GIVING DOES MORE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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1. How does giving really do more good in our community?

Investing your time, talents, and resources is a beacon of hope in our community. For example, through your support, plans to construct and operate the Montgomery County Early Learning Center is well underway. This transformational project will benefit our children by providing high-quality early childhood education, will benefit our families by offering additional child care options, and will benefit our employers and the local economy by reducing the amount of work-related issues due to child care.

2. Why is it important to give back to our community?

By giving back, you have the power to provide a positive impact on the lives of your fellow citizens. It enriches your own life as you contribute selflessly to the well-being of others, and engages you with the community giving you a sense of belonging and connection. By supporting local initiatives and organizations, you help ensure their sustainability, which in turn helps those who depend on those services. We build a thriving, strong community through our giving.

3. What can I do to make a difference in our community?

There are so many ways! Besides giving financially, you could volunteer at one of our many vital nonprofit agencies, mentor a child, deliver a meal to an elderly neighbor - the possibilities are endless. Your actions today bring encouragement and hope to those in need, and inspire future generations to do the same. The stories in this annual report, made possible through your giving, are just a small sample of all the good that we can accomplish together. Thank you for all that you do to make our community a better place to live, and where giving really does more good for everyone.

Kelly Taylor, Chief Executive Officer



MCCF Staff l-r: Cheryl Keim, Devan Plant, Kelly Taylor, Ellen Hedge, Lisa Walter, Sarah Storms, Paula Reed

"Words just don't do justice to the gratefulness we feel for the \$16,000 MCCF grant we received. This grant will help us tackle the 54% increase in ramp requests. Our volunteer team recently built a ramp for a six-year old girl who was all smiles as she used the ramp for the first time. Thank you for helping us give freedom back to your fellow community members trapped in their homes by their disabilities."

-J. Timothy Thurston Servants at Work, Inc



1. What are some characteristics of a strong grant proposal?

A strong proposal clearly defines the need using relevant data and real-life experience. The approach to addressing the need is well-thought out, explained concisely, and seems reasonable. Demonstrating efforts to work with others to ensure good use of resources, avoid duplicate efforts, and if logical, genuine collaboration will strengthen a request.

2. Our nonprofit organization has never written a grant. Can we do it ourselves or should we hire a grant writer?

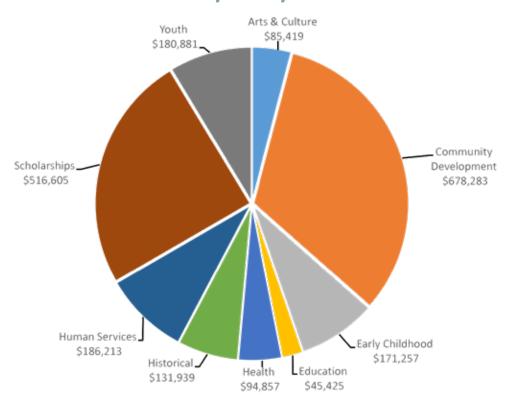
MCCF grants are straight forward. With good preparation, and collaboration with your board and/ or staff, it should be quite manageable to do in-house.

3. How are unrestricted grant funds distributed?

Local nonprofits are invited to apply for grants each spring and fall. The Grants & Distributions committee reviews the grant requests. The committee is made up of both MCCF board members and community members. They carefully review each request and evaluate it on a number of factors such as the strength of the plan, the potential impact, and the organization's capacity to do the work. Keeping the community's greatest needs and challenges in mind, recommendations for funding are made. Those recommendations go to the full MCCF Board of Directors for approval.

Cheryl Keim, Grants and Community Relations Director

2023 MCCF Grants by the Numbers \$2,090,879





ON a bright and sunny Saturday morning in September, MCCF hosted a dedication of the newly renovated Frances Wooden Park. A large crowd from the community gathered to celebrate the dedication, and there was an abundance of smiles and laughter as children explored and played in the park. The park is named in honor of Wooden, who was Director of the Northside Rec Center for over 35 years and was known as an advocate for neighborhood children. The park was built where the rec center once stood, and sits adjacent to the Bethel AME Church, which was a stop on the Underground Railroad. The renovation was made possible through funding from the MCCF and the City of Crawfordsville. Newly installed benches act as a historical timeline, with notable dates and facts etched into the bases. Play structures, a shelter, and interactive musical pieces are just a few of the many other improvements made during the renovation.



IN partnership with the City of Crawfordsville, MCCF celebrated the dedication of a newly-activated alley in downtown Crawfordsville. A popular gathering spot for the community, the alley boasts a 144 foot long mural featuring a variety of flowers and a gradient color scheme, created by New York muralist Jenna Morello. After the mural was finished, the City of Crawfordsville committed funding to "activate" the space and add lighting and seating.

A new bench was also unveiled honoring Dale Milligan, a longtime business owner and active community member. Friends and family donated

the bench, which encourages visitors to "Rest, reflect, and enjoy our beautiful community"- a perfect sentiment for this beautiful new addition to historic downtown Crawfordsville.



Susan Rosen and Nancy Frick, daughters of Dale Milligan

WHEN a need was made known within our community, our community joined resources to make it happen. A young man, Luke Rice, needed an adaptive bike to help exercise his legs and build muscle tone. Local Kiwanians learned of Luke's need and with donations made by their members and others, along with a successful grant request to MCCF from the Youth Service Bureau, the bike became a reality and was presented to Luke.

Luke is the son of Bruce and Melinda Rice and attends Crawfordsville Middle School. In the eighth grade, he attends a special education life skills class. Luke was diagnosed with cerebral palsy when he was just six months old. Further test results showed that Luke has a unique and rare chromosome deletion identified as 1q4 Chromosomal Deletion. As a growing teenager, his muscle tone is getting tighter due to the cerebral palsy spastic muscle tone he has. Botox injections into his hamstrings and physical therapy are helping with muscle tone; however, Luke is unable to walk long distances. The bike is a great way to exercise his legs and build muscle tone.

The MCCF grant was awarded through two Field of Interest funds: The Bradley and Suzanne Deur Mullendore Fund and the Ian Geoffrey Hudson

Memorial Fund. The Mullendore fund was established to benefit those with neurological injuries, diseases, or impairments. The Hudson fund was similarly created to assist local children with disabilities. The Hudsons were thrilled for Luke to have this opportunity. Through the needs of their son, Ian, they were familiar with this type of adaptive equipment and how important it is to Luke and his family. The Mullendores were equally

delighted about this grant and pleased to know their fund would be used to help improve the quality of life for Luke through this bike.

Luke has a sweet and happy spirit and loves wearing hats and watching people. He is a joy to all who know him, and his family is so grateful for the gift of this bike which will have a positive impact on his life. Montgomery County is truly a place where giving does more good.





"Luke really enjoyed going for rides last summer and we are looking forward to warmer weather when we can make full use of the bike this year. Last fall we already noticed that riding the bike increased Luke's muscle tone. By developing the muscles in his legs, Luke will be much more able to walk longer distances and be steadier on his feet. We can't thank MCCF and the community enough for enabling Luke to receive the bicycle – it has been, and will continue to be, such a blessing for Luke."

- Bruce and Melinda Rice



Habitat for Humanity volunteers working on Joe's house. Marvin and Gloria Oliver are on the far left of photo; their fund helped support this grant award.

BUILDING affordable housing is the cornerstone of Habitat for Humanity's mission in a community. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live. Their neighborhood revitalization efforts empower individuals, businesses, and organizations to gather, acquire resources, and create a thriving Montgomery County community. In 2023, during the building of two new homes, rising building costs hampered their efforts to complete both projects. A MCCF grant of \$35,000 enabled them to finish construction and move on to other projects.

Joe Tague, a Crawfordsville native, is now the proud homeowner of one of these recently completed homes. To him, this was much more than a project and it means the world to Joe to have a place he can call home. As the Habitat for Humanity volunteers worked diligently on his new home, he was inspired by their kindness and compassion. They showed Joe the skills they had developed over a lifetime, but more importantly, they showed him what can be accomplished by working together. They left a deep impression on Joe of the importance of giving back.

Joe's home was completed with the help of local Habitat for Humanity volunteers, and with the help of RV Care-A-Vanners. This volunteer program invites anyone who travels by recreational vehicle to participate in a Habitat for Humanity building project. Volunteers from Kansas, Texas, and Missouri traveled to be part of this construction.

Habitat for Humanity believes that God's love and grace is for everyone, and demonstrate that love and grace through their work. They put faith into action by helping to build, renovate or preserve homes, and by partnering with others to broaden access to affordable housing as a foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty. Joe, featured below, is happy to be in his new home.



