

## FOUNDATION FORUM



ATTICA | COVINGTON | SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN

#### **SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER**

# Nonprofit Groups Share in Grants from Community Foundations

Several nonprofit and charitable groups shared 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.

The latest recipients are:

Attica Public Library - \$15,000 for a \$1:\$1 matching grant (expires June 30) for the repair and restoration of two iron cast fountains at the 1904 Carnegie library

Southeast Fountain Tomes Community
Foundation

Date 11-28-2017

Meritana Jackson Township Fire Department \$ 1,50000

One Thousand Five Hundred on 100

For: Community Room
Tables and Chairs

Southeast Fredain Community Foundation

Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department – Left to right:
Volunteer Firemen - Nick Ellingwood, Mike Harvey;
Rodger Foster, board member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation

**Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department - \$1,500** for the replace of 12 tables and 100 folding chairs used in the Community Room

Attica Main Street - \$4,750 for the purchase and installation of 5 new benches, 15 flower planters, 9 trash receptacles, and 4 bike racks within the downtown area

City of Attica - \$8,450 to resurface the one-half mile nature trail in Ravine Park

Attica High School Choir - \$650 to provide financial stipends for the guest conductor and accompanist for the Wabash River Choral Festival hosted by AHS

**Fountain County 4-H Fairgrounds** - \$8,170 annual payout for support of the Fountain County Fairgrounds, plus funding of the 4-H auction



**City of Covington** – Left to right: Dick Minnette, board member - Covington Community Foundation; Debby Gurley, Clerk/Treasurer - City of Covington

**City of Covington - \$1,500** for the annual community Winter Coat Drive

**Hope Springs Women's Safe House - \$21,000** for support of the day-to-day operations of the shelter

Attica Elementary School - \$1,201 for discretionary funds for the AES Principal to provide for the needs of children enrolled in Attica Elementary School

## From the CEO's Desk



A quote that I heard recently rang true for me when I heard it. The person said, "Alone, we make ripples. Together, we can make waves." Another principle very similar reads, "Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one." I believe the Community Foundation made progress this year by making waves and working in cohesive partnerships with others.

As I read through this summer's newsletter, I am once again reminded of the multiple connections that exist through the Community Foundation. In just the past twelve months, we have corresponded with over 1,100 donors, worked with 20 different scholarship committees, built ongoing relationships with over 100 scholarship recipients, held regular monthly meetings with 25 board members, awarded grant distributions to over 75 nonprofit organizations, hosted family-friendly community events with over 600 attendees. The list of relationships goes on and on and on.

By leveraging the talents and resources of all sectors – public, private and philanthropic – we can make an impact in Fountain County at a scale and level of effectiveness that none of us could achieve on our own. By uniting the passion and commitment of donors, community members, and nonprofits, we can create sustainable solutions that will continue to change lives for years to come.

In this newsletter, you will see how the Community Foundation and our partners worked in, with, and for, the community, making waves and working together to take on some pressing challenges. I invite you to learn more about our work, our partners, and our stewardship of charitable funds and legacies.

Join with us in making an impact and building Fountain County together.

Have a great summer!

Dale A. White

Chief Executive Officer

Tale White

## **Meet Your Board & Staff**

We'd like to know you better, and we want you to know us, too.

Our Board of Directors is deeply committed to the vision of stimulating philanthropy to build a better community. They generously contribute their time and talents to ensure that the Community Foundation grows and prospers so that Foundation County can benefit, forever.

#### Attica Community Foundation

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John Shambach
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President -

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Mark Haas
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Coordinator
Kim Eaton

Office Assistant
Laura Hacquet

Grant & Scholarship

Coordinator

Megan Taylor

"Helping People Improve Our Community"

## Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 1)



**Covington Food Pantry - \$5,000** for the purchase of food and supplies



**A.S.K.** (Area Sharing Kindness- Attica) - \$5,000 for the purchase of food and supplies



**Covington Public Library - \$905** annual payout from endowment fund



Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Lisa Jones, Director of Counseling – Fountain Central High School

Fountain Central High School - \$2,000 for support of the annual Academic Honors Banquet



**Veedersburg Food Pantry - \$5,000** for the purchase of food and supplies



Attica Elementary School - \$1,600 to obtain classroom sets of leveled readers for all classrooms in K-3rd grade

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## Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 3)



Greater Lafayette Honor Flight - Left to right: Dr. Mike Meade,
Marsha Orr, Mark Haas; Southeast Fountain Community Foundation board members; Larry and Pam Mow, Honor Flight volunteers; Dave Smith,
Ann Hathaway; Ingrid Craft, Irene Norman



Left to right: Beth Mason, Covington Community Foundation board member; Larry and Pam Mow, Honor Flight volunteers; John Shambach, Covington Community Foundation - board member



