

WESTERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

# From the CEO's Desk



As we approach the end of another year, I continue to be reminded that the only thing that stays the same is the uncertainties of life. Ongoing changes to health and safety protocols, a divisive political system, and uncertain fiscal matters that affect all our personal lives make it nearly impossible to predict what will unfold in 2022.

One thing that I was reminded of in 2021 was how resilient our donors are. Your kind and charitable spirit has been evident once again even though you may have faced some of your own struggles and uncertainties. Your generosity is evident throughout the pages of this newsletter. You have made a difference!

I have also appreciated the resolve of the hundreds of students who have received scholarships through the Foundation. They have managed to adjust and pivot to the new protocols and e-learning systems in extraordinary ways. I am excited for them as they pursue their degrees and dreams with confidence as they move forward with their personal and professional plans despite the impact of the pandemic. To see a listing of all our scholarship recipients, visit our website at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

Our nonprofits worked tirelessly to continue to provide critical services despite the challenges in which they were faced. They remained committed to keeping our food pantries stocked, ensured that our more seasoned citizens could have transportation to critical and life-saving appointments, and the list goes on and on.

Thank you for your continued loyalty to the Western Indiana Community Foundation and our affiliates of the Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations. It is your faithful support that allows new community-based programs to get jump-started, capital projects to be completed, families' physical needs getting to be met, and assists children in receiving funding for advanced education. Because of you, Fountain County continues to be on the rise. Thank you for being such an integral part of this success.

All my best,

Dale A. White  
Chief Executive Officer

"Helping People Improve Our Community"

## 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.

### **Attica Community Foundation**

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Dale White  
*Finance & Operations  
Coordinator*  
Kim Eaton  
*Office Assistant*  
Laura Hacquet

# Dates to Remember!



## 2021

**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 30** - Giving Tuesday, often stylized as #GivingTuesday for purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after 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 to make year-end gifts for 2021 tax purposes. Start planning now!

## 2022

**January 1** - The online application process for all Foundation scholarships begins. For details go to: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

**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](mailto:info@wicf-inc.org).*

## Tax-Wise Tips For Year-End Giving

Year-end planning is a ritual for many of our friends who like to coordinate their tax and gift planning. However, it may take on additional significance as we adjust to the changing tax laws and marketplace. Individuals who want to make a difference for future generations should consider how they could increase the impact of their giving. Here are a few tax-wise tips that may be helpful for your year-end gift planning.

**Gifts by Check or Credit Card.** When you write a check to charity, the gift is complete when the check is mailed. Mail it by December 31, and you can deduct it for the year 2021 even if the charity does not cash it until 2022. When you charge your gift to a bank credit card, it is deductible by the donor in the year the charge is made.

**Gifts of Stock.** If your financial services provider holds the securities (including mutual funds) for your account, instruct that they be transferred electronically. We will provide you and/or your provider all the information needed. This is the most convenient way to make a gift. If you hold the stock certificate, give us a call and we can walk you through the transfer/donation process.

**Gifts of Appreciated Property.** Gifts of appreciated property that would result in long-term capital gain if sold generally produce even greater benefits for you than gifts made in cash, by check, or by credit card. The reason? You can generally deduct the full value of the contributed property (subject to the 30% of AGI limitation), even the gain portion that has never been taxed. Gift assets to consider include not only stocks, but bonds, mutual funds, real estate, and other appreciated property.

**IRA Rollover Gifts.** New legislation allows people age 70½ or older to withdraw up to \$100,000 annually from their individual retirement accounts tax-free if they give money directly to charity. Previously, withdrawals from individual retirement were subject to income tax and early withdrawal penalties.

Year-end is indeed a special time to give. Through creative gift planning, you may very well be able to do more for yourself and for the causes that are important to you.

For more information on year-end tax planning strategies, contact the Community Foundation at (765) 793-0702 or by e-mail at [info@wicf-inc.org](mailto:info@wicf-inc.org).

