



Blackford County Community Foundation

2011 Annual Report

A few words from our President and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As the Blackford County Community Foundation ends its fourteenth year and we reflect on the journey, we must once again congratulate the founding directors, whose vision of one countywide foundation resulted in more than \$3 million awarded in grants and scholarships since 1997. This benevolence was made possible over the years by gracious donors giving back to this community and by relevant stakeholders convening in order to determine direction and provide collaboration in meeting Blackford County's most compelling needs.

Over the past year, there have been new collaborations with other community partners resulting in the Feeding Blackford/Replenish Fund Drive, the High Riding Arts and Equestrian Day Camp for local special needs children, new scholarship offerings, and a website that shares the stories of the Foundation and the county, a community that has entrusted the Foundation with its funds and its faith that the Foundation will continue to support Blackford County.

As your Foundation, we pledge to be guided by the our long-range goals of improving the quality of life, of marshalling resources to meet compelling needs, and of leading the community toward a supportive framework for sustained progress. Our recent gift from Lilly Endowment, the Sustaining Resource Development Grant, provides a plan for increasing the Foundation's ability to assist this community even more effectively in the future.

Serving this community in a myriad of ways continues to drive our board and our staff as we strive to make a difference in the community. We are YOUR Foundation.

Sincerely,

Maxie A. Malott, President of the Board

Patricia D. Poulson, Executive Director

I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver. - Maya Angelou



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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.



From left to right: Shirley Miller, Accounts Manager; Karen McTague, Director of Development; Patricia Poulson, Executive Director; Dr. Linda Walker, Projects Coordinator; Peggy Hanley, Office Manager



**Blackford County
Community Foundation**



3 Choices

All funds at the Foundation support its purpose of making grants to the community. Differences in the fund types relate to the kinds of projects or organizations that the fund supports, to the amount of engagement the donor wishes to maintain, or to the way a donor may provide income security for a family member as well as assist the community.

Administrative Funds

Contributions to the Foundation's operating expenses allow the Foundation to focus its permanent endowment funds on grants and programs. Currently, these funds include a Sustaining Resource Development grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. that must be matched over the next two years with additional local donations.

Advised Agency Funds

A charitable organization may establish a fund to provide a sustained stream of income to the agency itself well into the future while gaining the Foundation's expertise in managing the fund.

Advised Scholarship Funds

Many donors create scholarship funds that honor or memorialize an individual or that provide scholarship support to students following a particular career path.

Designated Funds

Donors who wish to support one or more specific organizations may specify that the earnings from their fund at the Foundation be distributed to those organizations, typically a favorite church or charitable group. If a designated organization dissolves, the Foundation can redirect the earnings to another organization with a similar mission.

Pass - Through Funds

These are funds established for specific community purposes. Over time, these funds are totally expended as the project is completed.

Discretionary or Unrestricted Funds

Donors who have many charitable interests often provide an unrestricted gift to the Foundation so that their donation is available for a wide range of projects that can change over the years as different community needs arise. These funds are the primary financial resource used to make grants in response to applications from nonprofit organizations serving Blackford County.

Donor-Advised Funds

Donors who want to actively participate in making grants in the community may do so with a donor-advised fund. Donors recommend the specific charities or projects they wish to support. With the approval of the Foundation's board, the grants are then made in the name of the fund or anonymously if the donor prefers.

Field of Interest Funds

Donors who wish to support a particular area of concern or a limited geographic area rather than a specific organization may do so with a Field of Interest fund. The Foundation then makes grants to meet the current needs in that interest area.

Seedling Fund

Donors can now establish a fund now that allows them to make a series of small payments over several years until the minimum amount for setting up a regular fund is met. All interest and dividends earned by the fund remain in the fund to help it grow more quickly.

