Center Endowment Fund
Syracuse-Turkey Creek Public Library Fund
Tippecanoe Watershed Foundation Endowment Fund
Warsaw Christian School Endowment Fund
Warsaw Community Public Library Endowment Fund
The Warsaw Education Foundation Endowment Fund
Warsaw Little League Endowment
Warsaw Rotary Community Fund
Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation Endowment Fund
WCDC Warsaw Biblical Gardens Endowment Fund
Westminster Endowment Fund
Winona Lake Free Methodist Church Endowment

Designated Funds
Designated Funds benefit a specific nonprofit. Typically, a donor establishes a designated fund to benefit a favorite church or organization.

AgrInstitute Fund of Kosciusko County
Jay Bower Estate Endowment for United Way of Kosciusko County
Boys & Girls Club of Kosciusko Co. Fund
John R. Bradway & Joan Bradway Endowment for the Atwood Aldersgate Church & the Etna Green United Methodist Church
*The Castaldi Family Memorial Fund
Reuben F. and Betty Jane Clover Charitable Fund
*Community Scholarship Enhancement Fund
Phil Dick Memorial Grace College Women’s Softball Scholarship Fund
Georgianna Easterday/Tri Kappa Scholarship Fund
*Etna Green Museum Fund

Potawatomi Wildlife Park is now a little easier to find for its guests. The park offers over 300 acres of field, woodlands, ponds and wetlands bordered by the Tippecanoe River and is located on State Road 331 just outside of Kosciusko County. It is a natural sanctuary for plants and animals of northern Indiana and offers hiking, bird watching, and night sky observation.

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*Firefighters Communication Fund
First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund in Memory of Marilyn Phillips
Wayne E. and Phyllis J. Fribley Fund
Gill Family Charitable Endowment
Glover Operating Endowment
Grace Village Retirement Community Endowment Fund
Mary L. Hand Memorial Library Endowment
*Heart of Gold of Kosciusko County
Heartline Pregnancy Center, Inc. Endowment Fund
*Helping Honduras Fund
The Thomas E. Kelson & Harriet Searls Kelson Endowment Fund
*Kosciusko 21st Century Foundation Good Samaritan Fund
Kosciusko County Boy Scouts Endowment
*Kosciusko County Community Foundation Smoke Detector Program
*Kosciusko County General Educational Development (GED) Fund
Kosciusko County United Way, Inc. Endowment
Kosciusko Crime Stoppers Endowment Fund
*Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services
Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services Permanent Fund
Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice Endowment Fund
Kosciusko Leadership Academy Northenor Award
Savina Kralis Nursing Scholarship Fund to Benefit Ancilla College
Lakeland Kiwanis, Rex Miller Fund
*The Louise LeHew Endowment Fund
Dale and Karen Long Charitable, Memorial, and Scholarship Endowment
Robert D. Maish and Roma J. Maish Education Endowment
Mikesell Endowment Fund for MasterWorks
*C.O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp Capital Fund
C.O. Mollenhour Conservation Camp Endowment Fund
John and Martha Mugg Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Eldora Neher Charitable Endowment
*New Beginnings Child Care Endowment Fund
North Winona Church of the Brethren Fund
J.P. and P.A. Oppenheim Fund
*Orthopedics Capital Foundation
Pequignot Donor Development Endowment
*Pierceton High School Alumni Association Endowment
William M. and Delores A. Pittenger Memorial Endowment Fund
Frank and Virginia Putt Endowment Fund
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Endowment Fund
Sacred Heart Elementary School Tuition Endowment
The Salvation Army “Friends of the Army” Fund of Kosciusko County
The Pamela Schumm Excellence in Biology Education Fund
Frank D. and Geraldine “Jerry” L. Smith Memorial Fund for the Lawrence D. Bell Aircraft Museum, Inc.
Frank D. and Geraldine “Jerry” L. Smith Memorial Fund for the Bell Memorial Library
Dorothy Hogan Sweeney Pipe Organ Maintenance at Sacred Heart Church Fund
The Syracuse Community Center Endowment
Margaret Ann Voiorl Memorial Endowment
Wagon Wheel Theatre Endowment Fund
The Reverend Warren Walmer and Josephine Walmer Designated Endowment Fund
Warsaw’s Central Park Gardens Endowment
*Wawasee Community Education Foundation
Wawasee High School Class of 1989 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Westminster Endowment Fund
Winona Lake Free Methodist Church Endowment

Syracuse residents and visitors enjoy the Fort Wayne Philharmonic’s Patriotic Pops Concert, sponsored by the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, on the shores of Lake Wawasee.