# 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:

**Fountain County Landmarks - \$1,383** for annual payout from the endowment fund

**Fountain County Art Council - \$50,000** to assist in the restoration of Cades Mill Covered Bridge



**Newtown Community Church - \$1,000** to support the Back-to-School program that provides backpacks, school supplies, socks and underclothing for area children



**City of Attica - \$500** for Shred Day (recycling) held every spring

**Covington Music Boosters - \$895** for annual payout from the endowment fund

**Fountain Aquatic Swim Team - \$2,000** for technology and equipment for swimmers



**Fountain Aquatic Swim Team** – Left to right: Jennifer Rice - Head Swim Coach, Dave Dotson - Treasurer, Jessica Bridgman - Board Member, Mia Nix, Bonnie Nix - Vice President, and Marsha Orr - Board Member

**First Baptist Church - \$939** for the annual payout from the endowment fund

**Fountain County Fairgrounds - \$5,000** for playground equipment

**Covington School Corporation - \$50,000** to award \$10,000 each to the Covington Elementary School, Covington Middle School, Covington High School and \$20,000 to the Covington Athletic Department



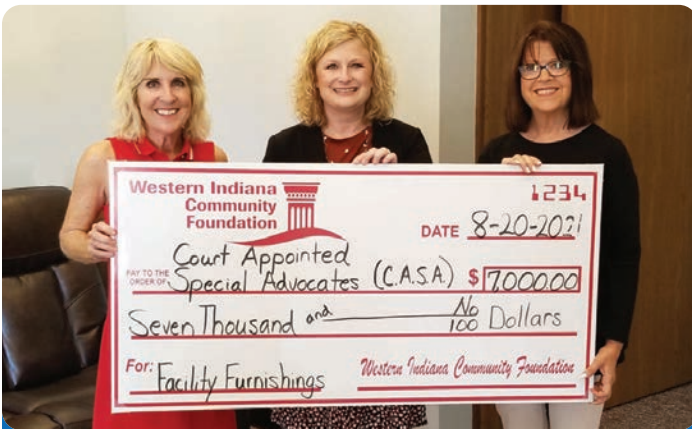
**Covington School Corporation** – Covington Community Foundation Board Members: Raquel Stultz, Bob Wright, Kevin Martin, Megan Ellmore, Taylor Powell, Ryan Sowers / Covington School Board Members: Jason Beck, Doug Hunter, Chad Herzog, Kevin Cates, Ryan Tolley, / Community Foundation CEO: Dale White

**Attica Summer Park Program - \$1,000** for camper t-shirts and snacks for “parkies” attending summer camp

**Veedersburg Summer Park Program - \$2,000** for the summer program that includes playground time, guest speakers, anti-bullying projects, anti-smoking and drug use prevention events



**Court Appointed Special Advocates - \$7,000** from the Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations to the C.A.S.A. Program of Fountain County to support the purchasing of office furniture and upgrades for its new Fountain County office



**CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) – Left to right:** Marsha Orr, President - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Audrey Hayman, Director - C.A.S.A. of Fountain County; Raquel Stultz, Interim President - Covington Community Foundation

**Hope Springs Women’s Safe House - \$21,647** for day to day operations

**Fountain County ARC - \$1,745** annual payout from endowment fund to Shawnee Center to provide daytime programming for adults who have a wide range of disabilities

**Charles Forrest American Legion Post 288 - \$2,008** annual payout to the organization to fulfill its charitable purpose

**Fountain County 4-H - \$3,285** for a donation to match \$1:\$1 the 4-H auction proceeds

**Covington Girls Softball & Boy’s Baseball Leagues - \$40,000** to upgrade the restrooms located adjacent to the two leagues

**Covington Youth Baseball League - \$10,000** for concession stand updates



**Covington Youth Baseball League – Left to right:** CYBL Board Members: Fred Booe, Pacia Whittington, Michael Wheeling, Amanda Jeffers, Katie Hardy, Noah Townsend, Scott Holycross, Tyler Russell. Not pictured, Matt Gerling and Nick Smith

**Valley Oaks - \$3,000** for Beyond the Violence program that provides assistance and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families



**Valley Oaks – Left to right:** Valley Oaks Beyond the Violence Program; Lori Webb - Program Coordinator; Jane Haddock - Victim Advocate

**City of Covington - \$1,000** for the annual winter coat drive



**City of Covington – Left to right:** Linda Knecht, City of Covington - Clerk/Treasurer, Jody Rush & Loretta Suiters, First Church of Christ - Volunteers; Joey Emerick, First Church of Christ - Senior Pastor

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# 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 ("distributions") 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 through the *Western Indiana Community Foundation*.

