



**Western Indiana  
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**Fall 2009**

**Attica**

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***NONPROFIT GROUPS SHARE IN GRANTS  
FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS***

Between March 1, 2009 and August 31, 2009, numerous area nonprofit groups and students have shared in grants and scholarships from the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life for others.

The latest recipients are:



*Children play a game while attending the Veedersburg Summer Park Program*

**Veedersburg Summer Park Program** - \$1,000 to provide recreational, educational and social activities for elementary age children who reside within the Southeast Fountain School Corporation.

**Attica Farmer's Market** - \$250 for operating support.



*Volunteers fill Buddy Bags with food to be delivered to Covington Elementary School children*

**Buddy Bag Project** - \$1,000 to meet the needs of hungry children at Covington Elementary School when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. Each weekend, six child-friendly, nonperishable, easily consumed and vitamin fortified meals are provided to 140 children.

**Friendship Circle Center** - \$2,407 for new computers and general operating support. The Center provides a variety of services for area senior citizens including hot meals, transportation, computer room, exercise equipment and other social activities.

**Fountain County 4-H** - \$150 to provide supplies for the "Battle of the Barns" event at the 4-H Fair.



*See page 6 for details on the Ravine Park-Arms Woods Fund*

## *New Endowment Funds*

### **Attica Summer Park Program Pass Through Fund**

*Assists with funding for the operations of the Attica summer youth park program. The eight-week program provides a variety of social, educational and recreational activities for Attica youth.*

### **City of Covington Tree Replacement Pass Through Fund**

*Donations to this fund will provide support to the City of Covington to facilitate and encourage planting of replacement and additional new trees in qualifying areas of the community. Nearly 200 trees have been removed along the U.S Highway 136 corridor this summer due to a State of Indiana roadway project.*



### **Martha Wallace Music Appreciation Fund**

*Gifts to the Martha Wallace Music Appreciation Fund will provide funding for programs for Covington High School and Covington Middle School to develop an exposure, appreciation and knowledge of classical and opera music.*

### **Historic Landmarks of Fountain County – Mural Preservation Pass Through Fund**

*Gifts to this fund will help provide support for the restoration and preservation of the historic murals in the Fountain County courthouse. Murals portraying local history cover 2,600 square feet of the Fountain County Courthouse atrium walls. Painted in 1937 by local artists directed by Eugene Savage, renowned muralist, no other place is known to have this expanse of art depicting the development of the local area.*

### **Helen VanDorn Shelby Scholarship Fund**

*Established by the Shelby family to award scholarships to graduates from Covington High School. Helen was Valedictorian of her senior class in 1921. All six of her children were graduates of CHS.*

*Representatives from Sunset Funeral Home and the Darby family present a check to Brad Crain, Mayor of Covington to establish the Covington Tree Replacement Fund.*

## *GRANTS FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS (CONTINUED)*



**Veedersburg Public Library** - \$2,338 – two new computers



**Covington Public Library** - \$ 4, 685 for four new computers

## GRANTS FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS (CONTINUED)



*Covington City Park's Summer Day Camp constructed a large thank you sign for those who help finance the camp.*

**Covington Summer Camp** - \$2,500 to provide recreational, educational and social activities for Covington Youth.

**Covington High School Band** - \$1,605 for a trip to Tennessee.

**Mustang Mentor Program** - \$500 for mentoring program at Fountain Central Jr. & Sr. High School. Juniors and seniors partner with incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and provide mentoring in areas of time management, organizational skills, good study habits, school spirit and handling peer pressure.



*Carla Everett, Joe Gritten, Mike Thomas, and Barb Macy accept a check from Kim Eaton for the Hoosier Summer School Program at Covington Elementary.*

**Covington Elementary School** - \$380 to provide supplies for "Hoosier Summer School" – approximately 45 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders visit historical sites throughout Indiana.

**Montgomery County Chapter of the Red Cross** - \$935 to provide maintenance to the Red Cross emergency vehicle that stays in Fountain County to assist in emergencies and disasters.

**NICHES Land Trust** - \$510 for general operating support. "Northern Indiana Citizens Helping Ecosystems Survive" helps preserve scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, open areas and natural places in Fountain County. This includes the 155 acre Pecan Basin and the 220 acre Shawnee Bottoms.

