



**WESTERN INDIANA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

# “Helping People Improve Our Community”

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends:

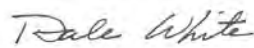
I am pleased to present to you the 2010 annual report for the Western Indiana Community Foundation which includes our affiliates of the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations.

The annual report is one way we retain accountability to our neighbors, donors, and community. The Board of Directors, committee members, and staff take our duty to provide stewardship for the Community Foundation very seriously. We welcome your questions, comments, and partnership!

2010 was another key year for the Community Foundation. In addition to the ongoing success of the Community Grants Program and Scholarship Administration Services, we continue to serve individuals in new and exciting ways. Numerous new endowment funds were established that will benefit current and future generations of area citizens in unbelievable ways.

We hope you enjoy reading this year’s addition of the 2010 annual report.

Respectfully,



Dale A. White  
Executive Director



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## TYPES OF FUNDS

The Community Foundation manages a variety of endowment funds, which provide enduring support for charitable purposes. The types of endowment funds are as follows:

### Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are typically established to provide support for general, unspecified charitable purposes at the discretion of the Community Foundation.

### Designated Funds

Designated funds are typically established to provide support for a specified public charity (library, school, museum) identified by the donor.

### Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds are established by donors to provide scholarships to individuals. Donors may designate a particular field of study and select eligibility requirements.

### Field of Interest Funds

Field of interest funds are typically established to provide support for a specific charitable purpose (animal care, domestic violence, education).

### Agency Funds

Agency endowment funds are created by individuals or nonprofit organizations to provide an ongoing source of income for the agency.

### Donor Advised Funds

Donor advised funds allow donors to be actively involved in and recommend grants from the funds they have established.

### Pass-Thru Funds

These funds are contributed to the Community Foundation to support projects with the principal of the fund eventually expended for the purpose intended.

*A gift is a precious  
stone in the eyes of  
him that hath it.*

*Proverbs: 17 vs. 8*

## BOARD MEMBERS

The Western Indiana Community Foundation (Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations) focuses its attention on local needs within the geographical boundaries as set by the Board of Directors (i.e. the school corporation boundaries). Below is a listing of the 2010 Board of Directors representing each Foundation area.

### Attica

Marsha Brown, President  
Kathy Poston, Vice President  
Harold Long, Sec./Treas.  
Dan DeSutter  
Bob Shepherd  
Ann Harrison  
Harold VanDame  
Mary Schott  
Dolly Zollars

### Covington

Beth Mason, President  
Dick Minnette, Vice Pres.  
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Susan Reynolds

### Southeast Fountain

Mark McGrady, President  
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Janet Whittington, Treasurer  
Irene Norman, Secretary  
Rodger Foster  
Marsha Orr  
Mike Meade  
Pearce McKinney  
Ingrid Craft

## FUND DESCRIPTIONS

### **ARTS, CULTURE, and HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

#### **Fountain County 1842 Historic Clerk's Building Fund**

*Provides funding for operating and maintaining the historic 1842 clerk's building museum in Covington.*

#### **Fountain County Art Council Fund**

*Provides funding for promotion of the visual and performing arts, culture, and historical preservation in the Wabash Valley.*

#### **Fountain County Landmarks Fund**

*Provides financial support for Fountain County Landmarks for projects within Davis, Shawnee and Logan Townships with a primary purpose of assuring the "Old Library" in Attica is maintained for perpetuity.*

#### **Fountain County Landmarks – Mural Preservation Pass-Thru Fund**

*Established to provide support for the restoration of the historic murals at the Fountain County Courthouse.*

#### **Historic Sites of Fountain County Fund**

*Provides financial support for the upkeep and maintenance of historic sites in the Fountain County area.*

### **FAITH**

#### **First Baptist Church of Covington Fund**

*Provides support for the First Baptist Church of Covington to carry out its role and mission.*

#### **Gideons International Fund**

*Provides funds for the Gideon's to purchase and distribute Bibles and/or New Testaments worldwide.*

#### **Christian Ministry Fund**

*Provides assistance for the needs of Christian ministries in the Attica community.*

#### **First United Methodist Church of Attica Fund**

*Provides grants for the United Methodist Church of Attica to carry out its role and mission.*

### **COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT**

#### **Ann Shilling Harrison Special Projects Fund**

*Provides financial support for special projects in the Attica community.*

#### **Attica Animal Humane Fund\***

*Provides support to animal welfare causes in the City of Attica and/or Davis, Logan and Shawnee townships.*

#### **Attica Community Fund**

*Provides grants to meet the ever-changing needs of the Attica community.*

#### **Attica Downtown Restoration Project Pass-Thru Fund**

*Provides support to the City of Attica for the improvement of the downtown area as part of the Downtown Restoration Project.*