I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle



Animal Companions and Wildlife

- Blackford County Animal Shelter Fund
- Annette Ervin Blalock Memorial Fund

Community

- Cimino Family Fund
- Vincent F. and Anna C. Cimino Community Fund
- Thomas and Bernice Johnson 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
- 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
- Oddfellows Cemetery Fund
- Woodlawn Cemetery Fund

Performing Arts

- Opal Greenlee Memorial Fund

Senior Citizens

- Rusha Marine Memorial Fund

Women and Children

- Women of Worth Endowment Fund

Community Foundation

- Blackford County Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund
- Blackford County Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund

Non-Permanent Funds

- 4 Blackford County Fund
- 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

and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow. -Abraham Lincoln





You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Scholarship Funds

- 3M Scholarship
- Dianna Mae Alfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bruce C. Bade Scholarship Fund
- Robert and Nancy Barry Scholarship
- Blackford Agriculture Scholarship Fund
- Harry and Arlene Bohr Scholarship Fund
- Bosworth Memorial Scholarship
- Erma Bradford Scholarship Fund
- Cimino Family Fund Scholarship
- Josh Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc., Nu Chapter, Scholarship Fund in Memory of Dorothy Gadbury
- David C. Ford Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Earl Greaf Scholarship Fund
- Opal Greenlee Memorial Fund Scholarship
- Hartford City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Hartford City Elks #625 Scholarship Fund
- Hartford City Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship
- Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Jim Evans
- Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Max Mecklenburg
- Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship Fund in Memory of Michael McDougall
- Hartford City Rotary Scholarship
- Hartford City Rotary Scholarship in Memory of E.P. Blackburn
- Hartford City Rotary Tracy Kerlin Math Award
- Hartford City Tri Kappa Associates Scholarship in Memory of Martha Archer and Arlo Fadely
- Hartford City Tri Kappa , Beta Xi Chapter Scholarships
- Floyd and Betty Huffman Memorial Scholarship
- Jones Family Farms Scholarship
- Voyance I. & Zella J. Kegerreis Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Travis R. Keplinger Memorial Fund
- Clara C. Kitterman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Larry Lannoy Scholarship (Hartford City)
- Larry Lannoy Scholarship (New Castle)
- Levy Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Lighthouse Scholarship
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist Scholarship
- Cindy K. Maddox Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John R. and Jane C. Maddox Family Scholarship Fund
- Guy C. and Grace Glancy Mahorney Scholarship Fund
- McKee Memorial Scholarship
- Douglas Kent Milholland Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Montpelier Lions Club Scholarship Fund
- Charles Glen Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Geraldine McFerren Myers Scholarship Fund
- Jorden W. Nickols Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Chuck S. and Ed W. Noble Memorial Scholarship
- Hal & Gretchen Oberholzer 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
- Jean Ann Rhodes Memorial Baseball Scholarship Fund
- Roth Family Scholarship Fund
- William and Patricia Schantz Scholarship Fund
- Rich Scott Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
- Kim A. Stump Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Maria Torres Sulit Memorial Scholarship
- Severino and Karen Sulit Charitable Foundation Scholarship
- Trowel and Error Garden Club Scholarship
- Floyd and Leatha Warner Memorial Scholarship
- Errol Washburn Scholarship
- Winter Wanderers Snowmobile Club Scholarship
- David and Carol (Fry) Young Four-Year Scholarship

The Blackford County Community Foundation expended a total of \$311,562 for grants, scholarships, agency and fund income distributions in 2011.

Community Grants

- \$54,021

- Blackford County Civil War Reenactment Club, Inc.
- Blackford County Cooperative Extension Service
- Blackford County Humane Society
- Blackford County Veterans' Affairs Office
- Blackford County Youth Golf Program
- Blackford United Way, Inc.
- North Central Indiana Youth for Christ
- Oddfellows Cemetery

- St. John The Evangelist Church
- Woodlawn Cemetery
- Young Men's Christian Association of Muncie, Indiana

Cultural Grants

- \$24,300

- Arts Midwest World Fest
- Arts Place, Inc.

Educational Grants

- \$60,270

- Blackford County Schools
- First United Methodist Church/ Treehouse Preschool
- Hartford City Safety Town
- Montpelier Safety Town
- National Center for College Costs
- WorkOne Eastern Indiana
- Youth Service Bureau of Jay County, Inc.