**Food Finders Food Bank** - \$700 to fund a laptop computer to assist in managing food operations to five Fountain County agencies. Last year, Food Finders distributed 80,000 pounds of food to individuals and families in need in Fountain County.



*Ingrid Craft and Irene Norman present a check to Carolyn Lloyd (middle) for archiving the Booe, Inlow & d'Arlier families' memorabilia at the d'Arlier Center.*

**d'Arlier Cultural Center** - \$2,000 to archive memorabilia from the 1880's through 1970's related to the Booe, Inlow, and d'Arlier families for public viewing and research.

**Operation Kid Sight**—\$192 for eye screening of 64 children in Head Start, ages 1-5. Helps detect eye problems while children are young so issues can be more easily corrected.

**A.S.K. (Attica Sharing Kindness)** - \$475 awarded in honor of Samuel Crane, an AHS junior, who is organizing the inaugural Attica Turkey Trot, a 5K charity run with proceeds going to the A.S.K food pantry.

**Scholarships** - \$80,000 in educational and scholarship awards to 80 students from Fountain County.

# MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

Memorial Gifts provide a way for families and friends to remember their loved ones.

Honor Gifts are a way to celebrate a life, an anniversary, a birthday or simply says "Thank you" for special things they have done for the donor or for others.

We will acknowledge your gift to the appropriate family on the day it is received. The amount will not be mentioned. You will also receive an acknowledgement of your gift.

The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in bold letters. We received the following Memorial and Honor gifts from March 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009.

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## MEMORIALS

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### Tributes

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#### Marjorie Linville

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### Anniversaries

#### Bill & Ruth Pelky

*Mr. & Mrs. Hank Bilsland*

*The Western Indiana Community Foundation and its affiliates truly appreciate every gift received from our generous donors. If we have neglected to mention your contribution for the time period listed, please accept our sincere apologies for the oversight. Thank you again for your support.*

## SENSIBLE TIPS FOR YEAR END

### **Gifts by Check or Credit Card**

When you write a check to charity, the gift is complete when the check is mailed. Mail it by December 31, and you can deduct it for the year 2009 even if the charity does not cash it until 2010. When you charge your gift to a bank credit card, it is deductible by the donor in the year the charge is made.

### **Gifts of Stock**

A gift of stock may be accomplished by electronic transfer or by the donor's delivery of the stock certificate to charity, in person or by mail. Ownership of the stock certificate is changed to the charity on the books of the corporation issuing the stock. Be aware there are different rules for the effective date of a gift depending on how the donor delivers the stock certificate.

### **Gifts of Appreciated Property**

Gifts of appreciated property that would result in long-term capital gain if sold generally produce even greater benefits for you than gifts made in cash, by check, or by credit card. Why is this? Because you can usually deduct the full value of the contributed property (subject to the 30% of adjusted gross income limitation), even the gain portion that has

never been taxed. Possible gift assets to consider include not only stocks, but bonds, mutual funds, real estate and other appreciated property.

### **Gifts of Loss Property**

"Loss property" is property that would generate a tax-deductible loss if you sold it. If you gave this property to charity you would lose your deduction for the loss in value of the property in the time since you first acquired it. So, instead, sell the property, take the loss itself as a deduction, and use the proceeds of the sale to make a deductible charitable gift.

### **Pledges and IOUs**

If you made a pledge to charity or gave a personal IOU, you cannot deduct this as a charitable contribution in 2009 unless you actually satisfy the pledge or pay off the note by December 31, 2009.

### **Gift Matching Program**

If your employer offers a matching program, you can multiply the impact of your gift simply by requesting the match from your employer.

# *The Special Project Fund*

## *An Option for Existing Non-Profit Organizations*

Special Project Funds are established by groups for a particular purpose. In most cases these are short-term charitable projects benefiting a particular community or a particular agency.

Many non-profits partner with the Community Foundation to establish a Special Project Fund due to the limited staffing and resources that the organization has available to them. Working with the Foundation allows them to spend more time on working to accomplish their mission than working on the financial and administrative details of managing the nuances of a non-profit organization.

Several **Special Project Funds** already have been set up by donors through the Community Foundation.