#### **Bank of Western Indiana Projects Fund**

*Provides support for projects in Fountain County.*

#### **Central National Bank Unrestricted Fund\***

*Provides grants for meeting the changing needs of the Attica community.*

#### **Cain Township Cemetery Preservation Fund\***

*Provides grants for the preservation of the cemeteries located in Cain Township.*

#### **Charles & Rosemarie L. Haas Fund**

*Provides grants for projects and organizations as approved by the Board of Directors of the Southeast Fountain Community Foundation.*

#### **City of Covington Fund**

*Provides financial support for projects that enhance the Covington community.*

## FUND DESCRIPTIONS

### **Charles & Kathryn Howard Memorial for d’Arlier Programs Fund**

To support cultural and educational programs held at George d’Arlier properties for the benefit of Veedersburg and surrounding communities.

### **Covington Cemetery Preservation Fund\***

Provides grants for the preservation of cemeteries in the City of Covington.

### **Covington Circle Trail Pass-Thru Fund**

Provides for the construction cost and continued development of the recreational trail planned to circle the City of Covington.

### **Covington High School Class of 1960 Memorial Fund\***

Provides support for community/school projects and/or scholarships.

### **Covington Community Fund**

Provides grants to meet the ever-changing needs of the Covington community.

### **Covington Tree Replacement Fund**

Provides support to the City of Covington to facilitate and encourage planting of replacement and additional new trees in qualifying areas of the community.

### **Community Healthcare Fund\***

Provides support for wellness initiatives, health education events and other health related projects for residents of Davis, Logan and Shawnee townships.

### **Community Improvement Fund**

Provides financial support for charitable or other exempt purposes in Attica.

### **Covington Sidewalks Fund**

For support of new sidewalks and repair of existing sidewalks in Covington.

### **Covington Memorial Projects Fund**

To develop and maintain memorial projects and activities in the Fountain County area.

### **Don & Peggy Clark Fund**

Provides funding for community improvements in Covington.

### **Family Crisis Shelter Sumption Fund**

Provides grants in Fountain County for services to aid victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

### **Harrison Steel Fund**

Provides grants for meeting the changing needs of the Attica community.

### **Kids in Need Fund**

To provide assistance for programs aiding underprivileged children in Covington.

### **Hillsboro/Cain Township Community Fund**

Provides support through grants awarded for community projects in Hillsboro and Cain Township as directed by the officers of the Hillsboro Community Booster Club.

### **Marguerite Smith Norman Memorial Fund**

Provides assistance with grants to improve the quality of life in the Attica community.

### **MasterGuard Community Projects Fund**

Provides financial support for projects in Fountain County for programs including Health and Safety and/or provides support for scholarships for Automotive, Vocational and Mechanical Engineering degrees.

### **Montgomery Savings & Loan Fund**

To provide grants for meeting the changing needs of the Covington community.



CHS Class of 1960 established a new fund in 2010.

## FUND DESCRIPTIONS

### **Old National Bank Fund\***

*Provides grants for meeting the changing needs of the Covington community.*

### **Peggy Poston Unrestricted Fund**

*To provide grants for meeting the changing needs of the Attica community.*

### **Preschool Development Fund**

*Provides funding for education and development programs for preschool aged children in the Covington school district.*

### **Ravine Park - Arms Woods Pass-Thru Fund**

*Provides the City of Attica additional funds for the improvement of the hiking trails in the Arms Woods section of Ravine Park.*

### **Southeast Fountain Community Fund**

*Provides grants to meet the ever-changing needs in the communities of: Veedersburg, Hillsboro, Kingman, Wallace, Mellott and Newtown.*

### **Southeast Fountain Needy Children Fund**

*Grant funds are provided to the health supervisor of the Southeast Fountain Elementary School to be used for children in need.*

### **Veedersburg American Legion Post 288 Fund**

*Provides support for charitable purposes not limited to community projects in Veedersburg and Van Buren Township in Fountain County.*

### **Verna Glascock Shelton Fund**

*Provides funding for charitable, benevolent or educational organizations which are active in or will benefit Fountain County.*

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

### **4-H Fairgrounds Foundation Committee Fund**

*Provides financial support for capital expenditures at the 4-H Fairgrounds and/or award scholarship grants.*

### **4-H Junior Leader's Fund**

*Provides financial support for the Fountain County 4-H Junior Leader projects and activities.*

### **Sam Miller 4-H Memorial Fund**

*Provides an annual monetary award to a 4-H member who has excelled in the study of nature, with priority given to forestry, weeds, birds or wildlife programs.*

### **Attica Alumni Association Fund**

*Provides support for the Attica Alumni Association.*

### **Attica Elementary School String Project Pass-Thru Fund**

*Provides support for the purchase of violins and assists with other associated costs.*

### **Attica Parks Fund**

*Provides support for operation and development of programs and facilities of the Attica City Parks.*

