

Brown County Community Foundation Annual Report

Imagining and creating a better future for our community through philanthropy since 1993.

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Onward and Upward. Grants approach \$1 million in 2018.

Upon taking over for past CEO Larry Pejeau in the fourth quarter of 2018, I quickly realized how fortunate I was to inherit such a well-run organization. Over Larry's tenure, your Brown County Community Foundation was driven to new heights by polishing practices and procedures, aligning fundraising goals with strategic community initiatives, maintaining a sound investment portfolio, and ultimately investing more in the future of Brown County. There was so much to celebrate at the 25th Anniversary Gala, and I was touched by all the effort to respect our past while professing optimism for the future. How were we to know we were making history, even during the Gala festivities? The \$50,000 raised that evening set the course for the rest of the year, closing 2018 at a record \$2.4 million in new donations. Also momentous, the number of grants and scholarships BCCF awarded in 2018 which included \$45,994.88 in scholarships and \$864,926.34 in all other grants. I am confident this momentum will help us to reach new heights in 2019, allowing us to build on the success of such a banner year.

Next year promises exciting programming and new opportunities to address our community's most critical challenges. By embracing community leadership practices, in addition to our standard grantmaking, we can inclusively unite people, resources, and institutions across Brown County to produce significant, widely shared, and lasting results. As I said, this is **your** Brown County Community Foundation. We are working with you and for you to build effective partnerships that tackle community issues and ultimately make Brown County a better place to live, work, and play.

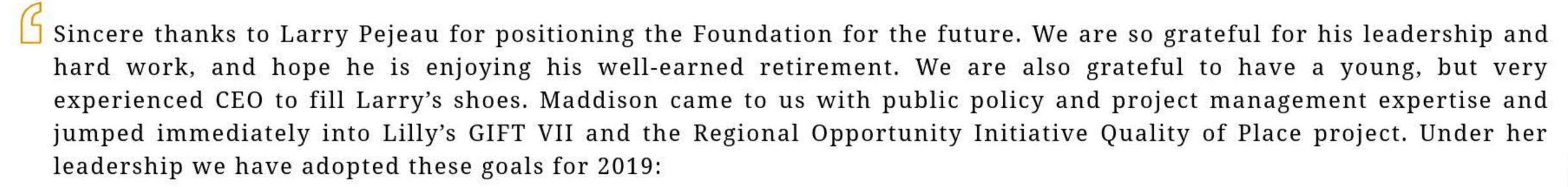
In closing, I am grateful to be your new CEO and the current custodian of the extraordinary community asset that is the BCCF. I hope my service honors all of those stewards who came before me and I thank all of you, our donors and volunteers, who make the Brown County Community Foundation one of the most trusted and revered organizations in South Central Indiana. Onward and upward!

In 2018, the Brown County Community Foundation celebrated 25 years of service to our community. Core to our reality is "community", which represents the efforts of everyone in this room and many whose gifts from the past set the stage for today.

Our Foundation is sustained by those who gave gifts of their time, talent and treasure and is also inspired by that legacy to continue to do more. Whether it was in the form of starting a scholarship, donating in memory of a loved one, contributing to a fundraiser, dealing with invasive plant species, supporting our artists, caring for our furry friends, preserving our heritage, feeding our hungry, or reading to a child, individuals like you have contributed to the well-being of our community. So, in celebrating 25 years of the Brown County Community Foundation's work in our community, we consciously made an effort to look back, study our history, capture a timeline of our accomplishments and be grateful for all that has come before us. And, now, we have begun work on the next 25 years.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Board during these past years and to be a member of the Board of Trustees for six years. Larry Pejeau was the CEO for most of the years and now we are graced with the stellar leadership of Maddison Miller. As Board Chair, I have had the opportunity to engage with so many of you and your generosity and focus will be forever woven into the fabric of my being.

It was our good fortune that Jan Mills moved to our community and quickly stepped into a leadership role with the Foundation. As the 2019 Board Chair, Jan is well positioned to help us continue the work we have all begun together... and now to Jan...



