



Where legacies form and dreams take shape.
Blackford County Community Foundation · Biennial Report 2012-2013

Dear Friends,

When you browse our 2012-2013 Biennial Report, we hope that you will be inspired by our growth of new funds, scholarships, events, and projects that represent a broad spectrum of initiatives. We would not be in this position of helping so many local people without the foresight of our community-minded founders from both Montpelier and Hartford City in 1997. These individuals recognized the value of joining forces and assets to establish this Blackford County Community Foundation. Our founding directors to our current directors have maintained a constant goal: to make our community a better place to live, to provide for those less fortunate, and to set an example for our children and grandchildren in the value of philanthropy.

In support of that goal over the past two years, the Foundation awarded nearly \$500,000 in grants, scholarships, and distributions to local entities; added \$45,000 in local donations through the Hunger Initiative to our Second Harvest Endowment Fund; engaged 162 donors in giving almost \$72,000 toward a match for a Lilly Endowment Inc. gift for growing the Foundation; and presented a seminar on fundraising to our area nonprofits and a keynote address at our Women of Worth annual luncheon on raising charitable children, both presented by nationally recognized speaker Carol Weisman. These are just a few of the many projects recently supported by the Foundation.

We are also very pleased to share that your Foundation has reached assets over \$6 million. This represents a seventyfold increase over our \$100,000 beginnings in 1997. This is a milestone indeed, attributable to donors such as you!

What an honor it has been for our board of directors and staff to serve you and the community! Let us strive together to continue to grow by modeling for others the importance of philanthropy and by establishing a legacy of giving for the years ahead.

Yes, your local Foundation is still the greatest gem of the county!

Sincerely,

Maxie A. Malott	Patricia D. Poulson	David A. Bowman
President of the Board	Executive Director Retired	Executive Director

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Cultivating, nurturing, and growing legacies.

Our purpose is making your gift giving easy. You tell us your dreams for this community, and we find ways to make those dreams come true. In 2012 and 2013, local families, friends, and organizations contributed \$213,000 to establish 13 new funds and scholarships. These new funds provide the financial support to pass along a heritage of interests and passions from one generation to the next.

Donald Applegate Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of this longtime Blackford County resident Donald Applegate, who was a Korean War Army veteran, former owner of Tri State Sales, and a Hartford City Little League coach and umpire.

Blackford Bruin Boosters Fund

This fund supports the Blackford Bruin Boosters organization that works with the Blackford High School Athletic Department to support student athletes and programs.

Blackford Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

This scholarship honors or memorializes retired Blackford County teachers.

Lawrence H. and M. Irene Dick Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund is a tribute to the Dicks, who farmed west of Roll for many years. Mr. Dick worked at 3M; Mrs. Dick worked at the Montpelier Glove Company and played piano at Roll United Methodist Church for fifty years. This scholarship supports a music education student.

East Central Opportunities Endowment Fund

Remaining assets of East Central Opportunities Inc., disbanded in 2010, became a fund for the retraining of displaced workers at WorkOne living in Blackford County.

Hartford City Rotary Tracy Kerlin Memorial Fund

This agency fund memorializes Tracy Kerlin, a Blackford County teacher and dedicated Rotarian for many years. This fund supports community projects chosen by the Rotary Club.

Ed and Ruth Henderson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is given to a student planning to study journalism or English, education, or music. These career areas honor the life work of Ed and Ruth Henderson, both teachers for over thirty years, first at Hartford City High School and then at Blackford High School.

Christopher B. and Kristie A. Jennerjahn Advised Pass-Through Fund

This fund was established by the Jennerjahns to support programs that help advance Christianity.

Ronald A. and Melanie J. Mason, Steve R. and Michelle Stafford, and G. Jewel Wilson Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was created by the long-time owners, managers, and employees of a local restaurant. This scholarship is for students pursuing culinary arts, pre-med, pre-vet, veterinary science, education, or business.

Montpelier Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship supports a boy and a girl from Montpelier or Harrison Township.

June E. Overmeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund honors the memory of Mrs. Overmeyer, who operated a linotype machine at the *Hartford City News-Times* office and raised five children. The scholarship is for a student pursuing Mrs. Overmeyer's journalism and communication interests.

Francis M. Reynolds/Woodlawn Cemetery Fund

Francis M. Reynolds was a prominent physician practicing in Montpelier in the first half of the 20th century. His will established a trust in 1951, now at the Foundation, to help maintain the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Miss Nancy S. Schorey, BSN, MSN, Registered Nurse Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship honors the memory of Nancy Schorey, a nurse serving the U.S. Air Force and later a hospital administrator. The scholarship goes to a student in nursing or another medical field and may be renewed.



Blackford County Community Foundation

Our Mission: Enhancing the quality of life for Blackford County residents by encouraging and assisting donors, providing financial management, making philanthropic grants, and serving as a catalyst for positive change.

Fostering Youth through Grants



Donors contributed their dollars, their facilities, and their know-how to community projects such as the Head Start Preschool Literacy Development project. Master Gardeners and Molly Hunt from the Blackford County Purdue University Extension Service met with Head Start children each month to read a book with the preschoolers and also to provide each with a personal copy to take home. This project was made possible through a 2013 grant from the Foundation to the Blackford County Purdue University Extension Service.