### **Attica Public Library Fund**

*Provides support for the Attica Public Library.*

### **Attica United Way Fund**

*Provides support for the Attica United Fund.*

### **Buddy Bags Pass-Thru Fund**

*Provides nutritious weekend meals for children from low-income families from Covington Elementary School.*

### **Covington Public Library Fund**

*Provides support for the Covington branch of the Covington Public Library.*

### **Covington Band Parents Fund**

*Provides funding for programs and development of the Covington High School Band.*

### **Covington Boy's Youth Baseball Fund**

*Provides support for projects and/or capital needs for the Covington Boy's Youth Baseball program.*

## FUND DESCRIPTIONS

### **Covington City Park Fund**

*Provides financial support for operation and development of programs and facilities of the City Park.*

### **Covington Food Pantry Pass-Thru Fund**

*Provides support for the purchase of food and other essentials for the Food Pantry.*

### **Covington Nursery School Fund**

*Provides funding for programs and projects for the Covington Nursery School to carryout and fulfill its role and mission.*

### **Covington Youth Soccer League Fund \***

*Provides funding for programs and projects for the Covington Youth Soccer League to carryout and fulfill its role and mission.*

### **Fountain County ARC Fund**

*Provides support for projects in the Fountain County Association of Retarded Citizens’ Shawnee Center to carry out and fulfill its role and mission.*

### **Fountain County Emergency Medical Services Pass-Thru Fund**

*Established to provide support for the development and construction of the new EMS facility.*

### **Louie & Frances McCauley Fund**

*Provides support and perpetuation of the Attica Alumni Association.*

### **NICHES Land Protection Fund**

*Provides support to programs which promote land and wildlife conservation for current and future generations.*

### **Psi Iota Xi – Gamma Delta Chapter Fund**

*Provides financial support for the Attica Gamma Delta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi to carry out its role and mission.*

### **Ramey-Gray Mu Epsilon Lambda Fund**

*Provides financial support for Covington community projects as directed by the Mu Epsilon Lambda-Covington Chapter to carry out its role and mission.*

### **Veedersburg Friends of the Library Fund**

*Provides support for the Veedersburg branch of the Covington-Veedersburg Public Library to purchase books/equipment for the library.*

### **Wabash Senior Citizens Operations Fund**

*Provides support for the operations for the Wabash Senior Citizens (Friendship Circle Center) of Covington.*



*Fo. Co. EMS established a new fund in 2010 to assist in obtaining funding for a new building.*

### **Wabash Senior Citizens Field of Interest Fund**

*Provides support for programs and projects which are of interest to senior citizens at the Friendship Circle Center.*

### **Willer-Hooker Park Fund**

*Provides support for the Willer-Hooker Park in Pine Village.*

## **TOWNSHIP BETTERMENT**

*These funds have been established to meet the changing needs of the respective township.*

- Fulton Township**
- Troy Township\***
- Wabash Township\***

## **EDUCATION**

### **Children’s Literacy Fund**

*Provides funding to raise the education level of children third grade and younger in the Attica Consolidated School District.*

### **Christine Brunner Educator Award Fund**

*Provides a scholarship to the Covington Middle School “Good Citizenship Award” recipient upon graduation from high school.*

## FUND DESCRIPTIONS

### **Kathy Perry Memorial Education Fund**

Established to provide an annual supply of hard-bound books to the libraries of the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Elementary Schools.

### **Covington Community School Corporation**

- **Education Endowment Fund\*** - Provides grants for innovative and creative projects suggested by any school personnel. Also, aids in the certification of teaching staff and/or training opportunities for teachers.

- **Technology Department Fund\*** - Provides long term support for the regular operating needs within the school's Technology Department. This may include equipment purchases, licenses, staff training, and supplies.

- **Athletic Department Fund\*** - Provides long term support for the regular operating needs within the school's Athletic Dept. This may include small equipment, uniforms, transportation costs, coaching clinics, awards, association dues and medical/training supplies.

### **Joan Miller – August Schmid Attica Elementary School Fund**

Provides the Elementary School Principal with discretionary funds for the needs of children enrolled in the Attica Elementary School.

### **Margaret & Harold Long Horizon Award Fund**

Provides an award to an AES 6th grade student and then a scholarship for post-high school education upon graduation from Attica High School.

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

Provides funding for programs for Covington High School and Covington Middle School to develop an exposure, appreciation and knowledge of classical and opera music.

### **Newmark-Fogel Education Fund**

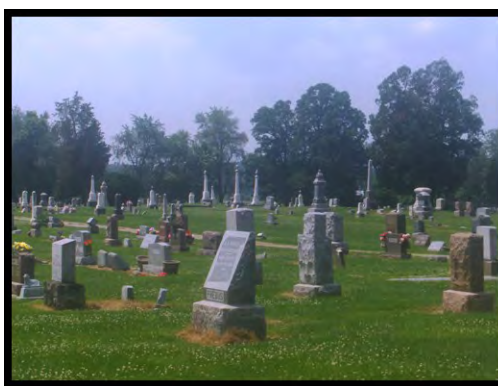
Provides funding for educational purposes in the Attica community.

