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SUMMER 2019 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:



Covington Elementary School - \$4,000 for the Hoosier Summer School Program for an extensive day trip and overnight campout for 45 fourth and fifth graders to attend historical sites, manufacturing facilities, and places of interest pertinent to Indiana and the development of our state. In the past 28 years, over 1,000 CES students have been able to take advantage of this educational learning opportunity.

Community Action Program of Western Indiana - \$9,800 for sidewalk removal and replacement, including ADA ramps at housing unit in Covington for disabled citizens, seniors and other qualified families

Covington Buddy Bags - \$5,000 for the Buddy Bag weekend meal program for 90 students at Covington Elementary School, Head Start, and Covington Christian School



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Attica Travel & Adventure Club – Left to right: Dusty Marlatt, Lydia Clark, Reed Goodwin, Antonio Jerkins, Marissa Sprouls

AHS Travel & Adventure Club - \$2,000 to the Travel and Adventure Club for partial cost of the student trip to Germany during spring break 2020



Covington Youth Baseball League - \$745 annual payout from endowment fund

From the CEO's Desk



In October 2018, Lilly Endowment Inc. announced the seventh phase of its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative. Much like its forerunner, GIFT VII focuses on building unrestricted endowment assets (assets that can be used for practically any community purpose) as opposed to endowed assets designed to serve a specific purpose. GIFT VII is aimed to encourage residents and others to give generously to grow community foundation endowments and to fund local community programs and opportunities.

From now until December 31, 2020, Lilly Endowment Inc. is offering limited matching \$2-for-\$1 unrestricted funds, up to a cap of \$500,000 in Fountain County. In other words, your gift to an unrestricted endowment fund of \$25 will become \$75; \$100 instantly becomes \$300; and a

gift of \$5,000 added to an existing unrestricted fund or used to create your own (such as a named family fund) becomes \$15,000! There has never been a better opportunity to impact your community!

Every dollar we receive makes an enormous difference. Unrestricted endowment funds with the Community Foundation allow us to award more competitive grants to our communities. These funds are vital in our efforts to strengthen Fountain County and fund programs and opportunities within these areas. The success of GIFT VII will position us to create an even greater impact in the communities we serve in perpetuity.

It is thanks to the generosity of those who create or give to unrestricted endowment funds that allows the Community Foundation to award community grants through its unrestricted grants process.

To see a full listing of all unrestricted funds eligible for the \$2-for-\$1 match, see the article on page 23. Also, the majority of the grants listed on pages 1, 3-5 are from these charitable funds.

Thank you for your interest and in taking advantage of the Lilly Endowment Inc. matching gift opportunity.

Have a great summer!

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Dale A. White Chief Executive Officer

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 Fountain County can benefit, forever.

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"Helping People Improve Our Community"

Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 1)



TALKS Youth Mentoring Covington CF: – Left to right: Kathy Walker, Program Director - TALKS Youth Mentoring Program; Dale White, CEO – Western Indiana Community Foundation



TALKS Youth Mentoring Attica CF: – Left to right: Kathy Walker, Program Director - TALKS Youth Mentoring Program; Lexxi Haddock, Board Member –Attica Community Foundation

Community Action Program of Western Indiana - \$6,102 for summer camp scholarships for elementary and middle school students participating in the T.A.L.K. S. mentoring/youth leadership program from Attica and Covington Schools

Charles Forrest American Legion Post 288 - \$1,957 annual payout from endowment fund of which a portion will be used to support youth applicants to Hoosier Boys State and Hoosier Girls State in June

Every 15 Minutes Program – Fountain Central High School -

\$1,500 for an event designed to dramatically instill teenagers with the potentially dangerous consequences of drinking alcohol and texting while driving. This program challenges students to think about drinking, texting while driving, personal safety, and the responsibility of making mature decisions when lives are involved.



United Methodist Church of Attica - \$1,070 annual payout from endowment fund



The Forgotten Initiative – Left to right: Lexxi Haddock, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation; Raquel Stultz, Board Member – Covington Community Foundation; Carley Wheeler, Advocate – The Forgotten Initiative

The Forgotten Initiative - \$2,000 for backpacks ("Journey Bags") filled with personal items for children and teens who enter into the foster care system unexpectedly. Journey Bags include such items as baby wash, diapers, rattles, pajamas, blankets, socks, underwear and stuffed animals – provided by the Southeast Fountain, Covington, and Attica Community Foundations.



