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Hancock County
Community Foundation...

Why?

Lives Touched, Lives
Changed...Their Stories

Dear Friends,

Of the many funds administered by the Community Foundation, all have one thing in common: they have been created by caring individuals, families and organizations to make a difference in a life, a cause, or a charitable organization. It is then the duty of the Hancock County Community Foundation to steward the generosity of those who have entrusted us with the great privilege of administering the funds and the grants generated by the income for all time. In other words, each fund touches lives, supports the good work of organizations, enables students to pursue higher education, promotes community enrichment, and more.

“Throughout the 2008 Annual Report, individuals, families, and organizations share stories of lives touched and lives changed by the generosity of this caring community we call home.”

Mary Gibble



Mary Gibble, HCCF President

Par For the Course, Hardly!

Even though I rarely play golf and even more rarely attain par, as members of the Foundation, we have become accustomed to receiving annual reports touting the prior year’s accomplishments, seeming par for the course with regard to donations, grants, and new funds. However, what the Foundation has experienced this past year has been anything BUT par for the course. Through the tireless efforts of Mary Gibble and her staff, current board members, past board members and friends, the Foundation experienced a banner year despite the fourth-quarter downturn of the financial markets and the economy in general. We had 18 new funds created, granted almost \$475,000, and presented over 90 students with scholarships.

Just last year, I reported the goals of the newly created Women’s Fund of Hancock County. I am especially proud to report that the Women’s Fund, in its very first year, exceeded

its goal by \$3,000 in each fund, raising \$13,000 for the endowment and making \$13,000 available to grant. Even more exciting was the fact that in 2008, the Foundation received over \$1 million in bequests as the result of seeds planted many years ago. Rest assured that our staff and our money managers are working very hard to maintain our endowment and our grant making ability in this unusually challenging time.

Now more than ever do we all have to be mindful that many in our community, while they may know us, are not familiar with the Foundation and how it can help in challenging



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Gregg Morelock

economic times such as these. It is with this goal in mind that in 2008 we invited members of the community to our annual retreat to tell us how the Foundation can better address the needs of all of those in Hancock County. Even now, the

board is compiling a strategic plan to carry the Foundation to new levels of service to Hancock County. I know that for the next two years, the community will give Ann Vail the same

uplifting support I have received as President and can assure you, on behalf of the Foundation, that we will stay the course and that soon the achievements of the past year will be considered **“par for the course”**.

Gregg Morelock
HCCF Board of Directors Chair

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Center Township
Attorney,
Brand Davis & Morelock



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VICE-CHAIR

Center Township
Assistant Superintendent,
Greenfield-Central Schools



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SECRETARY
Brandywine Township
Retired Facilities Manager,
Eli Lilly and Company



Jim Miller
TREASURER

Center Township
President, Greenfield
Banking Company



Board Members



Wayne Beck

Sugar Creek Township
Retired Chemistry Teacher,
New Palestine High School



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Hall, Render, Killian, Heath &
Lyman, P.C.



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Jackson Township
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Sales Manager,
Elanco Products Company



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Executive Vice President,
Ameriana Bank



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Sugar Creek Township
Attorney



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Erlewein Mortuaries



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Manager of Dairy Technical
Services, Elanco Animal
Health



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Jackson Township
Family Support Worker,
Healthy Families



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Audiologist,
Greenleaf Hearing Healthcare
LLC



P. Jen Miller

Center Township
Controller,
Hancock Regional Hospital



Patty Paxton

Green Township
Farmer and Tax Preparer,
H & R Block-Fortville



Darlene Seifert

Sugar Creek Township
Biology Teacher,
New Palestine High School



Thomas N. Seng

Buck Creek Township
President and CEO,
Central Indiana Power



Darrell Thomas

Vernon Township
Retired Secondary
Administrator, Mt. Vernon
High School



David Woods

Jackson Township
Pastor,
Park Chapel Christian Church

Philanthropists and Funds

For 16 years, funds have been established with the Community Foundation through the generosity of caring citizens. Funds continue to grow through proper stewardship of investments, protection from inflation, and continued financial support.

- All funds administered by the Foundation are listed by fund type.
- Donors for the 2008 calendar year are listed by fund name.
- Funds are identified by the year of establishment.
- Funds listed in **ALL CAPS** were established in 2008.

Agency Endowment Funds are created by nonprofit organizations to provide a perpetual stream of unrestricted operating income.

The Arc of Hancock County, Inc. Endowment Fund (1995)

Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County, Inc. Endowment Fund (1993)

Bradley United Methodist Church Endowment Trust Fund (1994)

Bradley United Methodist Church
Mr. Roger Reason

Fortville-Vernon Township Library Endowment Fund (1995)

Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Frechette

FUSE (Families United for Support and Encouragement) Endowment Fund (2007)

Andy and Denise Arland
John and Suzanne Arland
Ms. La Moine M. Bledsoe
Tom and Carole Bloodgood
Amy Borgmann
Jacob Borgmann-Bayird
Ron and Janice Cassell
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curry
Theresa Jaksetic
Dan Kimmerly
Russ and Elly Kimmerly



The Rowe family is a FUSE family.

Brian and Julie McKinney
Dr. Scott Miller
Reliable Alliance in Special Education Inc.
John and Marjorie Rybka
Thomas and Nancy Shryock
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry K. Thomas
United Presbyterian Men
Ms. Barbara Kay Wean

Greenfield Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Endowment Fund (1994)

Ms. Pearlann Haines
Clark and Grace Ketchum

Greenfield Revitalization Maintenance Fund (1993)

Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation Endowment Fund (2001)

HANCOCK COUNTY FOOD PANTRY ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)

Hancock County Friends of the Family Endowment Fund (2002)

Hancock County Public Library Endowment Fund (2000)

Ethel Anderson
Betty Andrews
Shane Arthur
Ken Ballinger
Deborah Barnhart
Leigh Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curry
Sue Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Frechette
Hancock Co. Public Library
Tom and Mary Helen Harriett
Roy and Frances Hibray
Bill and Caryl Kelleher
Betty Kremer
Marciaann McClarnon
Montgomery Management Services
Lois C. Myerholtz
Jeff and Amy Nichols
Chris and Dianne Osborne
Joan C. Peterson
Jo Nell Polston
Rainbow Daycare
Harlan and Charlene Smith
Joseph S. Thompson
Gregory A. Tutrow Sr
Patricia A. Wallace
Sheryl R. Smith
John and Linda Zimmermann

Hancock County Senior Services Handyman Endowment Fund (2001)

Hancock County Senior Services, Inc. Endowment Fund (1996)

Mrs. Cherie Luttrell Burrow
Hancock Co. Senior Services

Hancock Hope House Endowment Fund (2002)

Hospital Foundation Legacy Endowment Fund (1996)

Mary Katherine Kingery Estate
Mr. Roger Reason

Mt. Vernon Education Foundation Endowment Fund (2007)

Mt. Vernon Education Foundation
Darrell and Nancy Thomas

Nameless Creek Youth Camp, Inc. Endowment Fund (2007)

Central Indiana Communications, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Frechette
Dr. Don and Sen. Beverly Gard
Kappa Kappa Kappa
Shelter Insurance
Rodger and Jackie Wellenreiter



Hancock County Food Pantry receives an emergency grant of \$5,000.

Set A Good Example Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund (1993)

SAGE Foundation
Jason and Tiffany White

Sugar Creek Parks Department Endowment Fund (2005)

Drs. Scott R. and Kelly Miller MD

Community Development Funds allow the Foundation the discretion to make grants that meet needs and opportunities as they evolve and change over time (see page 15).