Protecting Local Animals



The Blackford County Animal Shelter relies heavily on volunteers and donations to provide needed care to stray animals in the community. The shelter also receives a yearly distribution from an endowed fund first established at the Foundation in 2000.

Helping Young People Flourish



The bond that quickly formed between campers at the High Riding Arts and Equestrian Day Camp and their camp counselors from Ball State University's Immersive Learning program is exhibited here by Logan and Lindsey. The High Riding Camp provided five days of art, dance, science, and horse riding activities at the Mackey-McCammon farm for thirteen special needs students in June 2012 and two weeks of similar activities at Blackford High School and the farm for nineteen students in 2013.

What touches your heart?

The thirteen families and organizations that started funds and scholarships in 2012 and 2013 added to the 97 funds previously established. These funds allowed the Foundation to award \$539,029 for community projects, county nonprofit organizations, and local scholarships.

Focus & Funds

Animal Companions and Wildlife

Blackford County Animal Shelter Fund

Annette Ervin Blalock Memorial Fund

Community

Blackford Bruin Boosters

Cimino Family Fund

Vincent F. and Anna C. Cimino Community Fund

East Central Opportunities Endowment Fund

Thomas and Bernice Johnson Memorial Fund

Travis R. Keplinger Memorial Fund

Dorwin E. and Betty L. Oswalt Family Charitable Fund

Betty L. and Robert W. Renner Community Fund

Paul L. Roderick Memorial Fund

J. Nolan and Joanne K. Willman Fund

Economic Development

City of Montpelier, Indiana, 100-Year Fund

Education

CAPE Endowment Fund

William E. Ervin Memorial Fund

Faith-Based

Blackford County HOPE Fund

Christopher B. and Kristie A. Jennerjahn Advised Pass-Through Fund

John R. and Jane C. Maddox Family Fund

North Central Indiana Youth for Christ, Inc. Fund

T.P. and Helen M. Reidy Memorial Fund

Health and Wellness

Cancer Support for Blackford County Fund

Dorothy Gadbury Fund

Montpelier-Harrison Township Cancer Fund

Paul L. Roderick Memorial Fund for Benefit of Blackford County YMCA

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana Endowment Fund

Young Men's Christian Association of Muncie, Indiana, Fund

Historic Preservation

Civil War Monument

Maintenance Fund

Ida Beard Memorial Fund

Oddfellows Cemetery Fund

Francis M. Reynolds/ Woodlawn Cemetery Fund

Performing Arts

Opal Greenlee Memorial Fund

Senior Citizens

Rusha Marine Memorial Fund

Women and Children

Women of Worth Endowment Fund

Women of Worth Grant Fund

Non-Permanent Funds

4 Blackford County Fund

Arts Midwest

Blackford's Promise

Country Picnic in the Park

Dollars for Scholars Fund

Dolly Parton's Imagination

Library Fund

Emergency Fund

Hartford City High School

Memorial Park Fund

High Riding Art and Equestrian Day Camp Fund

Revitalization Program Fund

River Park Maintenance Fund

Community Foundation

Administrative Endowment Fund

Lilly Endowment Community

Foundation Internship Grant Fund

Lilly Endowment Sustained

Resource Development

Grant Fund

Unrestricted Fund

Grantmaking

In 2012 and 2013 the Blackford County Community Foundation expended \$231,687 for grants and agency/fund distributions. A total of 37 local community organizations received a part of these funds for 62 different projects and purposes.

Community Grants \$56,626

4 Blackford County
 Blackford County Animal Shelter
 Blackford County Civil War Reenactment Club Inc.
 Blackford County Purdue University Extension Service
 Blackford County Economic Development Corporation
 Blackford County Historical Society
 Blackford County Veterans' Affairs Office
 Blackford County YMCA
 Blackford United Way Inc.
 Boy Scouts of America Troop #500
 East Central Indiana Regional Planning District Inc.
 Hartford City Parks Department
 City of Montpelier
 Montpelier Civic Center
 Montpelier Community Builders
 Montpelier Historical Society
 North Central Indiana Youth for Christ
 Odd Fellows Cemetery
 St. John the Evangelist Church
 SummerFest
 Woodlawn Cemetery
 Young Men's Christian Association of Muncie, IN

Cultural Grants \$40,500

Arts Place Inc.

Educational Grants \$71,072

Alliance for Strategic Growth Inc.
 Blackford County Purdue University Extension Service
 Blackford County Imagination Library Program
 Blackford County Schools
 WorkOne Eastern Indiana

Health Grants \$9,644

Cancer Services of ECI- Little Red Door
 Montpelier Community Builders
 Montpelier-Harrison Township Cancer Fund

Social Services Grants \$53,845

Blackford County Purdue University Extension Service
 Blackford County Schools
 Community and Family Services
 Hillcroft Services
 LifeStream Services Inc.
 Mental Health Association in Blackford County
 The Salvation Army
 Second Harvest Food Bank
 Youth Service Bureau of Jay County Inc.