### **Outstanding Educator Award Fund**

Provides funding to award a grant which acknowledges an educator who makes a difference in the Covington school system.

### **Robert L. Buser Service & Leadership Award Fund**

To provide recognition of a student providing exemplary service and leadership to Covington High School.



A new fund was established to assist with the preservation of the cemeteries in Covington.

### **Southeast Fountain School Corporation Education Endowment Fund**

Provides support of education projects and programs not met through the regular educational budgets.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **AHS Class of '54 Scholarship Fund**

For AHS graduates pursuing an education in a vocational field.

### **Bradley Fishero Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate.

### **Bud Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of Fountain Central High School with priority given to an individual pursuing a baccalaureate degree in theology at a college that has an established program for religious studies.

### **CentreBank Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central or Covington high schools pursuing a degree in the business and/or finance field.

### **Covington Alumni Association Scholarship Fund\***

Provides scholarships for Covington High School graduates that exhibit a financial need.

## FUND DESCRIPTIONS

**Covington Citizens’ Scholarship Foundation Fund**  
*For CHS graduates in the top half of their class for the first year of college level undergraduate studies.*

**Dave Sanders Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
*Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a degree in the teaching field.*

**Don & Georgeanna Ford Volleyball Scholarship Fund**  
*For CHS graduates who are members of the girl’s volleyball team and have earned a varsity letter.*

**Elouise J. Shade Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
*Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School with priority given to those majoring in music education, special education, elementary education or secondary education.*

**Fountain County Instructional Materials Assistance Fund**  
*Provides financial support for college book and equipment expenses to Covington High School or Fountain Central High School graduates.*

**Gene & Nona Martin Scholarship Fund**  
*Provides scholarships to students residing in Kingman or Mill Creek Township.*

**H. Wilma Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
*Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in the “Arts or Fine Arts”.*

**Herman & Genevieve Simmons Scholarship Fund**  
*For those students residing in Fulton and Mill Creek Townships in Fountain County.*

**Hoffman Aesculapian Scholarship Fund**  
*For CHS graduates pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.*

**Herschel & Barbara Clark Athletic Scholarship Fund**  
*For a Fountain Central High School outstanding athlete who participates in at least two sports and exhibits strong leadership, character and sportsmanship.*

**Hoffman Trojan Scholars Fund**  
*Provides funding for scholarships to graduates from Covington High School.*

**Jackson Township Scholarship Fund**  
*Provides a scholarship to a graduate of Fountain Central High School from Jackson Township.*

**James D. Fenters Scholarship Fund**  
*Provides scholarships for Attica High School graduates.*

**Jerri Purgason Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
*For CHS graduates seeking a career in the medical field. Priority given to college level upperclassmen.*



*Jessica E. Coats Memorial Scholarship was established in 2010*

**Jessica E. Coats Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
*Scholarship candidates must be graduates of Fountain Central, be a Nursing major and have completed the general courses required for admission to Nursing School.*

**Joseph W. Harrison III Scholarship Fund\***  
*Established to provide support for a graduate of Attica High School.*

**Judith Woodrow Scholarship Fund**  
*For those who are members of the Covington United Methodist church and are pursuing a degree in teacher education.*

**Keith & Steven Barnhart Scholarship Fund**  
*For AHS graduates pursuing a major or minor in the Arts or Band.*

## FUND DESCRIPTIONS

### **Kevin L. & Marilyn M. Woodrow Scholarship Fund**

*Provides awards to graduates of Covington High School who are in the top half of their graduating class.*

### **Dr. Malcolm C. Spencer, M.D. Scholarship Fund**

*Provides scholarships to Fountain Central or Covington High school students pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.*

### **Mellott Community Bible Church Fund**

*Provides funds to award scholarships to graduates of an accredited area high school. Priority will be given to individuals who are members of the Mellott Community Bible Church.*

### **Nathan T. Allen Scholarship Fund**

*Provides a scholarship award to an outstanding Covington High School baseball player that lettered for three years and exhibits strong leadership, character and sportsmanship.*

### **Paul G. Ingersoll Scholarship Fund**

*Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School in their second year of college.*

### **Potawatomi Festival Scholarship Fund**

*Scholarship for those who exhibit leadership qualities and/or skills in school, community or church activities.*

### **Purdue Opportunity Award Scholarship\***

*For a graduate of a Fountain County high school.*

### **Rafferty Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Provides scholarship for graduates of Fountain Central High School from Cain Township.*

