The Town of New Ross received $9,281 in MCCF grants to purchase playground equipment for the Leland Cornett Memorial Park.
We were honored to showcase the many great things happening in Montgomery County through our 2018 Love Where You Live campaign. We featured nearly 60 different organizations, individuals, events and more. It was an incredible opportunity to learn about the people making a difference in our community, and who demonstrated a true love for where we live. We discovered a ton of “hidden gems” along the way; people and organizations helping neighbors and friends.

So what exactly creates a community? By definition it is created by a group of people united through a common location or interest. But it is so much more than that - what really creates a community are the people who choose to engage in it. It is business owners and employees, mail carriers and store clerks, teachers and students, farmers and field hands. It is those raising families and those living in retirement homes. It is a sense of belonging to something bigger than ourselves, of connecting with the people around us.

All of us at the Montgomery County Community Foundation are proud to be a part of this community. And we are so grateful for all who choose to help this community grow and thrive through their generosity, whether by volunteering or through financial support.

We do love where we live!

“What we build, we value. What we own, we cherish. When we see ourselves as builders, owners and active makers of our cities, even in the smallest ways, we are invested in our communities to a degree that a visitor is not.”

- Peter Kageyama, Author, Love Where You Live
How to Love Your Community

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS ♥ PLANT FLOWERS
BUY LOCAL ♥ SIT ON YOUR PORCH ♥ USE YOUR LIBRARY
SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE ♥ HONOR ELDERS
HOST A BLOCK PARTY ♥ PLANT A GARDEN ♥ GREET PEOPLE
PICK UP LITTER ♥ SHARE YOUR SKILLS
HIRE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR ODD JOBS ♥ TURN OFF YOUR TV
MEDIATE A CONFLICT ♥ BAKE AND SHARE
SUPPORT SCHOOLS ♥ HELP A SINGLE MOM ♥ LISTEN WELL
♥ SEEK TO UNDERSTAND ♥
“My brother, Tom, had the idea to start a fund in honor of our parents after reading about the Lilly GIFT VII initiative. This community has meant so much to our parents, so we thought it was the perfect way to give back, and for their legacy to live on for years to come. I then met with Kelly to work out all the details.

We managed to keep it a secret from Mom, which was very hard in our family! The plan was to surprise her at Christmas. The week before Christmas, Mom sent an email to the family stating how excited she was to read that the Lilly match had done so well and that she was proud of her community. We totally thought she knew at that point!

But it turns out she didn’t. As the family gathered for our Christmas celebration, I presented her with a letter that told about the gift and the money that her children and grandchildren raised to establish this fund. She was overwhelmed and moved beyond words. It really was the perfect gift.”

- Jennifer Coyle
New Funds

The Bethel AME Heritage Fund - One of the best kept historical secrets in Montgomery County is the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church housed on North Street in Crawfordsville. The building served as a station on the Underground Railroad in the years leading up to the Civil War, providing refuge to slaves traveling north on their journey to freedom. A congregation of freed slaves built the church in 1847, adding a sanctuary in 1892, in which the congregation continues to worship. The building is registered on the National Register of Historic Places and remains a silent witness to this important heritage. A group of local citizens intent to preserve and maintain this rich legacy established this fund that will provide support to the church. The generous matching grant from Lilly during GIFT VII was an important factor in establishing the fund.

The Paul and Heather Barajas Fund - If you have attended a local live music performance or fund raiser, there is a good chance you have seen Paul and Heather Barajas in attendance. However, their involvement goes beyond attending - they also participate in local fundraising efforts, serve on various boards, and share in other community activities. Heather serves as Judge in the Montgomery County Superior Court, and Paul owns the China Inn in downtown Crawfordsville. They are co-owners of another local business, Renovation Materials. Paul and Heather love this community and see compassion and love displayed here on a regular basis. They want to be a part of that, and so chose to establish this unrestricted fund as a way to give back and pay it forward. Beginning as a pathway fund, it became a fully endowed fund during the Lilly GIFT VII campaign.

The Hank and Nancy Coyle Fund - Hank and Nancy Coyle moved to this community in 1974 to open the first McDonald’s restaurant in Crawfordsville. They raised eight of their ten children here while maintaining an active presence in the community which they love. Hank and Nancy were active members of St. Bernard’s Catholic Church and helped form the Haitian Parish Twinning program, which gave them the opportunity to make several trips to Haiti. Both served on local Boards and volunteered in other areas. Hank passed away in 2010, and Nancy continues to enjoy her time visiting local nursing homes. She is well known for writing letters to those needing comfort and encouragement, as well as letters challenging injustices both locally and globally. Hank and Nancy’s children and grandchildren established this fund as a way to remember and honor two people who mean so much to them, and to the community.
The John and Betty Culley Fund - As a Wabash College student, John liked this community and wanted to return here after graduating from Stanford’s Graduate School of Business. He not only returned to this community, but also to his alma mater, retiring as Wabash Comptroller in 2010. His wife, Betty, had a career spanning more than 34 years with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, retiring in 2011. Now they both enjoy reading, gardening and traveling while remaining active in local organizations. Their family is daughter, Andrea, and her husband, Rick, who live in Virginia. John and Betty felt it was time to give back to the community where they’ve spent so many years living and working. The Lilly GIFT VII initiative inspired them to start their unrestricted fund now, rather than later.

The Thomas and Delores Crews Fund - This unrestricted fund is a little unusual in that it was established through a bequest to Lilly Endowment Inc. Their bequest to Lilly included four Indiana counties that were associated with family members and/or siblings of the Crews. While we never had the pleasure of meeting Thomas or Delores, we are so grateful for their caring, generous spirit to include our community in a bequest. From what we have learned, Thomas served our country during the Korean War and married Delores in 1955 after returning home. They lived most of their life on the East coast and Tom’s lifelong career was with different branches of the Federal Government in Washington D.C. Tom was known to be an advocate for peace, justice and human rights. Perhaps most inspiring, it was said of him that he made a continual effort to improve and care, and his spirit resonated with a higher purpose. That spirit will live on through their many bequests providing widespread and generous support.

The Crawfordsville Housing Authority Fund - The Crawfordsville Housing Authority recently sold a housing unit and the funds were used to start an endowment with the Montgomery County Community Foundation to assist low income Montgomery County residents with housing needs. Debra Hole, Director of the CHA, stated that the establishment of this fund was a win-win for all. By entrusting financial oversight of these funds to the MCCF, the CHA can continue to use their time assisting those with housing issues in our community.
The Jack and Joyce Grimble Fund - Jack and Joyce have made their home in the northern rural area of Montgomery County for many years. Both Purdue graduates, they are the parents of two children and three delightful grandsons. Jack and Joyce decided to establish this unrestricted fund because they knew their charitable gifts would stay in this community they love and continue to effect goodwill for many years to come. Initially established as a pathway plan, they took advantage of the Lilly GIFT VII initiative and their fund is now fully endowed. The Grimbles primarily became aware of the MCCF through the scholarship awards their children received many years ago. As they learned more, Jack and Joyce were impressed with the well-managed investments, and awed at the number of people served in our community through MCCF grants and scholarships. Over time that awareness grew to direct involvement and support, and Joyce currently serves as an MCCF Board member. A retired educator and guidance counselor, her experience and expertise also serves us well on our Scholarship committee. Jack spent his career as a farmer and Feed Plant manager and though he is now retired, he is still involved in agriculture production on a part-time basis. They both enjoy traveling and gardening - and those delightful grandchildren.