## Lee & Thelma Clingan Fund



David W. Clingan, the son of the late Lee Clingan and Thelma Tucker Tyhurst Clingan, is establishing the fund in loving memory of his parents.

While Lee and Thelma Clingan were not natives to Covington, they considered Covington their hometown. Lee was born and raised near Kingman and Thelma was born in Kentland and raised across the border in Georgetown, Illinois.

Like most people of the "Greatest Generation", World War 2 took them from their hometowns to locations throughout the USA and Europe, but they were drawn back home to the Wabash Valley. Lee and Thelma were married in Covington in February of 1958 and purchased a home on Elm Drive in the brand new "Beck Addition".

They ran their insurance, auctioneering and real estate business, as well as political campaigns, out of the office in the basement for 30 years, raised three children, and entertained dozens of Elm Drive kids in the large backyard, woods and sledding hill over the years.

Lee was born near Kingman in 1921, graduated from Kingman High School in 1939, and enlisted in the Army in April 1941. Lee quickly rose to the rank of First Lieutenant and led an infantry platoon through two major battles in Holland, earning the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge. Lee was a German prisoner of war at Oflag 64 in Poland and towards the end of the war, from January to April 1945, the camp of more than 1,000 prisoners was forced to march over 300 miles back to Germany on the infamous Poland death march. Lee escaped briefly during General George Patton's Hammelburg Raid of Oflag XIII-B to rescue his son-in-law.

After the war, Lee graduated from Reppert's School of Auctioneering and attended life insurance and marketing classes at Purdue University. Lee often referred to himself as a jack-of-all-trades and a master of none, and some of his other jobs included suit salesman, apple picker, bail bondsman, livestock buyer, gentleman farmer, laundromat owner, and truck driver. Since 1953, Lee had the pleasure of entertaining thousands of people at his mini farm, cattle, antique and land auctions. Lee's deep voice, cadenced auctioneering chant and colorful stories never failed to entertain the buyers.

Lee entered the Indiana State Senate in 1960 and served for eight years until his seat was reapportioned in 1968. In 1972, he ran for the House of Representatives and won, serving for 16 years. Every year of the 24 years that Lee served in the General Assembly he was a member of the Agriculture and Insurance Committees of the chamber in which he served, and he was at one time the chairman of the Insurance Committee of each chamber. During Lee's 24 years in the legislature, he represented districts that included all or parts of Fountain, Vermillion, Warren, Vigo, Benton, and Parke counties.

Lee was a past president of the Kingman High School Alumni Association; a member of the Indiana Auctioneers Association; a past commander of the Kingman American Legion Post; a past commander of firing squads and colors for many military funerals; a member of the V.F.W; the Kingman Masonic Lodge # 314, the Scottish Rite, the Zorah Temple, and the Elks Lodge; and a member of the Fountain County draft board for 25 years. Lee was also instrumental in moving the Ernie Pyle home to Dana, Indiana., in the mid-1970s to establish the Ernie Pyle State Historic Site.

In 1985, Lee's 99 colleagues in the Indiana House of Representatives rated him as "Best Liked" in Indianapolis Monthly magazine. In 1989, Governor Evan Bayh awarded Lee the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash award, bestowing upon him the state's highest award for a citizen and honoring him for his many years of service to the State of Indiana. In 1988, Lee was honored by House Concurrent Resolution No. 97, praising his 24 years of service to the Indiana General Assembly.

The lovely and lively Thelma was literally and figuratively the wind beneath Lee's wings as well as her children and grandchildren. She served as his wife, chief advisor, and supporter for 30 years until her death in 1987 of ovarian cancer. Emulating President Harry S. Truman, Lee lovingly referred to Thelma T. as "The Boss". In addition to raising three children (Lynne Suzanne Tyhurst, Greg, and David) Thelma was a homemaker, room mother, office manager, accountant, political advisor and campaigner, and auction cashier. She was a 1942 graduate of Georgetown High School and was a member of Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, the Coffeenians, Fountain County Democratic Women's Club, State Assembly Women's Club, Sky Valley Ladies Golf League, and she attended Covington United Methodist Church.