Arts and Culture - \$85,419

Art League: \$950

Support from designated fund **Athens Arts Gallery:** \$5,000

General support

Sugar Creek Players: \$78,919

Lighting and sound equipment, restroom renovations, support from designated fund

Tri Kappa Sorority: \$550 Support from designated fund

Community Development - \$678,283

Animal Welfare League: \$7,973

Programs and repairs, support from designated

funds

Support from designated fund
City of Crawfordsville: \$475,000
Frances Wooden Park renovation

Crawfordsville District Public Library: \$43,096 Digital Literacy and Access Project, support from

designated funds

Crawfordsville Main Street: \$11,500 Support from designated fund

Crawfordsville Masonic Temple Foundation: \$39,280

Restoration work, Strategic planning

Crawfordsville Police Department: \$1,150

Support from designated funds

Crawfordsville Park & Rec: \$1,550

Sign for Bethel AME

Darlington Forever, Inc.: \$9,477

Flooring, support from designated funds

Freedom Baptist Church: \$2,000

Chair lift

Friends of Sugar Creek: \$13,650 Canoes, support from designated fund

Habitat for Humanity: \$35,000

New home construction

Journal Review: \$2,200

Christmas Lights contest

Mace Cemetery: \$350

Support from designated fund

Milligan's Flowers: \$157

Cemetery flowers from designated funds **Sugar Creek Township Trustee:** \$850

Support from designated fund **Town of New Richmond:** \$150 Support from designated fund Town of Waveland: \$800 Support from designated fund Veterans Memorial Park: \$12,000

Park development

Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church: \$2,750

Support from designated funds

Wayne Township Community Improvement: \$16,000

Park kitchen improvements

Waynetown United Methodist Church: \$2,700

Support from designated fund
Wingate Parks & Rec Dept.: \$300
Support from designated fund

Early Childhood - \$171,257

Crawfordsville School Corporation: \$52,503
Willson Preschool, furniture and curriculum
Hand in Hand Learning Center: \$10,659

Window blinds/play kitchen sets

Montgomery County Early Learning Center: \$80,000

New Hope Preschool: \$18,375 Outdoor classroom furnishings

Rainbows & Rhymes Preschool: \$9,170

Professional development

South Montgomery School Corporation - Little

Mounties: \$550

Support from designated fund

Education - \$45,425

Crawfordsville Adult Resource Academy: \$3,500

Get Ahead with Adult Ed program

Crawfordsville School Corporation: \$8,400

Support from designated funds **Educational Foundation:** \$32,800

Teacher grants, support from designated funds

North Montgomery Community Schools - FFA: \$100

Support from designated fund

Sommer Elementary School: \$150

Support from designated fund

South Montgomery Schools - SHS Choir: \$175

Support from designated fund

Wabash College: \$300

Support from designated fund

Health - \$94,857

Crawfordsville School Corporation: \$22,000

Student health and welfare, vision screening devices

Free Clinic: \$39,957

FAITH Alliance, technology upgrades, VOY award honoring Nancy Sennett, support from designated

tunds

North Montgomery School Corporation: \$11,400

Student health and welfare

Psi lota Xi: \$1,700

Speech and hearing services

Riley Children's Foundation: \$3,300

Support from designated funds

South Montgomery School Corporation: \$8,000

Student health and welfare

Tuberculosis Foundation: \$1,000 Support from designated fund Women's Resource Center: \$7,500 Assistance to expectant families

Historical - \$131,939

Cultural Foundation: \$59,375 Support from designated fund

Historic Ladoga: \$13,600

Support from designated funds **Historical Society:** \$51,614

Maintenance for Lane Place, support from designated

fund

Lew Wallace Preservation Society: \$7,350

Donor advised fund, support from designated funds

Human Services - \$186,213

Abilities Services: \$7,933

Sensory room, support from designated funds

Crawfordsville Park & Rec: \$3,000

Camp Milligan STEAM lab

Family Crisis Shelter: \$11,000

Support from designated fund

First United Methodist Church: \$14,700

MontCares work

FISH Food Pantry: \$45,500 Food and transportation, Van

Isaiah 117 House: \$600 Donor advised fund Kid's Closet: \$1,000

VOY award honoring Melanie Dowd

Montgomery County Treasurer: \$13,775

Drug Court, Family Recovery Court

Mountie Mission: \$5,000

Food

Pam's Promise Transitional Housing: \$600

Ring doorbells

Putnam County Family Support Services: \$1,500

Brain Building program

Rainbows & Rhymes Preschool: \$1,750

Beyond Classroom Walls - Summer camp support

Recovery Coalition: \$8,440

Recovery coaches, equipment for Recovery Rec Center

Servants at Work (SAWS): \$16,000

Wheelchair ramps for Montgomery County citizens

Through the Gate: \$700
Parenting class curriculum

United Way in Montgomery County: \$35,200

Support from designated funds

Wabash Center for MAGS: \$3,600

Support from designated fund

Women's Resource Center: \$15,915

General support, support from designated funds

Youth - \$180,881

Achaius Ranch: \$500 Donor advised fund

Boys & Girls Club: \$39,114

Gym wall repair, support from designated funds

Crawfordsville Park & Rec: \$5,728

Camp Milligan intern

Kid's Closet: \$550

Children's clothing

Montgomery County 4-H: \$63,600

4-H camp, building improvements, donor advised fund,

support from designated funds

Sugar Creek Swim Club: \$400

Support from designated fund

Youth Camps (Camp Rotary): \$400

Support from designated fund **Youth Service Bureau:** \$70,589

Adaptive bike for local teen, general support, Nourish Backpack program, program support, and support from

designated funds



1. Why is high-quality child care vital to our community?

A child's brain experiences 85% of development in the first five years of life, which is why it is incredibly important that each child have an opportunity to receive a high-quality early childhood education so that they are well-prepared to enter kindergarten and experience school success. A top priority of the Montgomery County Early Childhood Coalition is to help support high-quality early childhood education programs so that all of our children have an opportunity to grow and learn before starting school.

2. What has been one of your major accomplishments as the MCCF Early Learning Director?

In the last two years, 15 local teachers obtained their Child Development Associate credentials, and a few of those teachers are now in Associate and Bachelor degree programs. Our Coalition is also in our third full year of offering free professional learning series where attending teachers learn important information from experts in the field of early childhood education. Our workshops average 55-60 teachers at each session and it is remarkable to see the energy and engagement of our guests at each workshop.

3. What's next for the Early Childhood Coalition?

We will continue to support our local child care programs as we work towards promoting high-quality early education for all of our young children. We look forward to another amazing summer at Camp Milligan, our annual Early Learning Expo, and of course, the construction of the Montgomery County Early Learning Center!

Lisa Walter, Early Learning Director



MCCF was selected as a recipient of the Early Years Initiative from Early Learning Indiana. The Early Years Initiative is a \$50 million competitive grant program focused on enhancing the learning and development of infants and toddlers in Indiana communities. The generous support for this initiative comes from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Through this grant, MCCF received \$374,200 in funding to increase professional development opportunities for local childcare programs

and partner with the City of Crawfordsville to expand the Project Swaddle and Project Bundle programs. The Early Years Initiative places special emphasis on serving families in low-income households. Project Swaddle and Project Bundle are home-visiting programs operated by the Mobile Integrated Health Department to improve maternal and infant health outcomes. Using community paramedics and registered nurses as physician extenders, the programs provide wrap-around care for perinatal mothers, infants, and their families who face health, social, and environmental challenges.

Another key component of the grant is professional development for local childcare programs. In 2022, MCCF launched professional development workshops for early childhood educators and with this grant, the workshops will provide focused training for educators serving children ages infant to three. This initiative aligns with the mission of the Montgomery County Early Childhood Coalition, a leadership initiative of the MCCF, which is to create a collaborative and high quality early childhood education system that supports development and early education.



CAMP MILLIGAN was back in action for its second summer of fun and learning! Camp counselors welcomed 40 full-time campers back to summer camp on May 31. All ten weeks of summer break at Camp Milligan offered new opportunities for learning and adventure. New at camp in 2023 was a fully-loaded STEAM lab. Each week held a different theme such as Animal Encounters, Art Investigations, and Time Travel. Campers and staff enjoyed many field trips that included local museums, the Indianapolis Zoo, Children's Museum, water parks, and so much more.

Camp Holly Jolly Days held its second winter session during the first week in January. Parents welcomed the opportunity

for their children to participate in fun activities while school was out during Christmas break. Forty children attended and enjoyed field trips to the CHS Aquatic Center and Plaza Lanes Bowling. In addition, they joined in STEAM lab activities, arts and crafts, and burned some energy during open gym.

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION (MCECC) welcomed

nearly 60 early childhood educators to the third Annual Early Learning Expo. This free event was a time of celebration and appreciation for our local educators who work tirelessly teaching and caring for our youngest citizens. Held at the Masonic Cornerstone Grand Hall & Event Center, guests enjoyed visiting with several on-site vendors before entering the brightly decorated ballroom for the main session.

MCCF's Early Learning Director, Lisa Walter, opened the morning session and awarded five students who achieved their CDA and/or Associate Degrees. Mayor Barton attended and expressed support for the hard work and dedication of our educators. Keynote speaker was Desi Payne, a self-proclaimed "motivational humorist," and guests laughed along as she led them in a dance party. After the keynote address, Adriana Kincaid from Lakeshore Learning led a workshop designed to help teachers



develop further understanding of science in the early childhood classroom. Spark Learning Lab and Lakeshore sponsored 60 science kits valued at \$500 for every educator. In addition, the MCECC provided educational supplies and furniture for the grand prize giveaway. Teachers and staff from Crawfordsville Head Start won a set of Jumbo Magnetiles, Fuzzy Bear Preschool won a Toddler Treehouse, Happytown Daycare won a fully stocked Grocery Market, and Rainbows and Rhymes won a Mud Kitchen.



THE 2023 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES,

sponsored by the MCECC, provided four professional development workshops for local early childhood educators. Topics in these free workshops included social and emotional development for infants and toddlers, process art, self-care, and positive classroom guidance. The workshops were held at the Hoosier Heartland State Bank Success Center and included a complementary dinner and supplies. The purpose of this learning series is to strengthen and support our network of child care providers.



1. How and when do I apply for a MCCF scholarship?

Applications for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship typically open in early August, then all other MCCF scholarships open in mid-October. The best part? The entire process is online! Students can visit our website at www.mccf-in.org/scholarships to see what awards are available and the most current application information.

2. Do I have to be attending a four-year college to receive a MCCF scholarship?

Not at all. Our donors support students pursuing a variety of educational paths after high school. We offer scholarships for technical and vocational programs, as well as two-year degrees. In addition, a handful of non-traditional scholarships are also available for those who are not high school seniors.

3. Do I have to show financial need in order to apply for a MCCF scholarship?

If a student is eligible for a scholarship that takes financial need into consideration, they will need to submit their FAFSA Student Aid report. If they aren't, then no financial information is required to apply.