The Bob and Bill Fell Fund - An avid supporter of the MCCF, Bill now wonders why it took him so long to establish a fund. He believes the Foundation is a great community asset and a sound investment, which is a nice endorsement coming from a retired investor. When we announced the GIFT VII initiative from Lilly, Bill quickly seized the opportunity to receive a $2:$1 match on his gift and established this unrestricted fund. He loves the caring atmosphere here in our community and wanted to leave a legacy that will provide local support for generations to come. Bill is a graduate of Wabash College and spends his time enjoying one of his many special interests, such as, reading, gardening, tennis, or motorcycles. Bill wanted his Brother’s name on the fund in loving tribute to his memory. Robert Henry Fell II was an outstanding basketball and baseball player who loved meeting all kinds of people. Bob passed away a few years ago. Now his name will forever be attached to a legacy of caring and sharing in our community, a place the Fell family loves.

The Hoosier Heartland State Bank Fund - Hoosier Heartland State Bank established this fund to extend their mission of giving back to the community. The idea to start this fund had already formed in the minds of HHSB Bank Directors, Brad Monts and Trey Etcheson, and when Lilly announced the GIFT VII campaign, they knew it was the right time to do so. This unrestricted fund ties perfectly with their mission to support the community by providing increased grant money that will help local nonprofits. In addition, this fund will allow HHSB and its employee owners the ability to leave a lasting legacy highlighting the importance of giving back to the community.
The Larry D. Servies and Wanda R. Hopkins Fund - Wanda Hopkins has fond memories of growing up on a farm here in Montgomery County. She recalls Saturday evenings in Waveland watching movies outdoors and then going to the drug store for ice cream at the soda fountain. Those were the days when businesses were thriving in small, rural towns. Wanda is a retired registered nurse and lives in Indianapolis, but her heart and her memories remain here in our community. She established this fund as a way to honor her very best friend, Larry Servies. Larry was a lifelong, and very active, resident of Montgomery County. He owned and operated three funeral homes, a furniture and hardware store, and served on the Waveland Volunteer Fire Department for 68 years, with 35 of those years as fire chief. Wanda describes him as very community minded; someone who was willing to help whenever he saw a need. Larry was an avid gardener and delighted in sharing his harvest of fresh vegetables with others. But perhaps the greatest tribute she gives him is that he lived his life well, dedicated to his church and his faith. Wanda says that she and Larry shared in special endeavors in life, and she is grateful to keep the memory of their special friendship alive through the legacy of this fund.

The Roberta Hudson Fund - Roberta Hudson was a smart, energetic woman who loved her family. She moved to Crawfordsville in 1957 where she made her home with husband, John, and their two children. She worked in this community and was known to be a great cook, a talented seamstress and quilter, and had a passion for golf. Roberta strongly believed in helping others and volunteered at her church, and in the community through the Thrift Shop and Meals on Wheels. Cancer took her life at the age of 70, but she lived each of those years to the fullest. Her family wanted to establish this unrestricted fund in her memory and to honor her devotion to family and community.

The Longview Tree and Greenspace Fund - The name for this fund has a multi-faceted backstory. The west side Crawfordsville home of Jeff and Sue Lucas was once part of the town of Longview, which existed before the area was annexed to the city in the early part of the 20th century. During the time they home-schooled their four children, they adopted the name “Longview” for their little school. They later learned that a Lucas ancestor had embraced the motto, “Respice Finem”, which means “look to the end”. And one must consider the end if we are to be better stewards of our planet, and specifically, this community we call home. It takes time, dedication, proper care and vision to cultivate a rich, healthy urban tree canopy. Hence, this fund is aptly named as it will provide support for the creation and preservation of attractive urban forestry and greenspace within the City of Crawfordsville. Jeff and Sue hope to give the community something beautiful and life-giving to look up to, and leave a legacy of appreciation for the long view.
The North Montgomery Education Fund - As Superintendent of North Montgomery Community Schools, Dr. Colleen Moran is grateful for MCCF grants. These grants have supported the health and welfare needs of many students, helped with transportation needs for their Early Learning Academy, and other areas of education. Understanding the importance of securing support for the future, Dr. Moran determined to establish an endowed fund that would provide support to North Montgomery schools for many years to come. This fund will provide funding for innovative teacher initiatives, and give a different option for those desiring to support the North school district. One other unique feature of this fund is that donors may make a gift in appreciation of those who have contributed their time and talents to the schools, such as teachers, aides, administrators, secretaries, etc. Once that particular gift has been given, the person being honored, or remembered, receives a Charger Ovation certificate and their names are listed on the North Montgomery website.

The Morris and Barbara Odle Family Fund - Morris and Barbara Odle have a long and rich heritage with farming in our community that spans decades. That heritage continues through their son, Scott, who now runs the family farming operation. Morris and Barbara met at Purdue University, became partners in life, and have celebrated 62 years of marriage. Morris served our country for two years in the Army Medical Corp, and then he and Barbara settled in Montgomery County. This community is where they tilled the soil and harvested the crops, while at the same time raised four children and kept up with their many activities. They believe this is an exceptional community and a terrific place to put down roots. There is so much good accomplished here through the many volunteers and nonprofit agencies and the wide-spread help they provide. And as a former MCCF board member, Morris understands the importance of unrestricted funds that will continue to provide that help in areas of greatest need. So when Lilly announced this latest GIFT initiative, he felt it was a perfect time to establish this fund as a way to give back to the community they love.