Generous of heart and spirit, both Lee and Thelma T. were committed to service to their community and their country. Their shared experience of growing up during the great depression and World War 2 provided them both with extraordinary measures of resourcefulness, frugality, and practicality, as well as a deep respect for hard work and loyalty to family, friends, and neighbors. Therefore, David felt it important and appropriate to remember and honor Lee and Thelma's beloved "hometown" with this fund to benefit the Covington community.

Projects supported by the Lee & Thelma Clingan Fund may be in a wide variety of areas, including, but not limited to, beautification, animal welfare, libraries, patriotism, arts, culture, historic preservation, and others.

Donations to the Lee & Thelma Clingan Fund may be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, Attn: Lee & Thelma Clingan Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932*

## LIVINGenerously Fund

The LIVINGenerously Fund has been established by V. Edward Grogg, a graduate of Covington High School and Indiana University. For the past four decades, Mr. Grogg has been actively involved in the operation, development, and investment in senior care products in both the USA and Canada. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Ellipsis Real Estate Partners, LLC. He resides in Westfield, Indiana.

Ed's desire to "give back" to the Covington community was a result of his positive childhood and youth experiences in the Covington community and through his education and extra-curricular activities in the Covington Community School Corporation.

"As a youth I didn't realize how fortunate I was to come from such a close-knit, small-town community. After living in a few other communities, I came to realize how blessed I was. It's a privilege to give back and make a difference in my hometown," Ed stated.

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

Donations to the LIVINGenerously Fund may be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, Attn: LIVINGenerously Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932*



## Types of Funds at the Community Foundation

The Western Indiana Community Foundation offers a variety of options for you to make contributions that will be used for the good of the community. These options include:

- ▶ **Unrestricted Funds** – You make a gift to the Community Foundation with no suggestion or preference as to which organization the grants are to be made.
- ▶ **Field of Interest** – Similar to Unrestricted Funds, except the individual has specified an area in which grants will be given.
- ▶ **Advised Funds** – Provides individuals or organizations an opportunity for continuing involvement in the annual distribution from their funds.
- ▶ **Designated Funds** – Supports one or more specific charitable organizations selected by an individual when they create a new fund.
- ▶ **Scholarship Funds** – Provides support for tuition and fees for advancing educational opportunities. Unique in terms of who is eligible, how to apply, size of the scholarship and who selects the scholarship.
- ▶ **Agency Endowment Funds** – A form of Designated Funds that benefits only one specific organization. Allows nonprofit agencies the ability to build a continual and dependable stream of future income to support their operations.

To learn more about the types of funds offered by the Community Foundation, please contact us at 765-793-0702.

# Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 5)

**Jackson Township Fire Department - \$3,000** for partial cost associated with the purchase of a new water tanker truck



**Jackson Township Fire Department** – Left to right: Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Cheryl Carlson, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Dana Harvey, President - Jackson Township Fire Department; John Wolf, Fire Chief - Jackson Township Fire Department

**Covington Summer Park Program - \$3,000** for the summer program that includes daily art activities, table games, exercises, sports, swimming in the city pool, community service projects, and snacks



**Attica Elementary School - \$552** for educational software for guiding instruction to increase parent communication, achieve continual progress monitoring, and save valuable time

**Seeger High School Film Club – \$1,200** for the free Summer Movie Series held at the historic Devon Theatre



**Seeger High School Film Club** – Left to right: David Baker, Graci Brundige, Alex Key, Marsha Brown



**Attica Elementary School** – Left to right: Dusty Goodwin, Principal - Attica Elementary School (AES); Tara Ashley, Kindergarten - AES; Janice Tague, First Grade - AES; Rae Ann Martin, First Grade - AES; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation

## Covid 19 Relief Grants

In partnerships with the **United Way of Danville Area** and **United Way of Greater Lafayette**, the Community Foundation was able to receive a Covid Relief Grant (\$11,599) for the purchase of food and supplies for Fountain County food pantries.