Health Grants

- \$11,493

- Ball State University
- Blackford County Schools
- Blackford County YMCA
- Cancer Services of ECI - Little Red Door
- Montpelier-Harrison Township Cancer Fund

Social Services Grants

- \$38,083

- Blackford County Schools
- Community and Family Services of Blackford County
- Mental Health America in Blackford County
- Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana
- TEAMwork for Quality Living/ Circles
- Harrison Township Trustee

Fulfilling Dreams with the High Riding Arts and Equestrian Day Camp

The wish to provide a recreational camp for local special needs children was at the back of Pam McCammon Mackey's mind for many years. She had a farm, horses, a new horse arena, and a strong love for special needs children. Then one day in September 2010 at the Foundation office, Mackey's chance remark about her dream moved that dream right into reality.

The Foundation knew exactly who might partner with Mackey and the McCammon family on this project: Dr. Ruth Jones, assistant professor of special education at Ball State University, and Blackford County Schools. Dr. Jones led the planning group to an additional partner, the Immersive Learning program at Ball State, which helps undergraduates learn through hands-on experiences with business or community projects. With grant funds from the Foundation and two private donors, the High Riding Arts and Equestrian Day Camp was on its way to making recreational camping for special needs youth available in Blackford County for the first time ever.

So for five days in June 2011, thirteen local special needs children with mild disabilities in third grade through high school created art projects, made up dance routines, collected photographs for their memory books, and, of course, rode and groomed horses. Those young people moved from fear of those horses on Monday to easy confidence in their own equestrian skills and their own learning abilities by Friday. They were supported in their growth by eleven Ball State Immersive Learning students, five local teachers, and several additional volunteers.

"This is a dream come true," said Mackey. "This is a chance to give some special needs kids the opportunity to enjoy activities on our farm and in our horse arena that they might otherwise never experience."

7 Scholarships - \$75, 875

3M Scholarship

- Douglas M. Prout

Dianna A. Alfrey Memorial Scholarship

- Sarah E. Sutton

Bruce C. Bade Scholarship

- Damon M. Kemp

Blackford Agriculture Scholarship

- Erin N. Gross

Harry and Arlene Bohr Memorial Scholarship

- Bailey B. Troyer

Erma Bradford Memorial Scholarship

- Bailey B. Troyer

Vincent F. and Anna C. Cimino Community Scholarship

- Douglas M. Prout

Josh Coleman Memorial Scholarship

- Matt J. Lillard

Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Nu Chapter Scholarship in Memory of Dorothy Gadbury

- Erin R. Slater

David C. Ford Memorial Scholarship

- Katelyn L. Freel

Earl Greaf Memorial Scholarship

- Clint W. Blackburn
- Chad E. Blakely II

Hartford City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

- Kendra R. Sutton
- Shyann N. Strahm

Hartford City Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship

- Kayla L. Boughman

Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship, in Memory of Jim Evans

- Jordan D. Daily

Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship, in Memory of Max Mecklenburg

- Alexa D. Teagle

Hartford City Kiwanis Scholarship in Memory of Michael McDougall

- Brook N. Shell

Hartford City Rotary Scholarship

- Lindsee R. Fancher

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

- Evan D. West

Hartford City Rotary Tracy Kerlin Math Award

- Lindsee R. Fancher

Hartford City Tri Kappa Associates Scholarship in Memory of Martha Archer & Arlo Fadely