Sarah Storms, Communications and Scholarship Director

2023 MCCF Scholarships by the Numbers



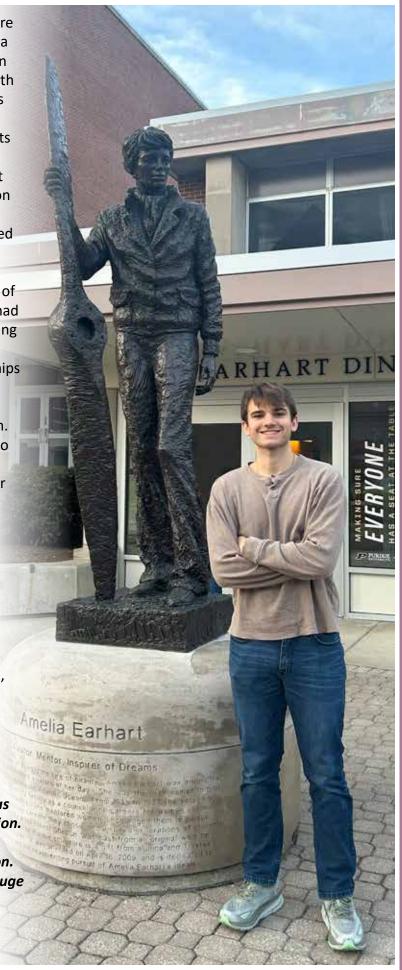
ADAM COX is passionate about educating future generations, and believes it is important to create a safe and positive environment for students to learn and grow. He is currently pursuing a degree in Math Education at Purdue University. Adam understands the influence a teacher has on their students, and his goal as a future teacher is to ensure his students will have the confidence to be successful. This past summer, Adam served as a camp counselor at Camp Milligan, where he gained practical, hands-on experience working with children. He appreciated that opportunity and the experience only reinforced his desire to become a teacher.

Going to college is always an adjustment, and one of the hardest for Adam was leaving friends that he had known all his life. Eventually he realized that moving on to different places in life is normal, and he has made great new friends at college. These friendships developed as Adam integrated himself in social activities, and he is currently part of a group Bible study, a basketball group, and a volunteer program. His biggest advice for college freshmen would be to try any extracurricular activity that interests them until you find the right fit, as there is something for everyone.

Beyond being a positive influence in the lives of students, Adam desires to be a positive influence in his community. One way he plans to do that is through volunteering, something that has been a staple in his life. He believes that volunteering is an essential part to building a better tomorrow in our world. Adam puts that belief into practice as he currently volunteers in food drives, elderly care, youth coaching, and more. Adam received the Jeff McClaskey Student Athlete, MCCF Initiative, Bob J. Tandy, and Florence and Lee Servies scholarships.

"The generosity I have received through the Montgomery County Community Foundation has given me so much relief about my college decision. It is such a blessing to know that people in my community support me as I further my education. The scholarships I have received have made a huge impact on my college experience, and given me opportunities I would not have had otherwise."

- Adam Cox



Harriett Taylor Allen Scholarship

Drake Hayes

William and Louise Allen Scholarship

Cassandra Bone

Arvin-McCord Scholarship

Catherine Martin

Linda Beshaw Memorial Scholarship

Brennden Busenbark

Edith V. Botts Nursing Scholarship

Ashlynn Anderson

Bailey Barker Olivia Biddle

Hadley Broadwater

Elizabeth Cain

Alexis Chadwick

Ashley Coffing

Amber Cooksey

Paige Corbin

Abigail Cox **Bailey Crane**

Carlie DeSmet

Natalie Dossett

Halle Elliott

Karli Fidler

Mary Go Elle Gray

Parker Hartman

Caidence Hutson

Hannah Isenberg

Vidushi Kiran

Lilly Klingbeil

Abigail Lain

Adeline Laskowski

Madison Livesay

Isabella Mattingly

Liddy McCarty

Lily McDorman

Nikkia Metsker

Brooklyn Mills

Reese Minnette

Emma Mitchell

Bailey Mittal

Scarlet Overfelt

Jaydelyn Phillips Olivia Powell

Sarah Rhoads

Tamara Riano

Iavda Roach

Alexis Rusk

Iane Scheidler Frances Shaw

Hannah Sheetz

Rachel Smith

Hannah Thompson

Jessica Tribble

Madison Welch

Alexis White

Brian Bowman Memorial Scholarship

Vidushi Kiran

Walter C. Bridgewater **Scholarship**

lacob Burke

Rodney Britton Scholarship

Austin Peters

CHS Athenian Scholarship

Austin Peters

Fred and Ina Clark Scholarship

Justin Bachmann

Katherine Baird

Olivia Biddle

Cassandra Bone

Emily Bost

Elizabeth Bowling

Lane Bradley

Hadley Broadwater

Haley Burke

Megan Buser

loy Davis

Calvin Dittmar

Tiffany Dittmer

Kelsey Donovan

Rylan Dowell

Brooke Ellenberger

Abigail Eutsler

Olivia Fichter

Madison Fry

Frances Fuller

Savannah Galbert

Lauren Hale

Drake Hayes

Ian Hensley

Landon Hurt

Lauren Kellerman

Georgia Kincaid

Cameron King

Kaden Kobel

Madison Livesay

Catherine Martin

Aidan Mason

Lily McDorman

Hannah McLean

Conner McVav

Maggie Michael

Luka Mikek

Reese Minnette

Bailey Mittal

Samantha Mooday

John "Drew" Norman

Prachi Patel

Zoe Petit

Cailin Phillips

Benjamin Pietsch

Eli Reeves

Jane Scheidler

Megan Scheidler

Chaney Scott

Krista Sixberry

Stella Snook

Haley Sommer

Iessica Tribble

Dara Watson

Madison Welch

Erin Williams

Pauline W. Conover Scholarship

Ashlynn Anderson

William Campbell

Addison Charles

Paige Corbin

Natalie Dossett

Claire Edwards

Rachel Fedor

Nina Gable

Mary Go

Elle Gray

Alexander Hernandez

Azaria Howard McGregory

Abigail Korhorn
Micah Korhorn
Lauren Minks
Amaya Moore
Esteban Moreno
Alexis Murphy
Mia Myers
Logan Oppy
Madison Parker
Karlie Pfledderer
Jacob Pike
Claire Remley
Peyton Sinnet
Gabrien Smith
Hailey Steward

Margaret "Maggie" Yeager

Raelyn Earley Memorial Softball Scholarship

Cascie Keller

Clayton Tyo

William Earley Scholarship

Nikkia Metsker

Madonna Everhart and Betty Howard Nursing Scholarship

Dillan Lauy Madison Livesay Emma Mitchell Olivia Powell Alexis Rusk Jane Scheidler Frances Shaw Seth Tolliver

Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Teegan Bacon

Frances E. Gray Scholarship

Claire Bonwell
Alison Brown
Elizabeth Cain
Kion Cornelius
Tiffany Dittmer
Kelsey Donovan
Breanna Dulin
Halle Elliott
Xavier Essex

Nina Gable Mary Go Landon Hurt Caidence Hutson Alex Kellerman **Brady Largent** Grace McClaskey Hannah McLean Mallory Murphy Lillie Odom Olivia Olin Hannah Sheetz Hailey Steward Raelynn Terry Hannah Thompson Lauren Tricker

Jim and Bev Harpel Scholarship

John "Drew" Norman

Keith Hester Scholarship

Lillie Odom

Hoosier Heartland State Bank Scholarship

Alison Brown
William Campbell
Delaney Gobel
Lauren Hale
Kearston Hutchens
Benjamin Lovold
Grace McClaskey
John "Drew" Norman
Ryan Reimondo
Stella Snook
Bailey Thompson

John and Ruth Isaacs Family Scholarship

Carson Chadd
Abigail Eutsler
Rachel Fedor
Gerald Hutson
Lauren Kellerman
Vidushi Kiran
Hayden Turner

Max W. Johnson Scholarship

Porter Bennett Levi Brush Cascie Keller

Van Johnson Scholarship

Lillie Odom

Cory Knecht Memorial Scholarship

Sadie Walker

Payton Kobel Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Cain

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Madison Altman Sidney Campbell Marshall Horton Gabriel Little Madison Moseley

Jim and Kim McBee Family Scholarship

Allison Guard

MCCF Community Scholarship

Claire Edwards

MCCF Initiative Scholarship

Adam Cox Benjamin Eldridge

Jeff McClaskey Student Athlete Scholarship

Olivia Biddle Adam Cox

Mike McCord Scholarship

Rylan Dowell

Ron Melvin Scholarship

Brooklyn Mills

Thelma Biddle Nolte Scholarship

EJ Brewer Alison Brown Elizabeth Cain

Thelma Biddle Nolte Scholarship

Wyatt Ellenberger Lopati McQueen Carrie Pool Jayda Roach Saylor Wood Skyler Wood

Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship

Lilly Klingbeil Justine Troutman

Cole Petty Scholarship

Lillie Odom

Ted and Betty Ratcliff Scholarship

Jamason Burget

Ernest and Diana Rhoads Scholarship

Mackenzie Shepherd Cailee Wilson

Wayne Rush Scholarship

John "Drew" Norman

Florence and Lee Servies Scholarship

Olivia Bobenmoyer Adam Cox Brady Largent

Joseph and Clara Smith Scholarship

Stella Snook

Amber Powers Sparks Scholarship

Madison Perry

Fred D. and Anna Faye Stevenson Scholarship

Harrison Myers

Fred D. Stevenson Golf Scholarship

John "Drew" Norman

Debra Kay Stonebraker Memorial Scholarship

Grace McClaskey

Sheri Switzer Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Eldridge

Bob J. Tandy Scholarship

Adam Cox

Martha Fudge Vance Scholarship

Lorelei Schmitzer-Torbert

Jerry and Dorothy Servies Vaughn Scholarship

Kion Cornelius

Homer C. Warren Family Scholarship

Claire Bonwell
Sierrah Chapman
Brecken Hardy
Rylie Koopman
Benjamin Lovold
Grace McClaskey
Grace Runyan
Hayden Turner

David Wells Science Award

Peter Kearns

Mary Alice Davenport Williams Scholarship

Alivia Williams

"I am so grateful and honored to receive the
Montgomery County Lilly Endowment Scholarship.
This scholarship shall give me the opportunity of a
lifetime and I am forever grateful for it. As I look back,
I realize that I could not have achieved this without
the amazing teachers, friends, family, advisors, and
the Montgomery County Community Foundation.
I am excited to study biochemistry and biological
engineering and one day become a medical researcher.
I will always strive to show the same kindness I have
received from this great community.

