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LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY  
**2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

Leadership  
Johnson County

# Dear Johnson County Friends:

Community Leadership programs in the United States began gaining traction in the mid 1960s, when communities began empowering citizens to work together toward a shared vision to enact positive change. The wave of community leadership programs within Indiana gained popularity during the 1990s and Leadership Johnson County was established and held its first class in 1994-1995.

Through the vision and hard work of Bonnie Pribush and the founding board members, a dynamic curriculum was established and thrives to this day. Leadership Johnson County graduated its 20th class of leaders in 2014. How does a community leadership program remain relevant during these changing times? By staying true to the mission: to cultivate and develop informed and involved citizens working to make our community better.

Over the past 20 years, Leadership Johnson County has graduated a cross-section of our community. By bringing people from all townships, backgrounds, work experience and genders together at the same table, a dialogue is opened up which stimulates positive change and strengthens our community.

A key element of the Leadership Johnson County program is the community project that each participant helps to develop and implement. Over the past 20 years, 85 projects have been completed within the community. Along the way, leaders learn relevant skills to make a positive impact on community issues.

I am proud of our past, but I'm even more excited about our future. Come find out what over 550 graduates already know, Leadership Johnson County is a life-changing experience.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curt Brough".

**Curt Brough**  
Leadership Johnson County  
Board President

## Board Leadership



Leadership Johnson County Board of Trustees 2013-2014. Standing from Left: Lee Ann Wilbur, Don Goeb, Todd Townsend, Jeremy Peters, Curt Brough, Rob Richards, Dan Catlin. Seated from Left: Lisa Jones, Suzanne Miller, Stephanie Wagner, Lynn Gray, CJ Hobson, Angela Coy, Jill Bode. Not pictured: Lisa Fears, Kathleen Spindler, Steve Tames, Joe Waltermann.

## Staff



Staff members. From left: Dale Rebhorn, Director of Leadership Development; Kate Taylor, Assistant Director; Tandy Shuck, Executive Director

# 2013-2014 Class Project Groups

A key component to the LJC experience is the completion of a community project. The class is broken into groups who work together to address current or recurring problems within Johnson County. Projects vary from year to year, but the goals of engaging in creative problem solving through collaboration remain the same.



## People for Paws

People for Paws worked to create a one-day event to raise awareness, money and supplies for the Johnson County Animal Control. Diamonds in the Ruff Dog Show and Expo was held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds and raised over \$5,000 in monetary donations and supplies, gave local kids an opportunity to participate in a dog show and microchipped 100 dogs in our community. The Johnson County Animal Control plans to continue the project in future years.

**Team members, from left in front, are Regina Miller, Wendy Preilis, Meghan Whirley and Ella Casper. In back are Greg Taylor, Tim O'Sullivan, Darrin Hoggatt and Dave Olmstead.**

## Youth for a Better Tomorrow

Youth for a Better Tomorrow worked with Indian Creek High School students to provide a community day of service. Organizations including Lord's Locker, Youth Connections, Indian Creek Schools, Lions Club, United Way and the Trafalgar Library benefited from this one-day event designed to empower and inspire youth to take an active role in bettering their community. The Indian Creek High School FFA plans to administer this event in future years.

**Team members, from left in front, are Elisa Rogowski, Christie Carrico, Katy Cavaleri and Angela Chamberlin. In back are Joe Dunn, Christian Maslowski and Rick Owens.**



## Haven's Angels

Haven's Angels project group worked with The Haven Sanctuary for Women, a local non-profit organization dedicated to providing housing for young, single and homeless mothers in Johnson County. The Haven's Angels team provided manual labor including painting, landscaping, cleaning and deck work at a recently acquired home. Additionally, the group hosted a pack the pantry food drive and open house, and created and launched a marketing video for the organization.

**Team members, from left in front, are Tammy Dorman, Cathy Van Bree, Dawn Truster and Carol Naragon. In back are Rick Myers, Brooke Worland, Paula Meyers and Mandy Williams.**



## Third Times a Charm

After first attempting two other projects, this team landed on the concept of creating a life skills booklet that provides basic information for county residents who might need various forms of assistance and for local providers who work with this population. The group personally interacted with dozens of the hundreds of people in Johnson County devoted to assisting those in need through foundations, government agencies, places of worship, and non-profit organizations large and small. The Life Skills Booklet focuses on seven main topics: employment, legal, housing, healthcare, food, money, and family.

