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### LET'S TALK

Robert Fulghum coined the phrase, "All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten" when he wrote the book of the same name. There is some

truth to that. Share, play fair, hold hands and stick together – these are a few of Fulghum's kindergarten lessons. Learning how to learn is another.

Our grant making is focused in five areas: arts and culture, community betterment, economic development, education, and human services. Supporting education creates a community culture of lifelong learning and improves the quality of life in Muncie and Delaware County.

In this issue of *Legacy*, we focus on some of the Foundation's education initiatives. Our scholarship program supports high school seniors and college students as they work to achieve their educational goals. The Robert P. Bell Education Grants program supports teachers as they develop creative and innovative classroom projects that engage students. BY5 is a supporting organization of the Foundation. Through its work, Muncie and Delaware County is seeing improved opportunities for children to reach their developmental potential. In addition, grants made into the community support facilities of learning from early childhood through senior citizens.

Let's keep learning together and improve Delaware County today, tomorrow, and always.

# COMMUNITY IMPROVED BY COLLABORATION

 ${f R}$  evitalized homes. Cleaner streets. Pocket parks. Community gardens. Job opportunities. Preschool. Neighbors helping neighbors.

These are qualities we all want in our neighborhoods. A group of residents, nonprofits, and businesses in the South Central and Thomas Park/Avondale area are working to ensure their neighborhoods have them.



With input and support of residents, nonprofit organizations, and businesses, the 8 Twelve Coalition works to revitalize the Thomas Park/Avondale and South Central neighborhoods.

Over the last several decades these neighborhoods have experienced a period of disinvestment. With the closing of the Chevrolet plant and the loss of other jobs in the area, people moved away or lost their homes. Homes sat vacant. Crime persisted. It became a difficult place to live.

But the story doesn't end there. Residents, nonprofits, and businesses in South Central and Thomas Park/Avondale shared a common goal: to revitalize the neighborhoods. The 8 Twelve Coalition was created. Spearheaded by Muncie Habitat for Humanity and Vectren Foundation, a plan was developed. The plan focuses on improving housing,



Individuals from a variety of community groups spent a day working together to address community needs.

beautification, and supporting local businesses in a target area bordered by 8th Street, Memorial Drive (aka 12th Street), Perkins Avenue, and Madison Street.

"When organizations, residents, and funders come together collaboratively to work to improve quality of place in one specific area, change happens," says Lindsey Arthur, CEO of Muncie Habitat for Humanity. "Residents began to create a new story. A story that is transformative. The work will truly have an impact in this area, but in the whole of Muncie as well."

Neighborhood revitalization starts with the identification of community strengths and building those up to overcome challenges. Represented in the 8 Twelve area, or just outside, are organizations like Ross Community Center, Muncie Mission, Boys and Girls Club, Urban Light Christian Development Corporation, Maring Hunt Library, Habitat for Humanity, South View Elementary, Inspire Academy, the Unity Center, and many community churches.

Last year alone, over half a million dollars was invested in the 8 Twelve target area. Funding came from national and regional funders like the Vectren Foundation and Lowes, and local funders like Ball Brothers Foundation and The Community Foundation. Funds from The Community Foundation have been used to improve housing and beautify the neighborhood. Habitat for Humanity received \$50,000 in 2016 and 2017 to support home rehabilitation, repairs, and new construction. Many of their projects

### 2017 SECOND AND THIRD QUARTER COMPETITIVE GRANTS

THE FOUNDATION AWARDS 27 GRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN \$300K

We are pleased to announce that \$311,156 has been awarded to 27 nonprofit organizations in the second and third Quarterly Competitive Grant cycles of 2017.

Back To School Teachers Store, Inc. received \$14,281 to purchase and install new lighting throughout the store.

**Ball State University** received \$6,000 to defray the cost of expanding a pilot project that encourages middle and high school students to consider educational paths in information technology.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** received \$10,000 for the 2018 mentoring program.

Boys and Girls Club of Muncie received \$17,000 to defray the cost of teen programming and activities.