- **A.S.K. (Attica Sharing Kindness): \$3,853**
- **Veedersburg Food Pantry: \$3,853**
- **Covington Food Pantry: \$3,853**



# 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 Bagley

Merrill Brown

Tom Carney

Don & Peggy Clark

Evan Cork

Dr. Roger Duncan

Dr. James Fenters

Jean Paul “Frenchie” Gondrum

Vincent & Mildred Grogg

Erwin & Ann Johannes

Carter & Olive Martin

Charles Remele

Bob & Melinda Shepherd

Randall G. Shoaf

John Stoup

Frances Wallace

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 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
- Capital needs beyond an applicant's capabilities
- One time projects or needs

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

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

# Better When We Gather— Creative Places Grantmaking Initiative

Fountain County has long been a community of makers: industrious people driven to build, create, and innovate - together. Through the “Better When We Gather – Creative Places Initiative,” the Community Foundation sought to build upon the maker mindset, so prevalent in our counties, to activate or create public spaces that advance a more vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive community.

In 2020, 75 individuals participated in group convening sessions and personal interviews. These county stakeholders shared information and learned a great deal about where we succeed and where we could do better. We also learned that the communities within our broader community are very willing to engage and that being better requires that we gather and work together.

Fountain County’s ability to attract and retain talent is greatly increased by taking advantage of unique placemaking assets in its communities. Building upon both the spirit and findings from the community convening process, the Community Foundation sought proposals for creative placemaking projects that, through deliberate and thoughtful collaboration, will make us better together.

Recipients of these grants were:



**Friends of the Fountain County Fairgrounds - \$15,000** for a brick patio with benches and a small play area for children

(Left to right: Toni Myers, Friends of the Fountain County Fairgrounds - Fundraising Committee; Bailey Beasley, 4-H Council Member & Leader of the Jr. Leaders; Marsha Orr, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Cheri Krug, Friends of the Fountain County Fairgrounds - Fundraising Committee; Jason Stonecipher, President - 4-H Council)



**Fountain County Landmarks - \$10,000** for a new roof and exterior paint/maintenance at the Old Attica Library

(Front row - left to right: Melinda Shepherd, Christine May, Michelle Smiley, Lee Bauerband, Dennis Kovar, Christy Harrison; Back row - left to right: Emily Harrison, Bob Shepherd, Diane Hysong, Brent Bauerband, Paula Clark)



**City of Covington - \$10,000** for a new sand volleyball court at the city park

(Covington High School volleyball team)



**Covington Public Library - \$10,000** for upgrades to the Children’s Library

(Left to right: Kim Kalweit, Program Director - CPL; Dee Jordan, Board Member - CPL; Regina George, Director - CPL; Raquel Stultz, Interim President - Covington Community Foundation)



**NICHES Land Trust - \$10,000** to improve the entrance and parking area at Shawnee Bottoms and create digital interpretation for the approximately four miles of trails located at Shawnee Bottoms and Pecan Basin in Fountain County  
 (Left to right: Roger Duncan & Cindy Mason, Board Members - Attica Community Foundation; Bill Arthur, President - NICHES Land Trust)



**Veedersburg Public Library - \$10,000** for a new outdoor pavilion  
 (Left to right: Brandy Durant, Branch Manager - Veedersburg Public Library (VPL); Dale White, CEO - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Buddy Hoagland, Board Member - VPL)

## Scholarship News

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$200,000 in scholarships to 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/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](http://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.

### 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!

# 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 April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

## IN MEMORY OF

### **Ann Alexander**

Jeff & Michele Fishero  
Carolyn Helms

### **Belinda Abernathy**

John & Dianne Cotten, Jr.  
Marlon & Marian Heideman  
Dale & Valerie White  
Jeff & Joyce Youngblood Trust