### **Reagan & Hazel Mallett Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*A scholarship for a Fountain County graduate majoring in Ag Business Operations or Ag Economics.*

### **Richard Ashton Scholarship Fund**

*For those in the upper half of their class & are residents of the Covington Community School district for the last twelve months.*



*Kevin & Marlyn Woodrow established a scholarship fund in 2010*

### **Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*Provides a scholarship to an area high school graduate who has resided in Fountain County. Children and grandchildren of Old National Bank employees supersede other eligible applicants.*

### **Steel Grip Scholarship Fund**

*Provides scholarships to a Covington High School and a Fountain Central High School graduate furthering their education. Children or grandchildren of Steel Grip employees supersede all other candidates.*

## **OPERATIONS**

### **Foundation Operations Fund**

*Provides the donor the opportunity to support their local Community Foundation's internal operations.*

\* Designates a fund with a balance below \$10,000. Grant payments are not made until the fund reaches a \$10,000 minimum balance for twelve months, unless otherwise specified in the fund agreement.

**The Western Indiana Community Foundation's 2010 complete financial audit is available for viewing at the Covington office during normal business hours. Please call (765) 793-0702 or email us at [info@wicf-inc.org](mailto:info@wicf-inc.org) for more information.**

## GIVING THROUGH LIVING MEMORIALS

### **Charitable giving...**

...is an important tradition for many people. Making gifts for the benefits of others offers a wonderful way to affirm your values and priorities.

Honoring a loved one through charitable gifts is often an especially meaningful act of paying tribute to someone special while assuring that worthwhile values continue to influence the world around us.

Memorial and tribute gifts allow you to thoughtfully remember family members and friends who have been such a vital part of your life. Read on to learn about exceptional giving opportunities that can help you make your memorial gifts in the most effective and caring ways.

### **Gifts for every “occasion”**

Gifts made in honor of family and friends at times such as Mother’s Day or Father’s Day; at the birth of a child or grandchild; or on a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or other notable occasion can be gifts of love that show how much you care.

### **Consider the possibilities**

Take a few moments to think about the best ways to make your gifts in honor of others.

**Gifts of cash:** Gifts of cash and by check are the most popular methods of memorial giving. Such gifts are convenient and can be tax deductible.

**Other property:** Memorial gifts may also be funded with assets such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds that have increased in value. You not only receive regular tax savings, but you entirely avoid the capital gains tax on qualified assets given for charitable use. This extra benefit is one reason why a growing number of people choose to make memorial gifts using property other than cash.

**Leave a legacy:** Many discover that their long-range estate and financial plans provide a thoughtful way to make memorial gifts in honor of others. Read on for more information.

### **A living legacy**

Consider the following ways to leave a legacy in memory of a special friend or loved one.

- A gift included in your will or living trust can establish a living legacy.
- A gift of excess retirement funds, such as pension plans or Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), may allow you to give more while eliminating taxes that may otherwise largely deplete these assets.
- A gift of life insurance that has fulfilled its original purpose may offer excellent tax benefits. Policies that you purchased to protect a loved one can be an excellent way to make a gift in honor of that person.
- Gifts that provide an income can be a tax-effective way to provide you and/or someone else you designate with regular payments for life or another period of time. Check with us or your advisors for more information.

Gifts made in any of these ways will serve to honor special loved ones.

## MEMORIALS

Many donors honored the memory of friends and relatives with a contribution to the Foundation. Those special individuals and couples so remembered include:

|                              |                           |                               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Velma Allen                  | Joanne Gooding            | Leah Ruth Miller              |
| Marie Allison                | Robert Grubbs             | James "Don" Moody             |
| Richard Ashton               | Isadore Fogel             | Richard W. Parke              |
| Haley Anna Bain              | Herbie Hadden             | William "Trader Bill" Parrish |
| Michael Bardos               | Eva Hale                  | Lucille Short Pearl           |
| Glenda Barnett               | Rodny Harden              | Kathy Perry                   |
| Art Bell                     | Joseph W. Harrison III    | Charles & Carolyn Peterson    |
| Gerald Bennett               | Mary Harvey               | Josephine Peterson            |
| Jennifer Berke               | Frank & Kathryn Hatton    | Jonathan Pickett              |
| Becky Bever                  | Don Hayman                | Helen Riley                   |
| Diana Bilstad                | Todd Henderson            | Lola Crowder Rose             |
| William "Bill" Bowling       | Betty Holt                | LaVeda Schmid                 |
| Jack Boyle                   | Joseph Howard             | Chester Serie                 |
| Randall Brook                | Jack Hunter               | Ginger Smith                  |
| Barbara Brown                | Carroll & Margaret Hushaw | Minnie Smith                  |
| Steve Brunner                | Paul Hutts                | Dr. Malcolm Spencer           |
| Ronald Bulla                 | Paul Ingersoll            | Laura Larson Shackelford      |
| Mary Margaret Bunnell        | Jerry Jean                | Elouise J. Shade              |
| Robert Calhan                | James M. Johnson          | Larry Sloan                   |
| Mike Carlson                 | Ruby Johnson              | Sam Stafford                  |
| Dorothy Chase                | Carl A. Jolley, DMV       | Leonard Stanfield             |
| Herschel Clark               | John Edward Kenny         | Effie Stull                   |
| Scott Clark                  | Benjamin Kiefer           | Merle Suiters                 |
| Thelma T. Clingan            | William Kiefer            | Garlyn Sundt                  |
| Jessica Coats                | Jeff Kindell              | Jenner Sundt                  |
| Barbara A. Coffing           | Corrine Kirkpatrick       | Deon "Butch" Swift            |
| Barbara K. Coffing           | Kenneth R. Krout          | Ronald Titus                  |
| Joe Coffing                  | Carrol Kunkle             | Jarrold Townsend              |
| Mary Helen Coleman           | Sharon Suttles Leach      | Yvonne Townsend               |
| Ruth Cook                    | Charlene Lewis            | Calvin "Tad" Walkup           |
| Phyllis Cotten               | Marvin Lewis              | David Ward                    |
| Bill Crist                   | William Russell Lewsader  | Pauline Walters               |
| Earl & Georgianna Cunningham | Betty Jo Lightle          | Earl Ward                     |
| Patti Curts                  | Toby Lighty               | Pauline Ward                  |
| Peggy Dare                   | Beverly Long              | James Webb                    |
| Carolyn Jean Dowell          | Margaret Sovich Long      | Richard Wells                 |
| Pearl Elliott                | Reagan & Hazel Mallett    | Martha White                  |
| Jean Emshwiller              | Dr. Fred Martin           | Rick Williams                 |
| Esther Evans                 | Bert Mason, Jr.           | Wanda Williams                |
| Brad Fishero                 | Doneta Mattingly          | Lary Wilson                   |
| Lelah Fraumann               | Helen Ruth McElwee        | Leeman F. Witsman             |
| Roberta Coleman Gibson       | Gordon Meihls             | Coy Scott Zeller              |
| Thomas William Golia         | Leslie Sprout Melvin      | Roscoe Zeller                 |

## TRIBUTES

Donors also used their gifts to honor a friend, relative, or group of individuals. Those special people so honored include:

|                                      |                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Robert &amp; Melinda Shepherd</b> | <b>Ernie Johannes</b>                | <b>Rusty &amp; Ann Harrison</b> |
| <b>Dick &amp; Emma Lou Davis</b>     | <b>Holly Harrison</b>                | <b>Jim &amp; Sue Rick</b>       |
| <b>Tom &amp; Helen Freas</b>         | <b>Homer &amp; Esteleen McDonald</b> | <b>Howard-DeLong Wedding</b>    |
| <b>Ed &amp; Pat Grubb</b>            | <b>Lauren &amp; Carlee Bingham</b>   |                                 |
| <b>Ed &amp; Suzie Curtis</b>         | <b>Kennard &amp; Martha Drake</b>    |                                 |

## DONORS

The Community Foundation received many contributions between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, from our friends and supporters. Contributors are individuals and families but also include corporations and foundations.

We offer our deepest gratitude to all our donors for their far-sighted support of the Foundation, including those who chose to give anonymously. These gifts will forever enhance the quality of life in the Fountain County area. The Foundation values every gift, regardless of its size, and appreciates all donors.

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### Who is eligible?

Applications for a grant from an affiliate of the Western Indiana Community Foundation will be accepted from any new or existing charitable organization or community agency in Fountain County seeking funds for establishing or expanding change-oriented or problem-solving programs, with emphasis on:

- Startup costs for new programs
- One-time projects or needs
- Capital needs beyond an applicant's capabilities

### How does one apply?

A properly completed application must be submitted. The application must include items such as:

- Names, directors or trustees of the organization
- Amount requested
- Description of the project
- A brief description of the applicant's history

- Purpose and population served
- A plan to evaluate the success or effectiveness of the proposed project
- Project budget
- A copy of IRS Determination 501(c)(3) letter



*Bi-County Preschool received a grant.*

### What are the grant policies?

The Foundation encourages grant requests from all segments of the Fountain County area and will consider all requests fairly and impartially. The Foundation belongs to the Fountain County community and will maintain a constructive, supportive and harmonious relationship with the community. The Foundation believes it should fund that which needs doing which others cannot or will not fund. The Foundation will achieve this goal as resources increase.