In 2012 Arts Place Inc. received grant funds for its MusicWorks program in Blackford County. For the first time, Arts Place was able to hire a MusicWorks coordinator for the program and move its site for music instruction to the new Blackford County Arts Center. Sixty-five students received individual lessons, group piano lab lessons, and musical introduction workshops. In the photo above, Foundation director Julie Forcum (from left) presents a grant check to Blackford County Arts Center board members Leslie Newton and Charles Stepp, and Arts Place Inc. executive director Eric Rodgers.



The Foundation awarded a grant to Blackford County Schools for Camp Invention, in June 2012, a five-day summer program that encouraged 41 local elementary students to use creative thinking to explore science, technology, engineering, and math. The students pictured here are developing a water balloon breaking machine for which they later outlined a marketing plan.



Scholarship Funds

3 M Scholarship
Dianna Mae Alfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald Applegate Memorial Scholarship
Bruce C. Bade Scholarship Fund
Robert and Nancy Barry Scholarship
Blackford Agriculture Scholarship Fund
Blackford County Republican Central Committee Scholarship
Blackford Retired Teachers Association Scholarship
Harry and Arlene Bohr Scholarship Fund
Kristine Bosworth Memorial Scholarship
Erma Bradford Scholarship Fund
Vincent F. and Anna C. Cimino Family Fund
Josh Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Delta Theta Tau Sorority Inc., Nu Chapter, Scholarship Fund
in Memory of Dorothy Gadbury
Lawrence H. and M. Irene Dick Scholarship Fund
David C. Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund
Earl Greaf Scholarship Fund
Hartford City Elks #625 Scholarship Fund
Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship
Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship Fund in Memory of
Mike McDougall
Hartford City Rotary Scholarship
Hartford City Rotary Scholarship in Memory of E. P. Blackburn
Hartford City Tri Kappa Associates Scholarship Fund in Memory of
Martha Archer and Arlo Fadely
Hartford City Tri Kappa , Beta Xi Chapter, Scholarship
Ed and Ruth Henderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Floyd and Betty Huffman Memorial Scholarship
Jones Family Farms Scholarship
Voyance I. and Zella J. Kegerreis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Travis R. Keplinger Memorial Fund
Clara C. Kitterman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Larry Lannoy Scholarship
Levy Educational Foundation Scholarship
Lighthouse Scholarship
Cindy K. Maddox Memorial Scholarship Fund
John R. and Jane C. Maddox Family Scholarship Fund
Guy C. and Grace Glancy Mahorney Scholarship Fund
Ronald A. and Melanie J. Mason, Steve R. and Michelle Stafford,
and G. Jewel Wilson Scholarship Fund
McKee Memorial Scholarship
Douglas Kent Milholland Memorial Scholarship Fund
Montpelier Alumni Association Scholarship
Montpelier Lions Club Scholarship Fund
Charles Glen Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund
Geraldine McFerren Myers Scholarship Fund
Robert C. Neel Memorial Scholarship
Jorden W. Nickols Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chuck S. and Ed W. Noble Memorial Scholarship
Hal and Gretchen Oberholzer Scholarship Fund
June E. Overmeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kevin P. Reichard Memorial Football Scholarship Fund
Francis W. and Lucille M. Reidy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Francis W. and Winifred Reidy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Betty L. and Robert W. Renner Community Fund
Jean Ann Rhodes Memorial Baseball Scholarship Fund
Roth Family Scholarship Fund
William E. and Patricia A. Schantz Scholarship Fund
Miss Nancy S. Schorey, BSN, MSN, Registered Nurse Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Rich Scott Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
Kim A. Stump Memorial Scholarship Fund
Maria Torres Sulit Memorial Scholarship Fund
Trowel and Error Garden Club Scholarship
Floyd and Leatha Warner Memorial Scholarship
Errol Washburn Scholarship Fund
Winter Wan-derers Snowmobile Club Scholarship
David and Carol (Fry) Young Four-Year Scholarship
Robert Young Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships Awarded: \$163,530

3M Scholarship:
 Lauren D. Willmann (2012)
 Chase D. Twibell (2013)
Dianna A. Alfrey Memorial Scholarship:
 Hayley M. D. Wilburn (2012)
 Sean P. Cavanaugh (2013)
Donald Applegate Memorial Scholarship:
 Madison M. Crist (2013)
Judge Bruce C. Bade Community Scholarship:
 Brandon D. Blumenhorst (2012)
 Morgan D. Sargent (2013)
Robert and Nancy Barry Scholarship:
 Brittany A. Perry (2012)
Blackford Agriculture Scholarship:
 Aaron J. Sells (2012)
 Austin C. Jones (2013)
Blackford County Republican Central Committee Scholarship:
 Princess A. Ostine (2012)
 Jaymee L. Sicks (2013)
Blackford Retired Teachers Association Scholarship
in Honor of Judith Ann (Burchard) Mills
 Soni J. Todd (2013)
Harry and Arlene Bohr Memorial Scholarship:
 Adam J. Lennon (2012)
 Cierra Z. N. Haffner (2013)
Kristine Bosworth Memorial Scholarship:
 Emily N. Dubois (2012)
Erma Bradford Memorial Scholarship:
 Brittney A. Bailey (2012)
 Krysta L. Nickols (2013)
Vincent F. and Anna C. Cimino Community Scholarship:
 Evan M-A VanGordon (2012)
 Tarrin G. Bost (2013)
Josh Coleman Memorial Scholarship:
 James M. McVicker (2012)
 Dustin M. Davis (2013)
Community Foundation Directors' Award
 Kaiya M. Christison (2013)
Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Nu Chapter Scholarship
in Memory of Dorothy Gadbury:
 Daniel P. Brennan (2012)
 Lacie M. Bailey (2013)
Lawrence H. and M. Irene Dick Memorial Scholarship
 Melena C. Vogleman (2013)