The Phil and Judy Michal Fund - Phil and Judy have a long history with this community. They moved here nearly 50 years ago, finding it to be a great place to live, work, and raise their three sons. Dr. Phil Michal was a veterinarian in Montgomery County for more than 40 years, and also served as Mayor of Crawfordsville for 12 years. He passed away in 2017 but left behind a rich legacy of helping others through his career and community involvement. Besides multiple mission trips, Phil served as an elder through his church, as mentor through the Youth Service Bureau, and much more. He was a family man who enjoyed fishing, train travel, and Civil War history. Judy’s career outside the home started when their children went off to school. She also returned to school, obtained her Master’s degree, and then worked as a library media specialist in Crawfordsville schools. Her goal was to inspire students to be book and information lovers like herself, and she enjoyed the many years of reading to students. Now retired, Judy is still actively involved with her church and various other community organizations. Judy said their experiences and friendships here helped them grow personally and professionally, and her desire is that this unrestricted fund will provide those same advantages to others.
The Cole Petty Scholarship Fund - Cole Petty was passionate about the outdoors, and fearless around anything that slithered or crawled. After transferring to Southmont High School, Cole declared, “I now go to the best school on earth.” After graduation, he went on to Purdue University and in addition to those studies, he graduated from the United States Marine Corp Officer Candidate School in 2017. What comes next might not seem to “fit” the person just described, but Cole took his own life just weeks before he was to graduate from Purdue. Cole fought a hidden battle with depression, and on February 23, 2018, Cole lost that battle at the age of 22. His parents, Bret and Lisa Petty, have courageously chosen to be open about the manner of Cole’s death in order to spark conversations about awareness and prevention where possible. Bret and Lisa wanted to honor the treasured life of their son and knowing how much he loved Southmont, they established this fund that will provide scholarships to Southmont graduates. It will forever be a reminder and reflection of the caring spirit inside this tender and sensitive young man. In August of 2018, Cole did receive his BS degree in Animal Science, Posthumous at the commencement ceremony at Purdue University. This degree is of tremendous worth to Cole’s family as it validates all his hard work and accomplishments. Cole’s older brother, Graham, also a Purdue graduate, proudly walked the stage for Cole to accept his diploma.

The Ted Ratcliff Fund - The Ted Ratcliff Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory of Ted Ratcliff, a longtime Montgomery County resident and businessman. Ted owned and operated a State Farm Insurance Agency here for 42 years. He and his wife, Betty, were married for 56 years until his death in 2018. Together they raised three children, two of whom still remain in this community. Ted was passionate about community service, and he didn’t just talk about it, he lived it. He served on several Boards, was a member of various community organizations such as Kiwanis and Jaycees, and coached youth basketball and softball teams. Ted often stated that you can’t put a price on education, and he would be pleased that this fund will help support students pursuing higher education. It is a fitting and permanent reminder of his legacy.

The Torey and Bethany Rauch Fund - Montgomery County is very special to Torey and Bethany Rauch. They grew up here, became high school sweethearts, and graduated from Southmont High School. Their paths diverged for college but once they obtained their degrees, they returned to the place they call home to live and raise their family. Bethany taught second grade for 11 years at Sugar Creek Elementary, and is now busy and fulfilled as a stay-at-home mom to their daughter, Ella. Torey is a financial advisor for PNC Investments, and we are glad to have his expertise as an MCCF Board member. That experience has given him the opportunity to see firsthand the positive impact of MCCF grants and scholarships. Torey and Bethany wanted to give back to the people in this county as so many have given to them. They believe this unrestricted fund is a perfect way to help others, and leave a lasting legacy of faith and kindness.
The Sunshine Vans Fund - Sandy Webb, an employee of Hoosier Heartland State Bank, played an important role in the establishment of this fund. HHSB created a Shared Values Award event, designed to support local nonprofits and highlight the important work they do in our community. A component of this event are the Mission, Vision and Values Awards, given to employees recognized for their commitment to these shared values. Peers vote on employees who best exemplify these values and then the winners choose a local nonprofit to receive the monetary award. Sandy Webb was the winner of the Mission Award, and she directed this monetary award to the Sunshine Vans program through the City of Crawfordsville Parks and Recreation Department. With this award, the Parks and Recreation Department had the necessary funds to establish an endowed fund that will directly benefit this vital service. The Sunshine Vans provide transportation for the elderly and disabled in our community. Whether it be for doctor appointments, pharmacy runs, banking needs, or dialysis treatments, these vans are there five days a week to assist. The wear and tear on these vans is constant, and this fund will provide support for maintenance, repairs, and eventual replacement.

The Debra Kay Stonebraker Memorial Scholarship Fund - Debra Kay Stonebraker is lovingly described by her daughter, Cathy Caldwell, as creative and fun, dedicated, and most importantly, loving and caring. A young, single mother who often worked two jobs, her road was not an easy one. Debra often, and willingly, made sacrifices so that Cathy would have opportunities that were not afforded to her. By the example she set in life, Debra instilled in her daughter a strong work ethic and the value and importance of education. But the most priceless gift she gave Cathy was the treasure of knowing she was loved beyond measure. In tribute to the wonderful woman who made an indelible mark on her life, Cathy established this scholarship fund in honor and in memory of her mother. This fund will provide support to North Montgomery students pursuing higher education who were raised by single parents or guardians. Cathy considers this a perfect way to continue her mother’s legacy of selfless living and sacrificial giving.

The Southmont Education Fund - From age four to high school graduates, Southmont schools are here to serve children and help them achieve at high levels. Administrators and staff recognize the importance of history and tradition, while at the same time they explore new paths that will help prepare students for the future. And looking to the future is one reason that Dr. Shawn Greiner, Superintendent of Southmont Schools, established this fund. It will provide support for the Southmont community of students, staff and families for many years to come. A donor can make a gift to this fund to honor or remember someone who has contributed their time and talents to the schools. When such a gift is made, the person being honored will receive a Mountie Honor Roll certificate. Both the donor and the honoree will be listed on the Mountie Proud Honor Roll on the corporation’s website. Dr. Greiner is grateful for the community support and is committed to making the most of gifts received through this fund.
The Louis and Norma Swenke Fund and The Louis and Norma Swenke Scholarship Fund -
Louis and Norma Swenke were actively involved in this community for decades. Together they owned and operated Swenke Satellite & Antenna. Norma also owned and operated two other local businesses – the Jack and Jill Nursery School and S & S Concessions. Louis selflessly served our community through the Crawfordsville Police Department for 23 years, retiring as Lieutenant Detective. They are fondly remembered for driving in the Crawfordsville Christmas Parade for many years; whether carrying the Mayor or throwing candy, Louis especially enjoyed interacting with the public. Near and dear to their hearts was the K9 program with the Crawfordsville Police Department. Therefore, through a bequest, their fund will provide support for this program. In addition, their bequest provides a scholarship for Montgomery County students in their sophomore year of college and studying criminal justice. This permanent legacy is a wonderful reflection of two people who loved and served their community.

The John T. Taylor Charitable Fund - Though John Taylor grew up in West Lafayette, he spent a lot of his time here in Montgomery County on his dad’s farm. It was there that he learned all the aspects of farming, as well as raising livestock. He has fond memories of time spent here with his grandparents where he enjoyed working in the garden, family reunions, and eating dinner after church at the Redwood Inn. John now owns the family farm located south of Crawfordsville and has retired from his career with Business Consulting. He has traveled extensively all over the world and enjoys scuba diving, zip lining, and flying his Cessna 172. John previously started a fund with MCCF that benefits our local 4-H in memory of his dad, Harold Taylor. He feels blessed to have had a good life, good health and great friends. Because John feels he has been given much, he chose to establish this unrestricted fund as a way that will give back to others for many years to come.