Ambassador Fund (1992)

(now the Hancock County Enrichment Fund)

- Brian and Arlene Adkins
- Mrs. Verneette Beesley
- Burl and Georgia Carmichael
- Estate of Suzanne Dettwiler
- Dickmann, Reason, & Bogigian
- Rick P. and Susan J. Edwards
- Mr. Harry L. Ferson Jr.
- Mr. Raphael Galerman
- Miss Emily Gibble
- Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Mary Gibble
- Dr. Lynn R. Guse
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hammond
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Hayes
- Gus Lafferty
- Roger E. Lafferty
- Jim and Carol Landes
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin
- Mr. and Mrs. Patric McClarnon
- Rose and George Means
- Mr. and Mrs. P. Jon Miller
- Mr. Donald L. Myers and Ms. Starlena Sanford
- Mr. and Mrs. David R. O'Donnell
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Riggs
- DeWayne and Karen Roland
- Mr. Thomas E. Roney

- Ms. Eleanor J. Saunders
- Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott
- David Seevers
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Seng
- Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. Shepherd
- Steve and Barbara Smith
- Jason and Rachel Strong
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swindell
- Bob and Karen Tarver
- Mr. Steven Voss
- Wanda White
- Raymond and Norma Williams
- John and Linda Zimmermann

Reinhard L. and Marlise Bubener Community Development Endowment Fund (2002)

DETT AND SUE DETTWILER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (2008)

The Estate of Suzanne Dettwiler

Nancy J. Dezelan Community Development Endowment Fund (2004)

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jordan Community Development Endowment Fund (2002)

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jordan
Ted and Megan Stone

Designated Funds are created by caring citizens to support specific nonprofit organizations or projects.

Anonymous Donor A (2006)

JESSICA BEWLEY-JOHNSON EASTERN HANCOCK FFA ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)

- Anonymous
- Mr. and Mrs. David Bush

- Lewanna Caruso
- Clipper Ship Hair Care
- Bonnie Dell
- Ms. Kellie Crenshaw-Sawyer
- Ms. Linda Halcomb
- Wendy Hale
- Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harter

Lives Touched, Lives Changed...

The Story of Realityworks



Trina Dillard, Realityworks participant

Mt. Vernon High School students enrolled in the Child Development and Parenting course through the family and consumer science department learned the consequences of teen pregnancy and the challenges of caring for a baby. The Realityworks approach is an interactive curriculum that lets teens experience parenthood in as real a way as possible with computer-generated infant simulators. As any parent knows, dealing with a newborn baby can be difficult, time-consuming and exhausting. The late-night feedings, the inexplicable crying, the inconvenient diaper changes, the around-

the-clock care that is required... these are the realities of parenting. The qualitative benefits of the Realityworks approach entail developing parenting/caregiver skills, building responsibility, understanding consequences of actions, the impact of financial and lifestyle changes, and working to break the cycle of teenage motherhood. Each year approximately 75 teens participate in the infant simulation program for two to three days.

“My experience with the infant simulator was hard. I had to wake up many times at night to care for the infant. I would tell teens to avoid pregnancy, just don’t have sex. They’ve heard it probably a billion times that abstinence is the only 100% guaranteed birth control method, but it is very true.”

Trina Dillard

With the assistance from the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, which utilizes funding generated from the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation Endowment Fund at HCCF, five updated simulators were purchased for the program.

Tammy Bauchert, MVHS Family & Consumer Science Teacher

Jessica Bewley-Johnson Eastern Hancock FFA Endowment Fund continued

Mrs. Becky Linville
 Medicap Pharmacy
 Ms. Kathy Power
 Ms. Susan M. Ray
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Roberts
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Rucker
 Sail Inn
 Stillinger Funeral Home, Inc.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Leroy Vest



Nurse Barb Smith explains an ADK program supported by the Literacy for Life Fund to Megan Dennison and her daughter, Natalie Rose.

George L. and Martha B. Birch Legacy Endowment Fund (2006)

Brookville Marriage Endowment Fund (2001)

Dr. Reinhard and Marlise Bubenzer Endowment Fund (2007)
 Estate of Dr. and Mrs. Reinhard L. Bubenzer

Community Church Planting Endowment Fund (2006)
 Brookville Rd. Community Church
 Charles and Vicki Lake

Bert and Irene Curry Charitable Endowment Fund (2001)

Friends of Carline Day Volunteer Leadership Endowment Fund (2005)

Daisy Dimond Charitable Endowment Fund (1996)

Richard L. Dunlavy and Ruth E. Proffer Dunlavy Charitable Endowment Fund (1998)

Valeda M. Foust Charitable Endowment Fund (2003)
 Estate of Valeda M. Foust

Glen Cove Cemetery Endowment Fund (1999)

Robert H. Glenn Endowment Fund (1993)
 Gina Glenn Hendricks
 Audrey Glenn Mullican

John H. and Wilda V. Glick Endowment Fund (1999)

Goshen High School Fund (2006)
 Jason and Rachel Strong

GREENFIELD-CENTRAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND ALUMNI ATHLETIC FACILITIES FUND (2008)

GREENFIELD-CENTRAL ATHLETIC NON-PERMANENT FUND (2008)

Greenfield Kiwanis Scholarship Endowment Fund (1997)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Beagle
 Tom and Susan Billings
 Tom and Carole Bloodgood
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Drapeau
 Mrs. Nancy L. Ferdon
 Jim and Jonnie Fletcher
 Dr. and Mrs. William J. Griffing
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Haines
 Hancock Co. Retired Teachers Association
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCleerey
 Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Thomas

Greenfield Rotary Scholarship Endowment Fund (1993)
 Rotary Club of Greenfield, Inc.

G-CHS Academic Achievement Night Support Endowment Fund (2007)

Lilly Endowment Inc.
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Riley
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Clay Robbins

Elbert and Flo Griffith Library Endowment Fund (1997)
 Don and Margaret Hatke

Hancock County Extension Homemakers Endowment Fund (1998)
 Brandywine Township Ext. Homemakers
 Milly Tucker

Hancock County Performing Arts Endowment Fund (2005)

Hancock County Shrine Club Endowment Fund (1997)
 Hancock Co. Shrine Club

HARLAN FAMILY FOUNDATION (2008)
 Harlan Family Foundation

WILLIAM HAROLD AND MARY KATHERINE KINGERY CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)
 Mary Katherine Kingery Estate

George H. Kleiman, Sr. and Hilda E. Kleiman Charitable Endowment Fund (1995)

Mark Mattick Mental Attitude Endowment Fund (1999)
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattick

Keith and Joanne McClarnon Regreening Endowment (1997)

Marjorie A. Morelock and Donald H. Morelock Endowment Fund (2001)



William and Mary Kingery

Mt. Comfort Elementary School Endowment Fund (2007)
 The Erlewein Family

James Whitcomb Riley Festival Scholarship Endowment Fund (1999)
 Riley Festival Association, Inc.

Helen Roath Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (1999)
 Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roath

Rotary Club of Greenfield Education Endowment Fund (2000)
 Rotary Club of Greenfield, Inc.

GLORIA SHAMBLIN LEGACY GIFT (2008)
 Ms. Gloria J. Shamblin
 Wachovia Foundation Matching Gifts Program

Joseph A. Smith and Vicki S. Smith Endowment Fund (2001)

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP PARK NON-PERMANENT FUND (2008)
 Drs. Scott R. and Kelly Miller MD

Chris Sullivan Memorial Music Booster Scholarship Endowment Fund (2000)

Edward F. Szymanski Endowment Fund (2000)
 Mr. Ed Szymanski

Thornwood Preserve Endowment Fund (2006)
 Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown

Edith Zike Memorial Nursing or Pre-Nursing Scholarship Endowment Fund (1996)

Donor-Advised Funds allow caring private or corporate citizens to make annual grant recommendations from their fund and/or to work with the Foundation to identify community needs that can benefit from the fund. This is a great alternative to a private foundation!