I am absolutely loving my time here at Purdue. I enjoy all my classes and my professors are amazing. I am forever thankful to the Lilly Scholarship for giving me this wonderful opportunity."

> - Gabriel Little, 2023 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipient





THE FUTURE looks bright for students enrolled in the Willson Preschool Academy. As these young minds are eager to learn and explore, new quality learning materials are already put to good use. New flooring and preschool furniture provide a safe and comfortable learning environment with cots, coat cubbies, and storage units suitable for small hands. New research-based curriculum, as well as support for professional development to implement the new curriculum, are now in place. These improvements are beginning steps in a long-term plan to make preschool programming more accessible, and were made possible through a recent MCCF grant award of \$52,503.

Both the furniture and curriculum were necessary in order to become Paths to Quality certified through the State of Indiana. This certification not only deems a program as high-quality, but also allows them to accept Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and On My Way Pre-K vouchers available to low-income families. The Willson preschool expansion project aims to build a foundation for the future in Montgomery County through access to free quality childcare and preschool to an estimated 100 economically disadvantaged students.

Students will reap the educational and social-emotional benefits of early childhood education and will be better equipped to enter kindergarten. Economically disadvantaged parents who were not able to work because they were not able to afford childcare, will now be able to obtain full-time employment empowering them to end the cycle of poverty. The growth of this program will not only benefit students and families, but



will create job opportunities for Montgomery County citizens. The Willson Preschool Academy is dedicated to educating and nurturing preschool-aged children to prepare them for successful school experiences and life-long learning. The preschool also supports the involvement of parents and community as partners in education. Montgomery County is a place where giving does more good for the youngest of our citizens.

"The MCCF grant for the Willson Preschool Academy built a bridge from the hope to increase preschool services for our community to a reality. We are grateful for our partnership to serve our community."

 Dr. Rex Ryker, Crawfordsville Community School Corporation Superintendent



The Chuck and Jocelyn Anderson Fund



Chuck Anderson's roots in the small town of Darlington go deep. He is one of 24 students graduating from Darlington High School in 1969 – and the only one from that graduating class who never left the area. He and his siblings are third-generation stewards of the family farm, and all live in close proximity to one another on the land. Chuck is proud to have served six years with the Indiana National Guard at the Darlington Armory, which is now the Darlington Community Center. Chuck and his wife, Jocelyn, believe that the community center is a wonderful asset to the town of Darlington. They established this designated fund that will provide support to Darlington Forever, Inc., which provides

support to the Darlington Community Center. Now retired from the trucking and freight industry, Chuck enjoys reading, investing, working on the family farm, and restoring vintage farm trucks, as pictured here.

The Bokhart Family Fund

Brent and Jessica Bokhart moved to Crawfordsville in 2011 after seeing the sense of community through the school system. Upon moving here, they immediately felt at home and welcomed, and quickly became involved in the community. Brent taught math at Crawfordsville Middle School where he eventually became Principal, but now serves as Assistant Superintendent with the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation. Jessica's career is with Market Street Wealth Management Advisors where she is a Managing Partner. Jessica also volunteers on several nonprofit boards and committees, and is a former MCCF board member. Their two children, Carli and Carter, are very involved in sports and school activities, and are active members of 4-H. They all enjoy traveling, attending sporting events, and visiting local museums. The Bokhart family established this unrestricted fund because they understand the value in giving back to their community, as well as the value that MCCF brings to the community through grants and scholarships.



The Dr. Robert E. Brower Educational Scholarship Fund



The Brower family is deeply connected to and supportive of public education. Their entire family has been involved with educational programs, both professional and personal. Dr. Robert E. Brower served as Superintendent of North Montgomery Schools prior to his retirement. He truly loved his years at North Montgomery where he made many deep and lasting friendships. However, his passions and interests were not limited to education; he was a coach, an accomplished teacher, artist, and author. Dr. Brower was a first generation college student, and was particularly proud of achieving his PhD. Most importantly, he was a man who dearly loved his family. After his death in 2022, his family chose to honor his life and work in education by establishing this scholarship fund. It will provide support to North Montgomery graduates who are pursuing a degree in education, or who are first generation college students. The Brower family is grateful to this community for their support and encouragement over the years, and this fund will continue to give back to others, while honoring the rich legacy of Dr. Brower.

The Marilyn J. Davidson Scholarship Fund

Marilyn Davidson was a local teacher and coach, and a groundbreaker in establishing girls' high school sports. Marilyn taught physical education, health, and drivers' education classes at Crawfordsville and Southmont high schools. She coached girls' volleyball, basketball and track teams, and sponsored cheerleading, pep block, and the Girls Athletic Association. She owned her own farm in the Whitesville area and loved working outside there in the summer. When Marilyn retired from teaching and coaching, she and her nephew, David Davidson, opened Davidson's Greenhouse, which continues in operation. In honor of her dedication to teaching and coaching, her beloved niece and nephew established this scholarship fund in her memory. The fund will provide scholarships for female graduates of Southmont or Crawfordsville High School who are pursuing a degree in Education.



The Durham Home Inc. Scholarship Fund



The Durham Home is an historic manor built in 1900 by George and Sarah Durham and located on West Main Street in Crawfordsville. Sarah was a kind and generous lady, and a prominent resident of this area. Upon her death in 1937, she bequeathed her beautiful home and established a trust for the purpose of maintaining the home as a ladies residence for independent women. Today, Durham Home Inc. operates as a nonprofit organization and oversees the home. The Durham Home Inc. Scholarship was established in 2020 to further impact Sarah Durham's mission to embolden women. In 2023, the Durham Home Inc. Board of Directors established this scholarship fund at MCCF. It

is their wish to support local women pursuing education to better themselves and their contributions to the community. Each year, the scholarship provides support to a female graduate of a Montgomery County school who is accepted to a college or university in the State of Indiana in a degreed program.

The Scott and Wendy Feller Fund

Scott and Wendy Feller are third generation livestock farmers originally from Oregon. In 1998, they moved to Montgomery County where they settled and raised a family. Scott is the President of Wabash College, and together they operate Silver Valley Farm where they raise sheep. Wendy makes soap and wool products and sells their lamb cuts at Four Seasons Local Market, a store she helped found in 2016. When away from the farm, they enjoy hiking and traveling to national parks with their Border Collie. Their passion to provide for their community goes beyond their farm; Scott served on the MCCF Board of Directors, and Wendy is currently serving. Through these experiences, they



have seen the benefits that others receive through MCCF grants and scholarships. They are so grateful for the support they receive in this community, and established this unrestricted fund as a way to give back and help others in need.

The Darlene Harmon Early Childhood Education Fund

Though Candi Harmon Kruse no longer lives in Montgomery County, this community will always be home, and she comes back often to visit family. Inspired by the plans to construct the Montgomery County Early Learning Center, and aware of the struggles to find high quality early childhood education, Candi wanted to make a difference. Friends that remained here remarked that they were cobbling together babysitters or exiting the workforce entirely due to lack of childcare options. Candi is passionate about education; she currently serves on a local school board, a public library board, and a literacy center. Her involvement with several nonprofit boards showed her the importance of having endowed funds to meet future needs. Those factors combined to inspire Candi to start something in the area of education here in her hometown. Her maternal grandmother, Darlene Harmon, always stressed the importance of education, and so it



seemed a good fit to establish this fund in her honor. Candi is certain she would be pleased to know this field of interest fund will provide broad support in the area of early childhood education. Candi and her husband, John, and their two children currently reside in Pennsylvania.

The Richard (Beck) and Elsie M. Lane Fund



Elsie Bradley Lane grew up in the Wingate community and was one of five graduates in the 1947 graduating class from the Wingate High School. After high school, Elsie went to Indiana Business College and graduated from there as a private secretary. She married Richard "Beck" Lane in 1950 and together they owned and operated the New Richmond Hardware. Richard also drove a school bus, and Elsie worked as a secretary, retiring from Ingress Plastene after 23 years. Shortly after Richard's passing in 1983, Elsie opened "Elsie's Place" convenience stores in Wingate, and later in New Richmond, and operated them for several years. Elsie is an active member of the New Richmond Christian Church where she has served on various committees and taught

Sunday School for decades. She continues to be involved in the New Richmond community where she actively supports town and community projects and improvements. Her love and dedication to her community, along with her desire to help preserve the future of the local fire department, led Elsie to establish this designated fund. The fund will provide support to the Coal Creek Fire and Rescue for the New Richmond Fire Department to be used for training, equipment, and building maintenance and operations.

The Jeff McClaskey Student Athlete Scholarship Fund

Sports played a big role in the life of Jeff McClaskey. He was a student athlete at Southmont, and after graduating in 1987, he played basketball for the Marian College Knights. His love of sports continued throughout his adult life as he coached many teams, including his daughters, and was an avid golfer. Born and raised here in Montgomery County, Jeff loved this area and was a strong supporter of 4-H and the farming community. For over 20 years he owned and operated LC&G Lawn Maintenance, named after his three daughters, Lauren, Caroline and Grace. Married to Kerrie Hess McClaskey for 25 years, he was an amazing husband, father, and son, and a very generous person who loved others well. Jeff passed away in April 2020, and even though it happened in the midst of the pandemic, his family felt the overwhelming



love and support of this community. They desired to give back over time to a community that gave so much to them in their time of greatest need. In loving memory of Jeff, and in honor of his love of sports and generous spirit, his family established this athletic scholarship fund. The fund will provide support to a Montgomery County high school graduate who has participated in at least two sports during their high school career, and earned at least one varsity letter.

The Mike and Sheila McCormick Fund



Lifelong residents of Montgomery County, Mike and Sheila McCormick have faithfully served and supported this community. They were high school sweethearts, and as Sheila headed to college, Mike went on to serve in the Army for four years. After undergrad work and the Army, they married in the Wabash Chapel. They lived, worked, and raised their son, Christopher, in this community. Mike retired from his career at Pace Dairy, and Sheila retired after 40 years of teaching visual arts at Crawfordsville High School. Both continue to volunteer at various local nonprofit organizations, and Sheila currently serves on the MCCF Board of Directors. They chose to establish an unrestricted fund because they know that needs change over time, and this type of fund allows the MCCF Board the flexibility to meet the most pressing needs. Mike and Sheila's parents instilled in both of them to always be willing to help others, give back, and be grateful and kind.