**Bridges Community Services** received \$13,700 to hire a part-time specialist to support the collaboration of homeless network providers and to replace appliances in temporary housing.

Buley Community Center received \$40,000 to defray the cost of the AIM Summer Program, a collaboration between the Buley Community Center, Boys & Girls Club, Motivate Our Minds, Ross Community Center, and YMCA that provides education and recreation opportunities for students K-8th grade in the summer.

**CASA Inc. of Delaware County** received \$19,480 to increase services for abused and neglected children waiting for a Court Appointed Special Advocate by developing a Program Representative initiative.

**Christian Ministries of Delaware County** received \$9,000 to replace a section of the roof over the shelter.

**College Mentors for Kids, Inc.** received \$5,000 to impact more than 200 Delaware County elementary students through a Ball State University mentoring program.

**Cornerstone Center for the Arts** received \$20,000 to defray the cost of the education department providing opportunities for creative expression, educational programming, and events in a historic setting.

**Delaware County Historical Society** received \$5,000 for facility improvements including a new sidewalk, lighting, and hand rail at the Moore-Youse House.

**East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra** received \$2,000 to defray the cost of the 2017-2018 concert season.

**East Central Indiana Regional Partnership** received \$15,000 to promote Muncie and Delaware County for new business investment and talent attraction.

**Inside Out Community Development Corporation** received \$8,075 to upgrade the kitchen with a double stack oven allowing for expanded capacity.

**Lifestream Services, Inc.** received \$5,000 to defray the cost to expand the Senior Rides transportation program for low-income seniors in Delaware County.

**Masterworks Chorale** received \$4,500 for the 2017-2018 concert season, marking the 40th anniversary.

Muncie Action Plan received \$15,000 to defray the cost of administrative expenses.

Muncie Innovation Connector received \$3,000 to support entrepreneurial activities in Delaware County.

Muncie Symphony Orchestra received \$6,000 to provide support for the free community events Festival on the Green and the ArtsWalk concert.

Project Leadership Delaware County received \$15,000 for the College and Career Readiness Initiative designed to better prepare Delaware County students to persist in college and career.

**Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana** received \$20,000 to support the school pantry programs at Southside Middle School and Muncie elementary schools.

**TRC Muncie Head Start** received \$20,000 to defray the cost of replacing the boilers at the Muncie Head Start Center.

target properties in the 8 Twelve area. EcoREHAB of Muncie received \$30,000 to rehabilitate a home in the 8 Twelve area following green and sustainable building practices. Urban Light CDC used a \$24,000 grant to rehabilitate a home in the South Central neighborhood. These homes provide home-ownership opportunities for members of the community.

Additionally, funding for quality services will continue to enhance the neighborhoods. Ross Community Center, located in the heart of Thomas Park/Avondale, had been a place of stability for young people in the neighborhood for years. Many factors, such as neighborhood decline, limited funding, and changing staff, left Ross Center struggling to provide that community stability. With a strong board and new leadership in place, Ross Community Center is beginning an exciting new stage in their life as a community center for people of all ages.

A \$20,000 grant from The Community Foundation supported a new violence prevention and community reconciliation program that includes art, music, theatre, sports, and community gardening. These programs are designed to strengthen communication and collaboration among community members and empower people to take charge of their own lives. Ross Community Center also provides a preschool for young children, educational and recreational afterschool programs, reading programs, clubs and summer programs for young people, bingo and euchre for seniors, and programs for everyone in between.

**United Day Care Center** received \$5,638 to provide quality early childhood education and kindergarten readiness for at-risk children at United Day Care Center, Huffer Children's Center and BSU Child Study Center. This collaboration captures matching funds from the state of Indiana.

**WIPB-TV** received \$3,000 to grow the Be My Neighbor Day event focused on the importance of being a good neighbor and making a connection to PBS educational program for families and children.

**Women in Business Unlimited** received \$3,000 to provide support for the Catalyst for Empowering Women Symposium and professional workshops.