ARMSTRONG-MAPLE FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong

John C. Beeson Humanitarian Endowment Fund (1993)

Ms. Karen Beeson
Ken, Kathy, John and Jacob Menser
Manny Rosado

Robert G. Dugger Endowment Fund (1994)

Emeritus Endowment Fund (2001)

Hancock Telecom Ray of Light Fund (2003)

Central Indiana Communications, Inc.
Hancock Telecom

W. Dale and Eva C. Miller Family Endowment Fund (2007)

Ms. Karen Adrian
Ms. Beverly Baugh
Cherie and Michael Burrow
Marla (Miller) Butcher
Burl and Georgia Carmichael
Tom and Sally Cone
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dowling
Mrs. Jenny Easton
Mrs. Ginger H. Eby
Dane and B.J. Erlewein
Ms. Virginia Fitzpatrick
Max and Marlene Gentry
Greg and Mary Gibble
Greenfield Banking Company
Mark and Bobbie Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. Steve K. Hadley
The Loan Department, Greenfield Banking Company
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin
Mr. James W. Miller
David and Janice Pasco

Mr. Philip Rihm
Mr. and Mrs. David H. Roe
Jim and Glenna Shelby
Shiloh Christian Church
Mr. John F. Tinsley
Ms. Julie A. Vinsant
Mr. and Mrs. David G. Zielke

Walter W. Mitten Family Endowment Fund (1994)

George and Dortha Shelby Endowment Fund (2007)

Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. Anderson



Grants were presented to Greenfield-Central schools (L-R above with Doug Dugger, Terry Miller, Mary Gibble, Linda Gellert) and the Hancock County Drug Court (L-R at right with Doug Dugger, Beth Ingle, Judge Culver, Mary Gibble) through the Robert G. Dugger Donor-Advised Fund. Bottom right: Darren Turner, Boys & Girls Club, with Doug Dugger, Fund Founder, and his granddaughter, Alexis Lawley.



Lives Touched, Lives Changed...

The Hancock County Veteran's Memorial Story

Veterans come from all walks of life. Veterans are men and women of all political parties, all different religions, and from all parts of society. They are rich, poor, and in between. They are young, old...every adult age group. And they all share that quiet pride and continue life with an unspoken dignity. They all share that same bond. They are all veterans.

There is a group of citizens that is passionate about building a Veterans Memorial garden park in the seat of Hancock County. The idea of a memorial park blossomed from the Rotary Club of Greenfield's Memorial Day Cross project. Annually on Memorial Day weekend, the Rotary displays the names

of Hancock County Veterans who lost their lives performing a military duty during times of conflict or war. The memorial garden park that is being constructed carries the idea even further. Not every veteran served in war, not every veteran came under fire. Yet every veteran's honorable service helped keep this country strong, safe and free. This memorial is for all veterans with ties to Hancock County who dedicated a part of their life to serve in the military.

The Community Foundation is helping this effort by providing on-line giving opportunities and stewarding funds until they are needed to proceed with the building of the monument.

Rick Walker, Chair, HCVM Volunteer Committee

"The Community Foundation is helping this effort by providing on-line giving opportunities and stewarding funds until they are needed to proceed with the building of the monument."
Rick Walker

Walker Cancer Survivors Endowment Fund (2007)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Addison
 Virgil and Myra Bleill
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curry
 Dr. and Mrs. John E. Dalidowicz
 Ms. Margaret S. Doughty
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin
 Don and Marcy Hoffman
 Dr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Hoover
 John and Gloria Long
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Markham
 Ms. Robbin Medina
 Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mikesell

Mr. Wayne W. Overstreet
 David and Janice Pasco
 Ray and Becky Pohland
 Mr. Fred Powers
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Rock
 Phil and Sharon Rumler
 Dr. Brian Schoppel DDS
 Jim and Glenna Shelby
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickland
 Dr. and Mrs. O. Reed Tarwater
 Walker Cancer Survivors Foundation
 Ms. Suzanne Walker
 Dr. and Mrs. Donald Weymouth
 John and Linda Zimmermann

Hancock County Literacy for Life Endowment Fund (2006)

Burl and Georgia Carmichael
 Dennis and Evelyn Chapman
 Steve and Candy Short

Prevent Child Abuse Endowment Fund (2006)

AT&T Matching Grant
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Hayes
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith
 State Employees'
 Community Campaign



Women's Fund gathering

W. H. and Lola Reason Endowment for Patriotism (1999)

Mr. Roger Reason

Women's Fund of Hancock County Endowment and Grantmaking Funds (2007)

Arlene Adkins
 Angie Barkwill
 Susan Billings
 Carole H. Bloodgood
 Joanie Bowen
 Donna J. Brookfield
 Susan J. Broome
 Evelyn Chapman
 Susan E. Cherry
 Mary M. Cross
 Irene Curry
 Sarah R. Davis
 Rosemary Dowling
 Ann Dunnichay
 Sharon K. Essington
 Connie Morris Fischer
 Jennifer Frechette
 Marlene F. Gerlach
 Emily Gibble
 Mary C. Gibble

Kappa Kappa Kappa
 Nancy H. King
 Karen L. Lee
 Melissa Ann Longworth
 Stephanie Longworth
 Jill A. Martin
 Donna Matsuoka
 Patricia McQueeney
 Jeanne Tracy Meddock
 Sandra Miller
 Yolanda A. Miller
 Linda Muegge
 Lois C. Myerholtz
 Gail Negilski
 Jeanne O'Donnell
 Marian "Jinx" Oberly
 Thelma Peterson
 Presbyterian Women's Association
 Kathy Rathbun
 Robin Reed
 Ruth E. Rogers
 Samantha Rogers
 Jill M. Scott
 Heather Seib
 Carol L. Seng
 Glenna Shelby
 Barbara Smith
 Catherine B. Smock
 Joanne M. Stadler
 Megan Schildmier Stone
 Rachel Strong
 Carol L. Sullivan
 Jennifer Swindell
 Karen Tarver
 Mary Thurston

Field-of-Interest Funds are established to support charitable areas of interest or causes rather than specific organizations.

ACE Endowment Fund (2001)

(now the Lifetime Learning Endowment Fund)

Addictions and Substance Abuse Education and Treatment Endowment Fund (2002)

Hancock County Endowment for the Arts (1998)

(now the Arts and Culture Fund)

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Erlewein
 Mr. Roger Reason



The Hanson family

DONALD F. AND LOIS M. HANSON FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hanson
 Mrs. Lois Hanson
 Kathy (Hanson) Keirse
 Wilkinson Insurance Agency, LLC

Philip R. Hollenbaugh Photography Endowment Fund (1996)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merlau and family
 Mr. Roger Reason

THE WILLIAM HAROLD AND MARY KATHERINE KINGERY FRIENDS OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS (2008)

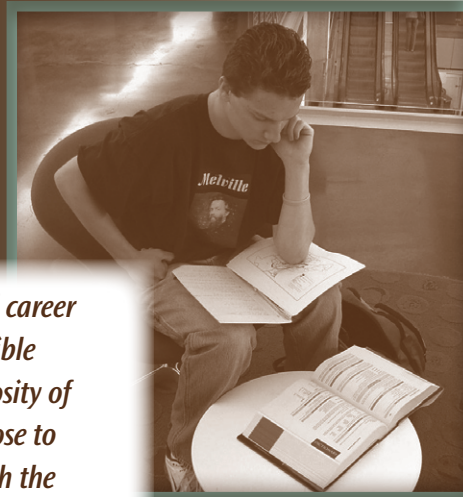
Mary Katherine Kingery Estate

Marilyn W. Gossett
 Linnea Green
 Nancy Haldrup
 Linda K. Hart
 Margaret Hatke
 Pam Hayes
 Carol Hudson
 Christine Irbe
 Leah Janes

Lives Touched, Lives Changed...