- Continue to be a community partner by pursuing the community's greatest opportunities and addressing the most critical challenges
- Design and plan grant making with specific and measurable goals and indicators of success, that have a measurable impact in Brown County
- Improve our internal controls and operational efficiency, ensuring our services fit the current mission
- Cultivate a culture of inclusion that leads to enhanced creativity and increased effectiveness

I'm honored to be part of an organization with a committed and engaged board and a dedicated and hard-working staff. We hope you will join with us to continue to make a positive impact in our Brown County community.





2019 Board Chair



25th Anniversary Gala A Celebration in Numbers



Attendees

We welcomed over 150 community members!



Contributions

Attendees raised over \$50,000 for the 25th Anniversary Fund which benefits broad areas of community need.



Sponsorships

17 local sponsors supported us, with special thanks to:

PNC Financial Group The Estate of Howard F. Hughes The Peoples State Bank Touch of Silver Gold & Old Mason Investment Advisory Story Inn Bear Hardware Mary E. Ober Foundation Wanda Jones, Attorney Blue & Co. Jeanette Molina Catering

Carpenter Hills O' Brown Realty Freitag & Martoglio LLC Attorneys at Law Salt Creek Golf Retreat Jennie Root Photography Nathan Miller Technical Advisor Craven Auctioneering Ginger Knight at Johnny's Grub to Go Molly Daugherty Brandi Lunsford









Saturday. September 15th

Cocktails

Dinner & Program

Dessert & Dancing

Find the Foundaton Flock

In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, our flock of Foundation flamingos migrated their way through the county, visiting nonprofit organizations that have received BCCF grants. Were **you** able to find them?





Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow

The BCCF received a grant of \$500,000 as part of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s seventh phase of the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative.

BCCF can use this matching fund grant to build our financial assets and support local charitable activities. At least two-thirds of the matching fund grant must be designated to support the growth of BCCF's unrestricted endowments, which over time will provide flexibility to help the Foundation meet community needs.

In 2018, BCCF chose to designate up to one-third of the matching fund grant to assist local nonprofits with current needs and charitable projects. Lilly Endowment provided 50 cents for every \$1 that these organizations raised during the matching period. The benefiting organizations are as follows:

- (F) Brown County Art Guild \$21,667.20
- (>) Jefferson Street Park \$21,960.00
- **Brown County YMCA \$30,986.85**
- Brown County Art Gallery \$74,637.00
- Maple Leaf Performing Arts Center \$54,316
- Brown County Literacy Coalition \$18,685.00
- TRIAD of Brown County \$10,126.16
- Brown County Playhouse \$5,920.00
- Habitat for Humanity \$5,217.00



Lilly GIFT Matching Opportunity TRIPLE The Impact of Your Charitable Donation

Lilly Endowment Inc. (LEI) is now offering a 2:1 match on unrestricted donations to BCCF.

That means a gift of \$100 instantly becomes \$300.

A gift of \$1,000 becomes \$3,000!

Unrestricted funds are at the heart of our grant-making capacity and are used to award competitive grants that strengthen the community, such as supporting our pre-k scholarship program with Brown County Schools, helping to establish the Brown County Hour, starting the Access public transportation service, buying recycling equipment at Brown County Solid Waste Management District, supporting organizations like the Career Resource Center and the Literacy Coalition, sponsoring renovations at the Art Gallery, helping our first responders, and dozens of other community groups and organizations. This is a unique opportunity to **triple** the impact of your charitable giving and to support local needs and organizations by growing our endowment and increasing available grant dollars.

How it works:

For every \$1 you give as an unrestricted donation, the Lilly Endowment Inc. provides a \$2 match. You can add to an existing endowment fund or create a new one!

Why it matters:

Your donation supports charitable organizations that represent broad areas of community need - education, social services, healthcare, arts and humanities, and the environment - where we can build a stronger and healthier Brown County.

You simply won't find an opportunity better than this!