Girl Scout Troop #3857 - \$1,000 for the purchase of 12 bird houses and 6 pet waste bag stations to offer disposal bags so trail users can clean up after their pets on the Covington Circle Trail.

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Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 3)



CFL Rescue Sanctuary - \$1,200 for the purchase of four new dog kennels

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



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



Ravine Park - \$6,500 to construct and install two walking bridges, 20' and 30' respectively, in the Arms Woods section of the park, which includes thirty-five acres of woods and trails



Paws-n-Claws Attica CF: – Left to right: Lexxi Haddock, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation; Jessica Lucas, Animal Control Officer – PNC; Dr. Tracy Sudlow, President, Board of Directors – PNC; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation



Paws-n-Claws Southeast Fountain CF: – Left to right: Jessica Lucas, Animal Control Officer – PNC; Dr. Tracy Sudlow, President, Board of Directors – PNC

Paws-n-Claws Animal Shelter - \$10,000 provided by Attica and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations to the shelter to replace the roof at its new location at 2466 N. U.S. Highway 41 – located halfway between Veedersburg and Attica



First Baptist Church of Covington - \$914 annual payout from endowment fund



C.A.S.A. - **\$2,000** towards the purchase of Christmas gifts for children in Fountain County who have been appointed court advocates due to abuse or neglect



Attica Teacher Recognition Program – Left to right: Lexxi Haddock, Board Member – Attica Community Foundation; Kara Skinner, Principal – Attica High School; Cindy Mason, Attica Main Street; Rob Harrison, Attica Main Street

Attica Main Street - \$3,287 for start-up costs for the Attica School Corporation - Teacher Recognition Program

Family Night - \$5,000 for two Covington Family Night events with 350 and 300 guests, respectively, including Mark Hayward's Yo-Yo Show – a former Masters World Yo-Yo Champion - and Steve Belliveau's Getting Excited About Science Show

Attica Fire Department - \$3,000 for fire/rescue skid unit which allows double duty of fighting fires and allowing rescuers to place a medical victim onto the unit, attached to an ATV/UTV off road vehicle, for transport out of the woods or other hard to reach locations

Veedersburg Friends of the Library - \$1,207 annual payout from endowment fund



Attica Public Library – Left to right: Katie Cropper – Children's Librarian and Lexxi Haddock, Board Member – Attica Community Foundationn

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



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

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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.



Grant Guidelines

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

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

- · Capital needs beyond an applicant's capabilities
- ion will not consider:
 - Organizations for political or religious purposes
 - Contributions to endowments
 - Post-event situations

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS - ABOUT ESTATE PLANNING

Taking Hold of the Future

With an effective estate plan, you can provide future economic security for yourself, your family, and others you wish to benefit. Read on for more about building an estate plan.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

What is estate planning?

In its broadest sense, estate planning involves making provisions for the present and future management of the property you have accumulated, and deciding how you want it distributed when you no longer need it.

What if I do not make an estate plan?

The state where you live will furnish one. Your state's plan cannot:

- Provide for your heirs according to their needs.
- Take into account who you would have wanted to be the legal guardian of your minor children.
- Provide for special friends or charitable interests.

How do I begin to create an estate plan?

A good place to start is with the four P's.

- List the people you would like to provide for in your plans. You may wish to include charitable interests.
- List the **property** you own and any income it produces. Include investments, real estate, retirement plan funds, and life insurance assets, as well as personal property.
- Your **plans** will begin to take shape as you consider how you wish to provide for the people on your list. Study your property list carefully, looking for opportunities to match the needs of each person.
- List the **planners** you will need to help you your attorney, accountant, financial planner, bank trust officer, etc. Consider asking your most trusted advisor to help coordinate the process.

How can I make charitable gifts in my estate plans?

You can make gifts from funds that remain after you have first assured your family's financial well-being. You can accomplish this through a bequest in your will, a trust gift, naming a charity to receive life insurance or retirement plan proceeds, or other charitable designations.

Is there a way I can enjoy tax savings and other benefits from charitable gifts now?