**Team members, from left in front, are Teena Findley and Mindy Breeden. Middle row: Beth Harriman, Carolyn Clow and Carolyn Goerner. In back are Chris Alyea, Scott Pitts and Dustin Huddleston.**



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# Leadership Johnson County Alumni 1995-2014

Pat Abbott . . . . . 2001	Rafael Bravo . . . . . 2004	Tim Davis . . . . . 1999	Pam Gibson . . . . . 2006	Darin Hoggatt . . . . . 2014
Dorcas Abplanalp . . . . . 2013	Mindy Breeden . . . . . 2014	Lisa Davis Webb . . . . . 1998	Jennifer Giddens . . . . . 2001	Kimm Hood . . . . . 2003
Joanne Adams . . . . . 1997	Jerri Britt . . . . . 2002	*Catherine Denney . . . . . 1996	Matt Giebler . . . . . 2013	Todd Hopkins . . . . . 1997
Lora Adams . . . . . 1998	Curt Brough . . . . . 2009	Ashlyn Dewitt . . . . . 2013	Jenni Gill . . . . . 2011	Thom Hord . . . . . 2005
Lori Adams . . . . . 2004	Anji Brown . . . . . 2000	John Ditmars . . . . . 1996	Scott Gilliam . . . . . 2013	Scott Horvath . . . . . 2005
Erin Adamson-Heiling . . . . . 2003	Carole Brown . . . . . 1997	Becky Dixon . . . . . 2010	Alvin Givens . . . . . 1996	Diane Hougham . . . . . 2003
Janie Adcock . . . . . 2007	Nick Brown . . . . . 2005	Tammy Dorman . . . . . 2014	Jay Goad . . . . . 1999	Terry Hubbard . . . . . 2003
Eva Aldrich . . . . . 2000	Sally Brown . . . . . 2008	Tom Dougherty . . . . . 1997	Don Goeb . . . . . 2000	Dustin Huddleston . . . . . 2014
Mike Aldrich . . . . . 1996	Dick Brutus . . . . . 1995	Brad Driver . . . . . 2000	Eva Goeb . . . . . 2004	Nickole Huffman . . . . . 2002
Ann Alexander . . . . . 2008	James Bryant . . . . . 2009	Stacy Duckworth . . . . . 2009	Carolyn Goelz . . . . . 2004	Beth Hurst . . . . . 1998
Janet Alexander . . . . . 1998	Karen Buckler . . . . . 2013	Melissa Duke . . . . . 2006	Carolyn Goerner . . . . . 2014	Jill Jackson . . . . . 2002
Jim Alexander . . . . . 2002	Tom Buckler . . . . . 1995	Jon Dunham . . . . . 2013	Peter Goerner . . . . . 2000	Sara Jackson . . . . . 1999
Christine Alfery . . . . . 2011	Cassie Burnett . . . . . 2006	Terri Dunlap-Engle . . . . . 2006	Doug Grant . . . . . 2002	DeLoss Jahnke . . . . . 2012
Glenn Alkire . . . . . 1996	Pam Burton . . . . . 1999	Barb Dunn . . . . . 2008	Lee Gray . . . . . 1995	Pam Janning . . . . . 2001
Becky Allen . . . . . 2003	Diane Byers . . . . . 2011	Jerry Dunn . . . . . 1996	Matt Green . . . . . 2011	Steve Jarosinski . . . . . 2006
Coleen Alley . . . . . 2005	Chris Campbell . . . . . 1997	Joe Dunn . . . . . 2014	Danny Greene . . . . . 2008	Dana Johnson . . . . . 2013
Maribeth Alspach . . . . . 2005	Jennifer Campbell . . . . . 2010	Nancy Dunn . . . . . 1998	Amy Grimmer . . . . . 2006	Dave Johnson . . . . . 2012
Aimee Alyea . . . . . 2007	Kevin Campbell . . . . . 2007	Erin Dunn-Vance . . . . . 2013	Tom Grimmer . . . . . 1996	Dee Johnson . . . . . 2007
Chris Alyea . . . . . 2014	Lisa Campbell . . . . . 2013	Eric Ebb . . . . . 2011	Mike Grizzle . . . . . 2013	Jerry Johnson . . . . . 2010
Shellie Anderson . . . . . 2011	Andy Canada . . . . . 2012	Angela Eck . . . . . 2012	Nell Grose . . . . . 2012	Brad Jones . . . . . 1998
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Dan Batta . . . . . 2010	Katy Cavaleri . . . . . 2014	Tammi Fearin-Hickman . . . . . 2008	Brad Hansen . . . . . 2006	Jill Kaps Ramsey . . . . . 2005
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Paula Meyers . . . . . 2014	Rick Owens . . . . . 2014	Tara Rucker . . . . . 2010	Carole Tanner . . . . . 1995	Linda Wirey . . . . . 2004
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Charles Miller . . . . . 2004	Tom Padgett . . . . . 1999	Karen Rumble . . . . . 2013	Greg Taylor . . . . . 2014	Emily Wood . . . . . 2007
Jeff Miller . . . . . 2002	Amanda Parkhurst . . . . . 2010	Amy Sanders . . . . . 2000	Kate Taylor . . . . . 2012	Kay Wood . . . . . 2013
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Suzanne Miller . . . . . 2000	Tom Patz . . . . . 2012	Kim Schafstall . . . . . 2011	Tammy Tex . . . . . 2010	Brooke Worland . . . . . 2014
Terry Miller . . . . . 2002	Mindy Paulin . . . . . 2002	Ric Schlosser . . . . . 2009	Joel Thacker . . . . . 2003	Nancy Wright . . . . . 1999
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Kim Minton . . . . . 2008	Diane Perr . . . . . 2012	Lura Schoettmer . . . . . 1995	Becky Tilson . . . . . 2013	Jeff Zogg . . . . . 1999
Susie Misiniec . . . . . 2007	Trudy Perry . . . . . 2013	Beulah Schrader . . . . . 2007	Barbara Tomlinson . . . . . 2000	
Dana Monson . . . . . 2010	Jeremy Peters . . . . . 2011		Ralph Tomlinson . . . . . 2001	
	Lori Pfeiffer . . . . . 2011			