The Foundation provided funds for Dave Murray, director of the National Center for College Costs, to counsel all Blackford High School seniors and their parents in completing and filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The application is required as part of the process for applying for local scholarships and other financial aid available through individual colleges.

David C. Ford Memorial Scholarship:

Brentton L. Yadon (2012)

Kayla N. Faine (2013)

Earl Greal Memorial Scholarships

Jacob A. Slusser (2012)

Cassandra L. Williams (2012)

W. Branagan Gearheart (2013)

Madison P. Harrold (2013)

Hartford City Elks No. 625 Scholarship

Karli M. Reed (2012)

Kayla J. Dausch (2013)

Hartford City Key Club Scholarship

Brodie A. Sones (2012)

Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Jim Evans

Tyler W. Capper (2012)

Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Max Mecklenburg

Wesley S. Johnson (2012)

Dane L. Smith (2013)

Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Michael McDougall

Megan L. Justice (2012)

Darlene R. Foster (2013)

Hartford City Rotary Scholarship

Matt J. Ellis (2012)

Jared L. Conner (2013)

Hartford City Rotary Scholarship in Memory of E.P. Blackburn

McCartney R. Walden (2012)

Jeremy L. Jarvis (2013)

Hartford City Tri Kappa Associates Scholarship in Memory of

Martha Archer and Arlo Fadely

Nicole E. Weaver (2012)

Brooke L. Myers (2013)

Hartford City Tri Kappa, Beta Xi Chapter, Academic Scholarship

Maria D. Copeland (2012)

Alison O. Confer (2013)

Hartford City Tri Kappa, Beta Xi Chapter, Vocational Scholarship

Catalina M. Conley (2012)

Justine M. Ickes (2013)

Ed and Ruth Henderson Memorial Scholarship

Bailey C. Landis (2013)

Floyd and Betty Huffman Memorial Scholarship

Shelby R. Rhoton (2012)

Erica E. Kieffer (2013)

Jones Family Farms Scholarship

Dray M. Kemp (2012)

Joseph R. Walda (2012)

Derrek P. Barnes (2013)

Austin C. Jones (2013)

Voyance & Zella Kegerreis Memorial Scholarship

Frank A. Tyler Hall (2012)

Chelsea B. Canard (2013)

Travis Keplinger Memorial Scholarship

Jenna L. Barker (2012)

Holly M. Roberts (2012)

Jessica R. Schroeder (2012)

Kari L. Carpenter (2013)

Clara Kitterman Memorial Scholarship

Aric E. Durm (2012)

Bethany N. Ickes (2012)

Kristin L. Kaufman (2012)

Alexandra M. Morris (2012)

Jamie I. Coons (2013)

Sadie R. Gee (2013)

Carissa A. Patrick (2013)

Shalene K. Slusser (2013)

Larry Lannoy Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn J. Stewart (2013)

Levy Educational Foundation Scholarship

Aaron L. Beal (2012)

Brittany N. Cross (2012)

Kendra M. Kreischer (2012)

Randall L. McCallister (2012)

Brodie A. Sones (2012)

Carly S. Weeks-Foy (2012)

Lacey L. Carney (2013)

Chelsea B. Harris (2013)

Andrew E. Mahan (2013)

Brent D. Milholland (2013)

Hope D. Miller (2013)

Francis J. Pauley (2013)

Lighthouse Scholarship

Sarah E. Withers (2012)

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Sierra N. Rodgers (2012)

Katie J. Keifer (2013)

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalists Scholarship

Shelby L. Batten (2012)

Princess A. Ostine (2012)

Jessica R. Schroeder (2012)

Lauren D. Willmann (2012)

Sarah E. Withers (2012)

Shawn J. Buettner (2013)

Kayla N. Faine (2013)

Kayla M. Hartley (2013)

Bailey C. Landis (2013)

Trevor W. Smith (2013)

Sarah B. Swanson (2013)

Elizabeth A. Witt (2013)

Cindy K. Maddox Memorial Scholarship

Alex M. Simmons (2012)

Chris B. Wilson (2013)

John R. and Jane C. Maddox Family Scholarship

Aubrey D. Greene (2012)

Stephanie M. Cole (2013)

