

DATES TO REMEMBER

2020

NOVEMBER 12-18 – COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEEK, created in 1989 by former president George H.W. Bush, recognizes the important work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative and innovative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sector. Annually, Community Foundation Week coincides with National Philanthropy Day on November 15.

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 1 – 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 2020 tax purposes. Start planning now!

2021

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

MARCH 1 – Deadline for all Foundation scholarships.

If you are sponsoring/hosting an event that benefits one of the 100 endowment funds managed by the Foundation, please contact us. We would LOVE to help promote the event. Send your event information to: info@wicf-inc.org.



FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Dear Friend,

First, I want to say, "THANK YOU." Your faithful support is greatly appreciated. We are especially grateful for all gifts, from one-time donors to those who have given loyally over the years. We realize in today's world more pressures than ever before are being exerted on financial resources. While we very much appreciate the importance you have placed on making charitable gifts, we realize this is only one place among many in which you can give.

In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic, you will see on the following pages that we are continuing to support the needs within our communities such as: youth programs, leadership training and development, recreation and tourism, education and scholarships, community facilities, senior citizen activities, historic preservation, and arts and culture.

Like many organizations and businesses, we are doing our best to manage the Foundation during the pandemic. Our office is open to the public, but for safety purposes we are encouraging visitors to wear a mask and sanitize their hands upon entering the building. We love seeing you!

Due to enhancements in technology, much of what we do on behalf of our communities can be done online. We have held numerous board and committee meetings and have led leadership trainings through virtual conferencing in the past eight months which has assisted us in continuing to move the Foundation and our communities forward. Organizations have the benefit of completing their applications for grants online, and students have 24-hour access to fill out scholarship applications. Also, with the click of a few buttons, friends of the Foundation can make charitable donations online at www.wicf-inc.org. You can also find useful information on our social media pages at Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

All staff continue to be available by phone at 765-793-0702 or by email at **info@wicf-inc.org**. Your Community Foundation directors and staff are determined to continue to serve the charitable needs of Fountain County. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Once again, just as I began this column, let me conclude by simply saying "THANK YOU" for your ongoing partnership with the Community Foundation. You are a blessing to thousands!

All my best,

Dale A. White

Chief Executive Officer

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GRANTS AWARDED

Several nonprofit and charitable organizations shared in grants from the Vermillion County Community Foundation. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life of others.

Clinton Little League - \$540 annual payout from the Andrew F. & Helen J. Fenoglio - Joseph Bara Fund



Perrysville Fire Department (Left to right): Front row Kay Hicks, Board Member - Vermillion County
Community Foundation; Doc Sutherlin, Board Member Vermillion County Community Foundation;
Back row -Brent Lewis, John Baker, Matt Rudolph Perrysville Volunteer Firefighters

Perrysville Fire Department - \$4,175 for fire safety equipment and tools

Wabash Valley 83 Cluster - \$2,000 for the

South Vermillion High School - Wildcat Christmas Store to assist nearly 100 carefully selected middle school and high school students with new pillows, blankets, pillowcases, clothing, winter coats, hats, gloves and toiletries and some fun items to help make their Christmas Season a little brighter



South Vermillion School Corporation

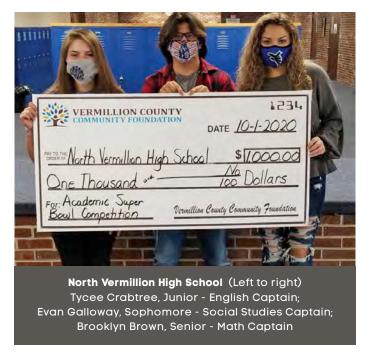
- \$500 to the Science Department for the aquaponics in the classroom project



Cayuga Christian Church - \$500 for Thanksgiving food baskets as a part of the Northern Vermillion County Community Food Drive



North Vermillion High School - \$1,000 for the purchase of academic letter jackets for students who earn all A's for two consecutive semesters



North Vermillion High School - \$1,000 to provide funding for materials, t-shirts, and food for junior and senior high school students who participate in the statewide Academic Super Bowl Competition



City of Clinton - \$2,000 to assist with the upgrades to the basketball court at Sportland Park

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GRANTS AWARDED (continued from page 5)

Sacred Heart Church - \$540 annual payout from the Andrew F. & Helen J. Fenoglio - Joseph Bara Fund

Leadership Vermillion County - \$1,000 to assist Vermillion County in continuing on a path of fostering professional leadership development opportunities and providing a network of connected individuals

North Vermillion Elementary School -\$1,812 for the "Mystery Science" curriculum for the Kindergarten - 2nd grade classes

Union Hospital Clinton - \$250 golf outing sponsorship to assist in the purchasing of emergency preparedness equipment

Parke - Vermillion County Humane Society - \$3,176 annual payouts from the Parke - Vermillion County Humane Society Fund (\$616), Cassie's Fund (\$1,068) and Anna M. White Fund (\$1,492)

The above grants have been made available by the Community Fund (unless indicated otherwise) of Vermillion County Community Foundation. The Community Fund is made available by Vermillion County area citizens who want to help worthwhile projects and programs succeed. Many donations also come in from former area citizens who have moved away, found success, and now want to give back to their hometown communities. It is because of the generosity of people like these that community grants are made available.