Cody's Story

In 2008, I was deeply honored to learn that I had been chosen to receive the Florence M. Lacy Scholarship, but I did not fully understand how it would affect my college career. To make a long story short, I have transferred colleges this year and I am now attending IUPUI. It was after I transferred that I



"...my educational career would not be possible without the generosity of Mrs. Lacy, who chose to help others through the establishment of a fund at her death, over 25 years ago."

Cody Flood

realized how fortunate I was to have received this scholarship. Since the Florence M. Lacy Scholarship can be spent over two years, I am now in a position where I nearly have two years of college paid for, instead of just one. This is a tremendous blessing to me because it has given me more time to research other scholarship opportunities to continue to pay for my college education, without having to take out student loans.

I am so grateful for the scholarship because it is allowing me to pursue a real passion of mine. I am majoring in English Education, and I hope to one day give back to the community that has given so much to me. Just like Florence Lacy, a long-time Hancock County educator, teaching is something that gives me great joy. However, my educational career would not be possible without the generosity of Mrs. Lacy, who chose to help others through the establishment of a fund at her death, over 25 years ago.

Cody Flood, Scholarship Recipient

Women's Fund continued

Jennifer Triarsi
Linda M. Triarsi
Kathryn M. Tucker
Milly Tucker
Debby Ulrey
Ann Vail

Lauren Vail
Andrea J. Vellinga
Kathy Vosmek
Janet Waitt
Jacquelyn Wellenreiter
Kenene Weymouth

Tami White
Judith White-Turner
Tracey Witten
Jean Willis
Belinda Young
Linda Zimmermann

Operating Endowment Funds provide support for the everyday operations of the Community Foundation.

Irene and Bert Curry Operational Endowment Fund (1995)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curry
Dickmann, Reason, & Bogigian

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Morelock
Mr. and Mrs. David R. O'Donnell
Barbara and Harold Olin
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Phares
Joe and Vicki Smith
Karen and Bob Tarver
Sarah Walgenbach
Rev. and Mrs. David Woods
John and Linda Zimmermann

Hancock County Community Foundation Operating Endowment Fund (2001)

Brand Davis & Morelock
Tim and Kim Clark
Mrs. Sharon K. Essington
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas I. Irbe
Mr. Christopher L. Isom
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jon Miller

Charles and Marianne Pasco Memorial Endowment Fund (1999)

Polizotto Family Operating Endowment Fund (2006)

Scholarship Funds create grants that financially assist students pursuing higher education.

Adult Re-Education Scholarship Fund (1995)

Jim Andrews Scholarship Endowment Fund (1997)

Tom and Cindy Arnold
Steve and Donna Brahaum
Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Broome
Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Carson Jr.
Donna, Tyler and Julie Copeland
Connie and Rich Gray
Larry and Barbara Hembree
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hull
Dr. and Mrs. Donn R. Hunter
Jim and Sherry McIntyre
Moore's Repair, Inc.

Dan and Louise O'Connor
Herb and Ann Rieke and family
Jim and Freda Rieke
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Robak
Ronald and Donieta Ross
Royal Neighbors of America, Ch. 1397
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Satterfield
Joe and Vicki Smith
Jason and Rachel Strong
Max and Rita Tapscott
Mr. Louis R. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner
Ms. Thelma Jean Wood
Ye Olde Head Shoppe
John and Linda Zimmermann

**Mary Ash Scott Bardonner Bardes
Scholarship Endowment Fund (2001)**

**Michael K. and Linda C. Beattay
Scholarship Fund (2006)**

Ms. Debra Armstrong
Georgeanna Wheatley

**Beckenholdt Family Scholarship
Endowment Fund (1996)**

**Lee and Bessie S. Blazer Memorial
Scholarship Endowment Fund (2002)**

**Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks
Scholarship Endowment Fund (1993)**

**Raymond E., Leoma, Lowell E.,
and June Marie Brune Scholarship
Endowment Fund (2002)***

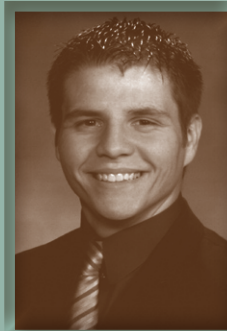
**Steven L. Butterfield Endowment Fund
(1997)**

Grooms Tire Recycling, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Anver Grooms III

**BRANDON COUCH 4-H BEEF PROJECT
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
(2008)**

Bruce and Rhonda
Becker
The Bricker Family
Allen Broughton
Rod and Kim Brown
Roger and Debra
Carson
David and Linda
Conner
Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Conner and family
Bill and Linda Couch
Lyman and JoAnn
Couch

Roger and Gina Crowder
Gary and Patty Edwards
Luke Edwards
Rick P. and Susan J. Edwards
Mike and Karen Elsbury
Ms. Amy A. Ford
James and Dorothy Gunn
John and Pam Gunn



Brandon Couch

Hancock Co. 4-H Agricultural Association, Inc
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Hemmerlein
Miles, Denise, Tyler and Joey Hercamp
Tim and Cathie Hickerson
David, Linda, Chris, Tony and Jordan
Holliday
Scott, Cindy Kyle and Leah Jacobs
Jennifer and Mathew King
Larry and Julie Lucas
Tom and Dottie Macy
Ryan, Shelly, Todd and Vickie Marshall
Jeff and Kandice McCoy
Melvin and Cynthia Newnan
Roger and JoAnn O'Neal
The Paugh Family
Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Prunier
Tim and Debbie Robinson
Miss Kristen Schildmier
Mike, Peggy, Elyse and Holly Shore
Jim and Barb Shoufler and family
Travis, April & Mykynzy Smith
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Stermole
Steven and Carolyn Swinford
Kathy Tucker
Milly Tucker
Duane and Deb Vansickle and family
Russell and Marsha White
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Youngblood

**BRANDON COUCH PERSEVERANCE
AND LEADERSHIP AWARD (2008)**

Ms. Patricia J. Aavang
Tom and Nola Albrecht and Family
David and Erika Allen
Anonymous
Mrs. Arrowood
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carbo
Burl and Georgia Carmichael
Lyman and JoAnn Couch
John Deck
Mr. and Mrs. James Dunnichay
Rick P. and Susan J. Edwards
Lon Farr
Friends at Harrison Steel
Amy A. Ford and family
Robert and Allison Freeman
The Gerlach Family
Connie and Rich Gray
Howard and Linnea Green
Ms. Tammy L. Gumberts

Bridget C. Hagist
Hancock Regional Hospital Guild
Nola Heyns
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Higgins
Ryan Horan
Tony Horan
Sean and Malissa Hunsinger
Lester and Gina Jackson
Robert, Rebecca and John Kingry
Greg and Shelly Kleiman
Jeremy and Heather Large
Jessie and Fox Lin
Stephen and Rebecca Logan
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Marshall
Phil and Susie Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nigh
Chris and Darlene Seifert
Deloris Sells
Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson
Joe and Vicki Smith
James and Susan Steward
Steve, Peggy and Stephanie Story
Dennis and Debby Ulrey and family
Bruce and Margie Whitaker and family
Steve, Heather, Halie and Hannah Whitaker
Jeffrey and Tammy Woolwine

**Richard H. Crossover Memorial
Scholarship Fund (1999)**

**BENJAMIN CULVER
SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)**

**BENJAMIN CULVER
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT
FUND - NON PERMANENT
(2008)**

Guy and Kathy Titus
Eden United Methodist Women
Mr. David Bodkin
Kathy Dowling
Scott and Kim Baker
G-C Cougar Soccer Booster Club