Proposals that are of the greatest interest to the Foundation have several of the following characteristics:

- Address a community problem or special project of some significance not covered by the regular budget for which funding is needed
- Present an innovative and practical approach to a community problem or project
- Set forth a work plan that shows an ability to achieve the project’s goal
- Include an estimation of the number of people involved or impacted by the project
- Identify the resources of possible future funding if the project is to be an on-going one
- Give evidence of the qualifications and stability of the organization applying

### Generally, the Western Indiana Community Foundation will not support from Unrestricted Funds

- Annual Fund Campaigns and/or Operating Funds
- Operating or capital debt reduction
- Religious or political purposes
- Grants to individuals
- Repeat funding of projects previously supported in recent grant periods
- Apparel such as school/sport uniforms

In addition, there is the geographic limitation adopted when the Foundation was created, namely that all Foundation grants shall benefit projects and programs for the people within the three Fountain County school districts.

### How are grant proposals reviewed and awarded?

Applications are reviewed and acted on at the monthly board meetings, unless determined otherwise by an affiliate’s board. Grants may be made to previous grantees; however, in a competitive situation with grants of equal value, preference may be given to applicants that have not received a grant.

One original copy of the proposal should be provided. The Foundation will review the grant request and contact the applicant for any additional information needed or any clarification of the project. In some instances, the Foundation will make a “site visit” to the applicant.



*Fountain County Learning Network received a grant for GED classes*

After the initial review, all applications are sent to the Foundation’s Grant Committee. The Grant Committee will make their evaluation and forward their funding recommendations to the Board of Directors at its next regular meeting.

The Foundation then informs each applicant by letter of the Board’s decision, including any conditions placed on a grant.

For more details about grants or for a grant application visit us on the web at: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

## GRANTS

Between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, thirty-seven area nonprofit groups shared \$123,115.78 in grants from the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations, all affiliates of the Western Indiana Community Foundation. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life for others.

### **Adopt-a-Hydrant Project - \$500**

*Supplies to paint 128 Attica fire hydrants with the personality of the artists' choice.*



*Attica Elementary School Violin Project*

### **A.S.K. - \$2,000**

*Purchase food and other supplies for the food pantry.*

### **Attica Elementary School Violin Project - \$16,050**

*Established the Attica String Project, a first-grade violin class recently added to the AES music program.*

### **Attica Farmer's Market - \$289.50**

*Advertising of the Farmer's Market.*

### **Attica Parent Teacher Council - \$3,300**

*Sound amplification system.*

### **Attica Public Library - \$540**

*Summer Reading Program.*

### **Attica Ravine Park - \$8,185**

*Repair/replace the walkway to the pavilion.*

### **Attica Summer Parks Program - \$707.40**

*T-shirts for participants in the eight-week summer program.*

### **Attica School Corporation - \$3,930**

*\$2,000 for the elementary school backpack program, \$1,000 for the high school band program, \$500 for the elementary school help-a-child program \$430 for the elementary school band program.*

### **Attica Wet Ramblers (Summer Swim Team) - \$550**

*General operating expenses.*

### **Bi-County Community Workshop - \$1,000**

*Support of a 1½ day workshop for community leaders from Fountain and Warren counties focusing on the continuation of cultural, community and economic development.*

### **Bi-County Preschool - \$1,000**

*General operating support.*

### **City of Attica - \$1,000**

*Start-up support for the North Neighborhood Project for activities to facilitate cooperation among its neighbors and residents to make the area a better and safer place to live.*

### **Covington Band Parents - \$321**

*General operating support.*



*Covington Nursery School*

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### **Covington Buddy Bags - \$8,106.82**

Support the purchase of food for weekend meals for elementary students from low-income families from Covington Elementary School.

### **Covington Circle Trail - \$12,372.17**

The development and construction of the second phase on the abandoned railroad corridor along the south edge of Covington.

### **Covington Elementary School - \$3,500**

"Hoosiers Summer School" - 60 4th & 5th graders take day and overnight trips and visit historical sites throughout Indiana.



Veedersburg Library Summer Reading Program

### **Covington Community Food Pantry - \$3,341.63**

Operating support and food purchases of the newly established food pantry.

### **Covington Nursery School - \$3,500**

General operating support.

### **Covington Public Library - \$350**

Summer Reading Program.

### **Covington Community School Corporation - \$500**

High School Safe Talk program.

### **Covington Swim Club/City Pool - \$2,500**

Supplies - lockers, kickboards, basketball goal

### **Fountain County 4-H Fair's Queen Court - \$275**

Scholarships for contestants and fair expenses.



A.S.K. Food Pantry/Attica Turkey Trot

### **Fountain County 4-H Foundation Committee -**

**\$4,958.89**

\$1,634 for fairground operations & maintenance.  
\$3,324.89 as a matching grant for the 4-H livestock auction.

### **Fountain County EMS - \$18,000**

New emergency medical services facility.

### **Fountain County Learning Network - \$5,200**

For adult basic education courses for residents from the Covington and Southeast Fountain area.