The Bobbye and Claude Thompson Fund - After serving two years in the United States Air Force, Dr. Claude Thompson devoted his life as a dedicated physician to the people of Waynetown and the surrounding area. He was known to make frequent house calls, and even had a snowmobile so he could reach people in bad weather – something that seems incredible to us today. He married Bobbye in 1962 and they enjoyed nearly 50 years together before Claude’s passing in 2012. Bobbye was a teacher at Hose Elementary school, and then later worked in management before retiring. Their two children were born and raised here and the family enjoyed many trips together over the years. In addition to her family, Bobbye is grateful for the wonderful friendships that have endured over time. She has fond memories of all the people she has worked with on committees over the years, as together they worked to make Montgomery County a better place to live. Bobbye established this unrestricted fund because she believes that an investment with MCCF is an investment in the future growth of our community.
The Abilities Services, Inc Fund - To provide support to Abilities Services Agency

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

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

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

The Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County Scholarship 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 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 Harold and Linda Carpenter Fund - Donor advised fund

The 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 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

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 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, IN 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 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 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 First Merchants Charitable Foundation Fund - Unrestricted fund for the benefit of the Montgomery County community

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

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 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 Terry Harris Fund - To provide support to South Montgomery School Corporation for their preschool program

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 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 to benefit 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 Montgomery County Free Clinic, Tuberculosis Foundation and agencies like Even Start

The 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

The John and Ruth Isaacs Family Scholarship Fund - To provide a scholarship 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

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

Max W. Johnson Fund to honor Mary Francis “Fran” Johnson - Unrestricted fund to benefit the residents 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 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 Dr. Byron N. and Vera Spencer Lingeman Fund - To benefit those needing medical help through 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 Crawfordsville

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

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

The Mag & Lil Fund - Donor advised fund

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

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

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

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 United Fund For You Fund - To benefit Montgomery United Fund

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

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

The Ford Purdue Penn Trust Fund - To benefit Montgomery United Fund

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

The Ted 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 funds to benefit the Montgomery County community

The Anita Rupar Fund - Unrestricted funds 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 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 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 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 the poor through the Montgomery County Medical Society

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

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 the Wabash Avenue Presbyterian preschool

St. Gonzaga Catholic Youth Fund - To provide support to the youth of St. Bernard’s Catholic Church wishing to attend faith-based camps

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 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

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 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 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 Waveland Fund - To benefit the town of Waveland

The Waynetown Methodist Church Fund - To benefit the Waynetown Methodist Church

The Bob J. Tandy Scholarship 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, Jeane, 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 County

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

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

### Types of Funds

**UNRESTRICTED FUND**

An Unrestricted fund enables the Board of Directors to choose the most worthy and needy recipients of your fund’s distribution over time according to the current needs of the community. The flexibility of the fund makes it particularly valuable to the community.

**DESIGNATED FUND**

A Designated fund allows you to choose specifically the charity, or charities, that you wish to support.

**DONOR ADVISED FUND**

A Donor Advised fund allows you to make non-binding recommendations to the Board of Directors, thus allowing you more interaction with your fund.

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUND**

Field of Interest funds allow you to choose a particular area of charitable interest that you would like to support. The Board of Directors then identifies the most qualified local charities which work to support your area of interest.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarship funds provide 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 contribution of $25,000.

**PATHWAY PLAN**

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 the years.

### Pathway Plans

Dusk to Dawn Bereavement Pathway Plan
Ron Eden Pathway Plan
Fisher Scholarship Pathway Plan
Brian and Cheryl Keim Pathway Plan
Pearl Livingston Scholarship Pathway Plan
Nancy Mennen McCloud Pathway Plan

### Pass Through Funds

Darlington Community Center Pass Through
Hoosier Heartland State Bank Scholarship Pass Through
Town of New Richmond Pass Through
Veterans Treatment Court Pass Through
Youth Engagement and Community Enhancement Initiatives Pass Through

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We are happy to work with you and your advisors to devise a giving strategy that meets your charitable goals. The following are examples of common gifts:

**CASH**
Options include cash, checks, money orders, and secure credit card donations through our website. Automatic withdrawal/recurring donations can also be arranged.

**STOCKS, BONDS, AND MUTUAL FUNDS**
When held for one year or more, a charitable deduction is provided for the full market value of the donated asset, even if you bought it for less, and helps reduce capital gains tax.

**RETIREMENT ACCOUNT**
Name the MCCF as full, partial or contingent beneficiary of your retirement assets and keep those assets working in our community. During your lifetime, giving your IRA’s required minimum distribution helps reduce taxable income.

**LIFE INSURANCE**
Name the MCCF as a full, partial, or contingent beneficiary or transfer ownership and receive an immediate tax deduction for the policy’s cash value. Any future premiums paid would also qualify for a deduction.

**GIFTS THROUGH A WILL OR TRUST**
Support your favorite charity through the MCCF in the future after your debts and obligations are fulfilled and you no longer have a need for your assets.

Ready to make a gift? It’s easy!
It really is easy for you to make a gift to the MCCF. You can visit us online at mccf-in.org and click on the Donate Now button and fill out the simple form. Your credit card donation is a secured transaction. Or you can mail your donation to MCCF, PO Box 334, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

If you wish to make a stock gift, please contact Kelly before doing so and she will give you the necessary information. And if you are considering making a bequest to the MCCF, Kelly will be happy to meet with you to discuss your options. She can be reached at 765-362-1267.
Volunteer of the Year

While there is always necessary business conducted at our Annual Meeting, the real highlight is the Volunteer of the Year award for both adults and youth. Since 1996, we have recognized outstanding volunteers in our community. Each and every nominee has made significant contributions to the agency they serve, and to our community as a whole. And that is why it is always so difficult to choose because each one deserves such a title. This year was no different in the task of choosing, but in the end, Roanne Smith for Half Way Home received the MCCF 2018 Volunteer of the Year award. She is the co-founder of Half Way Home, and is described as dedicated, caring, and hard working. Moreover, she has a sincere concern for those with addictions. She also teaches classes, provides transportation, and serves as a house monitor. As a registered nurse, Roanne has spent her entire life caring for others, and it was an honor to present her with this award. Half Way Home received a $1,000 MCCF grant in her honor.

Since 2011, we have also named a Peggy Herzog Youth Volunteer of the Year award. Nominees for this award represent youth in our community who already believe in the importance of giving back through service. As with the adults, each one is worthy of the title. This year’s award went to Elizabeth Sweet for her volunteer work with the Youth Service Bureau. She has served in leadership roles with Teen Court and Youth as Resources, which are two programs within the YSB. A $1,000 MCCF grant was given to the Youth Service Bureau in her honor.

During the annual meeting, we said goodbye to board members Larry Griffith, who served as President, and Sharon O’Dell-Keedy, who served on our Grants committee. We are so grateful for their time and talents, expertise and encouragement, as they worked to further our mission in the community. We then welcomed Missie Bickel and Marta Sweek to the MCCF Board of Directors.
High quality early care and education programs are essential not only to Hoosier children, but also to their families and to the communities in which they live. Research shows that high quality early childhood, preschool, and school-age programs prepare children for future success in school, work, and life. Studies have shown that high quality early childhood programs increase the graduation rate, reduce the future crime rate, and can save up to sixteen dollars for every one dollar invested.