**Charitable Trusts**

Charitable Trusts meet a donor’s charitable dreams while providing an income for the donor or the donor’s designee.

CRUT = Charitable Remainder Unitrust

CRAT = Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust

Neal & Joy Carlson CRUT
Edson L. Finkenbiner & Valencia V. Finkenbiner CRUT
Roy F. and Joellen Hauth, Jr. CRAT
Peter D. Hess CRUT
N. Bruce & Ann S. Howe CRUT
Miles & Maxine Igo CRUT
Jerome G. Kralis and Savina Kralis CRUT

**Charitable Gift Annuity**

A Charitable Gift Annuity allows a donor to leave charitable gifts while providing a guaranteed income stream for the life of the donor, the donor’s children or friends.

Dr. Orville and Judy McFadden Charitable Gift Annuity

Community Foundation donors and their families enjoyed good food, games and activities at the 2015 Donor Appreciation Block Party.

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When Natalie Lewis found out she was pregnant during her senior year at Wawasee High School, she was committed to having her baby, but she thought, “Well, that’s it. My dream to go to college is over.” Natalie’s pastor advised the honor roll student to go to Teen Parents Succeeding (TPS). “She told me, you can still go to college. They can help.” Turns out, that was good advice. TPS’ mission is to help teen parents finish school and live successful lives. If a young parent is enrolled in school, whether high school or college, TPS can help provide life skills training and mentoring for the parent and child care for the child.

Natalie, who is now 19 years old, works full-time as a bank teller and is enrolled in Indiana Wesleyan University’s online degree program. She is deciding between a major in business or education. Her 9-month-old daughter, Charlotte, loves going to TPS.

“The caregivers are wonderful,” Natalie said. She also appreciates the TPS workshops she attends, like a recent class on personal finance, and the one-on-one sessions she has with the TPS Director each week.

A grant from Community Funds helps TPS provide young parents with individual case management to help them reach their goals and to help them beat the statistics (see stats below).

“I want your donors to know that there is no way I would be working toward my bachelor’s degree if it weren’t for this program,” Natalie said. She acknowledges that through the support of TPS and her family, she still has a chance to make her dreams come true.

NATIONAL STATS*:

Only 50% of teen mothers age 15-19 earn a high school diploma.

By age 30, only 1.5% of women who had teen pregnancies will have a college degree.

80% of unmarried teen mothers end up on welfare.

Heather Kauffman went to a routine doctor visit when she was 36 weeks pregnant with her second child. “The doctor noticed the baby’s heart rate was low,” Heather said. She called her husband, Chad, to say she was going to the hospital for a test. Heather recalls saying, “Don’t worry. I’ll probably be home in an hour.” The next call Chad got was from his wife telling him to come to the hospital. She was getting ready to have an emergency C-section.

Connor was born not breathing and without a heartbeat. The hospital staff revived him, but an early EEG detected no brain activity. “The doctor told me that the amount of gases in Connor’s blood was too high. He said Connor probably wouldn’t live,” Chad said.

The baby was taken to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. For three days, the hospital tried a relatively new treatment on Connor called Brain Hypothermia, in which a baby’s body is kept about six degrees cooler than normal in order to improve an infant’s chance of survival and reduce brain damage.

“He didn’t move for the first five days of his life,” said Heather. At the end of that five days, a nurse told the Kauffmans about the Children’s Hope House – a place where families can stay if they have a sick child at the hospital. The Kauffmans checked in at the house and stayed for 23 days. “I was surprised at how nice it was,” Heather said. “It was so convenient. We would have had over an hour’s drive (the Kauffmans live in Etna Green) otherwise. And staying at the house meant that Jace (the couple’s older son) could be with us.” The house provided a private room, laundry facilities, and volunteers provided meals for the family.

Today, Connor is six months old. He has a feeding tube due to some problems with swallowing, but recent MRIs and an EEG showed no significant brain damage. “We believe Connor is a miracle from God. So many people were praying for us all over the country. God used his doctors to perform great things,” said Heather.

The Children’s Hope House received grant support from Community Funds to help underwrite the stays of Kosciusko County families.
Grants from the Kosciusko REMC (KREMC) Operation Round Up Fund are made possible by KREMC members who choose to round up their electric bills each month. The extra cents generated are deposited into the KREMC Operation Round Up Fund here at the Community Foundation and used to support local charitable projects.