\* - deceased

# What our alumni say



**Brian Marten, President/CEO  
Crystal Springs Grain,  
Class of 1995, Advisory Council**

"In addition to personal and professional growth, Leadership Johnson County gave me a new perspective of the county that I have lived in since childhood. LJC connects its participants with a great network of classmates, alumni and supporters. I continue to support LJC because of its impact across all aspects of our community. It is very rewarding to be involved in an organization with so many motivated, caring and community-minded people working together!"



**Jerry Johnson, President/CEO,  
Patriot Products, LLC, Class of 2010,  
Former LJC Board of Trustees**

"The benefits and memories from going through LJC are something I will treasure my lifetime. Not only did it teach me how to be a better employer, it also motivated me to become a more active community participant and supporter. The business pathway opportunities it created are ones I still utilize and benefit from today. What a life changing experience!"



**Rick Myers, Publisher,  
Center Grove ICON,  
Southside Business Leader,  
The Southside Times, Class of 2014**

"LJC was an amazing experience for me – I am proud to say I am part of an exclusive organization of people who deeply care about their community and because of that I am well connected with the who's who of Johnson County."



**Wendy Preilis, Adult Learning Center  
Coordinator for the Johnson County  
Public Library, Class of 2014**

"Through Leadership Johnson County I learned a lot about myself, my leadership styles, and how I respond to others – professionally and personally."



**Carolyn Goerner, Professor  
IU Kelley School of Business,  
Class of 2014**

"It has always been important to me to be an informed citizen of wherever I live. I want to know the people, the challenges, and the things to be proud of – and I knew that LJC would be the best way to immerse myself in Johnson County."



**Cathy Van Bree,  
Lieutenant Colonel Active Duty  
Indiana National Guard,  
Class of 2014**

"LJC has given me the knowledge and opportunity to become more involved in Johnson County by giving me a better understanding of how the community works and interacts."

## Diane Black Servant Leader Award – Bonnie Pribush

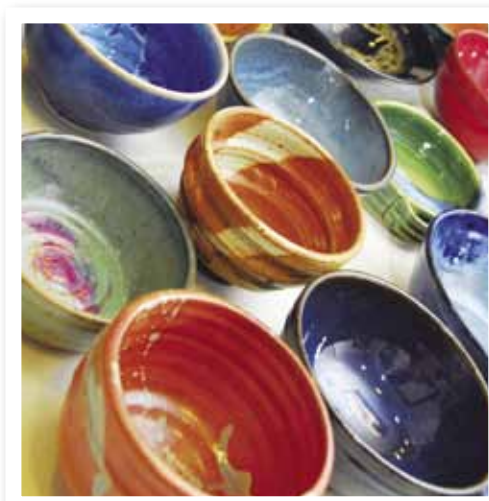
Leadership Johnson County awarded the 2014 Diane Black Servant Leader Award to Bonnie Pribush, founder and director of curriculum for LJC. Bonnie exemplifies a true servant leader and has been serving others, and in particular leaders, for the past 33 years. She was instrumental in the inception of not one but two programs dedicated to making leaders reach their full potential. Bonnie's vision painted a picture of a community leadership program that would cultivate and develop informed and involved citizens working to make a better community. She brought together key stakeholders that soon shared in her passion and thus was born Leadership Johnson County. She has touched the lives of 550