Left to right: Kim Eaton, Finance & Operations Coordinator -Western Indiana Community Foundation; Larry and Pam Mow, Honor Flight volunteers; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

**Greater Lafayette Honor Flight - \$6,000** to transport by airplane Fountain County's Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honoring their sacrifices



Attica Jr./Sr. High School - Left to right: Front row - Rachel Swank, Social Studies Department Chair; students - Dusty Marlatt, Sadie Swift and Emma Blackenship. Back row: Ella Peterson, Travis Alenduff, Elicia Briles, Reed Goodwin; Marsha Brown, board member - Attica Community Foundation

Attica Jr./Sr. High School - \$700 for the World History classes (approximately 40 students in grades 9 and 10) to take a field trip to the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute

Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene - \$1,000 for the "Young at Heart" Senior Ministry to provide services and programs to seniors at various off-site locations throughout Fountain County



Fountain County Genealogy Society -Left to right: Representatives of the Fountain County Genealogy Society -Ed Moyer, Sharon Roberts, Christy Kruger

**Fountain County Genealogy Society - \$1,500** for upgrading of computer systems including replacement of workstations and monitors



**Community Action Program of Western Indiana** -Left to right: Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Kathy Walker, Program Director - T.A.L.K.S. Youth Mentoring Program; Kim Eaton, Finance & Operations Coordinator - Western Indiana **Community Foundation** 

Community Action Program of Western Indiana - \$7,385 for summer camp scholarships for elementary and middle school students participating in the mentoring/youth leadership program from Covington and Attica Schools



Left to right: Kim Eaton, Finance & Operations Coordinator -Western Indiana Community Foundation; Phil Cunningham, Principal - Covington High School

Covington Community School Corporation - \$4,495 for an interactive touch screen kiosk in the high school atrium to explore the biographies of Wall of Fame members (Valedictorians and Salutatorians) and inductees to the CHS Hall of Fame - sponsored by the Covington High School Alumni Association

Attica Elementary School - \$4,000 for the Snack Pack weekend meal program for students at Attica Elementary School

Covington Community School Corporation - \$1,000 for speaker, Luke Zeller, the 2005 Indiana Mr. Basketball and Co-Valedictorian of his high school class, to inspire the students at the elementary, middle school, and high school



First Row - Evan Valdez, Conlan Moore, Karver Fye, Gage Pearman, Connor Winn, Jackson Kindell, Cian Moore; Second Row - Jackson Frieze, Wyatt Martin, Doug Krout, Trece Claypool, Neil Ellmore, Tanner Schaeffer; Back Row: Coaches - Andy Moore, Matt Gerling

Covington Youth Baseball League - \$3,171 for capital expenses including a portable pitching mound and running bases to re-establish the 7th & 8th grade youth baseball program in Covington

Veedersburg Friends of the Library - \$1,508 annual payout from endowment fund



Attica Public Library -Left to right: : Megan Taylor, Grant & Scholarship Coordinator – Western Indiana Community Foundation; Katie Cropper, Children's Librarian – Attica Public Librar

Attica Public Library - \$705 for the Mad Cap Puppet Theatre performance during the summer reading program

Fountain Central High School - \$400 to the After-Prom Committee for expenses (SFCF Special Project Fund)

Charles Forrest American Legion Post 288 - \$2,332 annual payout from endowment fund

Attica School Corporation - \$6,000 for Attica High School students who met predetermined criteria to attend a day trip to Indiana Beach

Covington Buddy Bags - \$17,000 for the Buddy Bag weekend meal program for 110 students at Covington Elementary School, Head Start, and Covington Christian School

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## Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 5)



Covington First Baptist Church - \$1,089 annual payout from endowment fund



Attica First United Methodist Church - \$1,279 annual payout from endowment fund



Fountain Central High School -Left to right: Front row: students – Hattie Duncan, Gabby Shumaker, Morgan Sewell, Chyna Galloway, Caitlin Rendon, Ali Campbell, Katie Tague; Back row – Wyatt Bible, Colin Mellady, TJ Bone, Mason McCollum, Nathan Nelson, Xander Carson and Chris Webb, Instructor – FCHS AP Calculus Class

**Fountain Central High School - \$500** for students and faculty of the advanced placement calculus class to attend the Chicago Museum of Science & Industry



Southeast Fountain Elementary School -Left to right: Kelli Morgan, Assistant Principal — Southeast Fountain Elementary School; Leanna Rice, Guidance Counselor — Southeast Fountain Elementary School; Ashley Hammond, Assistant Principal — Fountain Central Jr./Sr. High School

**Southeast Fountain Elementary School - \$1,500** for the Back Pack weekend meal program for students at Southeast Fountain Elementary School



Attica Police Department - \$3,000 for a new K-9 Officer "Niko" to assist police and other law enforcement personnel in their work



The Community Foundation continues to expand and you can find us on a variety of social media platforms. You can find us online at our traditional website at: www.wicf-inc.org.