The Greg and Nancy Morrison Fund

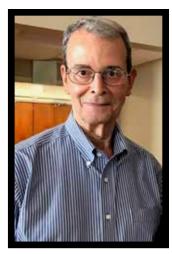
Greg Morrison has many great stories and memories from growing up in Montgomery County. His roots go deep, and his family still owns farm ground that dates back to the 1830s. Greg delivered newspapers to the downtown area in the early 1960s, participated in high school sports, and has owned multiple local businesses. His early career began at family-owned Morrison Automotive Supply in 1967, and eventually he became a real estate broker and currently owns Morrison Realty-Keller Williams. Greg has been involved in many local organizations and served on several boards, all in a desire to give back to this community that he



loves. He and his wife, Nancy, established this unrestricted fund as one more way to continue giving back and support the community that has supported them throughout the years.

The Wade Nixon Fund

Wade Nixon, a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, had deep ties to this community where he was born and raised. Born into a family of merchandisers, Wade spent much of his life working at the family business of Steck's Fine Clothing and Gifts in downtown Crawfordsville. After the stores closed in 1991, Wade started a video production business, and later taught business classes at CHS before retiring. During his life, Wade gave back to this community at every opportunity, and worked diligently to support local businesses and education. Upon his passing, his wife, Kim, and children, Whitney and Ian, established this unrestricted fund in his honor. Friends, family, and organizations impacted by Wade's life, celebrated his life through memorial gifts contributing to the establishment of this fund. It is a fitting legacy for a man who dedicated his life to the betterment of Montgomery County, as this fund will provide support to this community for years to come.



The Plant Family Fund



Montgomery County is a special place for Mike and Carol Plant. This is where they raised a family, made a living, and created lasting friendships. Mike was a local businessman, and Carol taught elementary school. Their three children were active in sports, clubs, and musical productions through Crawfordsville schools. Many warm memories of those years include attending the Strawberry Festival and participating in its tennis tournaments, enjoying an Arni's pizza together, or savoring a Dari-licious slushie on a warm summer night. Although two of their three children no longer reside in the area, this is still the place of cherished memories, family gatherings, and the place they all call home. Mike and Carol are grateful for all the many opportunities this small community offered their family and wanted to give back. They established this unrestricted fund, which will provide support to the Montgomery County community for many years to come.

The Carrie Boswell Saunders Fund

Very few people have embodied Athenian spirit throughout their lives like Carrie Boswell Saunders did. Not only was Carrie a cheerleader during her time at Crawfordsville High School, she also returned in the final years of her life to work as a secretary. She constantly donned gold and blue, attended sporting events even when her own kids weren't playing, and warmly welcomed every student that walked through the doors of CHS. Outside of her Athenian pride, she had a deep faith and a beautiful relationship with her Savior, Jesus. She absolutely loved family time and was always working to organize family dinners, Turkey Run hikes, Pickleball games, and intentional time together. She enjoyed walking the Sugar Creek Trail on an almost daily basis, and loved being with her Rock Point Church family. Carrie was diagnosed with non-small cell lung cancer in August 2023, but maintained a bright and beautiful smile, strong faith, and her quick-witted sense of humor until she went home to be with Jesus on November 2, only twelve weeks after being diagnosed. Her friends and



family established this scholarship fund to carry on that legacy of Athenian spirit, in hopes of helping future Crawfordsville graduates pursue their dreams. Carrie absolutely loved her Crawfordsville community, and her family is grateful for an opportunity to give back to the place that shaped her.

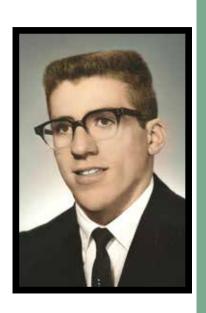
The Stewart-Sweek Family Fund



As President of the MCCF Board of Directors, and Chair of the MCCF Grants committee, Marta Sweek is very aware of the various needs in our community. She also knows that MCCF grants and scholarships serve to help meet those needs and make our community stronger. Marta's mother, Jessie Stewart, enjoyed hearing about Marta's involvement with the MCCF, and the impact made in our community through grants and scholarships. In their conversations, they each made a decision to include the MCCF in a bequest; however, they decided to move forward and establish the fund now. By doing so, they can see some of the benefits their fund is providing to the community, which is an encouragement to them and their family. Marta, her husband, Mick, and Marta's mother, Jessie Stewart, established this unrestricted fund to provide support in areas of greatest need in our community.

The Karl B. Taylor Mental Health Fund

Karl Taylor was the youngest of three sons born to Harold and Mildred Taylor. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed skiing, spelunking, mountain climbing, and camping. Karl received his bachelor's degree in Entomology at Purdue University, and eventually received his PhD in Entomology at Cornell University. He married his college sweetheart, Donna, and they had three sons. Entomology was Karl's passion and focus, yet it was difficult for Karl to find employment in that profession upon graduation. After working a few years in other jobs, he returned home and became a partner with his dad in the family farm business. Karl and his family settled in the Browns Valley area where he was active in the community. Throughout this time, Karl still carried the hope of finding employment in the field of Entomology. However, that passion remained unfulfilled and resulted in Karl's struggle with depression, which eventually led to Karl ending his life. Karl's brother, John, established this fund in his memory, which will provide support for mental health needs in Montgomery County.



The Frances Wooden Park Fund



Through funding from the MCCF and the City of Crawfordsville, the Frances Wooden Park underwent a major overhaul during the summer of 2023. The park is located at the 200 block of West North Street, Crawfordsville and has historical significance. It sits adjacent to the Bethel AME Church, which was a stop on the Underground Railroad. The park is named in honor of Frances Wooden who was Director of the Northside Rec Center for over 35 years, and known as an advocate for neighborhood children. Newly installed benches act as a historical timeline, with notable dates and facts etched into the bases. Play structures, a shelter, and interactive musical pieces

are just a few of the many other improvements made during the renovation. An anonymous donor established this fund which will provide support to the City of Crawfordsville to maintain the park.

The Jarrod and Crystal Zachary Fund

Jarrod Zachary was initially introduced to the MCCF through the Montgomery County Leadership Academy. After further discussions and learning more about our overall work in the community, Jarrod and his wife, Crystal, decided they wanted to contribute. They wanted their charitable donations to make a positive impact in the community, and wanted to help provide a better place for people to live and work. When Jarrod and Crystal discovered how the MCCF supports the community in ways that benefit all citizens, they chose to establish this unrestricted fund. Jarrod is a first generation farmer in Montgomery County, and Crystal is a Registered Nurse. They, along with their two children, Hunter and Zetta, live in the Darlington area.



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When you join our community of donors, you open the door to opportunities that can enrich your life while enriching the world around you.

YEARS AGO, love was in the air at a Valentine's Day party where a blind date resulted in a lifelong marriage for Bill and Becky Degitz. Rebecca Jane Wray Degitz was born in 1921 and lived to be 102. She grew up in the town of Darlington, but her family also had a farm southeast of town. She graduated from Darlington High School in 1939 and later graduated from DePauw University where she studied sociology. Becky worked as an exit interviewer at RCA during the war, but proudly spent the majority of her married life as a wife and mother to their two children.



William Bates Degitz was born in 1920 in Chicago, and passed away in 2012 at the age of 92. He received his BA from Wabash College and later received his MBA from the Harvard Business School. Bill served in the Army during WWII, and about ten days after returning

home from the war, Bill and Becky were married. Other than the 11 years that separated them in death, they were together for 66 years. Bill eventually returned to his alma mater in 1955 where he served as Business Office Manager for Wabash College, retiring after 27 years.

Bill and Becky firmly believed in doing what they could to make this community better. They never tired of attending concerts, plays and sporting events at

Wabash. They delivered Meals on Wheels, and helped establish the Wesley Thrift Shop and the Christian Nursing Service. Bill served on the MCCF Board of Directors, which was a perfect fit for his desire to see the community prosper. Bill and Becky were active members of the First United Methodist Church, and quietly volunteered and were involved in a variety of nonprofit agencies and service clubs.

They established the Damon C. and Bernice Seaman Wray Unrestricted Fund in 2002 in memory of Becky's parents, whom they wanted to honor for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Since 2004, nearly \$34,000 in grant awards have provided support to a

wide variety of areas in
Montgomery County. Some
examples include Darlington
Forever, Habitat for Humanity,
Art League, local preschools, Lew
Wallace Study and Musuem, and
many more.

Their love for this community did not end with their deaths. Bill and Becky left a bequest to the MCCF adding to their endowed fund, which will continue to grow and increase in grant awards. Though they delighted in knowing how

their fund benefitted the community during their lifetime, their bequest was a selfless way to continue sharing their lives and their generosity with people they will never meet. As Richard Strawn, Professor Emeritus, once said, "Bill saw money as a good with which to do good." Indeed, they both did, and we are grateful to the Degitz' and their legacy of love for this community.



Bill and Becky touring the Darlington Armory, a recipient of a grant made possible through their fund.