LJC graduates, countless Franklin College students through the Leadership Department, and has made a lasting impact on the success of our community. Bonnie retired from Franklin College in May, but she will continue to be involved with Leadership Johnson County. Look for new ways that we are expanding the program in the near future.

*The Diane Black Servant Leader Award was created in honor of Diane Black, a person who exemplifies servant leadership. Diane was a member of the first graduating class of Leadership Johnson County in 1995. She went on to serve the organization as program coordinator for five years and continues to serve Johnson County through her involvement in various organizations.*



# Lasting community impact



From left: John Siminski, Erin Dunn-Vance, Mark Richards, Matt Giebler, Bridget McDaniel, Chris Purcell, Becky Tilson  
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## Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Johnson County (YPIJC) – LJC Project Group from 2003

With a vision to equip young people from all walks of life to develop leadership skills and become aware, educated and actively involved in philanthropy, this group collaborated with many organizations and agencies and served as the catalyst to move the process forward from a conceptual idea to a reality. Today, YPIJC has an active board of youth and adults, who coordinate trainings, provide grant workshops, screen and fund grant requests, plan recognition events and develop funds. Since its inception in 2003, this board has awarded over \$40,000 in grants to youth in our community. YPIJC is housed at the Johnson County Community Foundation and is currently looking for youth leaders and mentors to join the board. For more information, please contact Kim Minton, VP of Development, at [kimm@jccf.org](mailto:kimm@jccf.org).

## Soup Bowl benefiting Habitat for Humanity – LJC Project Group from 2006

Originally an idea presented to Habitat for Humanity by a Senior Leadership student at Franklin College, the Soup Bowl Benefit was brought to life by a project team from Leadership Johnson County in 2006.

For this event, hundreds of hand-made and decorated pottery bowls are collected from a variety of sources (potters, craftsmen, art students, civic groups, etc.). Guests select a keepsake bowl of their choosing. After their bowl is sanitized, they enjoy a wide assortment of signature soups, breads and desserts donated by area restaurants. Toss in a silent auction and some light entertainment and the end result is a wonderful evening of community - sharing soup with your neighbor on a cold winter night - with all proceeds going directly to the Habitat for Humanity mission of eliminating sub-standard housing across Johnson County, one family at a time!

On February 15, 2015, Habitat for Humanity will host its 10th annual “Soup Bowl Benefit” at Scott Hall on the Johnson County Fairgrounds. To date, the event has raised just over \$140,000.

## Journey Johnson County – LJC Project Group from 2009

Johnson County has a rich history with numerous treasures and assets that can be hard to find if you don't know where to look. Luckily for Johnson County residents and visitors, this project group created a website that hosts information on events, dining, recreation, shopping, and more. Five years after its inception, the Journey Johnson County website still serves as our county's unofficial tourism bureau. During 2012, when Indianapolis hosted the Super Bowl, Journey Johnson County served as the Super Bowl Landing Page for visitors interested in lodging, dining and more. Averaging 6,000 unique page views each month, and a Facebook following of close to 800, Journey Johnson County will soon hand off control to Aspire Johnson County, which will grow and maintain the website. Go take a look at all that Johnson County has to offer! Visit [www.journeyjohnsoncounty.org](http://www.journeyjohnsoncounty.org) today!

## Restoring Guideposts to our Past (RGP) – LJC Project Group from 2013

Johnson County has a rich history that many in our community do not know about. RGP took inventory of a list of 36 markers compiled by a 1997 LJC project group, and updated the list to include additional markers. After assessing the condition of each marker and identifying those most in need of restoration or repair, the group worked to repair and restore fully eight markers and two posts. Permission to fix the markers was granted by the Indiana Historical Bureau “Fix a Marker” program. The markers are now easily identified by their navy blue background and gold lettering. Get out and experience the hidden treasures that tell our county's story by visiting the many markers located throughout Johnson County.