**Carline Day Scholarship
Endowment Fund (1999)**

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Day
Uberto and Helen Mouser

**LeeAnn Dolick-Cox Memorial
Scholarship Endowment Fund (2002)**

Amy Blumer
Campbell Insurance Services
Mr. and Mrs. Craig F. Carr
Mr. Alan S. Cox
Mr. and Ms. Charles Dolick
Mr. and Mrs. Baron Gambrel
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Howard
Jarnagin Enterprises
Ms. Annamarie H. McCarty
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Metzler
Mr. and Mrs. Jason A. Moore
Mr. Brian E. Reisinger
Leah Roby
Mr. Jason K. Smith
Kevin Smith
Mrs. Lisa Spicer
Mr. and Mrs. Jason S. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Wintin

**Christine Dowling Scholarship
Endowment Fund (2007)**

Ms. Sari A. Allen
Christopher and Lindsay Barr
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barr
Mr. and Ms. Ben Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Knight Kendall
Berlyn
Mr. and Mrs. Brian S.
Burkhart
Dr. and Mrs. John E.
Dalidowicz
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M.
DeCapua
Mr. and Mrs. James E.
Dowling
Kathy Dowling
Mr. and Mrs. James
Dunnichay
Howard and Linnea
Green
Ms. Cindy A. Haynes
Gerry and Jerry Henry
Maj. Harold L. Hering



Ben Culver

Dr. and Mrs. Donn R. Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. Tim J. Schultz
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Janet and Michael Tosick and family
Milly Tucker

*no longer active

Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship Endowment Fund (1999)
Mr. Ronald Duzan

KEITH AND ANN ELSBURY PURDUE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beck
Tom and Carole Bloodgood
Susan Bornt
Mrs. Lucilla H. Boyd
Dennis and Evelyn Chapman
Jerry and Sarah Davies
Mr. Richard Elsbury
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hutchinson
Joseph R. Lex and family
John and Gloria Long
Mr. Keith McClarnon
Skip and Jean Metcalf
Mrs. Florence A. Molinder
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morgan
Chris and Dianne Osborne
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Reid
Jim and Glenna Shelby
Brian Smith and family
Scott Smith and family
Krista, Mitch, Trevor and Justin Smith
Susan K. Sorenson
Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Waitt

Matthew A. Folkening Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (2000)

Mr. and Mrs. Gary V. Castle
Mr. and Mrs. David Folkening
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Hickok
Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Hildebrandt
Indianapolis Harley Owners Group
McDonald's Corporation
Gerald and LueAnn Phares and family
Mr. Carl Rhodes
Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Westphal

Hancock County Community Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund (1998)
Karen and Bob Tarver

Mervin K. Holzhausen Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (1995)

Mr. Raphael Galerman
Eleanor Holzhausen



The Keith and Ann Elsbury family

Ron Horning Scholarship Endowment Fund (2004)

Ms. Jerry Lynn Schaeffer

Lillian Thomas Hull and Charles M. Hull Fine Arts Scholarship Endowment Fund (2006)

Dr. and Mrs. Meredith T. Hull

Margaret Johnson Honorary Scholarship Endowment Fund (2005)

Dick and Deb Pritchard
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Pritchard
Ms. Patricia M. Sloan
Dr. and Mrs. John H. Smith

Mike Johnson Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (1994)

Betty J. Frick
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Groves Jr.
Jerry & Marsha Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Johnson

Judy and Howard Jones Scholarship Endowment Fund (2001)

Mrs. Judy C. Jones

Dr. Michael G. Kapp and Susan J. DeAtley-Kapp Endowment Fund (2001)

Dr. Brian and Charlotte Kirkwood Scholarship Endowment Fund (1999)

Brandywine Dental Group, P.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crawford

Florence M. Lacy Scholarship Endowment Fund (1996)

Hugh Leary Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (2000)

Mrs. Jennifer Leary Earl
Mrs. Barbara Leary

Zach Lett Running for Excellence Scholarship Endowment Fund (2005)

Greenfield-Central High School

Todd Lewis Gift of Life Memorial Scholarship (2007)

Mr. Eric Anderson
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Baker
Ms. Christina Davis
Kathy Dowling
G-C Cougar Soccer Booster Club
Greenfield-Central High School
Kyle Kindig
Ms. Amy Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Elden Lewis
Mr. Kyle Lewis

The 2008 winner (right) of the Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship, Amanda Mount, MVHS.

Tony Howell (below) performs at the Vaughn competition.



The Hancock County Community Foundation

Legacy Society

The Community Foundation is pleased to recognize members of the Legacy Society, which is open to anyone who makes a planned gift provision to benefit the Hancock County Community Foundation. Members of the Legacy Society merit our highest regard for their investment in the future and their desire to make a difference long after they are gone.

Miss Martha Beckenholdt
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bloodgood
Ms. Doris Bond
Mrs. Wilma Clements
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curry
Mrs. Betty Dunlavy
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunlavy
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gries
Mrs. Dorothy Helfenberger
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ketchum
Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Miller
Mrs. Lois C. Myerholtz
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. D. Mark Robertson
Mrs. Dorothy Schramm
Ms. Gloria Shamblin
Mr. Ed Szymanski
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veenhuizen
Mr. Leon Wilson

David Lodwick Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (2007)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Lodwick
Bernie and Cathy Perry

Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund of Hancock County (2007)

Robert W. Maxwell and Vera S. Maxwell Charitable Endowment Fund (2003)

Amy L. McKee-Everett Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (2000)

Bruce McKinney Memorial Scholarship Fund (1993)

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Benbow
Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney

Nancy Terrell Miller Scholarship Endowment Fund (1993)

Jim and Carol Landes
Ms. Judy Terrell

NEW PALESTINE CLASS OF 2012 SCHOLARSHIP FUND (2008)

Class of 2012

Debra L. Plank Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (2002)

Bruce and Rhonda Beeker
Robert and Joyce Bolander
Steve and Donna Durack
Marcia Gallet
Phyllis Kingen and family
Toshio and Jo Mills
Joe and Patty Paxton and family
Gerald and Lue Ann Phares and family
Jeff Rhoades
Melisa Shannon
Lynn Wybiral

Viva Pressler Scholarship Endowment Fund (2003)

Purdue Club of Hancock County Purdue Opportunity Scholarship Endowment Fund (2004)

Jay and Brenda Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin W. McQueeney
Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Pruitt
Wendell and Cissa Smith

Don Rickett Scholarship Endowment Fund (2004)

Scott Family Agricultural Scholarship Endowment Fund (2006)

Greg and Mary Gible
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Knauff
Kurt and Denise Koester
DeWayne and Karen Roland
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott
Randall and Sheryl Shepherd

Gladys Hancock Shumway Scholarship Endowment Fund (1993)

Sandra and Jack Abel
Linda Woodward Baird
Robert G. Bolander
Mr. Paul Borgman
Mr. Jon A. Brown
Mrs. June M. Brune
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cochard
Mr. Jerry R. Ellenberger
Edward Fentz
Stanley and Georgia Hancock
Albert and Gretchen Hartman
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Heiny
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Hoppes
John Jarrett
Dale and Babe Kuhn
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merlau and family
Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne R. Paugh
Ms. Elberta I. Sciarra
Tom Scotten
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sparks
Ronald and Donna Sparks
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Stoner
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Van Scyoc
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Weedman
Ms. Dorcas A. Wolfe
Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Woodward

Judy D. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund (1996)

Mrs. Mary Kay Gibson
Mr. Brent V. Smith
Mr. Bruce D. Smith
Mrs. Elsie M. Smith

Lives Touched, Lives Changed...