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The information on this page reflects activity during the fiscal year, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.
Denny Hiatt remembers the first time he saw his wife, Tonya, as he waited for a Bible study to start. “There was a wall of windows I could see out of. I watched her walk in...I couldn’t take my eyes off of her.”

One month later, Denny and Tonya eloped. Their three-year marriage has been full of love, but also struggles. Denny’s upbringing was troubled and he has some medical issues that make it difficult for him to work. He was staying at the homeless shelter when he met Tonya. Tonya described a strict upbringing that was heavy on discipline but light on expressions of love and support. “Except for my grandmother. She balances love and discipline very well. She makes me feel loved,” Tonya said.

When their 16-month-old daughter was born, the couple named her Hadassah Eve. Hadassah is the Hebrew birth name of the Bible’s Queen Esther. The name means “joy.” The middle name Eve means “life.” “We named her Joy of Life,” said Denny.

And what a joy Hadassah is. This red-headed, blue-eyed, dimple-cheeked beauty has an infectious laugh and expresses delight in learning new things. Her mother describes her as “crazy smart.” Hadassah’s favorite activities are playing chase, running and climbing.

After Hadassah was born, the couple learned about Healthy Families. Healthy Families is a Cardinal Services program that provides support, parenting information and community information to qualified families. A home visitor, Ann, spends time each week with the Hiatts - offering education, advice and resources.

“Signing up for Healthy Families turned out to be one of the best decisions we ever made,” said Tonya. “Ann supports us. She was just as excited as we were when we got our first apartment.” (The couple had been living in emergency housing.) Where the Hiatts had perceived judgement, condemnation and rejection from others in their life, they felt encouragement and respect from Ann. They credit Ann with connecting Tonya to counseling, helping them navigate stressful family relationships, and helping Tonya know how to balance her job and her family responsibilities.

Cardinal Services received grant funding for the Healthy Families program from the Kosciusko REMC Operation Round Up Fund this fiscal year.
Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services (KEYS) is our youth philanthropy group representing junior high and high school students from four area school corporations. KEYS students learn about philanthropy, teamwork, nonprofit governance and leadership. KEYS recommended the following educational grants, which our Board of Directors approved:

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Second graders practice writing and illustrating their own stories with the help of children’s author, Troy Cummings, as part of a grant initiative that brought Cummings to classrooms throughout Kosciusko County.

2015-2016 Members were: Front (L-R): Kendra Housel (WCHS), Athena Schlitt (WCHS), Alexandra Fiscus (Wawasee HS), Elizabeth Kleopfer (Wawasee MS), Miriam Hagg (WCHS), Lauren Housel (Lakeview MS), Jane Hanes (LCA), Morgan Ziebarth (LCA) Middle (L-R): Jared Krugman (Wawasee HS), Jon Harmon (LCA), Jakob Jones (TVMS), Shay Merley (TVHS), Sydney Wiedeman (WCHS), Landon Twombly (LCA), Camden Tucker (TVHS) Back (L-R): Hannah Rhodes (Wawasee HS), Jairus Boyer (Wawasee HS), Hannah Jansma (TVHS), Aerin Shewman (TVHS), Chance Blair (LCA)
Carl Wendel continued the generosity he practiced during his lifetime with a legacy gift from his estate. Here is Carl’s legacy story…

Carl was born in Wabash County in 1919, but resided in Warsaw for more than 50 years. In 1952, he married Josephine (Jo) Ellis.

Carl began his career as a truck driver, and through hard work, eventually owned his own business, W&W Truck Sales. His granddaughter, Stacey, said, “My grandfather was a very humble man, but did so much to help so many.”

In December of 2002, Carl established a Community Fund endowment at the Community Foundation, with a gift of stock valued at just over $219,000. As a permanent endowment, the fund’s principal is not spent. Instead, earnings from investments are made available for grantmaking. In the 13 years since the fund was established, over $142,000, or 65% of the fund’s original gift value has been awarded in grants to local charities. The fund balance has grown and will continue to award grants in Carl Wendel’s name, forever.

Carl further established his charitable legacy through the Community Foundation when, as part of his estate planning, he established the Carl N. Wendel Scholarship Fund. No doubt, his experience in the trucking industry helped Carl appreciate the value of well-trained mechanics and service operators. The endowment Carl established provides scholarships to Kosciusko County students with preference given to those pursuing an education and training in diesel, auto, motorcycle or small engine mechanics.