FUNDS A-C

The Abilities Services, Inc. Agency Fund - To provide support to Abilities Services Agency

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The Harriet Taylor Allen Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Crawfordsville High School students

The William M. and Louise O. Allen Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County students with financial need

The Chuck and Jocelyn Anderson Fund - To provide support to Darlington Forever, Inc for the Darlington Community Center

The Art League Fund - To provide scholarships to students with artistic ability

The Arvin-McCord Scholarship Fund - To provide a four-year scholarship to a student planning to become an elementary school teacher

The Kenneth and Patricia Bane Fund - To provide support to North Montgomery High School FFA

The Heather Barajas Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Linda Beshaw Memorial Scholarship Fund - To provide support to the Sunshine Society of Crawfordsville High School for scholarships

The Bethel AME Heritage Fund - To provide support to the Bethel AME Church

The Missie Bickel No Hill for a Climber Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Bokhart Family Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Phil and Farzaneh Boots Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Samuel L. and Eva Fern Boots Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Preston and Anne Bost Early Childhood Education Fund - To provide support for early childhood (ages 0-5) education programs and services with a focus on and commitment to high quality care

The Edith Botts Scholarship Fund - To provide renewable scholarships to women in Montgomery County majoring in nursing or a medically related field

The Brian Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to high school students who are residents of Montgomery County

The Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County Agency Fund - To provide support to the Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County

The Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County Fund - To benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County

The Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County Scholarship Agency Fund - To provide scholarships for higher education

The Luella Brake Trust Fund - To benefit the blind and visually impaired of Montgomery County and the prevention of blindness

The Walter C. Bridgewater Memorial Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for seniors at North Montgomery and Crawfordsville High Schools

The Rodney Britton Scholarship Fund by Howard and Maxine Cook - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County students for vocational or technical college

The Dr. Robert E. Brower Educational Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to North Montgomery high school students pursuing a degree in education

The Marie Canine Fund - To benefit the revitalization of downtown Crawfordsville

The Dr. Mark and Barbara Caress Education Fund - To benefit the Montgomery County Educational Foundation

The Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County Agency FundTo provide support to the Carnegie Museum

The Harold and Linda Carpenter Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Chase Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Richard F. and Elaine S. Chase Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Christian Nursing Service Fund - To benefit the Montgomery County Free Clinic

The Christmas Lights Fund - To provide prizes and awards annually for the best exterior Christmas displays in Montgomery County

The CHS Athenian Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for students from Crawfordsville High School

The Fred L. and Ina Clark Scholarship Fund - To provide renewable four-year scholarships to graduating seniors of Montgomery County High Schools

The Community Fund - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Community House for Women and Girls Fund - To provide educational grants to Crawfordsville High School women who have financial need

The Pauline Conover Fund - To provide four-year renewable scholarships to seniors of Montgomery County High Schools

The Cornerstone Fund - Provides general support for the Montgomery County Community Foundation

The Tony and Cindy Cosenza Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Dorothy & Kenneth Coudret Fund - To benefit the Montgomery County Educational Foundation

The Hank and Nancy Coyle Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Crawfordsville District Public Library Agency Fund - To benefit the Crawfordsville District Public Library

The Crawfordsville District Public Library Fund - To benefit the Crawfordsville District Public Library

The Crawfordsville Housing Authority Fund - To provide support for low income housing

The Tom and Dolores Crews Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The John and Betty Culley Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

FUNDS D-F

The Darlington Forever Fund - To benefit Darlington Forever, Inc

The Dr. Fred and Elizabeth Daugherty Trust Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Marilyn J. Davidson Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for female graduates of Southmont or Crawfordsville High School and pursuing a degree in Education

The Sibyl V. Davis Agency Fund - To provide support to Historic Ladoga

The Sibyl V. Davis Memorial Endowment Fund - A gift from Herman Davis in memory of his beloved wife of seventy-three years for the benefit of Historic Ladoga

The Irwin Lee Detchon Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Margaret Evans DeVore Memorial Fund - To provide support to the Crawfordsville, Indiana Chapter of the Tri Kappa Sorority to carry out its role of awarding scholarships

The Ron and Trudy Dickerson Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Herman Dicks Fund - To provide financial assistance to Montgomery County residents age 65 and older

The Directors Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Maude Dockins Trust Fund - To provide educational opportunities to children in Montgomery County with cognitive and orthopedic impairments

The Dr. William and Nancy Doemel Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The William, Nancy and Christopher Doemel Organ Maintenance Fund for Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church - To provide support to the Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church for maintenance on the organ when major repairs are needed

The Durham Home High School Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for Montgomery County female high school graduates

The Durham Home Inc. Scholarship Fund in honor of Shirley O'Neall - To provide scholarships for women who demonstrate financial need; do not have to be enrolled full-time

The Dusk to Dawn Bereavement Fund - To provide support to Dusk to Dawn Bereavement

The Raelyn Earley Memorial Softball Scholarship Fund - To provide a scholarship for a North Montgomery High School senior who is a member of the girls' softball team

The William H. Earley Trust Scholarship Fund - To provide an educational scholarship for a student from the South Montgomery school district

The Ron Eden Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Earl F. and Ruby B. Elliott Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Leland and Dolores Epperson & Family Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Madonna Everhart and Betty Howard Nursing Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Southmont High School students majoring in nursing

The Faith Alliance Fund in honor and memory of those affected by breast cancer - To provide mammography and health related breast care services

The Family Crisis Shelter Sumption Agency Fund - To benefit the Family Crisis Shelter in its services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

The Bob and Bill Fell Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Scott and Wendy Feller Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Fisher Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for graduates of a Montgomery County high school pursuing a degree in Education

The DeVon W. and Mary Jane Flaningam Fund - To provide support for the Boys and Girls Club, Youth Service Bureau, and Veterans

The JP, Margaret and Judy Flint Fund - To provide support for the Darlington Community Center

The Friends of Sugar Creek Agency Fund - To provide support to the Friends of Sugar Creek organization

The Barbara and Larry Frye Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

FUNDS G-L

The Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to graduates from North Montgomery High School who are pursuing a degree in education

The Frances E. Gray Family Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County high school students

The Larry and Susan Griffith Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Jack and Joyce Grimble Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The David and Sheridan Hadley Health and Wellness Fund - To provide support for nonprofit organizations promoting health and wellness, fitness and recreational activities within Montgomery County

The M. Gaildene and Stan Hamilton Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Darlene Harmon Early Childhood Education Fund - To provide support for early childhood education needs in Montgomery County

The Thomas and Mary Beth Harmon Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Jim and Bev Harpel Basketball Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County high school students who played varsity basketball

The Mary Lynn and Terry Harris Fund - To provide support to the South Montgomery School Corporation for their preschool program

The Virginia H. Hays and Will H. Hays Jr. Fund - To provide support to the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association to be used in the area of patient care for Montgomery County residents

The Carl F. and Margaret Henthorn Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Rex and Sandra Henthorn Fund - Donor advised fund

The Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer Fund - To provide an award to the nonprofit Montgomery County organization nominating the youth volunteer of the year recipient

The Keith Hester Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to graduates of Southmont High School attending Purdue University pursuing study in Agriculture

The Roger and Judy Hildebrand Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Michael D. and Sally A. Hinkle Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Dennis and Dee Hohlbein Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Larry D. Servies and Wanda R. Hopkins Fund -Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Hoosier Heartland State Bank Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Connie Horner Fund - To benefit Montgomery County Free Clinic

The Ian Geoffrey Hudson Memorial Fund - To provide support to assist disabled Montgomery County children and their families

The Ora Hudson Trust Fund - To benefit the Montgomery County Free Clinic, Tuberculosis Foundation and agencies like Even Start

The John and Roberta Hudson Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Walter Hulet Fund - To provide for charitable and benevolent purposes throughout the city of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County, Indiana

The Richard and Nancy Inskeep Fund - To provide support for Montgomery County public elementary schools to benefit elementary school age children, and to support early learning education (ages 0-5)

The John and Ruth Isaacs Family Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for Montgomery County students

The Orval and Mildred Propst James Fund - To provide support for the Children's Services at the Crawfordsville District Public Library and the Montgomery County Habitat for Humanity

The Max W. Johnson Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for Montgomery County, Indiana students in the Purdue University School of Agriculture

The Max W. Johnson Fund to honor Mary Francis "Fran" Johnson - Unrestricted fund to benefit the residents of the Montgomery County community

The Van Johnson Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for graduates of South Montgomery High School

The Martin and Areta Siamas Kaitson Fund - To provide support to the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau

The Brian and Cheryl Keim Family Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Jessica Keller Fund - For the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association to benefit Riley Hospital patients preferably from Montgomery County

The Aaron C. Kesler Future Firefighter Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for county students attending firefighter school

The Crawfordsville Kiwanis Club Fund - Donor advised fund

The Kiwanis Club Pat Cline Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for Montgomery County students

The Cory Knecht Memorial Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Crawfordsville High School students

The Payton Kobel Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to North Montgomery High School students

The Richard (Beck) and Elsie M. Lane Fund - To provide support to the Coal Creek Fire and Rescue for the New Richmond Fire Department to be used for training, equipment, and building maintenance and operations

The Harold and Doris Larsen Fund - To benefit the speech and hearing impaired of Montgomery County

The Grace Divine Law and Trust Fund - To benefit the Montgomery Adult Guardianship Services

The Lincoln Legacy Foundation Fund, Inc. - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Dr. Byron N. and Vera Spencer Lingeman Fund - To benefit those needing medical help through the Montgomery County Free Clinic

The Longview Tree and Greenspace Fund - To fund the creation and preservation of attractive urban forestry and green spaces within the city of Crawfordsvlle

The Drs. Paul and Mary Ludwig Fund - To provide assistance to indigent families of Montgomery County needing medical assistance

FUNDS M-P

The Mace Veterans Memorial Fund - To provide support to Mace Cemetery Association for lighting of the American flag

The Mag & Lil Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Joseph and L. Ann Malott Fund - Donor advised fund

The Hubert and Martha Massing Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Jim and Kim McBee Family Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for students of North Montgomery High School

The Jeff McClaskey Student Athlete Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for Montgomery County students who have participated in at least two sports in high school

The Mike McCord Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for students of Crawfordsville and North Montgomery High Schools

The Mike and Sheila McCormick Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Amy McFerran Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Paul and Irmingard McKinney Fund - To provide support in the areas of Arts, Education, and Senior Care

The Steve and Diane McLaughlin Fund - Unrestricted fund for benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Connie Meek Scholarship Fund - To provide a scholarship to students from Crawfordsville High School pursuing a degree in music

The Tom and Cynda Mellish Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Ron Melvin Memorial Scholarship Fund - To provide funding for scholarships to Crawfordsville High School students or Montgomery County home schooled students

The Phil and Judy Michal Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Mike and Rhonda Mitchell Family Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Montgomery County Community Foundation Building Maintenance Fund - To provide support to maintain the office building of the MCCF

The Montgomery County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for Montgomery County students in memory of loved ones and friends