Our website provides details on all Foundation locations, including contact information, recent grants and grant guideline information, scholarship recipients, a listing of over 300 endowment funds to benefit your community and much, much more!

In addition, you can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Look for us directly on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WesternIndianaCF, follow us on Instagram @westernincf, and follow us on Twitter @WesternINCF.

## THE LEGACY SOCIETY

## **Legacy Gifts**

We gratefully recognize the following individuals who have remembered the Community Foundation with a bequest from their estate or who have indicated that the Foundation has been named as a future beneficiary of their estate. The special community benefactors have enriched the lives of others through their concern for the charitable needs of the community. If you have included the Foundation in your estate plan, please consider becoming a member of our Legacy Society. We would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to pay tribute to your thoughtfulness.

Lori Bever Botkin Vincent & Mildred Grogg Carter & Olive Martin Merrill Brown

Charles Remele Tom Carney

Don & Peggy Clark **Bob & Melinda Shepherd** 

Evan Cork John Stoup

Dr. Roger Duncan Frances Wallace Dr. James Fenters Margaret Bogard Walters

#### How Can You Benefit?

It's easy to find out. Simply write, call, or e-mail us and we'll be happy to answer any of your questions about the IRA Charitable Rollover, gifts of stock and life insurance, the Legacy Society, or advantages of other planned giving options.



#### **Grant Focus**

Western Indiana Community Foundation focuses on local needs within the geographical boundaries of Fountain County with consideration given to the areas of health, charitable service, education, cultural affairs, and community improvement.

All endowment funds, which stipulate in the fund agreement the areas to be supported from the income earned on the fund assets, will be honored regardless of location of the grant recipient.

#### **Grant Review**

The Board of Directors will review each grant request in preparation for its regular board meeting. Grant applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year. Applicants will be notified immediately following the Board of Directors' decision.

#### The Western Indiana Community Foundation is especially interested in learning of plans for:

- Startup costs for new programs
- · One time projects or needs

· Capital needs beyond an applicant's capabilities

#### The Western Indiana Community Foundation will not consider:

- · Individuals except for scholarships
- · Support for regular operating budgets
- · Long-term funding
- · Apparel such as school/sport uniforms
- · Organizations for political or religious purposes
- · Contributions to endowments
- · Post-event situations

## **Memorial & Honor Giving**

*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 to simply say "thank you" for special things they have done for the donors or 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. We received the following Memorial and Tribute gifts from November 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### Mark Abernathy

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Attica High School Class of 1963

#### Helen Freas

Mrs. Norma Lyons

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Ms. Claudia Mornout

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Mr. Geneva Lewsader

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Ms. Jill King

Linda Masengale

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale White

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson

Ms. Beverly Yates

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Fountain County Bar Association

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Bill Stonecipher, Randy Hicks

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#### 2018

June 15 – Scholarship recipients can begin requesting payment through the portal on our website.

July 1 - The online application process for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship begins. For details go to: www.wicf-inc.org.

**August 24 – Deadline to complete the online Lilly** Endowment Community Scholarship application.

**September 1 –** Deadline for verification of school information for fall semester scholarship payments. Students must contact the Foundation office if this deadline cannot be met.

October 3 – Family Night, dinner, and a show with the Covington Community Foundation. Tickets available September 12.

**November 15 –** National Philanthropy Day® is both an official day and a grassroots movement. Every year, since 1986 when President Ronald Reagan first proclaimed November 15th as National Philanthropy Day®, communities across the globe have celebrated by hosting events to recognize activities of donors, volunteers, foundations, leaders, corporations, and others engaged in philanthropy ("the love of humankind").

**November 27 –** Giving Tuesday, often stylized as #GivingTuesday for purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after U.S. Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create a national day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season (Black Friday and Cyber Monday).

December 31 - Last day for scholarship recipients to request their second payment (if applicable).

**December 31 –** Last day to make year-end gifts for 2018 tax purposes. Start planning NOW!

#### 2019

**January 1 –** The online application process for all Foundation scholarships begins. For details go to: www.wicfinc.org.

February 24 – 12th Annual Southeast Foundation Community Foundation Reception at the Beef House. Proceeds assist in grantmaking efforts in the Southeast Fountain area and scholarship awards for Fountain Central High School students.

March 1 - Deadline for all Foundation scholarships.

If you are sponsoring/hosting an event that benefits one of the 300+ endowments managed by the Foundation, please contact us. We would LOVE to help promote the event. Send your event information to: info@wicf-inc.org.

## **New Funds**

The endowment funds listed below have recently been established by local organizations and/or caring citizens. Any individual, business, or organization can establish a fund and/or contribute to an existing fund at any time.

