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A SPARK. A CHANGE. A BEGINNING... FOR GOOD THINGS.

Wrapping Up 50!

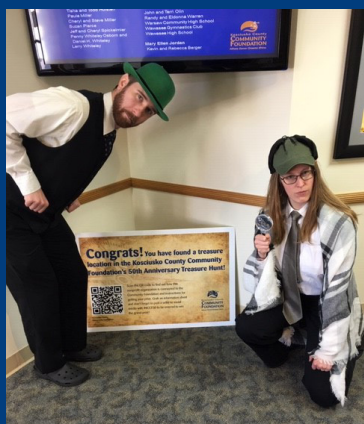
From July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 we celebrated our 50th anniversary with a year-long "Thank You" to the donors and stakeholders who have made our growth, success and most importantly our impact possible. We look forward to our final 50th anniversary shindig at our November 12th Annual Celebration. Here are a few highlights from celebrations so far!



50th Anniversary VIP guests toured stations at Warsaw's Central Park, like this one in the Biblical Gardens, and interacted with docents who acted out stories of how donors made a difference through the Community Foundation.



Our star mascot, Dreamer, debuted during our 50th anniversary and popped in all over the county to present grant checks, provide free popcorn or hot chocolate at community events, and in general say Thank You to our community.



Treasure hunters visited 13 nonprofits from across the county to learn about their connection to the Community Foundation and to find treasure!



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EC50 Makes Youth Serving Organizations Stronger



Ten youth-serving nonprofits successfully completed the Endowment Challenge 50 (EC50) matching opportunity. They attended nonprofit sustainability workshops and they each raised \$10,000, which was matched with \$40,000 for their endowments. The match was made possible with support from Dekko Foundation, Kosciusko County Community Foundation, the Ruth Lilly Philanthropic Foundation and the Dr. Dane & Mary Louise Miller Foundation.

Shown are representatives of Anthony Wayne Boy Scout Council, Baker Youth Club, Camp CO Mollenhour, CASA, Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan, Joe's Kids, Kosciusko County 4-H Council, Kosciusko Literacy Services, Lakeland Youth Center, and Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts.

Women in Philanthropy - Power of the Purse Celebrates Women Who Have Made a Difference

In May, 150 women gathered to celebrate the power of women to make a difference. Women featured included Lilly Love, Jackie Shilling Tucker and Michelle Smith LeDrew.

Pictured are the members of the Women in Philanthropy committee (left to right): Lisa Frazetta-Manning, Sally Mahnken, Christine Sands, Jennifer Hollar, Marlene Mulero-Betances, Kay Young, Brenda Rigdon and Michelle Yeager.



If you would like more information about how you can make a difference, give us a call at 574-267-1901. We would love to help you accomplish your charitable dream.

You speak. We listen.



We are wrapping up 11 Hometown Chats in towns across Kosciusko County to hear from residents what they think their communities need. The opinions shared with us during these chats will inform our grantmaking in those communities and help us identify a community need to focus on as we apply for a Lilly Endowment GIFT VII Implementation Grant in 2020.

If you would like to stay informed about our Hometown Chat findings, visit our webpage: <https://kcfoundation.org/hometown-chat/> where we will post a summary later this fall.

Considering Your Legacy?

We offer free online resources to help you create your estate plan.

<http://kccfgift.org/>



Our Mission:

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



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Upcoming Events

October

1

KEYS Grant Application Deadline, 4:30 p.m.

Learn more at <https://KCFoundation.org/kremc>

November

11-15

National Philanthropy Week

Listen to WRSW 107.3 FM and Willie 103.5 FM every morning for a philanthropy quiz and the opportunity to direct a Foundation grant to the local charity of your choice.

November

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Community Funds Grant Application Deadline, 4:30 p.m.

Learn more at <https://KCFoundation.org/community-funds>

November

12

Annual Celebration Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Invitation-only event at Winona Heritage Room. Visit www.KCFoundation.org/RSVP for details.

November

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Kosciusko REMC Operation Round Up Grant Application Deadline, 4:30 p.m.

Learn more at <https://KCFoundation.org/kremc>

December

12-31

Deadline to Initiate Year-End Gifts

December 12 - Initiate gifts of mutual funds
December 19 - Initiate gifts of stock
December 31 - Initiate gifts of cash/check/credit card