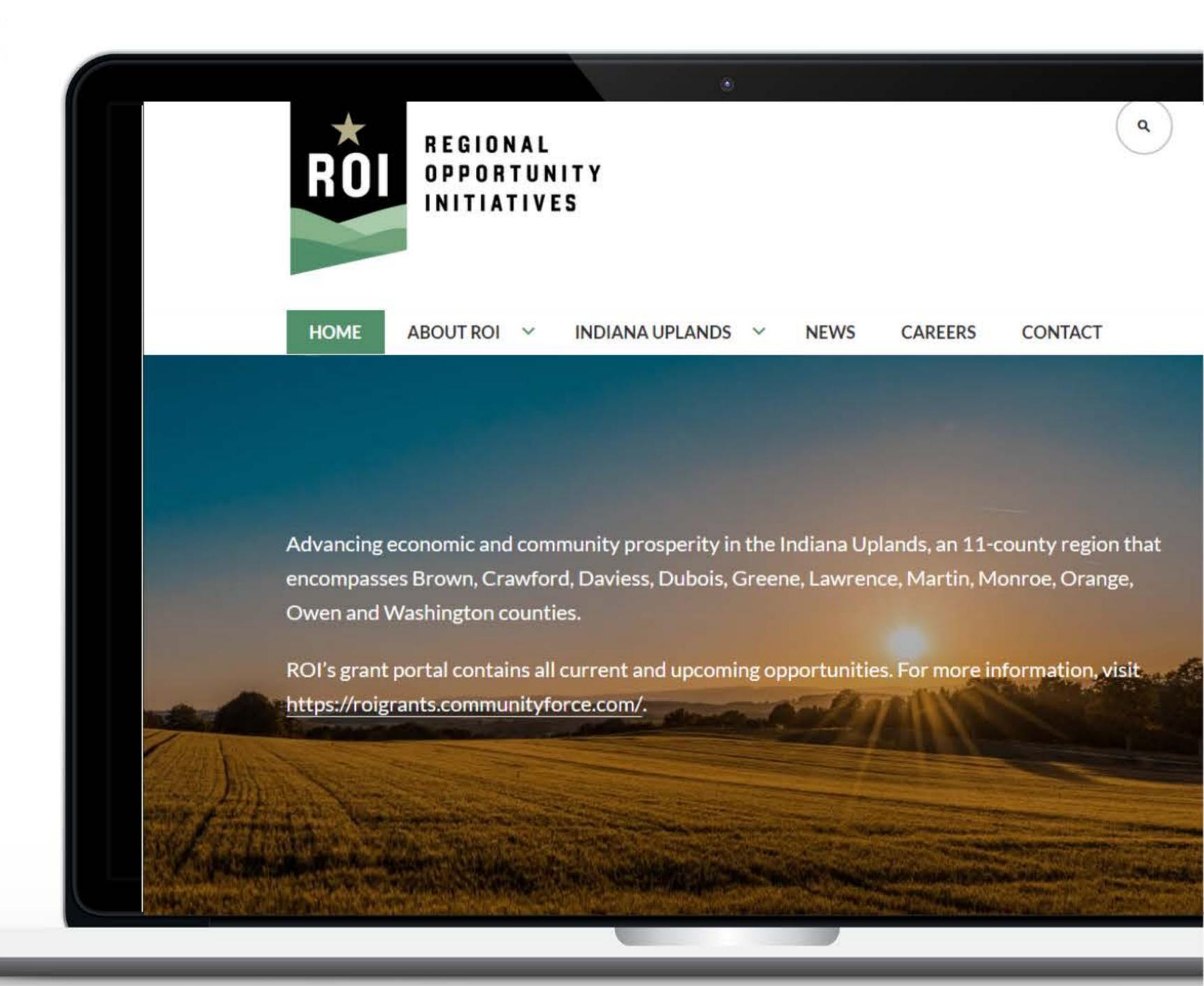
Regional Opportunities Initiative

ADVANCING REGIONAL PROSPERITY THROUGH QUALITY OF PLACE & WORKFORCE ATTRACTION

2018 Planning Grant

A new initiative this year, Ready Communities provided Brown County with grant dollars to strategically develop a plan that builds quality of place, grows regional capacity for workforce development and attraction, and improves the attributes and amenities that make the Indiana Uplands region a desirable place to live, work, and play.

