



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Seeks Grant Proposals for these Field of Interest Funds.....

Ian Geoffrey Hudson Memorial Fund

Harold and Doris Larsen Fund

Bradley and Suzanne Deur Mullendore Fund

Amy Robinson Fund

Libby Whitecotton Fund

Who can Apply?

Any nonprofit organization which serves Montgomery County residents, is tax-exempt, and designated by the IRS as a 501(c) 3 organization, may apply for itself or on behalf of a qualifying individual. Public schools in Montgomery County may also apply on a student's behalf for the Larsen, Hudson, Robinson and Mullendore Funds.

How to Apply?

Send a typed proposal no more than one page in length, that address the key points outlined in the fund's description. The proposal may be hard copy or electronic as you prefer.

Hard copy letters should be mailed to P.O. Box 334, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or dropped off at 119 E. Main St. Crawfordsville. Electronic documents may be sent to cheryl@mccf-in.org.

Proposals are accepted at any time throughout the year, as funds remain available.

Ian Geoffrey Hudson Memorial Fund

Ian's parents Marc and Helen Hudson, along with family and friends, created this fund to memorialize his life and to provide support Montgomery County children with disabilities. Ian was born in 1983 and despite physical disabilities, including the inability to speak or to walk due to cerebral palsy, he graduated from Crawfordsville High School with honors.

Through his own perseverance, the assistance and patience of family, teachers, and friends, Ian wrote poetry, conducted a recycling program for the City, drove a car (with assistance), raised money for Animal Welfare League, and had plans to attend college before his death in 2002 at age 19.

Proposals are sought in the following areas: Funding to purchase therapeutic equipment, Funding of educational or recreational opportunities, such as summer camp, Funding for programming and materials that will benefit children through schools.

The one page proposal should:

- Identify who will benefit
- Describe the anticipated benefit
- Clearly state how the funds will be used

The Harold and Doris Larsen Fund is intended to benefit speech and hearing impaired individuals in Montgomery County. The Larsens were long-time residents of Montgomery County. He was a mechanical engineer and retired from P.R. Donnelley & Sons. She volunteered throughout the community, including their church, Wabash Avenue Presbyterian. She was a 75 year member of the Order of Eastern Star and was a Past National President of Psi Iota Xi. Psi Iota Xi is a philanthropic sorority whose sphere of interest includes helping those with speech and hearing difficulties.

The one page proposal should:

- Briefly describe the speech or hearing disability.
- Describe the assistive device, equipment, or other type of help needed.
- Explain how this will improve the group or individual's quality of life.

The Bradley and Suzanne Deur Mullendore Fund

This fund was established by the Mullendores for the purpose of providing assistance to those with neurological injuries, diseases or impairments. The funds may be granted to a charitable organization to purchase durable medical equipment or other such equipment that will assist an individual (Montgomery County resident) in managing his or her neurological injury, disease or impairment.

Proposals are sought from organizations that might be aware of a Montgomery County resident who could benefit from this opportunity. Sue's inspiration for establishing the fund was to honor the memory of her parents, Julius and Mary Deur, whose love and determination ensured that she had the resources needed to overcome her own neurological challenges. She and Brad believe simply, "families with special needs need extra funds."

A one page proposals should include the following:

- A description of the injury, disease or impairment.
- Identify the equipment, program, service, etc. needed and its cost.
- Describe how it will benefit the individual.

Amy Robinson Fund

This fund is to benefit children of Montgomery County with mental disabilities.

For the Libby Whitecotton Fund or the Amy Robinson Fund, please prepare a one page proposal which:

- Describes the child's physical/mental disability.
- Explains how the funds will be used.
- Describes how this will benefit the child and his or her family.

Libby Whitecotton Fund

Created in memory of Libby Whitecotton, this fund is intended to assist Montgomery County families who have children with physical disabilities. It could provide items related to accessibility, such as a ramp for a wheelchair bound child or a fence for an autistic child. Respite care for the parents will be considered.

To be considered are the financial circumstances of the family, the degree of handicap, the urgency for treatment or therapy, the need for improved or additional facilities or equipment, and the potential for alleviating the severity of the handicap.