Guy C. and Grace Glancy Mahorney Scholarship

Jaclyn A. Baker (2012)

Danielle N. Carney (2013)

Paul & Dorothy McKee, Marily McKee, Tindall and Rosemary

McKee Lanham Memorial Scholarship

Colten W. Eakins (2012)

Emily L. Gardner (2013)

Douglas K. Milholland Memorial Scholarship

Kylie D. Ball (2012)

Montpelier Alumni Association Scholarship

Ethan M. Harriet (2012)

Ashley M. Wilson (2012)

Riley B. Garrett (2013)

Madison P. Harrold (2013)

Montpelier Lions Club Scholarship

Matthew T. Pennington (2012)

Haley J. Leas (2013)

Charles Glen Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Ashley M. Wilson (2012)

Amanda M. Felver (2013)

Geraldine McFerren Myers Scholarship

Derrek P. Barnes (2013)

Kyleigh C. Hess (2013)

Elizabeth A. Witt (2013)

Robert C. Neel Memorial Scholarship

Marcus A. Price (2013)

Jorden Nickols Memorial Scholarship

Walker A. Strait (2012)

Gavin M. Strine (2013)

Chuck S. and Ed W. Noble Memorial Scholarship

Michael M. Gearheart (2012)

Hal and Gretchen Oberholzer Scholarship

Amanda E. Ervin (2012)

Emily A. Riggs (2013)

Kevin P. Reichard Memorial Football Scholarship

Evan M-A VanGordon (2012)

Zachary S. Quakenbush (2013)



*Francis W. and Lucille M. Reidy
Memorial Scholarship*

Whitney Hapner (2012)
Isaac A. Rogers (2012)
Austin D. McDonald (2013)
Brittney M. Swartz (2013)

*Francis W. and Winifred Reidy
Memorial Scholarship*

Emily J. Christman (2012)
Ethan M. Harriett (2012)
Sarah B. Swanson (2013)

*Betty L. And Robert W. Renner
Community Scholarship*

J. Alex Ferguson (2013)

*Jean Ann Rhodes Memorial
Baseball Scholarship*

Walker A. Strait (2012)
Gavin M. Strine (2013)

Roth Family Scholarship

Nicole E. Weaver (2012)
Levi A. Strait (2013)

*William E. and Patricia A. Schantz
Community Scholarship*

William C. Cavanaugh (2012)
Kayla M. Hartley (2013)

*Miss Nancy S. Schorey, BSN, MSN, Registered
Nurse Memorial Scholarship*

Sarah E. Christensen (2013)

Rich Scott Memorial Music Scholarship

Megan K. Nichols (2012)
Michael B. Howell (2013)

Kim A. Stump Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa A. Bergdoll (2012)
Samantha J. Langdon (2013)

Maria Torres Sulit Memorial Scholarship

Tiffany M. Myrick (2012)
Rebecca A. Thomas (2013)

*Severino and Karen Sulit Charitable
Foundation Scholarship*

Autumn V. Coleman (2012)
Haleigh R. Shrock (2013)

Trowel and Error Garden Club Scholarship

Olivia M. Cale (2012)
Jeffrey A. Gilland (2013)

Floyd and Leatha Warner Memorial Scholarship

Jessica L. Davis (2013)

Errol H. Washburn Memorial Scholarship

Deanne A. Twibell (2012)
Emily A. Riggs (2013)

*Winter Wan-derers Snowmobile
Club Scholarship*

Cassandra P. Carpenter (2012)
Dyllan R. Rhodes (2013)

*David and Carol (Fry) Young Four-Year
Scholarship*

Shelby L. Batten (2012)
Trevor W. Smith (2013)

Robert Young Memorial Scholarship

Destiny L. Cain (2013)

Postsecondary Scholarships

Awarded: \$48,100

Voyance and Zella Kegerreis Memorial Scholarship

Olivia P. Batten (2012)	Holly L. Musselman (2012)
Chad E. Blakely II (2012)	Jaclyn A. Barker (2013)
Kayla L. Boughman (2012)	Olivia P. Batten (2013)
Casey J. Cook (2012)	Alyssa A. Bergdoll (2013)
Hannah M. Dearduff (2012)	Chad E. Blakely II (2013)
Ryan T. Earls (2012)	Whitney B. Bothast (2013)
Brittany M. Farling (2012)	Kayla L. Boughman (2013)
Kirby L. Glancy (2012)	Olivia M. Cale (2013)
Aaron M. Henderson (2012)	Mackenzie L. Confer (2013)
Kathryn J. Hines (2012)	Casey J. Cook (2013)
Michael M. Hutson (2012)	Hannah M. Dearduff (2013)
Sara N. Johnson (2012)	Matthew J. Ellis (2013)
Dale R. Jones (2012)	Amanda E. Ervin (2013)
Chandler C. Landis (2012)	Brittany L. Gardner (2013)
Isaac M. Maddox (2012)	Michael M. Gearheart (2013)
Zachary J. Maddox (2012)	Kirby L. Glancy (2013)
Ian C. Miller (2012)	