Yes! With income gift plans, you can receive payments for life or another specified period of time. You can then make a charitable gift of assets that remain when you no longer need the payments. Income tax deductions are allowed for such gifts when completed during your lifetime.

If you fund income gifts with securities that have increased in value over the years, you could reduce and/or delay capital gains tax on the assets. It can also be possible to receive payments that are free of tax or taxed at lower rates than other income. You enjoy the satisfaction of making a thoughtful gift as well as the benefit of attractive fixed or variable payments and immediate tax savings.

Conclusion

There is no time like the present when it comes to creating or updating your estate plans. Experience the peace of mind that can come from taking control of the future in ways that will benefit you, your loved ones, and your charitable interests.

We will be pleased to assist you and your advisors as you consider the charitable dimension of your plans.

The purpose of this article is to provide general gift, estate, and financial planning information. It is not intended as legal, accounting, or other professional advice. For assistance in planning charitable gifts with tax and other financial implications, the services of appropriate advisors should be obtained. Consult with an attorney for advice if your plans require revision of a will or other legal documents.

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.

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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. Each donation is credited to the appropriate Foundation or fund as requested by the donor. We received the following Memorial and Tribute gifts from October 1, 2018, to March 30, 2019. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

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Dates to Remember!



<u>2019</u>

June 14 – 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 23 – 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 2 – Family Night, dinner, and a show with the Covington Community Foundation. Tickets available September 3.

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").

December 3 – 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 2019 tax purposes. Start planning NOW!

2020

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

February 23 – 13th 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.

National Standards Accreditation Affirms Our Commitment to Excellence

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that we have recently received re-accreditation with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations[®]. This accreditation, signified by the Seal shown here, indicates that Western Indiana Community Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence.



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"This is a significant accomplishment," said Dale White, CEO. "When people trust Western Indiana Community Foundation with a charitable bequest, to establish a fund, or set up an annuity, they do it knowing that we have met rigorous standards for donor services, investment management, grantmaking and administration."

We've always worked hard to do good, right here in Fountain County and we'll continue to work with you to achieve your charitable goals. National Standards ensures that we have policies in place for financial stability and longevity, affirming our continued commitment to our donors, grantees and community. In short: We are a proven place to give.

The process of earning National Standards accreditation is arduous. The program requires community foundations to document policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration. Our documentation was reviewed by a community foundation expert from a panel appointed by the Community Foundations National Standards Board, a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations in Arlington, VA.

With your help, Western Indiana Community Foundation has become a more effective partner for impacting the causes you care about. Thanks for working with us.

Western Indiana Community Foundation was first accredited with National Standards in 2006.

Did you know that the following were the Foundation's average investments returns for the following 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10 year periods?

Year-to-Date (3/31/2019): 10%

- 1-Year (2018): -4.8%
- 3-Year (2016-2018): 5.1%
- 5-Year (2014-2018): 5.1%
- 7-Year (2012-2018): 8.7%
- 10-Year (2009-2018): 9.3%

With a long-term horizon, the Foundation investment philosophy prioritizes the preservation of the original donor gift. Donations are invested (with the exception of pass-through funds) in order to create an annual stream of income which is distributed to the charitable organizations, scholarship recipients or the purpose as designated by the donor.

A large number of endowed funds that donors created with the Foundation are given as unrestricted grants, which means the Foundation has discretion to grant those annual earnings to meet the community needs in the areas designated by the donor. We call these funds Unrestricted Funds or Community Funds. The Foundation holds more than 30 of these funds (of our total of 305 funds). Earnings of more than \$265,000 are distributed from these 30 funds annually.

Check our website or contact the Foundation at www.wicf-inc.org or (765) 793-0702 for more information on how you can leave a lasting legacy in your community.

Financial News

Did you know WICF currently manages \$22,079,603.72 (3/31/19) in charitable assets for the benefit of area communities and citizens? The assets are invested and a portion of the earnings each year are used to award grants to area non-profit organization and community projects and for student scholarships.

Did you know WICF has once again been ranked among the top community foundations in the state of Indiana according to the annual 2017 CF Insights survey. The survey compiled data from participating community foundations across the state and acts as "the annual census of the community foundation field."

Of the various categories in the survey, WICF ranked:

I. Gifts per Capita (Gifts per capita is calculated by dividing the foundation's total donations (\$1,272,530) by the population of the foundation's service area (16,591).

