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THE BRIEF

CONNECTING PEOPLE WHO CARE WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

GRANTS KICKOFF
NOVEMBER 12, 2026
Greenwood Fieldhouse
Networking 9-9:30am
Program: 9:30-11am

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 17 | 5:30-7PM

ELEVATE IMPACT SESSION: CAPTURING & LEVERAGING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
DECEMBER 16, 2026
If interested in participating, please contact Miranda at mirandaf@jccf.org.

Email malloryc@jccf.org to join our e-newsletter list.



6th Annual JCCF Golf Outing



PRESIDENT'S POST



Kim Kasting

President & CEO of JCCF

As I reflect on this year at the Johnson County Community Foundation, I am filled with gratitude for the generosity, dedication and community spirit that continue to make our work so meaningful. We have celebrated exciting milestones, welcomed new team members and looked ahead to new opportunities to serve Johnson County.

One of our biggest highlights was the success of our 30x30 Club! In celebration of our 35 Years of Giving, we set a goal of welcoming 35 founding members, and we reached it! We also met the matching requirements for Lilly Endowment's GIFT IX, helping us maximize the impact of our community's generosity. I am incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make this initiative a success.

We also enjoyed a wonderful golf outing this year, with 29 foursomes and beautiful weather. We introduced our first-ever Bourbon and Beer Putt, which was a big hit! It was a fun addition to an already great day, and we look forward to bringing it back next year.

In June, we welcomed two new team members, Brittany Still, our Education Director, and Miranda Finley, our Director of Community Engagement & Grants. Both have brought fresh perspectives and new energy to the Foundation. They have been wonderful additions to our already talented team, and I am excited to see all they accomplish.

Looking ahead, we have a couple of exciting opportunities to connect with our community. Our Holiday Open House will take place on November 17, and we would love to see you there!

We are also preparing for some exciting changes to our grant program beginning in 2027. We invite nonprofit leaders to join us at our Grants Kickoff meeting on November 12 to learn more about what's ahead.

As always, I am thankful for the donors, nonprofit partners, volunteers, and community members who make our work possible. Every year brings new opportunities to connect people who care with causes that matter, and I am proud of what we continue to accomplish together. I look forward to all that is still to come!



Congratulations to our 6th Annual Golf Outing Winners!

October 1, 2026

Thank you to everyone who participated, sponsored, volunteered, and helped make the day possible!

SAVE THE DATE! Next year's 7th Annual Golf Outing will be September 23rd, 2027.

- **1st Place Team**
  Greg Allen, Mike Combs
  Clint Heisler, Jake Duke
- **2nd Place Team**
  Rob Henderson, Eric Leugers
  Kyle Raleigh, Austin Smythe
- **3rd Place Team**
  David Bedwell, Chris Kerr
  Jacob Van Velse, Scott Surber
- **Closest to the Pin**
  Chris Kerr
- **Ladies' Longest Drive**
  Paula Moan
- **Men's Longest Drive**
  Austin Smythe
- **Longest Putt**
  Matt Smarelli
- **Door Prize Winners**
  David Maurer
  Scott Finley
  Jim Tolin

Congratulations to our Mental Health Programming Grant Recipients


2026 Mental Health Programming Grant Recipients

Johnson County Community Foundation (JCCF) awarded $112,113.97 to nine organizations through its Mental Health Programming Grant Cycle, supporting programs that expand access to mental health services, provide education and support, and address barriers to care throughout Johnson County. The grants will help fund a variety of programs focused on grief support, recovery, domestic violence services, mental health education, treatment access and innovative approaches to mental health care.

"Access to quality mental health resources can make a meaningful difference for individuals and families in our community," said Kim Kasting, President & CEO of JCCF. "We are proud to support organizations working every day to make mental health services more accessible and provide hope and healing to Johnson County residents."

The Mental Health Programming Grant recipients are:

- **Brooke's Place** – Johnson County Youth Ongoing Grief Support Program: $4,800
- **Johnson Memorial Hospital Foundation** – Johnson Memorial Health Foundation's Dignity in Care Program: $7,500
- **Joshua Center, Inc.** – Johnson County Hope and Healing Support: $22,550
- **Claude McNeal Productions** – ACT Out: Expanding Access to Evidence-Based Mental Health Education: $12,000
- **Shelter from the Storm Inc.** – Safe Shelter for Domestic Violence Survivors in Johnson County: $21,000
- **The Hope Gallery** – Access to Hope: $5,000
- **Tara Treatment Center** – Removing Barriers to Treatment: $10,000
- **Meals on Wheels of Central Indiana** – NO Limits to Recovery: Johnson County: $24,100
- **Windrose Health Network** – Innovative Depression Treatment: $5,163.97

Together, these grants represent an investment in programs that address a range of mental health needs and help strengthen the network of support available to individuals and families across Johnson County.

The Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter, inspiring a legacy of support to enhance quality of life in Johnson County. Through grants, scholarships, community leadership and donor services, JCCF works to create meaningful and lasting impact throughout the community.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!

From left to right:

Joe Morris - **Silly**
Stephanie Marten - **Sunny**
Brittany Still - **Sweety**
Miranda Finley - **Yappy**
Sharon Barnard - **Nerdy**
Kim Kasting - **Snow White**
Mallory Carnes - **Groovy** *(not pictured)*

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Impact Stories

Featured Fund: The Roger Cliffe Memorial Scholarship Foundation



Roger Cliffe was many things to many people–a devoted family man, college professor, author, avid pool player, talented woodworker, and, most importantly, a very dear friend. His life was cut tragically short in 2001 when he suffered a heart attack while riding his bicycle.

Roger held a doctorate in Industrial Arts and taught with distinction at Northern Illinois University. Through his teaching, friendship, and passion for the craft, he touched countless lives. His influence continues to be felt throughout the Marc Adams School of Woodworking family, where his memory and dedication have become part of a lasting legacy.

Today, the Roger Cliffe Memorial Scholarship Foundation carries that legacy forward in an extraordinary way. The foundation has provided nearly one million dollars in grants, internships, and student support within the Marc Adams School of Woodworking community.

The Roger Cliffe Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to students through six programs:

- *The David Worrell "Young Apprentice Program"*
- *The Zane Powell "Special Needs Program"*
- *The Alumni "Financial Aid Program"*
- *The Don Metcalf "American Military Assistance Program"*
- *The MASW "Intern Program"*
- *The Matthew Hill "Woodturning Program"*

Through these programs, Roger's passion for education, craftsmanship, and helping others continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of future generations.

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