- Scott I. Dickey

Hartford City Tri Kappa, Beta Xi Chapter, Academic Scholarship

- Erica A. Reid

Hartford City Tri Kappa, Beta Xi Chapter, Vocational Scholarship

- Tanner I. Parker

Floyd and Betty Huffman Memorial Scholarship

- Erin R. Slater

Jones Family Farms Scholarship

- Philip G. Jones
- Mariah C. Vichery

Voyance and Zella Kegerreis Memorial Scholarship

- Mackenzie L. Confer

Travis Keplinger Memorial Scholarship

- Kendra R. Sutton

Clara C. Kitterman Memorial Scholarship

- Jordan D. Daily
- John T. Hendricks
- Garrett M. Williams
- Damon M. Kemp

Levy Educational Foundation Scholarship

- Brittany L. Gardner
- Joseph T. Carpenter
- Hannah M. Dearduff

Lighthouse Scholarship

- Taylor L. Slater

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

- Kelly J. Raver

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist Scholarship

- Allison J. Capper
- Lindsee R. Fancher
- Kathryn J. Hines
- Ian C. Miller
- Sarah E. Sutton

Cindy K. Maddox Memorial Scholarship

- Hayley L. Anderson

John R. and Jane C. Maddox Family Scholarship

- Taylor L. Slater

Guy C. and Grace Glancy Mahorney Scholarship

- Betsy D. Terrell

Paul and Dorothy McKee, Marilyn McKee and Rosemary McKee Lanham Memorial Scholarship

- Sarah E. Sutton

Douglas K. Milholland Memorial Scholarship

- Garrett M. Williams

Montpelier Lions Club Scholarship

- Andrew D. Thomas

Charles Glen Morgan Memorial Scholarship

- Hannah M. Dearduff

Chuck S. and Ed W. Noble Memorial Scholarship

- Erica A. Reid

Hal and Gretchen Oberholzer Scholarship

- Franklin J. Crist

Kevin P. Reichard Memorial Football Scholarship

- Ben M. Townsend

Francis W. and Lucille M. Reidy Memorial Scholarship

- Nicholas T. Haun
- Erin N. Gross

Francis W. and Winifred Reidy Memorial Scholarship

- Trevor A. Schambers
- Shyann N. Strahm

Jean Ann Rhodes Memorial Baseball Scholarship

- Matt J. Lillard

Roth Family Scholarship

- Trenton A. Detro

William and Patricia Schantz Community Scholarship

- Kathryn J. Hines

Rich Scott Memorial Music Scholarship

- Alexa D. Heiser

The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not



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- Alexa D. Teagle

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- Sara N. Johnson

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- Kayla L. Boughman
- Ali E. Norton
- Ben M. Townsend
- Mariah C. Vichery

Errol H. Washburn Memorial Scholarship

- Franklin J. Crist

Winter Wan-derers Snowmobile Club Scholarship

- Matt J. Lillard

David and Carol (Fry) Young Four-Year Scholarship

- Allison J. Capper

Postsecondary Scholarships - \$47,520

Voyance and Zella Kegerreis Memorial Scholarship

- Whitney B. Bothast
- Matthew D. Brewer
- Robert L. Elliott IV
- Vaughn A. Emery, Jr.
- Myra L. Freel
- Kirby L. Glancy
- Kacey M. Harlow

- Christie M. Hedden
- Tiffany R. Holsten
- Michael W. Hutson
- Abigail L. Johnson
- Dale R. Jones
- Kristan N. Nuckols
- Phillicia M. Overmeyer
- Kristy L. Ramirez
- Megan M. Stimpson
- Sandy J. Williamson

Geraldine McFerren Myers Memorial Scholarship

- Casey J. Cook
- Adam M. Durm
- Megan C. Edwards
- Thomas I. High
- Kaleigh L. Kemp
- Chandler C. Landis
- Holly L. Musselman
- Diann L. Nichols
- Emily E. Orr
- Kelsi R. Reed
- Kristie R. Ridgway
- Joshua T. Sharp
- Christine L. Sills
- Jody R. Stanley
- Shannon R. Washburn
- Sydney H. Willmann