The Hancock County Shrine Club's Story

Prior to establishing a fund in April of 1997, the Hancock County Shrine Club provided scholarships to graduates of the four Hancock County schools. Funds for these scholarships came from a small savings account and were subsidized from the club treasury through fundraising and donations; the amount to be awarded was decided by the club membership annually.

“Working with HCCF means that donations are tax deductible, which is an incentive to potential donors. However, the most important reason that everyone should consider being a partner with HCCF is the very valuable financial expertise, virtually unlimited assistance, and detailed scholarship administration which they provide.”

Bob Wortman

process, including application creation, publicity and selection. There was concern about how the scholarships would continue for the long-term.

A decision was made by the club to create a long-term plan. Part of that plan included the establishment of an endowment with HCCF that would support the scholarship program into the foreseeable future regardless of the status of the club. With the guidance and assistance of the HCCF staff we were able to accomplish this. We established our goals. First, we determined that the number of scholarships should be at least one for each of the four county high schools and set the minimum amount of each. Secondly, we developed a financial plan to attain that goal. Through this plan we now have a firm minimum amount budgeted each year until the goal is reached, and a fixed amount to be awarded annually. Once our goal is attained, the entire program will fund itself.

Bob Wortman, Shrine Club President



2008 Shrine Scholarship Winner, Sarah Cooper



2008 Shrine Scholarship Winner, Zachary Henney



NAOMI ANN SMITH “TEACHING WITH LOVE” SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND (2008)

Jim and Kathy Ashley
 Tim and Donna Cain
 Robert and Darlene Engleking
 Brad Hancock
 Russel and Nadine Jarvis
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson
 Greg and Nancy Landuyt
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Sachs
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Smith
 Ted and Megan Stone
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven K. Vodney



Naomi Smith

Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship Endowment Fund (2002)

Ashlee Brooke Spangler Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (1994)

Kevin Storm Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (2004)

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Spencer

Evelyn Thompson Honorary Scholarship Endowment (2007)

Bob Tracy Business Scholarship Endowment Fund (2000)

Steve Utt Scholarship Endowment Fund (2005)

George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Endowment Fund (1999)

Mrs. Cherie Luttrell Burrow
 Central Indiana Communications, Inc.
 Mr. Raymond H. Greenlaw, Jr.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Pendleton Heights Scholarship Endowment Fund (1999)

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Scholarship Endowment Fund (1996)

Ann Waitt Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund (1994)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Waitt

WICKLIFF ATHLETIC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD IN MEMORY OF BILL AND WILMA WICKLIFF (2008)

Mr. Jay Wickliff



Bill and Wilma Wickliff

Wilfong Family Scholarship Fund (2003)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Brown
 John, Bonnie, Tyler and Erica Speer

Mildred Hawkins Wilfong Scholarship Fund (2004)

Hazel Sitton Woost Scholarship Endowment Fund (2002)

Walter P. and Virginia Worland Scholarship Endowment Fund (2003)

Mr. Walter Worland

Charles K. Wright Scholarship Endowment Fund (2006)

Greenfield Community Choir

Phyllis Wright Scholarship Endowment Fund (1998)

Jeremiah and Tabbatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship Endowment Fund (1994)

Ms. Dawn Burdine
 Ms. Ina Cain
 The Estate of Ms. Beulah Z. Fishback
 Mr. Tim Lewis

Pass-Through Funds provide a conduit through which charitable contributions flow toward a specific program.

Hancock County Cemetery Commission Pass-Through Fund (2002)

Hancock County Community Foundation Parking Lot Fund (2004)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beck
 Burl and Georgia Carmichael
 Tim and Kim Clark
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curry
 Mr. and Mrs. Dane Erlewein
 Howard and Linnea Green
 Don and Margaret Hatke
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Hayes
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Morelock
 Mr. and Mrs. David R. O'Donnell
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Seng
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swindell
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Vail
 Rev. and Mrs. David Woods

Hancock County Public Library Pass-Through Fund (2004)

Ameriana Bank
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Anderson
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Barnhart
 Cynthia's Hallmark
 Hancock Co. Public Library
 Hancock Regional Hospital
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Hibray
 Dr. Todd M. Kaminski
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelleher
 Kemper CPA Group, LLP
 Pritzke & Davis
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pritzke



Community and Board member retreat, June, 2008

HANCOCK COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL NON-PERMANENT (2008)

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deemer
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffy
 Gary and Patty Edwards
 Tina England
 Diane Gardner
 Zach, Alec, and Jarrod Harris
 Belinda Heller
 Mr. Robert Huffman
 Mrs. Roianne Johnson
 Gregory Kamp, DDS
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. King
 Connie Mascaro
 Ginny Miller
 Jacob, James and Joseph Miller
 Kevin and Debbie O'Dell
 Lisa and Aaron Potter
 Ronald, Barry, Dyann & Connie Richart
 Dyann Romanik
 Mr. Thomas E. Roney
 Doug and Brian Samuels
 Anita Taylor
 Mr. Fred Thomas
 VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Post 2693
 Michael and Diana Walls
 Jean Zerkel



Women's Fund High Tea, April, 2008

**PathLight Initiative
(2007)**

**Christine Schaefer
Theatre Scholarship
(2007)**

KidsPlay, Inc.
Mrs. Kenene Weymouth
Mrs. Tami White
Ms. Judith White-Turner
Mrs. Jean Willis
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Young
Mrs. Linda Zimmermann

Charitable Remainder Trusts are irrevocable gifts made to the community through the Hancock County Community Foundation.

**Martha Beckenholdt Charitable
Remainder Trust (1993)**

**Doris A. Bond Charitable Remainder
Trust (1998)**

**Christian L. Gries and June Gries
Charitable Remainder Trust (1997)**

**Walter and Dorothy Helfenberger
Charitable Remainder Trust (1998)**

**Pearson Miller and Jeannine Miller
Charitable Remainder Trust (1996)**

**Leon Wilson and Minnie Lou Wilson
Charitable Remainder Trust (1995)**

Sponsorships and Operational Support

Ameriana Bank
Central Indiana Communications, Inc.
Elanco Animal Health
Farmers Grain of Maxwell
Gem Elevator, Inc.
Greenfield Banking Company
Harvest Land Cooperative
Jim and Carol Landes
Mark Financial Inc.
Mason Investment Advisory Services, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin W. McQueeney
Mr. James W. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jon Miller
The National Bank of Indianapolis
Joe and Patty Paxton
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Seng
Smith Implements, Inc.
Swindell Farm Equipment, LLC
Karen and Bob Tarver
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomas
Wal-Mart #1141
Wilkinson Insurance Agency, LLC
Rev. and Mrs. David Woods
Wortman Family Donor Advised Fund
John and Linda Zimmermann



*The Jacob Schramm
Nature Preserve
installation of parking
area and driveway by
Eagle Scout Candidate,
Austin Gibble.*

Charitable Gift Annuities

Noble and Wilma I. Clements Endowment Fund (1996)

William and Anna Griffing Endowment Fund (2001)

**Edward L. Veenhuizen and Sally A. Veenhuizen Charitable Endowment
Fund (1996)**

RON DUZAN ENDOWMENT FUND CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY (2008)

Gifts of Life Insurance

Thomas Bloodgood Legacy Gift (2007)

Bona de Frateri Fund (2001)

Gifts of Real Property

Jacob Schramm Nature Preserve (1999)

Lives Touched, Lives Changed...

Sarah's Story

In 2008, Healthy Families Hancock County was fortunate to be the recipient of the Prevent Child Abuse Field of Interest Grant. With the grant money awarded, we were able to purchase new curriculum to share with families in Hancock County. One of the curricula we purchased was Nurturing Touch Infant Massage from Family Development Resources, Inc. It promotes the physical and emotional well being of babies and young children.