Source: Childcareindiana.org
Childcare is a complex issue not only for the families, but the community as a whole. Parents need childcare that is affordable, yet naturally want it to be of the highest quality. In order to have that quality, the daycare needs educated staff that can earn decent wages, as well as a safe and sound environment, all of which drives up necessary operating costs. Parents also need to earn wages that are high enough to help offset childcare expenses; otherwise, if they can’t find or afford childcare, they can’t work. Without working families, the economy suffers, and this complex issue continues to cycle.

One particular daycare tackling this issue head on is Fuzzy Bear Preschool located in the southern part of our county in Ladoga. It has existed for 20 years, but in the past ten years, it has gone from being a half-day preschool program to an all-day preschool, Pre-K program with extended family care hours. They are in the process of adding two additional classrooms, which will increase their capacity to 95 children. In the past three years, MCCF has awarded $37,595 in grants to Fuzzy Bear Preschool that have provided educational equipment, sturdy playground equipment, and a kitchen upgrade to make it more economical and functional.

But don’t let the name fool you as there is nothing fuzzy about the direction of Fuzzy Bear Preschool. It is clear their focus is on education and they strive continuously to reach and maintain the highest levels of early childhood accreditation. Fuzzy Bear Preschool has achieved Level 3 of the Paths to QUALITY program, an Indiana statewide rating system for early care and education programs. This is a voluntary system that consists of four levels, with each level building on the previous one. Each level requires a higher standard of accountability and demonstrates a commitment to providing the best that early childhood education has to offer. Currently, this is the only registered ministry in the county that offers this level on the Paths to QUALITY program. And in the spring, they will be filing to receive accreditation at the highest level with the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

However, even accreditations are not meaningful without successful outcomes. Kim McVay, Director, says there are many stories to illustrate this point and shares one in particular. Three years ago, a Mom came to them desperate to find a way to help her two-year old son. He wasn’t speaking and had real difficulty learning. Impressed by the program and hopeful for answers, she enrolled him at Fuzzy Bear Preschool. Today, her son is thriving and will enter kindergarten this fall at his appropriate age level behaviorally and academically. And that kind of success, Kim says, is the driving motivation behind everything they do.

“We saw the need – that there is a significant gap between what children are receiving here, as opposed to other counties, in terms of early childhood education. I believe children in this county deserve to have the best quality education possible.”

- Kim McVay, Director, Fuzzy Bear Preschool
ARTS & CULTURE

**Art League:** Support from Designated Fund

**Athens Arts Gallery:** Salon Show, Software, & General Operating

**Community Chorus:** Music and promotional materials

**Sugar Creek Players:** Support from Designated Fund

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Animal Welfare League:** Support from Designated Funds; Building Improvements

**City of Crawfordsville:** Donor Advised Fund support for Pike Place

**Crawfordsville Community School Corporation:** Community Engagement Grant - Lighting for U.S. flag at athletic complex

**Crawfordsville District Public Library:** Support from Designated Funds

**Crawfordsville Main Street:** Support from Designated Funds; Trees, Plants, and Supplies

**Darlington Forever, Inc.:** Support from Designated Fund

**Friends of Sugar Creek:** Capacity Building

**Journal Review:** Deck the Halls

**Mace Cemetery:** Support from Designated Fund

**Milligan’s Flowers:** Cemetery flowers from Designated Funds

**New Richmond Parks & Rec Dept.:** Support from Designated Fund

**Sugar Creek Township Trustee:** Support from Designated Fund

**Town of New Ross, Park Board:** Playground Equipment

**Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church:** Support from Designated Funds

**Wabash College:** Support from Designated Fund for landscaping

**Waveland Strong:** Updated signage at various community locations; sealing the mural

**Wingate Parks & Rec Dept.:** Support from Designated Fund

**Youth Service Bureau:** Community Engagement Grant for Resilience Program

EDUCATION

**Athens Arts Gallery:** Cards for Etiquette event

**Crawfordsville Adult Resource Academy:** Computers and testing materials; program support

**Crawfordsville Community School Corporation:** Support from Designated Funds; Holocaust Education

**Crawfordsville Middle School:** Support for Positive Behavior, Intervention and Supports Program

**Educational Foundation:** Support from Designated Funds; Teacher Grants

**Fuzzy Bear Preschool:** Kitchen Remodel

**NICHES Land Trust:** Junior Ranger Activity Books

**North Montgomery Community Schools:** Holocaust Education

**North Montgomery High School:** College Fair

**North Montgomery School Corporation:** Elementary Makerspaces

**North Putnam School Corporation:** Holocaust Education

**Sommer Elementary School:** Support from Designated Fund for landscaping

**South Montgomery School Corporation:** Support from Designated Funds; Holocaust Education

**Tri Kappa Sorority:** Support from Designated Fund

**Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church (Preschool):** Support from Designated Funds

 total = $831,168

A complete list of 2018 Grants, and the funds that supported them, can be found on our website: www.mccf-in.org/grants/awarded grants
HEALTH

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation: Student Health & Welfare
Montgomery County Free Clinic: Support from Designated Funds
Montgomery County Health Department: Website development for Drug Free Montgomery County; Public Health Education
North Montgomery School Corporation: Health & Welfare
Riley Children's Foundation: Support from Designated Funds
South Montgomery School Corporation: Student Health & Welfare
Tuberculosis Foundation: Support from Designated Fund

$62,539

HISTORICAL

Cultural Foundation: Support from Designated Fund
Historic Ladoga: Support from Designated Fund
Historical Society: Support from Designated Funds; Building & Grounds Repairs
Lew Wallace Preservation Society: Support from Designated Fund

$103,463

HUMAN SERVICES

Abilities Services: Support from Designated Fund
Family Crisis Shelter: Furnishings
Habitat for Humanity: Support from Designated Fund
Half Way Home: Staffing; Volunteer of the Year award honoring Roanne Smith
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry: Meat Processing fees for livestock or game donated to local food pantries
Montgomery County Treasurer: For Veterans Treatment Court
Mountie Mission: Back to School Project
MUDDY: Support from Designated Funds
Pam’s Promise: Capacity Building; Staffing
Recovery Coalition: Furnishings for Recovery Rec Center
Servants at Work (SAWS): Wheelchair ramps
Sunshine Vans: Match to purchase two new vehicles
Transformers: Training
Trinity Horizons: Capacity Building; Programming
Wabash Center for Montgomery Adult Guardianship Services: Support from Designated Fund
Women’s Resource Center: Support from Designated Funds; Capacity Building; Baby items, Medical supplies

$172,381

YOUTH

Boys & Girls Club: Support from Designated Funds; Parking lot paving
Crawfordsville Community Schools: Programming support for Athenas
Leadership Academy: Camp MoCo RoBo
Montgomery County 4H: Donor Advised Fund programming support; Support from Designated Funds
Sugar Creek Swim Club: Support from Designated Fund
Youth Camps (Camp Rotary): Mess Hall Roof; Support from Designated Fund
Youth Service Bureau: New Building; Support for NOURISH; Programming; Support from Designated Funds; Peggy Herzog Volunteer of the Year honoring Elizabeth Sweet

$190,714

“Your continued support of our mission gives us great encouragement that we are doing something important and needed. That tells us that it is not just about money, but your heartfelt desire to help those who have so very little.”