David and Carol (Fry) Young Four-Year Scholarship

- Matthew Miller
- Kristy Whitesell

William and Patricia Shantz Community Scholarship

- Michael Brown
- Rachelle Enochs
- Devyn Hess

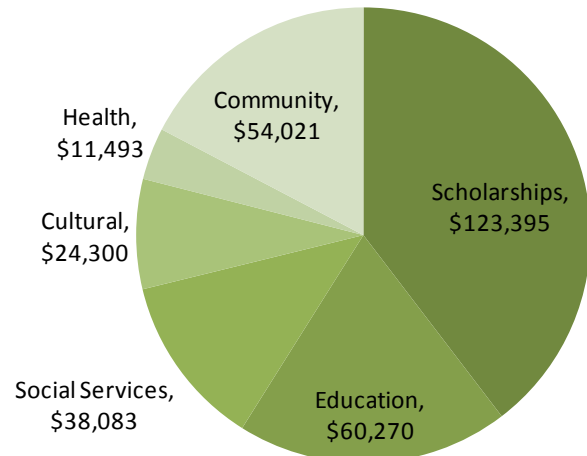
Kelly Raver

2011 Lilly Scholarship Awardee

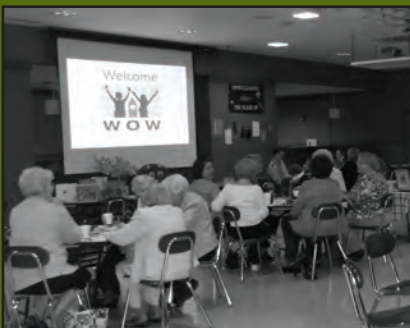


Receiving the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship made Kelly Raver's impractical dream of attending Taylor University a reality. Kelly is majoring in Graphic Design and now dreams of becoming a freelance designer who works on a wide range of projects for a broad spectrum of clients.

\$311,562 Given to Community 2011



expect to sit. - Nelson Henderson



4 Blackford County Fund

- 3M

Bruce C. Bade
Scholarship Fund

- Noreen Faulkenberg

Blackford County
Animal Shelter Fund

- Blackford Humane Society

In Memory of Helen Hodges

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

In Memory of George Reidy

- Robert and Nancy Barry
- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

Blackford County
Community Foundation
Administrative Endowment
Fund

including SRD Match

- Rita Barker-Bell
- Blackford County
Economic Development
Corporation
- Gary Cheesman
- Vincent Cimino
- Jon Creek
- Jeffery and Peggy Fisher
- Julie Forcum
- Rev. Laura High
- Jacob and Diana Holsten
- Daniel Maddox
- Maxie Malott
- McCammon Trucking, Inc.
- Karen McTague
- Neff Insurance Agency
- Harry and Betty Jo Pearson
- Gregory Roy
- Smith Insurance
Services, Inc.
- Kenneth Strickland
- Lisa Weeks
- J. Nolan Willman
- Dr. Ronald Wolf

Blackford County
Community Foundation
Unrestricted Fund

- 3M
- Sharon Bales
- Robert and Nancy Barry
- Jon Creek
- William and Maxie Malott
- McCammon Trucking, Inc.
- Gregory and Cara Roy
- Smith Insurance
Services, Inc.
- J. Nolan Willman

In Memory of Sharon Bantz

- Leroy and Lea Huckleberry

In Memory of Marsha Bauer

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson
- James and Jill Schuhmacher

In Memory of Imogene Capper

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

In Memory of Bennie Fesler

- Robert and Nancy Barry

In Memory of Harold Hollander

- Alan and Rebecca Goldberg
- Benjamin Oswalt

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

- Dr. Ronald and Karyl Wolf

In Memory of Russell Houseman

- Cathy Willmann

In Memory of Jesse Huggins, Sr.

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

In Memory of Leo Jefferies

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

In Memory of Delores E. McIntire

- Cash and Betty McCardwell

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

In Memory of Bert Monfort

- Mary Monfort

In Memory of Nancy Schorey

- Robert and Nancy Barry

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

In Memory of Majorie J. Wentz

- Kenton and Ruth Lord

In Memory of James Whitesell

- Judy Worrick

In Memory of Terry Willmann

- Lois Futrell

- Tim and Julie Glancy

- Carolyn Hughes

- Chris Kirkwood

- Nancy Lord

- Erma Mahorney

- Mary Monfort

- Benjamin Oswalt

- Jerry and Patricia Poulson

- Marcus Stone

- Brian Twibell

- Richard and Julie Twibell

In Memory of David D. Wilson

- Donald and Lila Burnworth

- Casa of Grant County, Inc.