Donations to the Community Fund can be made online at www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Community Fund, P.O. Box 532 / 259 Vine St., Clinton, IN 47842-0532.

"Helping People Improve Our Community"



FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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 100 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/theVCCF, follow us on Instagram @westernincf, and follow us on Twitter @WesternINCF.

GRANT GUIDELINES

GRANT FOCUS

Vermillion County Community Foundation focuses on local needs within the geographical boundaries of Vermillion 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 Vermillion County Community Foundation is especially interested in learning of plans for:

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

The Vermillion County 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

Contact the Foundation at (765) 832-8665 to learn more about the grant application process.

AN ESTATE PLANNING QUIZ

BACK TO CLASS

Although it may have been years since you last took an exam, we invite you to try your hand at this quiz.

Your answers may serve to focus attention on areas of your estate and financial plans that deserve more consideration. Your advisors can help you tailor a plan that best fits your needs.

THE QUIZ

Answer each statement True or False, then total your score at the end of the quiz.

Anything you cannot answer due to incomplete estate planning should be answered *False*. If something does not apply to your situation, answer *True*.

TRUE	FALSE		
		1.	I have a will.
		2.	I have not moved to a different state since last reviewing my estate plans.
		3.	My marital status has not changed since my last review.
		4.	I have suggested a guardian for my minor children, if necessary.
		5.	No children or grandchildren have been born since my plans were last reviewed.
		6.	I am certain my property will go to those I wish, in the amounts I desire.
		7.	My spouse and/or children would need no assistance in managing property left to them.
		8.	No significant increases or decreases in wealth have occurred since my last review.
		9.	I have not given away nor sold property left to others in my will.
		10.	Specific friends have been provided for in my will.
		11.	Adequate provisions have been made for transferring business interests I may own.
		12.	I do not wish to provide anyone with temporary help (e.g., education of children or grandchildren).
		13.	I am satisfied with the charitable gifts included in my plans.
		14.	I am aware of the amount I may leave to others tax-free.
		15.	I know approximately how much tax will be due on my estate.
		16.	My estate plan specifies which beneficiaries should be responsible for paying estate taxes.
		17.	I am confident the life insurance I have is adequate for the support of loved ones, payment of taxes (if applicable), and other estate settlement expenses.
		18.	I know my will may not determine the beneficiaries of my life insurance and retirement plans.
		19.	The person I have chosen to handle my estate settlement is still willing and able to serve.
		20.	My assets are jointly owned where that is appropriate.
		21.	My loved ones are aware of my wishes regarding extraordinary medical measures.
		22.	I am aware that my spouse will not receive all my property unless that is provided for in my will or other plans.
		23.	My financial records are up to date and readily accessible.
		24.	I have discussed my estate plan with those close to me.
		25.	My loved ones know who has assisted me in my estate planning.

HOW DID YOU DO?

Each false answer is worth:

1. 10 points	10. 3 points	18. 3 points
2. 2 points	11. 6 points	19. 2 points
3. 8 points	12. 4 points	20. 4 points
4 5 points	13. 4 points	21. 6 points
5. 5 points	14. 5 points	22. 8 points
6. 5 points	15. 3 points	23. 3 points
7. 4 points	16. 5 points	24. 3 points
8. 4 points	17. 3 points	25. 2 points
9. 4 points	•	•

If the value of your false answers total:

0-15: You are unusually prudent in your financial affairs. Congratulations!

16-30: You are above average as a manager of personal finances and estate planning. Review your plans to be sure they still reflect your wishes.

31-50: You are about average in that you need to seriously reconsider your estate plan. Take time now to review or begin your estate plan with professional help.

OVER 50: Your loved ones will probably experience significant difficulties, delays, and expense in settling your estate.

THE NEXT STEP

For additional information on wills and estate planning, please call or write. Remember to consult professional advisors when making specific plans.

MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Vermillion County can benefit, forever.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Nancy Reed - Secretary & Lilly Endowment Scholarship Program Coordinator

Larry Lynn – Treasurer & Finance

Committee Member

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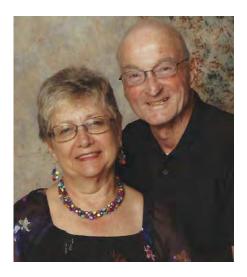
NEW FUNDS

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 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 *Vermillion County Community Foundation*.



YALE & ORTHANNA YAGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Yale and Orthanna Yager have established a new endowment fund to benefit students who graduate from South Vermillion High School.

Raised in Nebraska, Yale received his college degree in chemical engineering from Iowa State University and his MBA from Indiana State University (ISU). While working in Terre Haute, he met his soon-to-be wife, Orthanna Myers, who attended St. Berniece schools through 11th grade and attended Clinton High School her senior year, from which she graduated. Soon thereafter, Orthanna spent two years taking secretarial courses at ISU.