### **Fountain County Mentoring - \$1,950**

County-wide mentoring services to youth.



Trailhead on Phase 2 of the Covington Circle Trail

## GRANTS

**Free United Methodist Church (Attica) - \$1,345**  
*Weekly meal program.*

**Friends of the Veedersburg Public Library - \$550**  
*Summer Reading Program.*



*Fountain Central High School Math Department*

**Friendship Circle Center - \$3,050**  
*Operations and seal coat and re-stripe parking lot.*

**Gideons International - \$1,000**  
*Support of the disbursement of Bibles.*

**George D. Hay Hometown Society - \$1,442.46**  
*Promotional signage recognizing George D. Hay, founder of the Grand Ole Opry, who was born and raised in Attica.*

**Mu Epsilon Lambda - \$100**  
*To support the Covington Food Pantry and Friendship Circle Center.*

**NICHES Land Trust - \$695**  
*Operating support for Fountain County nature preserves; Pecan Basin (155 acres) and Shawnee Bottoms (255 acres).*

**United Methodist Church (Attica) - \$1,774**  
*\$1,345 for the weekly meal program, \$429 for general support.*

**National Center for College Costs/Murray & Associates - \$5,000**

*College costs estimator services, classroom programming and scholarship screening services for high school seniors county wide.*

**Southeast Fountain School Corporation - \$2,371.91**  
*\$1371.91 - Elementary School beautification project. \$1,000 - Grant to the Math Department in memory of former teacher, Jennifer Berke.*

**Historic Landmarks of Fountain County - \$1,860**  
*For a study to be done for the conservation of the Courthouse Murals.*

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Outstanding Educator Award - \$1,500**  
*Paula Brazas*

**Robert L. Buser Service & Leadership Award - \$500**  
*Jake Gray*

**Aesculapian Scholarship - \$4,440**  
*Kaitlyn Leaver Mackenzie Rainey  
Ashleigh Sorrell*

**Attica Alumni Association Scholarship - \$450**  
*Morgan Piper*

**Attica Class of 1954 Scholarship - \$500**  
*Michael Eads*

**Bradley Fishero Memorial Scholarship - \$600**  
*Joel Jones Hannah Morrett*

**Christine Brunner – Good Citizen Award - \$100**  
*Presley Pearman*

**Covington Community Foundation Book Reimbursement Program - \$19,020**  
*Awarded for financial support of book and equipment expenses to Covington High School graduates.*

**Elouise J. Shade Memorial Scholarship - \$500**  
*Michelle Deplanty*

## GRANTS

### Dave Sanders Memorial Scholarship - \$380

Joshua Davenport      Lauren Krout  
Scott Moore             Daniel Sherrill

### Don & Georgeanna Ford Volleyball Scholarship - \$320

Becky Lyons

### Fountain County Tuition Assistance - \$870

Ashley Colbert             Brandon Allen (R)

### Gene & Nona Martin Scholarship - \$240

Austin Barrett             Meggan Coles  
Nicole Hathaway

### Helen VanDorn Shelby Scholarship - \$200

Tanner Reeley

### H. Wilma Fisher Memorial Scholarship - \$700

Michelle Deplanty         Levi Richter

### Herman & Genevieve Simmons Scholarship - \$2,480

Austin Barrett             Heidi Cacaes  
Meggan Coles             Casey Ellis

### Herschel & Barbara Clark Athletic Scholarship - \$200

Lauren Krout

### Hoffman Trojan Scholars Award - \$1,120

Chelsea Dewlen             Chris Dowers

### Jackson Township Scholarship - \$390

Michelle Deplanty         Lauren Ritter  
Brandi Rodgers

### James D. Fenters Scholarship - \$3,166

Jessica Holtkamp

### Jessica E. Coats Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Katie Chavez

### Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Stephen Cavaliere         Alexxa Spragg

### Dr. Malcolm C. Spencer, M.D. Scholarship - \$2,000

Ashleigh Sorrell             Elizabeth Trueblood

### MasterGuard Community Scholarship - \$600

Trenton Epperson             Samuel Sanders

### Paul G. Ingersoll Scholarship - \$975

Katie Chavez                 Benjamin Cox

### Rafferty Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Joel Jones

### Reagan & Hazel Mallett Scholarship - \$5,000

Landon Davenport (R)

### Richard Ashton Scholarship - \$440

Patrick Waclaw

### Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship - \$2,215

Lauren Ritter                 Wesley Fishero (R)  
Chelsea Powell (R)

### Steel Grip Scholarship - \$11,060

Katie Chavez                 Aaron White  
Jeremy Barker (R)             Jacob Brier (R)  
Stacey Houmes (R)             Brittani Cunningham (R)  
Elizabeth Ratcliff (R)         Logan Stultz (R)

R = Renewal

For more information about educational or scholarship awards visit [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).



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