Geraldine McFerren Myers Memorial Scholarship

Adam M. Durm (2012)	Christine L. Sills (2012)
Ali E. Norton (2012)	Jody R. Stanley (2012)
Kristan N. Nuckols (2012)	Donnie G. Strine (2012)
Phillicia Overmeyer (2012)	Sarah E. Sutton (2012)
Kara L. Parsons (2012)	Andrew D. Thomas (2012)
Kristy L. Ramirez (2012)	Bailey B. Troyer (2012)
Scott S. Schick (2012)	Emily A. Willmann (2012)
Brooke N. Shell (2012)	Sydney H. Willmann (2012)

Betty L. and Robert W. Renner Community Scholarship

Ethan M. Harriett (2013)	Brooke N. Shell (2013)
Kathryn J. Hines (2013)	Christine L. Sills (2013)
Tyler A. Hunt (2013)	Emily A. Smith (2013)
Sara N. Johnson (2013)	Brodie A. Sones (2013)
Megan L. Justice (2013)	Shyann N. Strahm (2013)
Chandler C. Landis (2013)	Donnie G. Strine (2013)
Zachary J. Maddox (2013)	Cara M. Stroud (2013)
Holly L. Musselman (2013)	Joseph R. Walda (2013)
Ali E. Norton (2013)	Nicole E. Weaver (2013)
Phillicia M. Overmeyer (2013)	Lauren D. Willmann (2013)
Karli M. Reed (2013)	Sydney H. Willmann (2013)
Julia K. Rinker (2013)	Sarah E. Withers (2013)
Justin T. Schortgen (2013)	

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

Since 1999, thirty-two young men and women from Blackford County have been named Lilly Endowment Community Scholars. These accomplished young people earn high grades and SAT/ACT scores, have strong leadership skills, and volunteer their services in the community. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship awards full tuition for four years to an Indiana college of the student's choice and an additional stipend for required books and equipment.



2012 Lilly Scholar
Sierra N. Rodgers
Parents Mark and Bonita Rodgers
Taylor University
Pre-medicine



2013 Lilly Scholar
Katie J. Keifer
Parents Mark Keifer
and Vicky Keifer
Purdue University
Veterinary Medicine

Thank you...

2012-2013 Donors

3 M Company
 Dan & Terry Abbott
 John & Rebecca Abbott
 Robert & Joan Abbott
 Al & Elizabeth Adams
 Jerry & Susan Albrecht
 American Electric Power
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Anna Belle Arbuckle
 Dennis & Kristine Arcand
 Betty Jo Armstrong
 Thomas & Vikki Armstrong
 William & Peggy Armstrong
 Tom & Claire Aulbach
 Bade & Bade, Attorneys at Law
 Janet Bailey
 Sherry Bailey
 Michael & Cindy Baker
 Robert & Nancy Bales
 Sharon Bales
 David & Rebecca Bannach
 Gene & Isola Banter
 Leslie & Kathy Bantz
 Jared Barnell
 Chad Barnes
 Stephen & Jennifer Barnes
 Hon. Nick & Jessica Barry
 Robert & Nancy Barry
 Linda Batten
 Brian & Lynn Bauer
 Daniel & Susan Baughey
 Dave Beal
 Donald & Mary Beal
 Marty & Naomi Bechtold
 Shane Beckley
 Allen & Rita Bell
 Robert & Donna Benbow
 Carolyn Bennett
 Loretta Bennett
 Samuel & Nancy Berry
 Brion & Sheila Bertsch
 Beta Sigma Phi
 Biff's Golf
 Rodney & Ruth Anne Black
 Blackford Community
 Hospital Auxiliary
 Blackford County Athletic
 Booster Club
 Blackford County Republican
 Committee
 Blackford High School
 Faculty & Staff
 Blackford High School
 Volleyball Team
 Blackford Retired Teachers
 Association
 Blackford United Way Inc.
 Phyllis Blakely
 Scott & Jessica Blakely

Charles & Shirley Bole
 Pamela Bonham
 Evan Bonifas
 John & Nancy Bonvillian
 Daniel & Dr. Helen Borgenheimer
 Nathan Borgenheimer
 David Bowman
 Gary Don & Carolyn Bowman
 John & Dixie Boyles
 BPO Elks No. 625
 Alberta Brewer
 Betty Jean Brown
 Cheri Brown
 Harry & Lois Brown
 Jerry & Beth Brown
 Randall & Rita Brown
 Buchanan Hauling & Rigging Inc.
 Jack & Jane Buckles
 Ralph & Marsha Buckmaster
 Bunco Group
 Tim & Carolyn Burkholder
 Donald & Lila Burnworth
 Jane Burnworth
 Kimberly Cain
 Joan Caldwell
 Gary & Mary Campbell
 Patrick & Rebecca Cale
 Thomas & Nancy Cale
 Sophia Carr
 Kevin Case
 Sue Cavanaugh
 Central States Enterprises Inc.
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In 2013, the Blackford County Historical Society was awarded a Foundation grant to repair the buckling foundation of their building at 321 N. High Street in Hartford City. The project also included renovation of the exterior walls that needed shoring and tuck pointing.