Donations made to these endowment funds are invested and a portion of the earnings are used to award grants to community organizations and/or to award scholarships to students for their post-high school education. Donations can be made in a variety of forms including gifts of cash, stock, real estate, life insurance, and charitable bequests.

Endowment funds can be established in honor or memory of loved ones for as little as \$1,000. Payouts from endowment funds begin when the fund has reached \$10,000 and has been invested for one full calendar year.

Here is a listing of the most recent endowment funds established though the Western Indiana Community Foundation.

## Jeff "Chappy" Chapman Scholarship Fund

Friends and family of Jeff "Chappy" Chapman have worked with the Foundation in making this scholarship available to former graduates of Covington High School who will be full- or part-time college students. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students that are pursuing a vocational/ industrial trade career pathway, such as welding, auto mechanics, or the like.

Jeff W. Chapman passed away unexpectedly, at the age of 45, on February 16, 2009.

Contributions to this fund are tax deductible and can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Jeff "Chappy" Chapman Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932-0175.





### TM & LR Memorial Medical Scholarship Fund

Generous friends of the Foundation are making this \$4,000 scholarship available to former graduates of Covington High School who will be entering their sophomore year of college. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide one-time financial assistance to students in the following Health Professions: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, or Optometry.

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## Fountain County 4-H Council -**Fairgrounds Capital Improvement Fund**

The 4-H Council has established a pass-thru fund with the Community Foundation for the purpose of making improvements to the community building at the Fountain County 4-H Fairgrounds. Members of the Council have recently begun to raise funds to upgrade the restrooms, refresh parts of the concession/kitchen area, and make other updates to the building. On the exterior, they hope to improve the drainage and expand the parking area. The Foundation will be processing all donations for this project

Contributions to this fund are tax deductible and can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Western Indiana Community Foundation. ATTN: Fountain County 4-H Council - Fairgrounds Capital Improvement Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932-0175.



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## New Funds (Continued from page 17)

## Mound Cemetery ("Lower Mound") **Association Fund**

Mound Cemetery has served as a final resting place for area citizens since 1844. Also known as Lower Mound Cemetery, it is located on Old State Road 63, north of Perrysville and a few miles west of Covington, in Highland Township, Vermillion County, Indiana.



In 1923, a cemetery association was formed and Stephen Grant Wright was elected president. Wright was the owner of Tree Spring Farms at the time. Charles Peyton worked for Wright and he was sent on assignment, just down the road from Tree Spring, to do work and platted the cemetery in 1929-30.

Lower Mound Cemetery is a nice, quiet county cemetery, surrounded by fields and is the currently the final resting place of nearly 950 interments. There is a large amount of area history and countless personal memories - of family, friends, husbands, wives, and children – contained in Lower Mound Cemetery with burial sites still available.

Daily upkeep and ongoing maintenance are required to care for the cemetery to combat deterioration by preserving, beautifying, and maintaining abandoned or deteriorating graves and for the care and replacement of trees, flowers, shrubbery, etc. Also, the fund will assist in providing an educational benefit to the general public and promote appreciation for community history by maintaining, repairing, and restoring monuments, headstones, and grave markers of historical or architectural significance.

Contributions made to the Lower Mound Cemetery Association Fund will provide support for the long-term care of the cemetery from the earnings of the endowment fund. Donations may be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Lower Mound Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.

## **Scholarship News**

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$208,000 in scholarships to approximately students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 65 different scholarship funds. This year, awards ranged from \$500 up to full tuition and fees.

No two scholarships are alike, and each scholarship has its own distinct criteria as determined by the founding donor such as financial need, community/volunteer service, special interest/intended study, or GPA requirements. Education criteria vary, as well, and most scholarships target graduating seniors, while some are available to students currently enrolled in college. To see a listing of this year's recipients visit our website at www.wicf-inc.org.

The Foundation provides a variety of scholarship services to assist you in designing and implementing a scholarship program to meet your unique needs and to maximize your return on investment



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- · Investment management to grow the scholarship

Contact the Foundation at (765) 832-8665, ext. 4, to schedule a no-obligation consultation session TODAY!

## Giving Made Simple

Western Indiana Community Foundation manages a variety of endowment and pass-through funds for the benefit of its citizens. Listed below are just a few of the nearly 300 funds under our management. To see a full listing visit our website at: www.wicf-inc.org.

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Simply use the tear-off form on this page to make your donation to any of the funds below or to any of our other charitable funds with which you might be familiar.

#### **Community Funds**

These are the largest grant-making funds at each of the Community Foundations. Grants are made from these funds to support worthwhile projects, programs, and nonprofit organizations within each Foundation's geographic territory. See pages 1, 3-6 for a listing of grants made in the past few months from each affiliate's Community Fund.

- Attica Unrestricted Fund
- · Covington Unrestricted Fund
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