Yale spent the earliest part of his career working in Terre Haute at Commercial Solvents Corporation and Velsicol Chemical Corporation prior to closing out his 21-year career at Eli Lilly - Clinton while Orthanna served in administrative assistance at ISU for 20+ years with an intermittent break to raise their two daughters.

While finding time to work and raise their family, Yale and Orthanna have found time to serve their community in a variety of ways. Yale is a member of the Clinton Optimist Club, former board member of Valley Professionals Community Health Centers and a current board member of Union Hospital Foundation – Clinton. He also served as former President of the Board of Trustees at the Clinton Public Library. Orthanna is an active member of Wayside United Methodist Church where she serves as pianist, is a former children's Sunday School teacher, Treasurer of the Eleanor Circle of United Methodist Women, an active member of the ladies quilting group, and formerly served as church treasurer for seven years. She is also currently an active participant in the Vermillion County Extension Homemakers and a former leader in both Girl Scouts and Job's Daughters.

They both enjoy some relaxing time where Orthanna likes to quilt and take walks. In addition, she and some friends started a little band which is called the 'Note-Able Evenings'. According to Orthanna, "We are so named because we are all in the "evenings" of our lives. The original group consisted of myself on keyboard,

a mandolin player, and a bass player. We do volunteer performances at local nursing homes and occasionally for church gatherings. The group grew to include a guitar player, two vocalists and a drummer. Unfortunately, we have been unable to pursue the group since mid-March due to Covid-19 restrictions at nursing homes but will hopefully resume the group when this pandemic is under control." Yale does a little bicycling, having participated in the Ride Across Indiana (RAIN) a few years ago. He likes walking and reports that he has run four full marathons and numerous mini-marathons over the years.

Yale and Orthanna are the proud parents of two daughters, Melanie Yager and Kristy (Lou) Bonomo, and have six grandchildren.

This scholarship is for the benefit of worthy students who graduate from South Vermillion High School. One scholarship will be awarded each year with selection priority given to applicants who have achieved a 3.5 minimum grade point average and will be receiving an Academic Honors Diploma. Applicants must also be able to exhibit a financial need as determined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or similar.

Donations to the Yale & Orthanna Yager Scholarship Fund may be made online at: www.wicf-inc.org or mailed to: Vermillion County Community Foundation, ATTN: Yale & Orthanna Yager Scholarship Fund, PO Box 532, Clinton, IN 47842.

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

LEGACY GIFTS

We gratefully recognize the following individuals who have remembered the Vermillion County 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.

- Raymond & Margaret Armstrong
- Marguerite Butts
- Michael & Mary Margaret Rhees
- Peter & Anne Yurchak

HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT?

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

MEMORIAL 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 October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. The name of the person being memorialized or honored is in **bold**.

MEMORIALS

Bob Burton

Mr. McDonald Costello

Betty Fortune

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Foster

Kirk Gentrup

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crowder Mr. William Marcinko

Mr. and Mrs. Kory Zumwalt

Glenna Gibbs

Ms. Carol Sanguenetti

Carl & Delores Hicks

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Braeden Hollowell

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Bill Werremeyer

Mr. McDonald Costello

Ms. Carolyn Longshore

Herman & Coriene White

Mr. McDonald Costello

William and Johanna Wilson

Mr. Mark Wilson

Vermillion County Community Foundation truly appreciates every gift received from our generous donors. If we neglected to mention your contribution for the time period listed, please accept our sincere apologies for the oversight.



DONORS & CONTRIBUTORS

In partnership with our donors (individuals, businesses, corporations, churches, service organizations, and civic clubs), the Community Foundation awards several thousand dollars in grants each year to a broad range of charitable organizations in our community. This support is provided through a variety of endowment and passthrough funds including: arts, culture, historic preservation, faith, parks and recreation, land protection, education and scholarships, health and human services, children and youth, seniors, and more.

We received support from the following donors and contributors from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Mrs. Meredith Addison

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Alabaugh Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bookwalter Dr. and Mrs. Kent Cammack

Ms. Karen Carlson

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cloyd Mr. McDonald Costello Ms. Mary Jo Crane

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenoglio

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Mr. Bruce Seligman Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shew Ms. Vickie Swinford Mrs. Jean Switzer

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Clinton Lions Club

Coriene White Charitable Fund

Crane Excavating

Duke Energy Foundation

Elanco Animal Health, Inc. & Subsidiaries

Estate of Betty Shull

Farm Credit Services-Mid America

Gregory & Appel Insurance IEA-White Construction, Inc. Spyglass Investment Management Vermillion County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Vermillion County Soil & Water Conservation District

Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc. –

Herman & Warren Agency, Inc.

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Vermillion County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$50,000 in scholarships to over 40 students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 30 different scholarship funds. This year, awards ranged from \$100 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.

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) 832-8665, ext. 4, to schedule a no-obligation consultation session TODAY!



MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Vermillion County 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 FUND

This is the largest grant-making fund at the Community Foundation. Grants are made from this fund to support worthwhile projects, programs, and nonprofit organizations. See pages 4-6 for a listing of grants made in the past few months.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Donations to these funds are invested and a portion of the earnings are used for awarding scholarships to students from North Vermillion and South Vermillion High Schools.



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