#13 - \$76.70

II. Assets Managed per Capita (Assets per capital is calculated by dividing the foundation's total assets (\$18,626,357) by the population of the foundation's service area (16,591)

#10 - \$1,122.68

These state results reflect the extremely generous spirit of our Fountain County communities. We remain committed to raising resources, investing gifts wisely, and providing diverse funding to help make our communities the best they can be.

(Note: These state results are for Fountain County only and do not contain financial information for the affiliate, Vermillion County Community Foundation)



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.

Memorial & Tributes

A gift to any fund at the Foundation can be made in memory of someone or in honor of an achievement, a birthday, anniversary or accomplishment.

Online Donations

Your online donations through our website are a convenient, secure, and fast way to give.

Checks or Cash

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
- Southeast Fountain Unrestricted Fund

Scholarship Funds

Donations to each of these funds are invested and a portion of the earnings are used for awarding scholarships to students from Attica, Covington, and Fountain Central High Schools.

- Attica Scholarship Fund
- Covington Scholarship Fund
- Southeast Fountain Scholarship Fund

New Funds

The endowment funds listed below have recently been established by local organizations, businesses, 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 is 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 in cumulative donations 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.



Community Disaster Relief Fund

With both natural and human-caused disasters occurring more frequently and with greater severity, the need for financial resources to support nonprofit and government response and recovery efforts is growing rapidly. The Community Disaster Relief Fund at the Western Indiana Community Foundation is built to address this need and is activated in the aftermath of an emergency to support nonprofit organizations and our citizens in short-term and long-term recovery.

All funds raised for the WICF Disaster Relief Fund will go directly to nonprofit organizations serving the needs of local victims in Fountain County.

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: Community Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932-0175.

Silver Island Cemetery Fund

Silver Island Cemetery Fund has served as a final resting place for area citizens since 1832 and is a historic cemetery listed in Indiana's Cemetery and Burial Grounds Registry of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Silver Island Cemetery is a nice, quiet county cemetery surrounded by fields, and is the currently the final resting place of over 500 interments. There is a large amount of area history and countless personal memories – of family, friends, husbands, wives, and children – contained in Silver Island 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 Silver Island Cemetery 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: Silver Island Cemetery Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932-0175.*

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New Funds (Continued from page 19)

Assigned Community Funds

All donations to the following funds are invested and a portion of the earnings each year will be utilized to assist in supporting innovative and creative problem-solving projects that have the potential to make significant long-term impact in each assigned community.

The projects may be in a wide variety of areas, including, but not limited to, education, health and wellness, economic improvement, community leadership development, park and recreation ventures, child and youth activities, senior citizen endeavors, school-based initiatives, visitors and tourism promotion, and others.

Attica

Mark & Cindy Mason Community Fund

The Mark & Cindy Mason Community Fund has been established to benefit the Attica community through the Attica Community Foundation.

Mark and Cindy have devoted nearly all of their adult lives to the Attica community where Cindy owned Leon's Jewelry Store for nearly a decade and worked for the Fountain County Welfare Department while Mark taught in the Attica School Corporation and has served as the Attica City Judge.

They are ardent supporters of the community and have worked tirelessly over the course of the past four decades to serve in a variety of volunteer roles to improve the quality of life for all Attica citizens. They are the proud parents of Sarah (Joe) Ribar, Molly (Chad) Mullane and Laura (Evan) Slueckiger and have eight grandchildren.



Donations to the Mark & Cindy Mason Community Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Attica Community Foundation, ATTN: Mark & Cindy Mason Community Fund, PO Box 161, Attica, IN 47918.

Covington

Darrell & Edith Dennis Community Fund

Family members of the late Darrell & Edith Dennis have established a new endowment to benefit the Covington community through the Covington Community Foundation.

Darrell passed away prematurely in 1980 and Edith passed in late 2016. They were strong supporters of a variety of organizations and activities in the Covington community and they instilled these values in their children. They were the parents of Jeff (Diane) Dennis, Cindy (David) Brown and Gregg (Tammy) Dennis.

Donations to the Darrell & Edith Dennis Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Darrell & Edith Dennis Community Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.



Covington

Don & Ruth White Community Fund

Family members of the late Don & Ruth White have established a new endowment to benefit the Covington community through the Covington Community Foundation.