“One of the curricula we purchased was Nurturing Touch Infant Massage from Family Development Resources, Inc. It promotes the physical and emotional well being of babies and young children.”

Rachel Colclazier

Since purchasing the curriculum, many families have benefited from the thoroughness of the DVD along with the guide that accompanies it. Sarah was a new mother of a colicky baby boy. After talking with her Family Support Worker (FSW) about baby's colic, information from Nurturing Touch was shown to Sarah. From the curriculum her FSW was able to show Sarah several different strokes for the stomach that could help calm baby. By introducing infant massage as a tool to help in the colic situation, her FSW was able to then go back and discuss the importance of infant massage and touch relaxation. After teaching Sarah all the various strokes with baby, she set aside time to give baby a massage and reported at a later visit that she loves giving baby massages. Sarah said that she has noticed that the massages are calming not only to him, but to her as well.

Rachel Colclazier, Executive Director

Grants:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

- Greater Greenfield Chamber of Commerce – \$700
- Family Service of Central Indiana – \$8,768
- FUSE, Inc. – \$6,936
- Hancock County Senior Services, Inc. – \$6,005
- Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation – \$8,000
- Meals on Wheels of Hancock County – \$12,000
- Mt. Vernon Education Foundation – \$1,920
- Edelweiss Equine-Assisted Therapy Center, Inc. – \$500
- Hancock County Food Pantry – \$5,000
- Hancock Hope House – \$5,000
- Eastern Hancock Community School Corporation – \$1,000
- Hancock County 4-H Agricultural Association – \$1,000
- Hancock County Food Pantry – \$1,000
- Hancock County Senior Services – \$1,000



Hancock County Senior Services, \$6,005 grant



Hancock County Family Services, \$8,768 grant



Mr. Rittenhouse is grateful for Meals on Wheels—Recipient of \$12,000 grant



Eastern Hancock Students benefit from \$1,000 grant

Grants:

- DONOR ADVISED—
- JOHN C. BEESON FUND Hancock County Drug Court – \$1,570.14
- St. Michael's Church – \$2,377.86

**DONOR ADVISED—
ROBERT G. DUGGER
FUND**

**Boys and Girls Club of
Hancock County –
\$2,893.14**

**Greenfield-Central
Community School
Corporation –
\$2,973.43**

**Hancock County Drug
Court – \$1,419.14**

**DONOR ADVISED—
MITTEN FAMILY FUND
Mohawk United**

**Methodist Church –
\$600**



Gloria Krentscher – Long time Hancock Hope House Volunteer as WEARhouse Cashier, \$5,000 grant to the Hope House.

Grants:

FIELD OF INTEREST

Hancock Hope House – \$2,000

**Family Service of Central Indiana –
\$3,683**

Healthy Families – \$500

Hancock Regional Hospice – \$2,375



2008 Farming & Agribusiness Update - Dr. Doering, Purdue University

How to Apply for a Grant

The Community Foundation has established an annual grantmaking program that is available on a competitive basis to incorporated, 501(c)(3) organizations serving Hancock County. Each grant-making program has its own criteria used to evaluate applications.

We welcome and encourage contact from organizations that are considering applying for a grant and are happy to clarify and respond to questions concerning policies, guidelines, or application procedures.

Annual grant programs begin with a community announcement in which nonprofits are asked to submit a “Letter of Intent.” Upon review, the invitation to apply for a grant will be made to qualifying organizations. Proposals will be reviewed and compared with other proposals received. Those proposals which best meet our criteria are selected for funding.

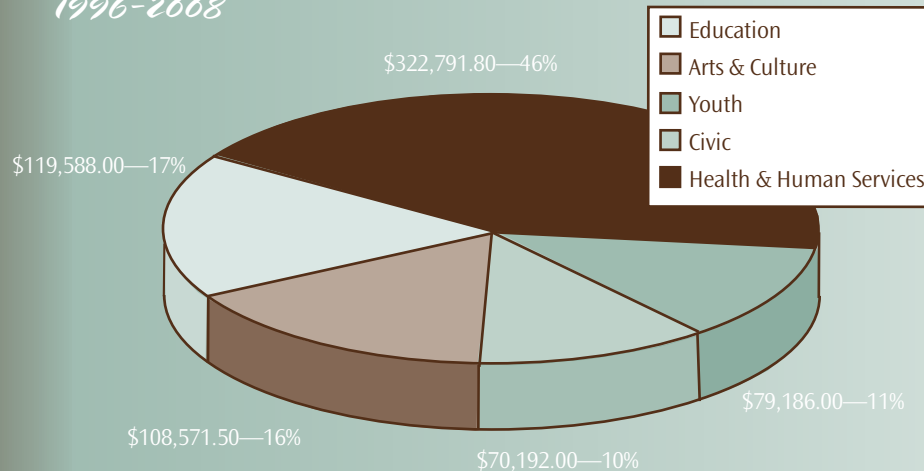
We require that applicant organizations use the Community Foundation’s application forms. Grant program timelines and forms are available on our website at www.hccf.cc or by calling Rachel Strong, Program Officer at (317) 462-8870 ext. 226.



*Women's Fund
Exceeds 2008
Grantmaking
Goal*

The Women’s Fund of Hancock County ended the year with \$13,000 available to grant and over 90 members!

*Community Grant Dollars Given by Type
1996-2008*



The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Each year since 1998, the Hancock County Community Foundation has had the honor of conducting the intense selection process of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholars for Hancock County. These scholarships have been made available to students across the state of Indiana due to the generosity of Lilly Endowment. The program provides scholarships for full tuition, required fees, and an allocation of up to \$800 per year for required books and equipment. This scholarship is for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Monica Harwey
New Palestine High School



2008 Lilly Endowment Scholarship Recipients



Olivia Swim
Mt. Vernon High School

2008 Lilly Scholarship Finalists

The six remaining finalists, who each received a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Hancock County Community Foundation to attend any accredited Indiana college or university, were:



Kaylin Crosby
Greenfield-Central
High School



Cody Flood
Eastern Hancock
High School



Elizabeth Foster
Mt. Vernon
High School



Katelyn Jackson
Eastern Hancock
High School



Ariel Morelock
Greenfield-Central
High School



Megan Templeton
New Palestine
High School

Scholarship Funds

In 2008, the Hancock County Community Foundation handed out **100** scholarships with a combined value of over **\$165,000**. Students who received the scholarships plan to study everything from music to auto mechanics, business to engineering. Some students would not have pursued education beyond high school without these important scholarships. The Foundation works closely with scholarship fund donors to create criteria which reflect their preferences in selecting scholarship recipients. Our thanks go to community members who have created these funds, which can be found on page 9-12. A complete list and photos of the 2008 scholarship recipients can be found on our website at www.hccf.cc in the 2008 3rd quarter newsletter.

Lives Touched, Lives Changed...

The Robertson Family Story

Our family is most fortunate to have service to others as a cornerstone in each of our lives. It is a great gift and one that we practice as part of our daily routines.

When our daughter Casey received the Lilly Endowment Scholarship from the Hancock County Community Foundation in 2005, it was a tremendous blessing. In part, the award recognized not only her academic achievements, but her service as well. The scholarship allowed her to focus on studying and also serving the South Bend and Notre Dame communities these past four years. Casey graduated cum laude in May, and will attend Indiana University School of Medicine in the fall.