- Christina Starace, SAWS
If you’ve noticed a bright light shining near downtown Crawfordsville lately, it just might be the mega-watt smile on the face of Karen Branch, Executive Director of the Youth Service Bureau. In the spring of 2019, the YSB will be moving into their newly renovated space on Pike Street, in the former Mills Elementary school building. This is the fulfillment of a vision and strategic plan that has been several years in the making. Due to the rapid growth they have experienced, it is long overdue. As Karen said, “If we were going to be the Youth Service Bureau, then we needed a place where we could actually have youth!”

The YSB has been serving the youth of our community for 48 years. Much has changed in that time, such as, the number of youth needing services, and the types of services needed. Today there are 10 programs under the umbrella of the YSB and 10 full-time staff. They serve thousands of our local youth through programs such as the JUMP program, which provides mentors, the Nourish backpack program, which provides backpacks of food, and the Teen Court program, which helps kids learn the consequences of bad decisions. All of these and other programs are designed to help our youth become productive citizens, learn personal accountability, and offer encouragement and motivation.

The ability for the YSB to purchase and renovate their new space has truly been a community project. Grants from the MCCF, corporate involvement, and individual donors helped to secure their major funding in a grant from North Central Health Services. In turn, many local contractors were hired so that money brought in by the community, was also kept in the community. Karen and her staff are so grateful to the community for their faithful support, and also to the leadership of the YSB and their willingness to adapt to changing needs.

As the YSB prepares to make the move into new building, their biggest excitement is knowing that kids will have space there, and that all their programs will be under one roof. It is a building nestled within a neighborhood, for the neighborhood. It will be a safe space for kids, and will offer the opportunity to break down social barriers as kids considered at-risk work together with those considered otherwise. As Karen stated, “Everyone behaves the way they do for a reason and we don’t always know the back story. But if we take the time to understand, we can make a difference.” Indeed, the YSB is truly making a difference in our community by strengthening the greatest asset we have – our youth.

“We see so many kids with crushed dreams and no road map of guidance and direction. They often have no one to say, ‘Here’s how you do that.’ Our goal is to offer that guidance and help them find a way to fulfill those dreams.”

- Karen Branch, Director, YSB
1992-2018 MCCF GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
$20,521,601

ARTS & CULTURE - $1,621,419

YOUTH - $2,012,742

SCHOLARSHIPS - $6,975,345

HUMAN SERVICES - $2,536,329

HISTORICAL - $1,860,058

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - $2,030,886

EDUCATION - $853,035

HEALTH - $2,631,787
These days you can find Jordan Gillenwater working his own farmland, tending to his cattle, or helping manage the family farm for his Grandpa, Bill Hole. Growing up he spent many hours with his Grandpa, observing and learning, and then later helping him on the farm. Farming is a lifestyle for their family that goes back multiple generations, and Jordan can’t remember a time when he didn’t want to be a part of that legacy. He credits his Grandpa with teaching him not only the many aspects of farming, but more importantly, about life and how to live well and work hard. Looking at this young man’s life, you can see that Jordan listened and learned.

After Jordan graduated from North Montgomery high school in 2013, he briefly considered not going on to college. The pull to farming was greater than the motivation to continue higher education. However, receiving the MCCF scholarships played a big part in his decision to go to college and states he might not have gone without that incentive. He does not regret it. Jordan graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Agribusiness and gaining that knowledge has been a valuable tool for him in farming. He is extremely grateful for the donors who created these opportunities through their generosity.

While Jordan is living his dream of farming here in Montgomery County, he admits that sometimes he can feel a bit isolated. He realizes that he has to be intentional in finding ways to build relationships outside of the farm. His desire is to become more involved in the community. Jordan’s strong work ethic, as well as his faith, motivate him to help others. He stated, “Not only does God say we are to give back, but it also feels good and I believe it’s wise to keep generating generosity.” With that kind of mindset, Jordan is sure to leave his imprint not only on the soil, but also on the community.

“These scholarships meant that someone is investing in me. Therefore, I wanted to do my best and return that investment by doing a good job.”

- Jordan Gillenwater

Jordan received the Max W. Johnson and Homer C. Warren Family scholarships
Scholarship Awards

Harriet Taylor Allen Scholarship
Jaclyn Stewart

Arvin-McCord Scholarship
Haley Whicker

Linda Beshaw Scholarship
Madelynn Hensley

Edith V. Botts Nursing Scholarship
Samantha Amidon
Hannah Bowman
Brianna Browning
Lillian Bushong
Carli Cahill
Grecia Calleja
Kader Chieppo
Julie Conkright
Conner Cox
Gabrielle Craig
Kelsey Dugger
Bess Edwards
Courtney Emberton
Brooklyn England
Emily Foley
Darian Freeman-Acosta
Margaret Greer
Scout Groves
Jennifer Guard
Morgan Hayes
Madeline Hurt
Taylor Johnson
Elizabeth Link
Lauren McClaskey
Courtney McCoy
Jessica McCumber
Emily Mesaros
Tommi-Marie Morris
Genesis Northcutt
Erinn Suiter
Zoe Walbert
Aria Warren
Rebecca Weliever
Hannah Whicker
Karla Zapata

Brian Bowman Memorial Scholarship
John Reimondo

Walter Bridgewater Scholarship
Andrew Long

Rodney Britton Scholarship by Howard and Maxine Cook
Kervin Curtis

CHS Athenian Scholarship
Emily Mesaros
Jacob Pruett

Fred and Ina Clark Family Scholarship
Dakota Baker
Ashlynn Bennett
Taylor Burkhart
Cassandra Cable
Grecia Calleja
Cindy Cifuentes
Steven Cloncs
Madison Cope
Jenna Davis
Seth Dickerson
Cameron Douglas
Reilly Dunham
Natalie Ferguson
Emily Foley
Darian Freeman-Acosta
Faith Fyffe
Brendan Gillenwater
Regina Go
Olivia Grady
Devin Guard
Jennifer Guard
Victoria Gwynn
Simon Hacker
Katelyn Harrison
Samuel Hayes
Roxanna Hernandez
Jackson Kincaid
Kaitlyn Kirkman
Kaylie Leclercq
Hailey Leonard