Don and Ruth passed away 2002 and 2005, respectively. They were volunteers and supporters of numerous community projects and undertakings. They were the parents of Sharon Nosil, Mark (Missy) White and Dale (Valerie) White.

Donations to the Don & Ruth White Community Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Don & Ruth White Community Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.



Covington

Wallace-Minnette Community Fund

Members of the Wallace-Minnette Family have established a new endowment to benefit the Covington community through the Covington Community Foundation.

The Wallace family has been a significant part of the fabric of Covington for over a century while the Minnette name arrived on the scene in 1974 when Dick Minnette moved to the hometown of his wife, Ann (Wallace) Minnette – who was attending college and working in Evansville - to accept a position, and eventual career, with Steel Grip, following a brief stint in the teaching profession in southern Indiana.

The Wallace-Minnette names are synonymous with volunteer and community service thru their church and service organizations, such as the Community Foundation, where Dick serves as a board member and chair of the Finance Committee. They are the proud parents of Kent (Erica) Minnette, Craig (Karla) Minnette, Erin (Matt) Gerling and eight grandchildren.



Donations to the Wallace-Minnette Community Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Wallace-Minnette Community Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.

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Southeast Fountain

George Norman Family Fund

Family members of the late George Norman have established a new endowment to benefit the Southeast Fountain area community through the Southeast Fountain Community Foundation.

George was a 1951 graduate of Kingman High School and devoted his working life to farming, embalming and as a lab technician at Tee Pak in Danville. He was also a servant to his community, his family, and all those he encountered.

He is survived by his wife Irene (Paxton) Norman (pictured), a founding board member of the Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, and his three children, Rodney (Cheryl) Norman, Kevin (Cindy) Norman, Patsy (Jeff) Gooch and numerous other relatives.

Donations to the George Norman Family Fund may be made online at: *www.wicf-inc.org* or mailed to: Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, ATTN: George Norman Family Fund,, PO Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.



Scholarship News

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$200,000 in scholarships to approximately 150 students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 70 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 and/or 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.



Congratulations to **Shiley Claypool** of Covington High School, the 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar - Fountain County

We will assist you with:

- Scholarship selection criteria
- Scholarship promotion to students
- Regulatory compliance
- Financial aid information for families

Our services will include:

- Application processing
- Application evaluation
- Recipient award selection
- Applicant notification
- Payment processing
- Renewal award processing
- Student tracking
- Day-to-day customer service
- Scholarship promotion
- Investment management to grow the scholarship

Contact the Foundation at (765) 793-0702, ext. 4, to schedule a no-obligation consultation session TODAY!

Matching Gift Opportunity

Unrestricted 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, 3-5 for a listing of grants made in the past few months from these unrestricted funds.

The thirty-two unrestricted endowment funds listed below qualify for the \$2-for-\$1 Lilly Endowment Inc. matching gift opportunity through December 31, 2020, or as long as matching funds remain available:

Unrestricted funds which benefit the Attica area:

- □ Attica Community Fund
- Art & Ariel Clawson Fund
- Askren Family Fund
- Central National Bank Fund
- Dale & Marsha (Dickey) Brown Fund
- □ Harold & WaStella VanDame Fund
- □ Harrison Steel Fund
- □ Mark & Cindy Mason Fund
- Marguerite Smith Norman Fund
- Peggy Poston Fund
- Rusty & Ann Harrison Fund
- Shawnee Land Fund

Unrestricted funds which benefit the Covington area:

- Covington Community Fund
- □ Bank of Western Indiana Fund
- □ John & Carol Myers Fund
- □ City of Covington Fund
- Darrell & Edith Dennis Fund
- Don & Peggy Clark Fund
- Don & Ruth White Fund
- Ed & Diana Grogg Fund
- Ed & Pat Grubb Fund
- George Norman Family Fund
- Grogg Family Fund
- IB Fund
- Jeff & Beth Mason Fund
- Kevin & Debbie Martin Fund
- Mike & Raquel Stultz Fund
- Wallace-Minnette Fund
- Warner & Carol Freese Fund

Unrestricted funds which benefit the Southeast Fountain area:

- □ George Norman Family Fund
- □ Homer & Esteleen McDonald Fund
- Southeast Fountain Community Fund



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