Carl passed away on June 22, 2006. His estate made a gift of nearly $787,000 to the Carl N. Wendel Scholarship Fund, also an endowment. The fund has awarded 98 scholarships totaling nearly $252,000 to Kosciusko County students, and will continue awarding scholarships in Carl’s name, forever.

Carl Wendel is remembered not only for his generosity and success in business, but also for his love of family and community, his interest in history, and his enjoyment of golf. The Community Foundation is honored to have been entrusted with Carl’s charitable legacy.

Please let us know if you would like to make a gift to the Community Foundation as part of your estate planning.
We are grateful to the many professional advisors: attorneys, trust officers, accountants and financial planners who help connect their clients to the Community Foundation in order to realize their charitable dreams. We extend our sincere thanks to the following:

- Alan Alderfer
- Mike Armey
- E. Lee Bazini
- Michael Bergen
- Jack Birch
- Tim Bloom
- George Buckingham
- George Bumbaugh
- James Butts
- Neal Carlson
- Ron Cassidente
- David Cates
- Bob Condon
- John Elliott
- Thomas Fink
- Craig Finlayson
- Joseph Gaafar
- Bob Gephart
- Laura Hansen Dean
- Phil Harris
- Richard Helm
- Lee Heyde
- Martin Hillery
- Becky Hillyard
- Robert Hines
- Duane Huffer
- Pamela Jones Davidson
- Laura Kaufman
- Tammy Keirn
- Jeanine Knowles
- Joanne Kolbe
- Dana Krull
- Mike Kubacki
- Vern Ländis
- Jay Lavander
- Dan Leininger
- Andy Lewis
- Peggy Michel
- Rick Morris
- Ralph Naragon
- Rick Pearl
- Mark Piazza
- Max Reed
- Rex Reed
- Paul Reflor
- Jay Rigdon
- Charles Roemer
- John Sadler
- Mike Shade
- Steve Snyder
- Larry Stanley
- Paul Stoebling
- Margaret Sturm
- Craig Tidball
- Teresa Tracey
- Mike Valentine
- Jim Walmer
- Wayne Walston
- Sally Wilson
- Scott Wolfrum
- Jerry Yeager

If you have facilitated a gift from a client to the Community Foundation, please let us know so that we can include your name for future recognition.

**Sample Bequest Language**

**Language for IRA or insurance beneficiary designation**
Beneficiary: Kosciusko County Community Foundation (Tax ID# 35-6086777) for the _____ Fund.

**Language for Bequest**
I give and bequeath _______ (describe gift) to Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 E Market Street, Warsaw, IN, to be held as a component fund known as the ________________ Fund. This fund was separately created for the charitable purposes agreed to by me and the Kosciusko County Community Foundation.

**I’d Like to Know More**
The Kosciusko County Community Foundation is honored to be your partner in philanthropy. If you or your professional advisor would like to learn more about our giving options, please contact us by calling 574-267-1901 or by emailing kcf@kcfoundation.org. You may also visit our website at www.kcfoundation.org.
Thank you to the many volunteers who donate their time and talent to help us achieve our mission!
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Ways to Give

Cash
Beneficiary designation on a retirement account or pension plan

Appreciated assets such as stock or property

Estate gift (in your Will)

Life insurance

Crops or livestock

Charitable Lead and Remainder Trusts

Charitable Gift Annuities

Private Foundation Transfers

If you would like more information about how we can help you achieve more impact, greater purpose, and endless possibilities, contact us. We encourage you to work with your tax advisor or attorney to determine the kind of gift that makes the most sense for you.

1. Your charitable legacy is secured with a gift that lasts forever.
2. You can give any type of asset, in any amount – from cash and securities, to crops and real estate. Your gift receives the maximum tax advantage because we are a public charity.
3. You can support your favorite causes and explore unlimited possibilities with our highly customized philanthropic options, including options that allow you or your family members to be involved in the grantmaking process if you choose to be.
4. You get the expert advice you need to make important decisions about the type of gift to make and the areas of need your gift could meet.
5. You experience the fulfillment of giving while we take care of the administrative side of philanthropy like grant reporting, tax receipts and government regulations.
### Summary of Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as of June 30, 2016

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<td>Temporarily Restricted</td>
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### Summary of Consolidated Statements of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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<td>Contributions – Net</td>
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<td>Administrative Fee Income</td>
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<td>Investment Income</td>
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<td>Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments</td>
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<td>Discount on pledge receivable</td>
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<td><strong>REVENUE</strong></td>
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<td>(Less) Grants Made From Agency Endowments</td>
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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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