Emily Lewis
Ross Lippencott
Andrew Long
Conrad Lynch
Austin Manion
Zachary McCoy
Mitch Merica
Megan Merica
Paige Mesaros
Benjamin Mikek
Connor Moore
Mary Grae Munroe
Olivia Newton
Verasha Pomart
Jacob Ramer
Owen Randolph
Victor Rogers
Elena Rogers
Samuel Ross
Paige Schueman
Angela Sparks
Lee Stockwell
Conner Stockwell
Elizabeth Swift
Payton Thompson
Kaitlyn Tricker
Lucas Turner
Skylar VanScoyoc
Breauna Walther
Mikaela Walther
Aria Warren
Kaile Wendelin
Hannah Whicker
Madison Wickholm
Blake Williams
Abigail Woodard
Makhalea Young
Alyssa Yund

Community House for Women and Girls Scholarship
Roxanna Hernandez

Pauline W. Conover Scholarship
Rebecca Adams
Jair Alvarado
Natalee Brann

Total = $453,110
Pauline W. Conover Scholarship (cont.)
Charles Bullerdick
Cassundra Cable
Rachel Costin
Drake Davis
Seth Dickerson
Benjamin Douma
Molly Douma
Kelsey Dugger
Westin Evans
Jenna Foster
Zoey Graham
Caden Groves
Sara Hernandez
Madeline Hurt
Brook Karle
Elizabeth Link
Dulce Martinez
Sarah McCord
Connor Moore
Breanna Pierce
Sarah Rogers
Patrick Scheidler
John Servies
Sheraya Smith
Angela Sparks
Lee Stockwell
Ally Swank
Tyler Swick
Madison Wickholm
Bethany Young

Raelyn Earley Memorial Softball Scholarship
Taylor Johnson

William H. Earley Scholarship
Bess Edwards

Madonna Everhart and Betty Howard Nursing Scholarship
Conner Cox
Brooklyn England
Elizabeth Link
Olivia Newton
Jarrett Todd

Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship
Jenna Davis

Frances E. Gray Family Scholarship (cont.)
Conner Stockwell
Gabrielle Trent
Emily Tricker
Sydney Utterback

Jim and Bev Harpel Basketball Scholarship
Caroline McClaskey

Keith Hester Scholarship
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(L-r) Julie Hodges, coach, with Taylor Johnson, recipient of the Raelyn Earley Memorial Softball Scholarship
In July, we had 50 first-time scholarship recipients gather at the Crawfordsville Community Center for community service work, and to receive their scholarship checks. Students broke out into small groups and took on a variety of tasks such as cleaning walls and equipment, weeding flowerbeds, and washing Sunshine Vans. MCCF board members Jessica Bokhart, Sam Hildebrand, Joyce Grimble, Marta Sweek, and Tom Utley stopped by to congratulate them on their awards and to distribute the checks. This was the first time to try this approach; usually the checks are simply mailed to the students.

Scholarship Coordinator Sarah Storms felt it was a worthwhile event for a number of reasons. It was a chance to impress upon young people the importance of being involved in their community throughout their lives. It was also an opportunity to remind them that their scholarships were made possible by individuals (fund owners) who care about the future. This service day also helped to develop relationships as MCCF staff and board members interacted with students, and as students talked with their peers and discovered others in the county who would be attending the same college. This sparked conversations and maybe some new friendships as well.
For a vast majority of students graduating high school, they are not exactly sure which career path to pursue. This was not the case for Anastasia Yesnik, a graduate of Crawfordsville High School in 2007. Other than a brief aspiration to be an ice cream truck driver when she was three years old, she never pictured herself doing anything else besides practicing medicine. Not having that Plan B helped Anastasia stay on track with her education, and she graduated from Indiana University in 2011. She then went on to graduate in 2015 from the West Virginia School of Medicine, where she met her husband, James Yi. After a three-year residency program, she has returned to work in Montgomery County with her dream fulfilled as a family doctor.

It is a long and arduous road to becoming a doctor. The years of required education, the soaring cost of that education, and then the long hours of residency are just a few of the obstacles. So when Anastasia learned she was the 2007 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient, she was ecstatic, along with her parents. This scholarship relieved the financial pressure and allowed her to focus on her studies. Anastasia is very grateful to be a recipient of this wonderful scholarship and the opportunities it gave her. She desires to inspire other young women to follow their dreams, and one day hopes to provide a scholarship for women pursuing a degree in science.

The idea of giving back and helping others is certainly nothing new to Anastasia; it is the reason she chose a medical profession. Just knowing she can make a difference and help people live a healthier life fills her with joy. She cites one example of a young woman who came to her seeking medical attention. Anastasia took notice of the scars on this woman and after careful examination, determined that she was suicidal. This young woman was able to get the help she needed and Anastasia felt the deep satisfaction of saving a life.

Anastasia relished the security of growing up here in a friendly and caring community. This is where she still feels at home — and we are glad she brought her education and expertise back to Montgomery County. She can be found at Valley Professionals Community Health Center and welcomes new patients.

“Receiving the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship was one of the best days of my life. Now I feel like I’m paying that gift forward by helping others in this place I still call home.”

- Dr. Anastasia Yi
Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

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Peggy Coyle
Tom and Laurie Coyle
Mary and Barry Rice
Scott Rice

Mrs. Wakako Greiner
Takeshi Greiner

Mr. Boyd
Isaac and Holly Hook

Nancy Coyle

Larry Griffith
Mike and Julie Raters

Austin and Lucy Brooks
Bill Doemel
David and Sheridan Hadley
Roger and Judy Hildebrand
Irimi McKinney

Jonathan Guthrie
Colleen Moran

Ms. Natalie Brown
Lillie Taylor

David and Sheridan Hadley
Bill Doemel
Roger and Judy Hildebrand
Irimi McKinney

Kathryn Arland and Devin
Burkhart
Nancy Coyle
Dave and Margy McCafferty

Judy Harshbarger
Robyn and Tom Henderson

Kym Bushong
Nancy and Jeffrey Griggs

Kay Harshbarger
Robyn and Tom Henderson

Margo Campanelli
Carter Bokhart

Amy Hensley
Carli Bokhart

Harold Carpenter
Profit Gard Pence Group

Rex Henthorn
Jane Burgess
Marcy Dicks
Fred McGurk
Tom McGurk, Jr

Everyone who made plays possible
New Ross Players
Tobey and Peggy Herzog
Bill Doemel
Irmi McKinney

Avery Hess
Chad and Julie Hess

Andra Hudson
Tom and Robyn Henderson

Marc and Helen Hudson
Rita Locker

Dee Isenberg
Tom and Sharon Keedy

Megan Woodsmall Jines
Greg and Sarah Woodsmall

Mr. Jochim
Lillie Taylor

Sharon O’Dell Keedy
Jana Sheets and Debbie Carter
Tim and Kay Nannet

Tom and Sharon Keedy
Janet Keedy

David Kieffer and Regina Phelps
Bill Doemel

Jenny Kixmiller
Cale Hess

Anita Klein
Myra Dunn Abbott
Susan Albrecht
Nancy and Jenny Bowes
Peggy Herzog
Libby Pinkerton
Stephanie Reinert
Suzanne Zadai