- Dennis and Catherine
Decker

- Johnny and Nancy Johnson

- Matthew and Kerri Koellner

- Lisa M. Maddox

- Montpelier Class of 1950

- Benjamin Oswalt

- Peter and Pat Redmond

- Leslie and Susan Sipes

- Kenneth and Sandra

- Strickland

- Robert Waddey

In Memory of Mary Esther Wolf

- James Forcum

- Julie Forcum

In Honor of Kenny and Helen Keller

- Patricia Rhodes

Annette Ervin Blalock
Memorial Fund

- Elaine Ervin

Cancer Support for
Blackford County Fund

- John and Rebecca Abbott
- Jeffery and Kandi Adamson
- Anonymous
- B.P.O. Elks No. 625
- Allen and Rita Bell
- David and Linda Bennett
- Cassandra Bertram
- Brion and Sheila Bertsch
- Blackford County Girls
Soccer Team
- Amanda Bonnvillian
- Jane Burnworth
- Cinda Careins
- John and Sherrie Chapman
- Frederick and Teri Charnley
- Terry and Julia Confer
- Betty Cristi
- Steve and Jani Downhour
- David and Carmen Durm
- Donald and Irene Feltt
- Linda Fincannon
- Charles and Evelyn Gilland
- Hartford City Fireman's
Association
- Hartford City Rotary Club
- Mary Elizabeth and Brad
Hile
- Michael and Christina
Holtzleiter
- IU Health Blackford
Hospital Employees
- Kevin and Susan Kahn
- Kathleen Kellogg
- Vicki J. Kelsey
- Jeffrey and Angela Kieffer
- James and Carolyn Landis
- Travis and Amy Laurence
- Gail Lewis
- Eric and Nikkole McBride
- Janet McDonald
- Deborah Michael
- Diana Mitchell
- Jeremy and Shanna Moore
- Bradley Mullen
- Linda Norris
- Patrick W. and Lee Ann
O'Hearn, Jr.
- Ruth Flatter Oswalt