The Montgomery County 4-H Club Agency Fund - To provide support to Montgomery County 4-H, Inc

The Montgomery County 4-H, Inc Fund - To benefit Montgomery County 4-H, Inc. in its services to Montgomery County 4-H youth

The Montgomery County Free Clinic Agency Fund - To provide support to the Montgomery County Free Clinic

The Montgomery County Free Clinic Fund - To provide support to the Montgomery County Free Clinic

The Montgomery County Physicians Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community, established and funded by Montgomery County physicians

The Montgomery County Retired Teachers Fund - Donor advised fund

The Montgomery County United Fund for You Agency Fund - To provide support to United Way in Montgomery County

The Montgomery County United Fund For You Fund -To benefit United Way in Montgomery County

The James Moore Animal Welfare League Fund - To provide support to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County

The Greg and Nancy Morrison Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Herbert and Genevieve Morrison Memorial Fund - To benefit the Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church

The Herbert, Genevieve and Marian Morrison Fund - To benefit the Boys and Girls Club, Crawfordsville District Public Library, and Arts & Culture in Montgomery County

The Marian J. Morrison Crawfordsville District Public Library Fund - To provide support to the Crawfordsville District Public Library to be used for children and/or the visually impaired

The Marian J. Morrison Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church Fund - To benefit Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church

The Bradley and Suzanne Deur Mullendore Fund - To benefit individuals with neurological injuries and illnesses

The Muttgomery Pet Paws Fund - To provide support to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County

The New Richmond Community Fund - To provide support to the town of New Richmond

The Wade Nixon Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Thelma Biddle Nolte Scholarship Fund - To provide funding for scholarships to North Montgomery, Southmont and Crawfordsville High Schools

The North Montgomery Education Fund - To provide support to the North Montgomery School Corporation

The Nourish Fund - To provide support to the Nourish Backpack program

The Nucor Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Morris and Barbara Odle Family Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Gloria and Marvin Oliver Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for county students for the sophomore year in college

The James Patton Instrumental Music Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for county students pursuing study in instrumental music in college

The James G. and Patti J. Pearson Scholarship Fund - To provide funding for scholarships to Southmont graduates pursuing a college degree in elementary education

The Gail Moll Pebworth Fund - To provide funding to support the Sugar Creek Swim Club

The Dale and Linda Petrie Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Cole Petty Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for Southmont graduates

The Prudence Kimball Phillips Fund - To provide funding to support the Prudence Kimball Phillips Chemistry Award at Crawfordsville High School

The Plant Family Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Marty Pool Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Ford Purdue Penn Trust Fund - To benefit the United Way in Montgomery County

FUNDS R-S

The A.F. Ramsey Trust Fund - To provide care for the poor of Crawfordsville

The Ted and Betty Ratcliff Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for North Montgomery students

The Torey and Bethany Rauch Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Ernest and Diana Rhoads Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County high school graduates who demonstrate financial need

The Charles M. and Clella A. King Fund for Rice Cemetery - To provide funding for the care and maintenance of Rice Cemetery

The Jack and Dene Roberts Montgomery County Remedial Reading Fund - To promote competency in reading for elementary school children

The Amy C. Robinson Trust Fund - To benefit children in Montgomery County with cognitive disabilities

The Joe Robinson Trust Scholarship Fund - To assist an outstanding youth of color to continue graduate work in medicine or theology. Preference given to graduates of Wabash College or to Montgomery County, Indiana college graduates of other colleges or universities

The Camp Rotary Fund - To provide support to the Montgomery County Youth Camps, Inc.

The William and Amy Roth Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Anita Rupar Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Wayne Rush Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for North Montgomery students studying within the School of Agriculture at Purdue University

The Carrie Boswell Saunders Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Crawfordsville High School graduates

The Coach Rick and Deb Schavietello Fund - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Faye O. and Anna Winter Schenck Fund - To benefit Montgomery County citizens needing medical services

The Schoen Family Fund - To provide support to Darlington Forever Inc.

The Florence Schultz Trust Fund - To benefit non-specific charitable, religious, and educational entities in and around the city of Crawfordsville

The Clark and Nancy Sennett Fund - Unrestricted funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Florence and Lee Servies Scholarship Trust Fund - To provide scholarships for graduates of South Montgomery High School pursuing college degrees in the field of teaching

The John Siamas Shop with a Cop Fund - To provide support to the City of Crawfordsville to benefit the Shop with a Cop Program

The Virginia and John Sinclair Fund - To provide general support for the Montgomery County Community Foundation

The James G. and Susan Smith Fund - To provide seed capital to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Montgomery County

The Joseph D. Smith Trust Fund - To benefit those with medical needs in Montgomery County

The Joseph and Clara Smith Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to Montgomery County high school graduates who demonstrate good character and excellent citizenship

The Solar Power to the People (in nonprofits, churches and other groups) Fund - To provide support to nonprofits in the areas of clean energy practices, primarily encouraging converting nonprofit organizations' buildings to solar energy

The Lester B. Sommer Landscape Fund - To provide Lester B. Sommer Elementary School and Wabash College with funds to plant flowering plants, shrubs, and replacement trees

The Southmont Education Fund - To provide support to South Montgomery School Corporation

The Amber Powers Sparks Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to students of Southmont High School

The Wilma S. and George M. Spencer Presbyterian Fund - To provide support to educational programs at Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church

The St. Gonzaga Catholic Youth Fund - To provide support to the youth of St. Bernard's Catholic Church wishing to attend faithbased camps

The Kathleen J. Steele Park Fund - to provide support to the City of Crawfordsville to maintain the Kathleen J. Steele Park located in the 800 block of West Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana

The Kathleen and John Steele Fund for Crawfordsville Community Schools - To benefit the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation

The Kathy and John Steele Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Fred D. and Anna Faye Stevenson Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships for a North Montgomery High School senior golf team member, a Montgomery County senior attending the First Christian Church of Crawfordsville and a Montgomery County Senior attending the First Baptist Church of Crawfordsville, IN

The Debra Kay Stonebraker Memorial Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to North Montgomery High School seniors from a single parent family

The Bob and Nancy Stwalley Charitable Trust Endowment Fund - To provide support to various nonprofit agencies in Montgomery County

The Sugar Creek Players Fund - To benefit the Vanity Theater

The Sunshine Vans Fund - To provide support for the City of Crawfordsville Parks and Recreation Department, specifically for the Sunshine Vans

The Stewart-Sweek Family Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Louis and Norma Swenke Fund - To provide support to the Crawfordsville K-9 program

The Louis and Norma Swenke Scholarship Fund - To provide support for a sophomore criminology scholarship

The Sheri Switzer Scholarship Fund - To provide a scholarship for a North Montgomery High School senior

FUNDS T-Z

The Bob J. Tandy Scholarship Fund - To provide a scholarship for a Southmont High School senior pursuing a college degree in the field of education

The Max K. Tannenbaum Trust Fund - To benefit the Montgomery County Historical Society and the Montgomery County Cultural Foundation. A portion of the fund is unrestricted to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Harold B. Taylor Memorial Fund - To provide support to the Montgomery County 4-H, Inc. to benefit the youth attending the 4-H camp program

The John T. Taylor Charitable Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Karl B. Taylor Mental Health Fund - To provide support for mental health needs in Montgomery County

The Clyde Thomas Trust Fund - To provide cemetery arrangements for the graves of the Thomas family

The Bobbye and Claude Thompson Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Dr. Claude Thompson Fund - To provide support for the Montgomery County Free Clinic

The John and Sandy Tidd Fund in memory of Ernest and Anna Tidd and Joan and John Spray - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Beverley J. Turner Fund in memory of John C. White - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Martha Fudge Vance Trust Scholarship Fund - To provide an award to a Crawfordsville High School senior for outstanding work in English composition

The Jerry and Dorothy Servies Vaughn Scholarship Fund - To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Southmont High School

The General Lew Wallace Study & Museum Fund - To provide support for the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum

The Lew Wallace Study Preservation Society Agency Fund - To provide support to the Lew Wallace Study Preservation Society

The Homer C. Warren Family Trust Scholarship Fund - To provide renewable four-year scholarships each year to North Montgomery High School students

The Tom Warren Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Waveland Fund - To benefit the town of Waveland

The Waynetown United Methodist Church Fund - An agency fund to benefit the Waynetown United Methodist Church

The Don and Emma Lou Weliever Fund - To provide support for Darlington Forever, Inc. which benefits the town of Darlington

The David Wells Scholarship Fund - To provide a scholarship to a qualified senior science student at Crawfordsville High School

The Robert F. and Mary C. Wernle Fund - To benefit the Montgomery County Historical Society

The Libby Whitecotton Fund - To assist Montgomery County families who have children with special needs

The Mary Alice Davenport Williams Scholarship Fund in loving memory by her children Joanne, Jeanne, Ruth Ann and Thomas - To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Southmont High School pursuing a music related field

The Mary Alice Davenport Williams Fund in loving memory by her children and grandchildren - To benefit the Southmont High School choir programs

The Leonard and Louise Winchell Fund - Unrestricted fund to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Wingate Community Fund - To benefit the town of Wingate

The Women of Wisdom Fund, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: honoring Rev. Chris Hotopp-Zachary, Mary Vi Leaming RN and Meda Lorton - To provide support for Montgomery County nonprofit organizations serving in the areas of human services, including children with disabilities and other youth, less fortunate citizens, and animal welfare

The Women's Legacy Fund - To benefit non-profit agencies which provide services to women and children of Montgomery

The Women's Resource Center Fund by the Christian Union Ladies Aid - To benefit the Women's Resource Center

The Frances Wooden Park Fund - To provide support to the City of Crawfordsville to maintain the France's Wooden Park located on West North Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana

The Damon C. and Bernice Seaman Wray Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Roland Brooks and Helen Johnson Wynne Fund -Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

The Youth Are Our Future Fund - To provide support for youth focused organizations and programs serving the youth of Montgomery County

The Youth as Resources Agency Fund - A program of the Youth Service Bureau to provide support for youth driven service projects within the Montgomery County community.