**Youth Symphony Orchestras of East Central Indiana** received \$4,000 for a project in partnership with Ball State University designed to give individualized music instruction by music education students.

**YWCA of Muncie** received \$20,000 to defray the cost of operations of the emergency shelter program for homeless women and children in East Central Indiana.

Second and Third Quarter Competitive Grants have been awarded from The Unrestricted Fund of The Community Foundation and the following funds: Stefan and Joan Anderson Fund; The Endowment for the Arts Fund; Ball Corporation Community Betterment Fund; Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Fund; Esther Ball Fund; Bassett Family Fund; Louisa and Waldo Beebe Unrestricted Endowment Fund; Jane Harrell Buckles Fund; Gordon and Pam Cox Fund; John and Janice Fisher Quality of Place Fund; Linda and Connie Gregory Fund; Historical Preservation Fund; Jane E. Hughes Fund; KAKATU Foundation/David and Joanna Meeks Fund; Francis Lafferty Fund; Jeff and Beth Lang Fund; LEAP Managed IT Fund; Michael O. and Nicole T. Lunsford Fund; Mid-West Metal Products Fund; Morris Youth Fund; MutualBank Charitable Foundation Fund; Old National Bank Fund; Mary Kate Pingry Fund; Jim and Mary Rosema Fund; Martin D. and Helen B. Schwartz Unrestricted Fund; Hamer and Phyllis Shafer Fund; Shafer/Muncie Power Products Legacy Fund; Jeanne and John Smith Unrestricted Fund; Daniel and Catharine Stewart Fund; Charles and Claudia Sursa Unrestricted Fund; Mary Jane Sursa Fund; Gary and Amy Thomas Fund; Joseph and Janet Wilson Unrestricted Fund; Faye Wingate Fund.

The work of the coalition impacts a variety of organizations that touch the lives of many community members.

Frank Baldwin, executive director of the Muncie Mission sees the impact of the work in the neighborhoods. "Just walking down the sidewalk you can sense that people are beginning to be hopeful," he says.

It's clear to see that together residents, nonprofits, and businesses are making a difference.



#### DAVID SURSA AWARD RECIPIENT



Pat Botts, nominated for his work with Greater Muncie, IN Habitat for Humanity, received the Foundation's David Sursa Leadership Award this year. Jeffrey R. Lang, Board Chair, surprised Pat with the award in front of his co-workers during a MutualBank staff meeting July 25th. A \$1,000 grant was made to Muncie Habitat in Pat's honor as part of the award. Read more about the Sursa Leadership Award at cfmdin.org.

#### BELL GRANT BIRTHDAY



The Foundation continued to celebrate 25 years of Robert P. Bell Education Grants with teachers and supporters at a small party in August. During the party, Delta HS science teacher, Dr. Lance Brand, shared about the impact of Bell Grants in his classroom. We are pleased to announce that we have a dollar for dollar matching opportunity up to \$10,000 for gifts to the Robert P. Bell Teacher Grant Fund. The Fund is well on its way to the \$25,000 goal, celebrating 25 years of creative and innovative classroom projects.

#### **Upcoming Quarterly Competitive Grants**

#### Deadlines

- October 6, 2017
- April 6, 2018
- January 5, 2018 July 6, 2018
- Effective June 1, 2017 all grant applications will be submitted online. Learn more by visiting our website at **cfmdin.org/apply-for-grants**. For questions, contact Marcy Minton, senior program officer, at **mminton@cfmdin.org** or 765-747-7181.

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#### WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Foundation welcomes Ermalene Faulkner and Trent Dowling to our Board of Directors. Ermalene is recently retired from MCS after 28 years of service and Trent is Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending at Star Financial Bank. We would also like to thank retiring board member, Mary Dollison for her years of leadership and service to the Foundation. Marianne Vorhees, past chair, will continue to serve the Foundation as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

The Foundation recently said goodbye to Program Officer, Colton Strawser. He leaves us for warm southern California breezes and an opportunity to pursue his doctorate in philanthropic leadership. We wish him success.



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