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. ~Mark Twain



- Gerald and Susan Pace
- Jeramie and Amber Privett
- Rickie and Nancy Rader
- Vickie Rhodes
- Jeffrey and Brandy Richardson
- Jerry and Amy Sargent
- Scott and Jennifer Schick
- Brad and Amanda Slentz
- Joseph and Janet E. Smith
- Michelle Stevenson
- Brian and Lori Stimpson
- James and Amy Thurman
- Mary Lou Vanderbur
- Steven and Arlene West
- J. Nolan Willman
- Larry and Nickey Wilson
- Robert and Susan Wyne
- In Memory of Barb Balenger*
- Joseph and Janet E. Smith
- In Memory of Joan Lucas Conner*
- Richard and Carolyn Sue Lechien
- In Memory of Roger Elliott*
- Myra Elliott
- Annie Williams
- In Memory of Michael Elwood*
- Allen and Rita Bell
- Robert and Patricia Bergdoll
- Gary and Carolyn Bowman
- Richard and Patricia Brown
- Donald and Darlene Chick
- City Tool and Machine, LLC
- David and Michelle Coons
- Hartford City High School Class of 1959
- Tina Hedden
- Dora Holsinger
- Carolyn Hughes
- Beverly Jeffers
- James and Carolyn Landis
- Judith Marshall
- Janet McDonald
- Benjamin Oswalt
- Paula Pace
- Larry and Carol Parker
- Max and Marjorie Selvey
- Joseph and Janet E. Smith
- Phyllis Smith
- Larry and Deborah Stenzel
- Carol Stone
- Annie Williams
- Gale and Judith Wright
- In Memory of Deloris Dee Howell*
- Joel and Kay Rose
- In Memory of Ernest Huffman*
- Jerry and Patricia Poulson
- In Memory of Kristi Kay Michaels*
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Moyer Pooler American Legion Post No. 159, Inc.
- Anonymous
- Bade and Bade
- Robert and Nancy Bales
- Michael Baughey
- Chemscape, Inc.
- Glancy's Pool Shop
- Hartford City Paper, LLC
- Bradley and Karla Hostetler
- Phyllis Ketrig
- In Memory of Edwin Morgan, Sr.*
- Bonnie Morgan
- In Memory of Dale Sills*
- William and Carolyn Cooper
- In Memory of Diana Sills*
- Judith Marshall
- In Memory of Robert Uggen*
- Janet McDonald
- Annie Williams
- In Memory of James Ervin Whitesell*
- Bluffton Motor Works
- Jeanette Douglas
- Marion Postal Employees
- Charley and Teresa Teer
- In Honor of Sandy Langdon*
- Virginia Kilgore
- In Honor of Rick and Jo Ann Penn*
- Jerry and Patricia Poulson
- Dollars for Scholars**
- Hartford City Kiwanis Club
- Hartford City Rotary Club
- Huffman Farm
- Jones Family Farms
- Northern VA Community Foundation
- Padoroma Partners
- Kent and Corazon Shonk
- Tri Kappa, Inc.
- Leatha Warner
- Judy Washburn
- Winter Wan-derers Snowmobile Club
- In Memory of George Reidy*
- Dennis and Lynette Whitesell
- Hartford City Elks #625 Scholarship Fund**
- B.P.O. Elks No. 625
- Hartford City High School Memorial Park Fund**
- B.P.O. Elks No. 625
- Brian Bauer
- John and Marsha Bauer
- Daniel and Susan Baughey
- Allen and Rita Bell
- Max Bell
- Carolyn Bennett
- David and Linda Bennett
- John and Marilyn Bennett
- Max and Deborah Bennett
- Ed Blevins
- Pamela Bonham
- Gary and Carolyn Bowman
- Donald and Peggy Brown
- Randall and Rita Brown
- Georgeann Bryan
- Thomas and Nancy Cale
- Helen Caperton
- Joseph and Sinuard Castelo
- Harrold Chaney
- Robyn Clamme
- Gary and Shonda Clancy
- William and Brenda Clapper
- Julie Constable
- William and Carolyn S. Cooper
- Carolyn Cougill
- Countryside Landscape, LLC
- Ann Crewdson
- Dennis and Catherine Decker
- Kent Denton
- Max and Carolyn Dillie
- Gerriann Donahue
- Claretta Dutro
- Charon Ehmer
- Michael and Franny Eikenbary
- Gloria Howell and Stephanie Elkins
- Barbara Elwood
- Jack Ely and Dana Manning
- Janice Emshwiller
- Don and Ava Everhart
- Paul Everhart
- Roger Frazier
- Darrell and Natalie Gardner
- Glen and Margaret Gilland
- Tim and Julie Glancy
- Nancy Goldman
- Claudia Goodnight
- Steve Grace
- Jesse and Jayne Hammond
- Rob Harden
- Michael and Linda Hardwick
- Hartford City High School Class of 1956
- Jay Hendricks
- William and Sandra Hess
- Lee Hewitt
- David Hodges
- June Holcombe
- Carolyn Hughes
- Margaret Hunnicutt
- Ronald and Rosemary Jenkins
- William Jennart
- Rex and Jane Johnson
- Roberta Jones
- Wanda Kauckles
- Craig and Karin Keplinger
- Robert and Jo Ann Kravis
- Donford and Genelda Lancaster
- Donald and Susanna Landis
- Max and Sandra Langdon
- Robert and Vickie Lanning
- Nancy Lenfestey
- S.E. Lopriore
- Les Love
- William and Maxie Malott
- Silas and Priscilla McCaffrey
- Helen McCollum
- Janet McDonald
- Tom McDonald
- Jerry and Lois McIntire
- Phillip L. McIntire
- Garry Monroe
- Shirley Moore
- Louanna Mossburg
- Kenneth Neff
- Max and Susie Nottingham
- Robert and Carol O'Rourke
- Ruth Flatter Oswalt
- John and Joanna Oxley
- Betty Parker
- Larry and Carol Parker
- John and Mary Parks
- Harry and Betty Jo Pearson
- Ralph and Joyce Penrod
- Bonnie Pickering
- Timothy Pratt
- Virginia Presnall
- Shirley and Betty Rea
- Bob Rees
- Charles Reichard
- Merrill Rhodes
- Nick and Beth Rhodes
- Rick Rice
- Virginia Ridgeway
- Edward and Beverly Robbins
- William Ruble
- Nellie Mae Schaffer
- Robert Schick
- Terry Shaffer
- Shane Weaver Enterprises
- Jerry and Carolyn Shaw
- Kay Shellenbarger
- Terry and Barbara Shields
- Robert and Marilyn Sine
- Bill Smith
- Jack Smith
- Kathryn Smith
- Donald Sones
- Eugene Stafford