The Foundation partnered with several community organizations and governmental units to sponsor the first SummerFest in July 2013, a celebration of local art and artisans.

2012 - 2013 Memorials

Over 330 donors honored the memory of their friends and family by making a contribution to the Foundation. Those special individuals include:

Donald Applegate
Maxine Armstrong
Marilyn Futrell Bantz
Logan Bergdoll
Shirley Bole
Howard Bonjour
Virginia Boughman
Rhonda Bowman
Arena Mae Burnworth
George Clark
Mike Collins
Melissa Confer
Ralph Cope
Janet Cotton
Tim Couch
Freda Cripe
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Lloyd "Al" Dawson
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Forrest Duncan
Glen Egly
Maxine Elliott
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Crystal Stump
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David Trees
Dorothy V. Uggen
Jim Uhrick
Dorothy Van Gordon-Bontrager
Martha Walker
Paul Walker
Polly Wells
Patty Wilcoxon
Marie Williamson

2012 - 2013 Honorariums

Donors also made gifts to the Foundation in order to honor friends and relatives. These special people include:

Jerry Brown
Thomas Ehrhart & Kristina Morris
Clara Gerlitz
Jillian Gerlitz
Amy Houser
Sandy Langdon
Ann Ludwig
Grandchildren of Jane Maddox
Reece Mann and family
Judith Ann Burchard Mills
Susan Osann
Benjamin E. Oswalt
Skylar Schrope
Ellery Temple
Lila Temple



Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2013 and 2012

Statement of Income and Expenses

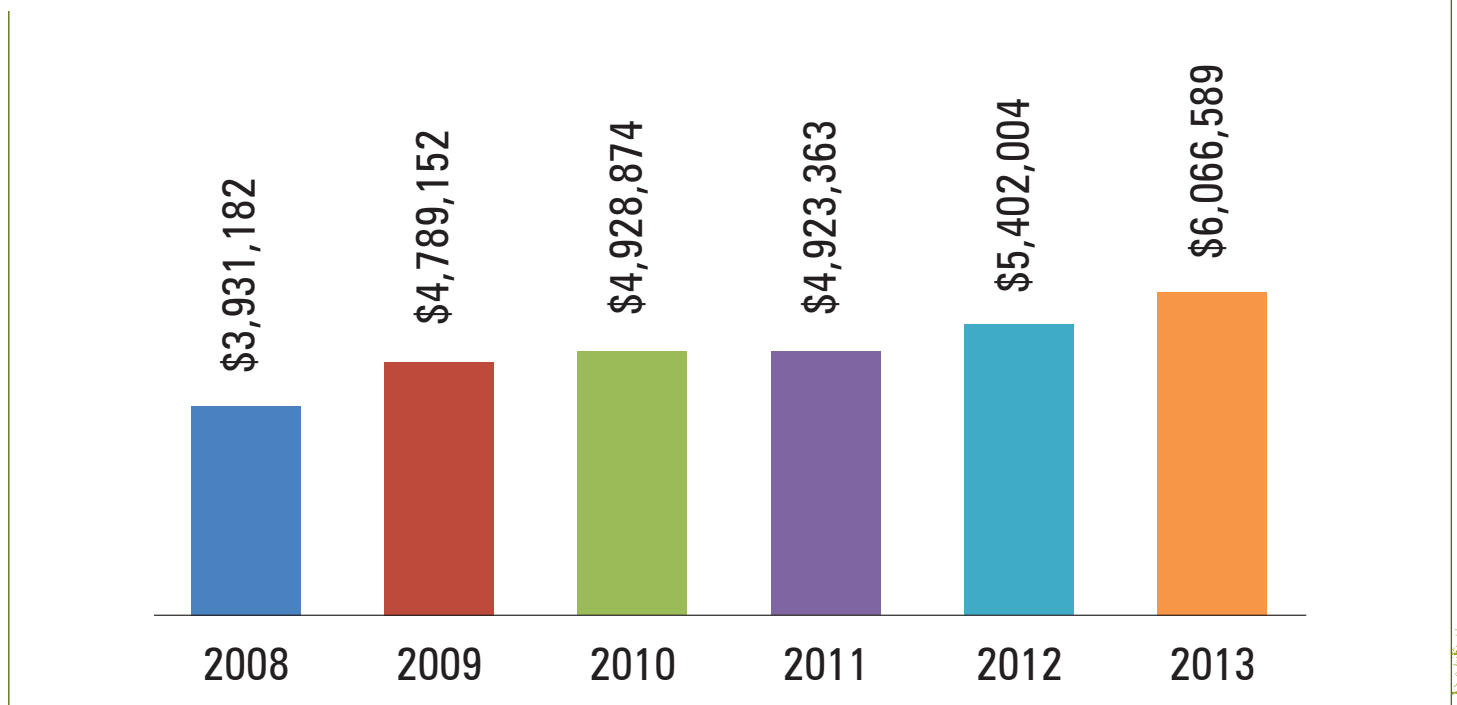
December 31, 2013 and 2012

Assets	2013*	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$162,437	\$68,123
Property and equipment, net	12,570	16,186
Investments; at market	5,891,582	5,317,695
Total assets	\$ 6,066,589	\$5,402,004
Liabilities		
Accrued wages	8,813	12,913
Accrued expenses	3,510	4,880
Assets held for others	61,063	62,985
Charitable gift annuity	81,149	85,634
Total liabilities	\$154,535	\$166,412
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	1,351,054	1,129,532
Temporarily restricted	2,355,104	1,905,469
Permanently restricted	2,205,896	2,200,591
Total liabilities and net assets	\$6,066,589	\$5,402,004