### **Special Project Funds**

**Ravine Park – Arms Woods Fund.** This fund will provide the City of Attica with monies for the improvements of the hiking trails in the Arms-Woods section of Ravine Park.

**City of Covington Tree Replacement Fund.** This fund was established by the City of Covington to replace trees lost due to a state highway project commenced this summer. The project resulted in removing 200 trees that lined U.S. Highway 136 through town. \$29,100 has been raised toward the goal of \$60,000.

**Downtown Attica Façade Restoration Project Fund.** This fund was established by the City of Attica for improvements of the downtown area as part of the Downtown Restoration Project. The goal for the first phase of this project has been met.

**Historic Landmarks of Fountain County Fund.** Established by this agency to provide support for the restoration and preservation of the historic murals in the Fountain County courthouse. The goal for this effort has not yet been established, however; \$6,100 in seed money was raised from the spring gala.

**Economic Development Fund.** Established by the Covington Community Foundation for economic development projects in the city. Funding is being sought for Phase II development costs of the Cov-

ington Circle Trail, a multi-purpose 6.2 mile recreational trail planned to circle the city. To-date \$100,000 has been raised for Phase II - \$125,000 is still needed.

**Attica Summer Park Program Fund.** Provides funding for the operations of the eight-week Attica summer youth park program. \$14,000 needs to be raised each year for this valuable program.

### **The Role of the Non-Profit Organization**

- Name the fund.
- Add to the fund at any time.
- Taxpayers/donors take a tax deduction at the time a gift is made.
- Work with the Community Foundation staff to publicize the fund.

Establish a fund at the Foundation with a contribution of cash, securities, or other property valued at \$1,000 or more.

### **The Role of the Community Foundation**

- Manage and maintain fund letters.
- Report the fund in its annual report.
- Administer and manage the assets of the fund.
- Issue regular financial reports on the fund's status.
- Process contributions to the fund and issue acknowledgement letters.
- Include the fund in the Community Foundation's federal and state tax returns and independent audit.

Establish the value of any securities donated to the fund based on the fair market value on the date they are received.

For more information on the Western Indiana Community Foundation and how it can help you accomplish your charitable objectives, please call Dale White at (765) 793-0702, or [dwhite@wicf-inc.org](mailto:dwhite@wicf-inc.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

For more information or to make reservations for any of these events, contact Kim Eaton at 793-0702 or keaton@wicf-inc.org.



### Covington Community Foundation

**What:** *FAMILY NIGHT, Featuring Marc Thomas & Max the Moose*

**When:** *Wednesday, October 21, 2009*

**Where:** *Beef House Banquet Hall*

**Time:** *Doors open at 4:30 pm - Performance begins at 5:45 pm*

**Cost:** *Adults: \$5.00  
Children: FREE w/ticket (Children are high school age & younger)*

**Purpose:** *To provide families with young children or adolescents a night of fellowship and entertainment.*



### Western Indiana Community Foundation

**What:** *College Cost Estimator Workshop*

**When:** *Thursday, November 12, 2009*

**Where:** *Covington High School Cafeteria*

**Time:** *6:30 pm*

**Cost:** *Free!*

**Who:** *Parents of Seniors from Attica, Covington & Fountain Central High Schools.*

**Purpose:** *An education program designed to help parents understand how college can be affordable.*



### Western Indiana Community Foundation

**What:** *Farming 2009 - A Special Briefing and Breakfast for the Fountain County Farming Community*

**When:** *Friday, February 5, 2010*

**Where:** *To be announced*

**Time:** *Breakfast 7:30 am  
Program: 8:00 - 9:30 am*

**Cost:** *FREE!*

**Who:** *Area Farmers & Ag related businesses*



### Southeast Fountain Community Foundation

**What:** *Wine & Appetizer Event*

**When:** *Sunday, February 28, 2010*

**Where:** *The Beef House Banquet Hall*

**Time:** *1:30 pm - 4:00 pm (EST)*

**Cost:** *\$35 / person, \$250 / corporate sponsors*

**Purpose:** *Raise funds for scholarships for Fountain Central students and grants for community projects in the Southeast Fountain area.*

**Western Indiana  
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*Serving the communities of Attica, Covington,  
Kingman, Wallace, Hillsboro, Newtown, Mellott,  
Veedersburg, and those in between.*

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