- Joan Stanley
- Michael and Connie Stump
- Rick Sutton
- Rick and Susan Teats
- Terry Terhune
- Diane Thomas
- Carl Townsend
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Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2011

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,603
Investments; at markets	5,063,765
Office equipment, net	20,007
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,116,177</u>

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 886
Accrued wages	12,845
Accrued expenses	4,039
Assets held for others	82,414
Charitable gift annuity	92,630
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 192,814</u>

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 1,105,374
Temporarily restricted	1,666,267
Permanently restricted	2,151,722
Total liabilities	<u>4,923,363</u>
	<u>\$ 5,116,177</u>

Statement of Income and Expenses

Income:

Contributions	\$ 288,243
Grants	266,657
Securities gains (losses)	(145,797)
Other income	11,296
Total income	<u>\$ 420,399</u>

Expenses:

Grants	\$ (207,758)
Scholarships	(119,888)
Other expenses	(41,933)
Program service expenses	(148,169)
Management and general expenses	(119,465)
Total expenses	<u>(637,213)</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ (216,814)</u>

*Financial data derived from audited financial statements prepared by Bollenbacher & Associates, LLC

Sow a thought, and you reap an act; Sow an act, and you reap a habit; Sow a habit,



A Heartfelt Thanks to Retiring Board Members

The Foundation is led by a group of volunteer Board members who contribute their time and their unique abilities to the work of sustaining and growing a community foundation. Two Board members, Mr. Vincent Cimino and Dr. Ronald Wolf, each completing ten years of dedicated service to the Foundation, retired from the Board of Directors in December 2011.

In 2001 when Vince Cimino and Ron Wolf joined the Board, the Foundation was making plans to move to its current location in the Blackford County Courthouse Annex. It had assets of \$3.8 million and had awarded \$257,000 in grants during its previous four years of existence.

Employing his expertise as a successful businessman, Mr. Cimino chaired the Foundation's Finance Committee for nine years and served as president of the Board for three, helping the Foundation increase its assets to \$5.1 million during his Board tenure.

Dr. Wolf's dentistry practice gave him consistent contact with members of this community. Using his knowledge of the public's needs, he chaired the Grants Committee for nine years, leading the Foundation in making grants of \$1.3 million during his tenure.

The Foundation extends deepest thanks to these two Board members who have devoted countless hours and extensive expertise to bettering Blackford County.



Dr. Ronald G. Wolf Vincent F. Cimino

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Community Foundation Internship Program

In 2011 the Blackford County Community Foundation employed college interns for the first time. Five interns brought the Foundation their expertise in business, marketing, and public relations. They planned Foundation events in the community and developed Foundation materials and communication tools. These internships were financially supported by a Community Foundation Internship grant from the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance and Lilly Endowment Inc.

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