### **Dale Abernathy**

Margaret Barker & Family  
Dale & Valerie White

### **Judy Coffing Abney**

Ron & Lynnette McMahan

### **Richard Ashton**

Judy Ashton Ferrell

### **Richard Barker**

Margaret Barker

### **Glenn Biesecker**

Holycross Family  
Dale & Valerie White

### **Melvin Booe**

Covington High School Class of 1984

### **Hugo A. Brenner, M.D.**

Carola Brenner

### **Shirley Brown**

Kingman United Methodist Church  
Kingman Volunteer Fire Department

### **Kenneth, Nellie & David R. Cade**

Gretchen Miller Bowker

### **Phyllis Carroll**

Ann Nettles

### **Betty Chezem**

Linda Zeller

### **Clara (Molenaar) Christy**

Rodger & Sue Foster

### **Albert Clark**

Dale & Valerie White

### **Barbara Clark**

Judy Ferrell

### **Lee & Thelma Clingan**

David W. Clingan

### **Jessica Coats**

Brad Coats  
Howard & Sallie Crawford  
Steve & Brenda McIntosh

### **Robert Coffing**

Gene & Joy Groce

### **Sharon Craft**

Dwain & Diana Akers  
Marcia Boles  
June Christie  
Rick & Diane Collins  
Howard & Sallie Crawford  
Robert & Barbara Hall  
Barb Hutson  
Rick Kirts  
Wayne & Tracey Leuthold  
Bob & Valarie Maus  
Mike & Amy Maynard  
Tom & Mary Schott  
H.J. & Wilma Shackleton  
Heather Stinson  
Jeff & Lisa Troike  
Rick & Jan Turpin  
Mary Winkler

### **Richard Crouse**

John & Dianne Cotten, Jr.  
Dudley & Lisa Cruea

### **Rosie Curtis**

Judy Ferrell  
Jim & Dee Jordan

### **Christy DeSutter**

American Family Insurance

### **Steve Dice**

Kevin & Debbie Martin

### **Carl Wayne Dismore**

Lee & Patti Kirkpatrick

### **Judy Dodson**

Rodger & Sue Foster

### **Pat Donelson**

Mark & April Switzer  
Dale & Valerie White

### **John W. Donovan**

Nancy Donovan

### **Marvel Dunham**

Dean Dunham

### **Sally Engle**

Dan & Kishia Linville & Family  
DJ & Jennifer Linville & Family  
Nick & Rhonda Linville  
Dale & Valerie White

### **Terry Epperson**

Dale & Valerie White

### **Brad Fishero**

Larry & Theresa Harmless

### ***Gail Page Clingan-Fitzpatrick***

David W. Clingan  
Jim & Dee Jordan

### ***Kirk Gentrup***

Ken & Rhonda Gentrup

### ***Ed George***

Kevin & Debbie Martin

### ***Nina Gray***

Duaine & Ellen Ramey

### ***Bernice Grubb***

Hank & Marsha Bilsland  
Marlon & Marian Heideman  
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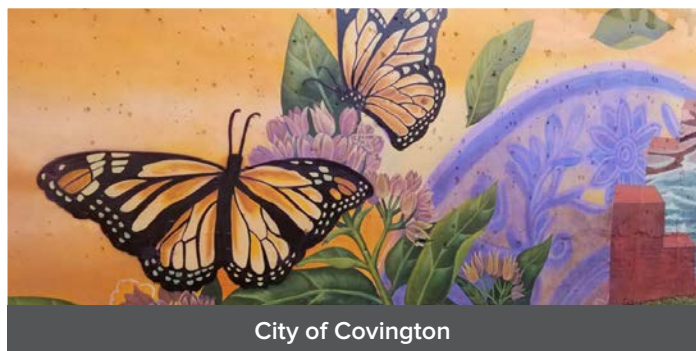
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## Tippecanoe Arts Federation

The Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations have recently awarded \$15,000 in grants to support the Fountain County Mural Project. Each Foundation contributed \$5,000 to a project in their respective geographic area.

The project was led by the Tippecanoe Arts Federation (TAF). TAF is the umbrella organization and arts council for 14 Indiana counties. They provide educational opportunities in the visual, performing, and literary arts, outreach programs for both underserved communities and youth, and funding for capital and operational expenses to fellow arts organizations region wide.

Dale White, CEO of the Community Foundation states, "This project was a collaborative project between many groups and individuals. The wall art will remove blight, create tourist destinations, increase property values in adjacent areas, provide community pride and ownership, improve quality of life, and increase workforce retention. It was a pleasure to be a part of a project that brought our citizens, our communities, and our county closer together."



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