Ann and John Kohler
Bill Doemel

Mrs. Ellen Lewis
Tatsuya Greiner
Tomoko Greiner
Lillie Taylor

Michael and Nina Lindley family
Sheila Evans

Phil Littell
Bill Doemel

Helen Long
Bill Doemel

Steve Loy
Marty Pool

Sue Lucas
Jennifer Lowe
The Lowe family

Mr. Lutz
Isaac and Holly Hook
Kyle and Ashley Thompson

David and Ginny Maharry
Irmi McKinney

Ann Malott
Jon and Patricia Sommer

Cris and Bernard Mankner
Bill Fell

Dulce Martinez
Mike and Julie Raters

Lauren McClaskey
Chad and Julie Hess

Mrs. Cindy McCormick
Lillie Taylor

Mrs. Jamie McCormick
Matt and Kathleen Nelson and family

Cris McCoy
Colleen Moran

Sue McCutchan
Robyn and Tom Henderson

Tom and Cynda Mellish
Jerry and Bev Bannon

Sue and Sonny Meyer
Jon and Patricia Sommer

Brad Monts
Chad and Julie Hess
Hoosier Heartland State Bank

Colleen Moran
Jim McBee and Margaret Howden

Mike Myers
Colleen Moran

Northridge Middle School Pi Day
Andrew and Tammi St. Angelo

Mr. Nuppnau
Isaac and Holly Hook

Dustin Oakley
Avery Hess

Shirley Paddack
Kevin and Andra Storms

Gail Pebworth
Liz Solberg

Gail and Robin Pebworth
Irmi McKinney

Mrs. Phelps
Lillie Taylor

Don and Shirley Rendfeld
Rita Locker

Steve Renzino
Colleen Moran

Janet Rucker
Mike and Julie Raters

Gary and Chris Schlachter
Jim and Anne Sexton

Margaret Sennett
Hoosier Heartland State Bank

Joe Smith
Dave and Donna Church
Barry and Marcia Rhoads
Mark and Susan Smith

Mrs. Jennifer Snook
Lillie Taylor

Joann Spragg
John and Gail Stephens

John and Kathy Steele
Paul and Carol Laursen
Harry and Bobbi Steele

Sugar Creek Animal Hospital
Denise Walker

Maggie and Lillie Taylor
Barb and Richard Taylor
Montgomery County middle school students had the opportunity to learn about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields during the summer with the help of an MCCF grant. A $1,000 Community Engagement Grant was directed by MCCF Board Member Sheridan Hadley to the Montgomery County Leadership Academy in support of Camp MoCoRoBo.

At Camp MoCoRoBo, students worked in pairs and built robots from kits. They also programmed software so they could complete an array of challenges.

The camp also included field trips to local industries so that students had the opportunity to see robots in action on assembly lines.
We announced the seventh phase of the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) matching gift campaign from Lilly Endowment on December 6, 2018. Barely two weeks later, after an unprecedented response, we announced that the campaign was successfully fulfilled. GIFT VII was a huge success and the $500,000 matching challenge was met in record time due to the overwhelming generosity and response of more than 300 donors.

The initial $500,000 goal was accomplished so quickly that the MCCF Board of Directors elected to use a portion of existing funds to extend the matching gift period as long as possible. The incredible response continued and the additional funds were exhausted in a few short days. In all, the total amount raised for our community during the matching period equates to just over $1.1 million dollars.

These Lilly GIFT initiatives are designed to help strengthen Indiana community foundations and the critical role they play in improving the quality of life in our communities. The enormous success of this matching gift campaign will significantly impact the community for many years to come.

In addition, MCCF will have the opportunity to apply for more funds through GIFT VII’s community leadership grants in 2019. This component includes both planning and implementation grants, which are available to help the foundation deepen its understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing its community; convene key local stakeholders and explore how it can effectively play a leadership role in implementing initiatives and strategies that enhance the quality of life in Montgomery County.

We will need the community’s input as we work on the leadership initiative of GIFT VII so please visit our website, e-news, and social media to see how the community can participate.

Trey Etcheson, Hoosier Heartland State Bank, signs their fund agreement with Kelly Taylor. HHSB established an unrestricted fund during GIFT VII. We are so grateful for their ongoing commitment to our community.
Montgomery County has been my home for over 50 years. Growing up on a farm, I learned the value of hard work and the importance of family and friends. I love our community for its extraordinary kindness and generosity that I have the privilege of witnessing every day in my work.
- Kelly Taylor, Executive Director

I love the Sugar Creek Trail. It is a great place to run and to connect with nature at the same time. Time on the trail is good for the body, mind, and soul.
- Cheryl Keim, Grants Coordinator

I love the character of our community, especially in Downtown Crawfordsville. There is no shortage of history, unique architecture, and small businesses! Add in wonderful people and events, and it’s enough to make anyone feel right at home.
- Sarah Storms, Scholarship Coordinator

Crawfordsville is my happy place! Three generations of my family have been raised here. We have been surrounded with compassion in our darkest hour. Our family believes in paying it forward and working with others to make our city and county even better. So thankful for my colleagues on the Crawfordsville City Council for their steadfast support and guidance in this journey.
- Jennifer Lowe, Office Coordinator

I have lived in Montgomery County my entire life and am proud to call this home. Coaching and mentoring our youth is where I spend most of my extra time. I believe this is where we can have the most impact, and can make a difference in children’s lives. Our youth are the future! Giving them our time, believing in them, and most importantly, teaching them to believe in themselves is key.
- Kyle Thompson, Financial Coordinator

Some might call it boring to live in one place all your life - I call it home. This is where we raised our family, where we developed treasured friendships, and where we live out our faith. I am so thankful for the love and compassion we have experienced here in the most difficult of times.
- Paula Reed, Donor Services Coordinator
2018 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

$46,821,399
Total Assets
As of 12/31/18

$405,701
Unrestricted Grant Awards to
31
Agencies

$453,110
Scholarship Awards to
226
Students

$1,284,278
Total Grants & Scholarships

26
New Endowments

201
New Donors

TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED OVER 5 YEARS

2014 $1,197,569
2015 $802,904
2016 $1,579,590
2017 $1,032,880
2018 $2,592,742

$1,441,037
5-Year Average

ENDOWED ASSETS BY FUND TYPE AS OF 12/31/18

Unrestricted 29.5%
Designated 16.1%
Scholarship 34.0%
Field of Interest 9.3%
Operating 6.8%
Pathway 0.1%
Agency 4.0%
Donor Advised 0.2%

Montgomery County Community Foundation  
Statement of Financial Position  
December 31, 2018 and 2017

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Note: The 2017 information is an excerpt of the audited financial statements. The 2018 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.

MCCF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(back row, l-r): Sam Hildebrand, Keith Blaydes, Mike Reidy, Ron Dickerson, Tom Utley, Torey Rauch
(front row, l-r): Scott Feller, Sheridan Hadley, Peggy Burkett, Marta Sweek, Jessica Bokhart, Jim McBee, Terresa Hatke, Missie Bickel, Joyce Grimble
Come and see us!

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