Duke Energy (from left): Sharon Acton, Steve Barh



Franklin College (from left): Brooke Worland, Candace Moseley

## Community Partner Awards – Duke Energy and Franklin College

Leadership Johnson County completed our 20th program year in 2014. Two organizations were selected as Community Partner award winners for their visionary leadership in helping to start, sustain and grow the program over the years.

Duke Energy provided Leadership Johnson County with the seed money to begin the program and has walked beside us each year along the way. Duke Energy sponsors our opening retreat, enabling our new class members to come into an environment where they have all the tools necessary to learn and grow as leaders. Additionally, Duke Energy also provides funding to the Johnson County Community Foundation for our collaborative initiatives, including; Learn 2 Lead, Nonprofit Learning Series and Myers Briggs Type Indicator Training for nonprofit organizations. We are grateful to have such a steadfast community partner in Duke Energy.

Leadership Johnson County has called Franklin College home for the past 20 years, and with good reason! Franklin College provides the salary and time for our Director of Leadership Development, office space, serves as our fiscal agent and so much more. Together Leadership Johnson County and Franklin College have partnered to provide meaningful networking to students, community awareness of both organizations, and grown the LJC network of alumni to over 550 people. Franklin College has been a shining example of collaboration throughout our 20 years. Leadership Johnson County would not be the program we are today without their continued support.

*The community partner award goes to a person or organization that has gone above and beyond in assisting Leadership Johnson County achieve our mission to cultivate and develop informed and involved citizens working to make our community better.*

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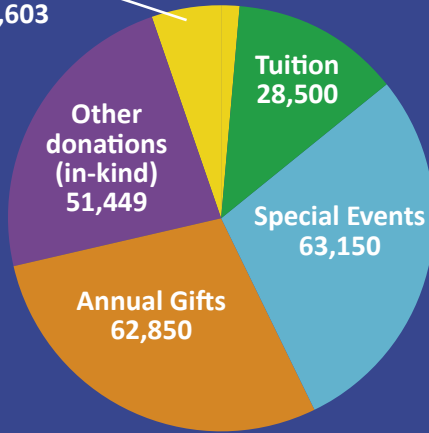
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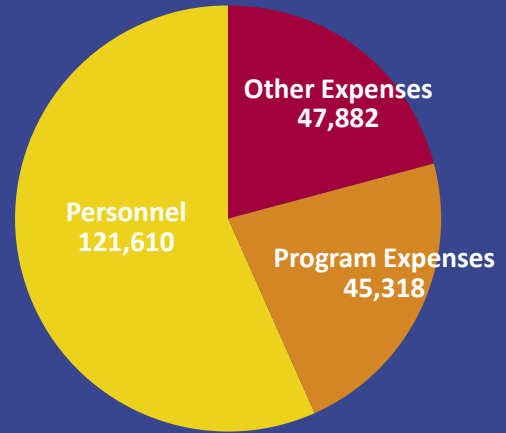
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## New Director of Leadership Development

Leadership Johnson County is pleased to welcome our new Director of Leadership Development, Dale Reborn.

Reborn brings 30 years of leadership experience from around the world to the LJC curriculum.

Earning his bachelor of science degree in education from Indiana State University and his master's degree in educational psychology from Purdue University, he began his professional career as a Social Studies and English teacher at North Montgomery High School in Crawfordsville. He also taught at Attica Junior/Senior High School and at Woodside Middle School in Fort Wayne.

Reborn worked for several years as a systems engineer and a technical manager and executive at the IBM Corporation starting in Indianapolis, but later moving to several different IBM locations around the globe, including Tokyo, Prague and New York.

While at IBM, Reborn specialized in leading, mentoring and



developing technical leaders and managers. He was also involved in large software projects for a wide range of clients – Japanese electrical and automotive companies, Chinese banks, and American retailers and universities. Overall, he worked with companies in more than 60 countries.

Reborn plans to continue to grow and develop the Leadership Johnson County program by utilizing his technical and global experiences and his capabilities as a teacher and mentor.

“Both the Franklin College and Johnson County communities have been very welcoming, and it is wonderful for me to be back in the classroom full-time,” said Reborn. “I hope that by sharing some of what I have learned that I can help grow and expand the very fine programs that are established here.”

Reborn said he and his wife, Leslie, are excited to return to the area and get back to their Midwestern roots.

# Wine Tasting Facts



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10 years  
Longevity of Event



2

\$258,775  
Money Raised  
in 10 years

\$54,630  
raised at the  
2014 event



3

260  
Donors and  
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380  
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