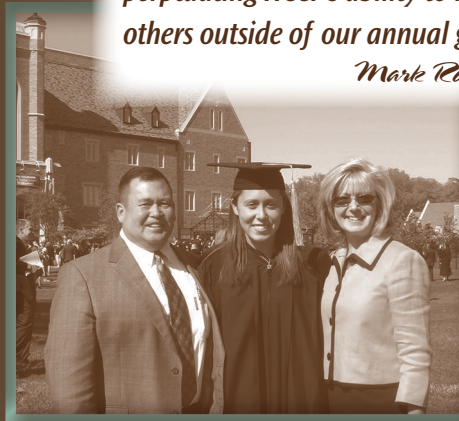
When we sat down with the HCCF staff in 2005 to understand the scholarship, we made a point of noting that our family was appreciative, honored and fortunate; but it was just as important for us to ensure that we became more engaged in perpetuating HCCF's ability to help others outside of our annual gift.

As such, it was simple and easy to include HCCF in each of our respective trusts (Sandra and Mark). We thank HCCF for all it does on all levels for our community. And, as one of this year's keynoters for the Lilly Endowment Scholarship, Casey appropriately cited Mahatma Gandhi: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." HCCF does that on behalf of us all, and we encourage you to support HCCF.

Mark Robertson, Proud Dad & Legacy Society Member

"...it was important for us to ensure that we became more engaged in perpetuating HCCF's ability to help others outside of our annual gift"

Mark Robertson



Mark, Casey, and Sandra Robertson

How to Give

There are many ways to become part of the Community Foundation and make a lasting contribution to your community.

1. Establish your own fund (anonymously or in your name) to benefit the community of Hancock County or another favorite charitable cause, organization or institution.
2. Contribute any amount to any of our existing Endowment Funds.
3. Establish a Donor-Advised Fund to earn an immediate tax deduction and then spread your giving over time through thoughtful grantmaking.
4. Help a nonprofit organization you are involved with to establish an agency endowment fund that will support it forever.
5. Establish a scholarship fund. Scholarships are generated upon reaching a \$10,000 fund balance.
6. Include a bequest or other planned gift in your estate plan to support a thriving, healthy community or charitable activity for generations to come.

The Community Foundation accepts a wide variety of gifts, including:

- Cash
- Publicly traded securities
- IRAs or life insurance
- Remainder of a Charitable Remainder Trust
- Lead gift of a Charitable Lead Trust
- Real Estate
- Closely held stock
- Bequests
- Life Estates

To discuss creating a fund, contact Mary Gibble at (317)462-8870 ext. 239

Hancock County Community Foundation, Inc.

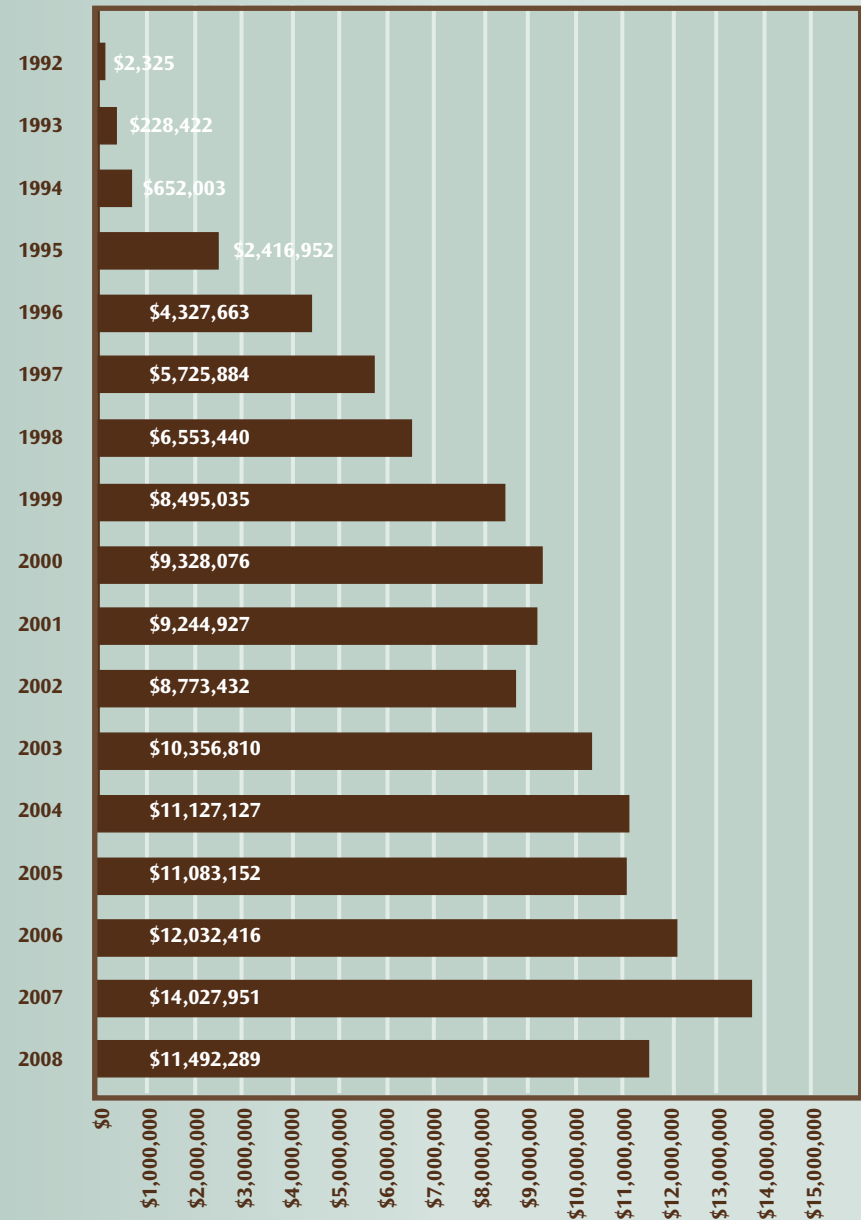
Statement of Financial Position

December 31,	2008	2007
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,632,098	\$ 648,185
Investments	10,315,258	13,786,892
Accounts receivable	2,936	-
Pledges receivable	9,250	29,500
Accrued interest	33,324	41,832
Property, building and equipment, net	923,302	939,324
	<u>\$ 12,916,168</u>	<u>\$ 15,445,733</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,760	\$ 4,237
Grants payable	536	30,000
Other current liabilities	-	5,496
Annuity reserves	186,005	179,405
	<u>\$ 190,301</u>	<u>\$ 219,138</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	1,127,419	1,022,183
Temporarily restricted	(2,561,730)	1,688,626
Permanently restricted	14,160,178	12,515,786
	<u>12,725,867</u>	<u>15,226,595</u>
	<u>\$ 12,916,168</u>	<u>\$ 15,445,733</u>

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Hancock County Community Foundation, Inc.

Investments



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Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2008 Total
Support and revenue				
Contributions and pledges	\$ 485	\$ 305,440	\$ 1,294,653	\$ 1,600,578
Administrative fee income	162,058			162,058
Investment income	188,570	371,856		560,426
Realized gains (losses) on investments	(106,269)	(233,474)		(339,743)
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1,076,644)	(2,544,922)		(3,621,566)
Change in gift annuity reserve		(33,900)		(33,900)
Rental income	31,403			31,403
Other income	20,750			20,750
	(779,647)	(2,135,000)	1,294,653	(1,619,994)
Net assets released from restrictions				
Restrictions satisfied by payments	369,647	(369,647)		
Expenses				
Program services				
Grants and scholarships	314,793			314,793
Program expense	10,503			10,503
Supporting services				
Management and general	308,135			308,135
Investment trustee fees	45,239			45,239
Administrative fees	162,058			162,058
Development expenses	40,006			40,006
	880,734			880,734
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(1,290,734)	(2,504,647)	1,294,653	(2,500,728)
Net assets at beginning of year	1,022,183	1,688,626	12,515,786	15,226,595
Transfer of net assets	1,395,970	(1,745,709)	349,739	
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,127,419	\$ (2,561,730)	\$ 14,160,178	\$ 12,725,867