Income	2013*	2012
Contributions	\$263,848	232,874
Securities gains (losses)	934,475	618,368
Other income	4,664	5,420
Total income	\$1,202,987	\$856,662
Expenses		
Grants	\$153,534	\$138,229
Scholarships	126,130	121,136
Other expenses	50,026	36,581
Program service expenses	95,502	123,728
Management and general expenses	101,333	124,759
Total expenses	\$526,525	\$544,433
Change in net assets	\$676,462	\$312,229
Net assets at beginning of year	5,235,592	4,923,363
Net assets at end of year	\$ 5,912,054	\$5,235,592

*Audited financial statements available at www.blackfordcofoundation.org. 2013 financial information unaudited.

History of Assets



Our leaders who help make it all happen...

Celebrating 15 Years of Community Service

The Blackford County Community Foundation hosted a reception in January 2012 to honor the men and women responsible for governing the Foundation during its first fifteen years of existence. Over fifty individuals have served on the board of directors since the Foundation's beginning in 1997.

The assets of the Foundation grew from \$85,000 in 1997 to \$5,402,004 in 2012. During the course of the first fifteen years, the Foundation awarded over \$2,900,500 in grants and scholarships to local residents and organizations.



Pictured are five of the original 16 founding board members: Robert Wyne, Fred Walker, Robert Barry, Ted Leas, and Rod Black. Other founding board members are Leonard Fisher, Jeff Glancy, Max Hiser (deceased), Joe Kyle, Tom Laymon, Joyce Lee, Ed McCain, Bert Monfort (deceased), Kenneth Neff, George Reidy (deceased), and David Wilson (deceased).

2013 Committees

Finance/Investment Committee

This committee monitors the allocation of assets and the performance of the investment managers.

Vincent F. Cimino, Chair*
Robert W. Benbow
Jon K. Creek
Julie A. Forcum
Diana L. Holsten

Grants Committee

The Grants Committee reviews grant requests then makes recommendations to the Board.

Jon K. Creek, Chair
Rita Barker-Bell*
Julie A. Forcum
Pamla L. Mackey*
David K. Neff
Lisa C. Weeks
J. Nolan Willman
Dr. Ron Wolf*

Marketing Committee

This committee reviews public relations plans and recommends a course of action.

Peggy L. Fisher, Chair
Diana L. Holsten
David K. Neff

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Board for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship and the others administered by the Foundation.

James Forcum, Chair*
Kathy Carfield*
Peggy L. Fisher
Maxie A. Malott
Shirley Miller*
J. Nolan Willman

Nominations Committee

This committee determines a yearly slate of officers and provides nominees for vacancies on the Board.

Lisa C. Weeks, Chair
Robert W. Benbow
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2013 Board of Directors

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Board Members Retiring in 2012-2013

Special thanks to these members of the Board of Directors for their dedicated service to the mission of the Foundation during their tenure.

Rev. Laura A. High
J. Daniel Maddox
J. Michael Lee
Pamla L. Mackey
Greg A. Roy
Angela S. Smith
Kenneth E. Strickland



2012 - 2013 Foundation Staff



Five staff members handled the increased office functions that were part of a community foundation development grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The 2012-2013 staff included (left) Shirley Miller, accounts manager; Karen McTague, director of development; Patty Poulson, executive director; Linda Walker, projects manager; and Peggy Hanley, office manager.

2014 Foundation Staff



By late 2013, many of the plans specified in the development grant were completed or well underway. As staff retired or resigned, the staff has decreased to three employees in 2014, (left) Lori Norton-Zuleger, office manager; Dave Bowman, executive director; and Linda Walker, projects manager.

Generating New Donor Opportunities

Lilly Endowment Inc. has a long history of helping Indiana's community foundations grow assets that can then benefit local communities. Most often, gifts from the Endowment have taken the form of matching grants. Such is the Endowment's new Phase VI program: this community has the opportunity to match a \$500,000 contribution from Lilly Endowment Inc. The resulting funds can be used for designated community projects and for grants awarded to local nonprofit organizations. Look for information coming soon on meetings over the next several months explaining more about this matching grant opportunity. Additional information will also be available at www.blackfordcofoundation.org.





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Hartford City High School Memorial Park was dedicated July 28, 2012. Funds for the park were donated through the Foundation. Here William Fread receives congratulations on the alumni band performance from Rep. Kevin Mahan, Kathleen Arnold, Mayor Ben Hodgins, and Rev. Michael Nickols.