The Youth Service Bureau Agency Fund - To benefit the Youth Service Bureau

The Youth Service Bureau Fund - To provide support to the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau

The Jarrod and Crystal Zachary Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

PATHWAY PLANS

The Crawfordsville Main Street Pathway Fund

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The Pearl Livingston Scholarship Pathway Fund

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The Rhoads Family Scholarship Pathway Fund

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OUR COUNTY is home to a beautiful water trail called Sugar Creek. Friends of Sugar Creek is an organization dedicated to protect, restore, and promote appreciation of Sugar Creek and its watershed. The creek is recognized as one of the best kayaking/canoeing rivers in Indiana. Friends of Sugar Creek is active

in the community to educate and raise awareness and share any concerns related to the health of the creek. They organize two creek cleanups per year to clear debris, sponsor the Sugar Creek Canoe Race, and offer a free Family Float Trip. They also offer a free educational program called "Kids, Canoes, and Crinoids" for kids ages 9-14.

In order to continue offering free public programs to access the creek, to gain knowledge of the creek as a natural resource, and to teach basic skills, they needed to replace their aging canoes. A MCCF grant of \$13,500 provided the purchase of 10 new canoes to help support their mission to protect, restore, and promote appreciation of our beautiful natural resource.



Cindy Woodall and Mark Elrod, Friends of Sugar Creek, with the new canoes

TYPES OF FUNDS

THINK BROADLY

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds offer the broadest giving option, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. This fund allows the MCCF Board of Directors the flexibility to provide grants where community needs - and impact - are greatest. All aspects of

community well-being are considered: arts and culture, community development, education, health and human services, historical and more.

INVEST

Fund minimum is \$5,000.

ADDRESS ISSUES Field of Interest Funds

A Field of Interest Fund allows you to choose a particular area of charitable interest that you would like to support. The MCCF Board of Directors then identifies the most qualified local charities which work to support your area of interest. Fund minimum is \$5,000.

STAY INVOLVED Donor Advised Funds

A Donor Advised Fund allows you to make non-binding grant recommendations to the MCCF Board of Directors, thus allowing you more interaction with your fund. We manage the grant process and ensure accountability. Fund minimum is \$5,000.

IGNITE IMPACT

EXPAND ACCESSScholarship Funds

A Scholarship Fund provides assistance to Montgomery County students. Scholarship criteria may be broadly, or narrowly defined, as you choose. Please note that for administrative reasons, scholarship funds require a minimum of \$25,000.

TARGETED SUPPORT Designated Funds

A Designated Fund provides a fund it that wonderful way to give back to one or more specific organizations that have touched your life. A designated fund allows you to choose specifically the charity, or charities, that you wish to support. Your gift provides the organization you choose with a permanent source of reliable funding, creating long-term impact. Your organization will also benefit from the MCCF's investment stewardship and ability to manage endowment funds. Fund minimum is \$5,000.

BUILD YOUR FUND Pathway Plans

A Pathway Plan is a planned giving agreement that allows you to build a named fund over five years. You may establish the fund immediately with a minimum of \$1,000 and add to it over five years until it reaches \$5,000 rities, and becomes an endowed fund.



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Many of our donors find comfort by creating a fund in the name of their loved one. It is one way they can honor those who have passed, and find purpose in the pain by helping others. Funds created in memory of loved ones can be used to support areas that were important to them, such as, education, history, human services, youth, etc. Or, they could establish an unrestricted fund in their memory, which would give broad support to areas of greatest need in our community.

THE BENEFITS OF A CHARITABLE BEQUEST



BENEFITS OF AN IRA BEQUEST

One type of bequest to consider is a bequest from your IRA. If you leave your IRA to your children, your heirs could face a significant tax. Talk with your estate planner about the types of assets to leave to your family that can produce little or no tax. Then consider making a bequest of your IRA to us. We will receive the full proceeds free of tax and can use this gift to help further our mission.

Please contact your plan custodian to designate us as a beneficiary of your IRA.



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A charitable bequest is an easy way for you to help us in our work and benefit. Here are some of the benefits of bequest giving:

- It costs you nothing today to make a bequest
- Your bequest can be changed down the road
- You can still benefit your heirs with specific gifts
- A bequest may produce estate tax savings
- You can leave a legacy through a bequest

HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts you can make to significantly impact our work. Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to our organization. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets (such as a vehicle, artwork or coin collection), a dollar amount (\$100, \$1,000 or 10,000) or a percentage of your estate (3%, 10% or even 25%). A bequest could also be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

Please contact us to request sample language that your attorney may use in drafting a bequest to our organization. Sample bequest language is also available on our website.

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(I-r) Dr. John Roberts, Dave Johnson, Nancy Sennett, and Diane McLaughlin

ANNUAL MEETING

SINCE 1996, a key feature of our annual meetings is the recognition of our MCCF adult and youth volunteers of the year. We are so grateful for all who give unselfishly of their time and efforts to volunteer and serve others in our community. Volunteers contribute immeasureably to our nonprofits, and provide our community with the needed support to continue programs and services. It is not an easy task to choose just one as all nominees are worthy and deserving of the honor.

The 2023 MCCF Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Nancy Sennett, who was nominated for her service to the Montgomery County Free Clinic. After a long and successful career in healthcare, serving on the Free Clinic's board seemed the natural way for Nancy to share her time and talents in the community. When an unexpected health emergency caused the then MCFC Executive Director to step down, Nancy resigned her board role and took on the director's position in a volunteer capacity. During that time, the board restructured staffing, developed a resource development plan, and searched for and hired the clinic's first dedicated chief executive. Nancy's leadership during that pivotal time kept the clinic running smoothly while maintaining the highest standard of care for patients. MCCF Board President Jim McBee presented her with a plaque commemorating her service, and a \$1,000 grant was awarded to the Free Clinic in her honor.

Other nominees were Amy Cochran for the Youth Service Bureau, Sally Gooden for the Animal Welfare League, Mary Sue Measel, for Pam's Promise, Mike Reidy for the Masonic Temple Foundation, Karen Thada for Crawfordvsille Main Street, Ann Watson, for the Public Library, and Dick Young, for Grace and Mercy Food Pantry.

The 2023 Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Melanie Dowd for her service to The Kid's Closet. For two years this young teen has been doing laundry, tackling three to six 33 gallon bags of clothes at a time. She washes it, dries it, and neatly folds it, and then returns it to The Kids Closet to be distributed to children in need. A real leader, she has recruited her school friends to help too. They have made new labels for storage totes and are organizing a clothing drive. President McBee presented Melanie with a plaque commemorating her service, and a \$1,000 grant was awarded to the Kid's Closet in her honor.



(I-r) Melanie Dowd and Peggy Herzog



1. What are some of the basic responsibilities of a board member?

Attend board meetings, and committee meetings as assigned, and review the agenda and supporting materials prior to the meetings. Stay informed about MCCF's mission, vision, services and policies. Be an ambassador for MCCF in the community. Make a personal financial contribution. Carry out the Foundation's fiduciary responsibilities by ensuring proper financial controls are in place, and by providing prudent oversight of our resources.

2. How are board members chosen to serve?

The MCCF Board of Directors elects a nominating committee consisting of one current board member and four non-board members to make recommendations to fill expiring board positions. Those recommendations are presented at the Annual Meeting and voted upon. One of the most important characteristics of a board member is that they have an active interest in our community and a desire to make Montgomery County the very best it can be.

3. Why do we need a community foundation?

Since awarding its first community grant in 1992, MCCF has been Montgomery County's partner for positive change. The community foundation has truly made an impact in our community. Grants totaling more than \$29 million have made it possible for local students to go to college, for community history to be saved, and for the diverse needs of our neighbors to be served. We're proud of what we've been able to accomplish, and we're most proud of the founders and board members who have had the vision and wisdom to make it happen.



Back row, I-r: Cathy Caldwell, Preston Bost, Ron Dickerson, Tracey Barr, Jack Grimble, Zach Hockersmith, Deb Schavietello Front row, I-r: Marta Sweek, Brenda Lovold, Erin Gobel, Wendy Feller, Anna Bravo-Moore Not pictured: Sheila McCormick

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1. How is the amount available for grantmaking from a fund determined?

MCCF's current distribution policy is 4.5% of a 20 quarter rolling average of a fund's market value determined as of September 30th each year. That 4.5% is used for fees and grantmaking. For example, an unrestricted fund with a 20 quarter rolling average of \$25,000 will have \$825 (3.3%) available for grantmaking annually, and pay \$300 (1.2%) in fees.

KEY INDICATOR

SINCE 2013 ASSETS GREW 81% FROM \$38.2M TO \$69M

2. How does MCCF invest the funds?

MCCF uses a professional investment manager who follows our investment policy and commitment to our donors that their funds stay endowed forever. The primary objective of our investments are to provide for long-term growth of principal and income without undo exposure to risk.

3. How does MCCF differ from a private foundation?

We receive funds from a large number of donors, whereas a private foundation generally has one single major source of funding. Community Foundations also offer more favorable tax deductions compared to private foundations. Our non-compensated board is made up of community members that know the needs of our community and strive to maximize the impact of our grant making dollars. The trustees of a private foundation must make decisions on their grant making from afar based on their own research and evaluation.

Devan Plant, Chief Financial Officer



Montgomery County Community Foundation Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2023 and 2022

ASSETS	2023	2022
Current Assets	\$ 7,000,426	\$ 5,118,366
Investments	\$ 53,458,552	\$ 47,757,449
Property and Equipment	\$ 516,199	\$ 518,472
Other Assets	\$ 8,056,171	\$ 7,161,549
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 69,031,348	\$ 60,555,836
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities including Agency and Trust Endowed Funds	\$ 3,142,142	\$ 2,767,609
Long-Term Obligations	\$ -	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,142,142	\$ 2,767,609
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 65,889,206	\$ 57,788,227
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 69,031,348	\$ 60,555,836

Note: The 2022 information is an excerpt of the audited financial statements. The 2023 information is currently under audit and is subject to change. Complete financial statements are available for inspection in our office at 119 East Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

ENDOWED ASSETS BY FUND TYPE AS OF 12/31/2023