The study will be completed in 2019. Following this stage, up to \$3 million in implementation grants will be available in 2019-2020 to be used for Aesthetics and Beautification Enhancements, Connectivity Infrastructure Development, and/or Community Cohesion & Support initiatives. We are excited about the opportunity to make significant impacts in these areas of community interest. Look for the report in 2019!



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For more information about the Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle, please contact Founder Betsy Lease at betsy.lease@icloud.com

Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle

Each of the 92 'Fabulous 50' members give \$200 per year to the giving circle. Each donor submits a cause she would like to support on a slip of paper, and three slips are drawn to identify who will vie for for that year's donations. Members make pitches to the group as to why their nominee is deserving, culminating in a final vote.

As of this grant cycle, Fab 50 has donated a total of \$74,721 to 10 local nonprofits. The 2018 grantees include:



Brown County Playhouse \$10,000

More than a local entertainment venue, the Playhouse hosts fundraisers for nonprofits, conducts a popular Youth Theater Camp, partners with the IU Center for Rural Engagement and IU Cinema to bring pop-up screenings and community conversations to Nashville, and much more...



Brown Countians for Quality Health Care \$5,000

The group is providing scholarships to people in need of health care who wish to access medical assistance through the Brown County Health and Wellness Center.

Planned Giving

A creative giving solution that will benefit generations to come.

Did you know that there are many ways to support the BCCF and other charitable organizations besides writing a check? Virtually **any** asset of value can be given to the Community Foundation. Regardless of the size of your estate, by contacting your attorney and creating or updating your will, you can provide for your beneficiaries while leaving a personal legacy which supports a cause that has meaning to you.



Write Your Will

It's one of the most important documents you'll ever sign. Wills can distribute your property, name an executor, name guardians for children, forgive debts, and more. Use will planning as an opportunity to decide what type of legacy gift best suits your estate planning goals.



Life Insurance

By naming the Foundation as the irrevocable owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, a donor is entitled to an immediate tax deduction on the cash value of the policy, with future premiums paid by the donor being deductible as charitable gifts.



Charitable Bequest

You can be queath a certain dollar amount (ex. \$10,000), a particular percentage (ex. 5% of the value of the estate) or certain other property (such as a home, art collection, etc.). This is the most popular form of charitable bequest. Indeed, gifts of specific properties to charity may be uniquely appropriate bequests, both for tax and personal reasons.



Trusts

Trusts have become an increasingly popular tool in estate planning, especially in the field of charitable giving. Individuals form different kinds of trusts to:

- Avoid probate administration
- Secure income, gift and estate tax savings
- Decrease gross estate size
- Assure preservation of wealth and to protect assets from creditors
- Diminish asset management responsibilities
- Control disposition of assets to beneficiaries



The Del Newkirk Society

In 2001, the Brown County Community Foundation Board of Trustees established **The Del Newkirk Society**. With great affection and appreciation, it was named in honor of one of our founders and former volunteer Executive Director, Del Newkirk. The Del Newkirk Society has been established to recognize those who, like Del and his wife, Letty, wish to remember the Brown County Community Foundation and ensure its mission continues in perpetuity. All members of the Society have named the Brown County Community Foundation in their planned gifts.

Join the Del Newkirk Society. Ensure our mission continues forever.

Robert H. Andrew
Shirley Boardman
Pat Blocker
Jack* & Patricia Bond
Burton & Suzanne Borgelt
Betty Crews*

Charlotte Reeves
David & Kathy Cuppy
Carolyn Dutton
Howard F. Hughes*
Richard & Ruth Johnson*
Michael & Jaydene Laros

William & Patricia Lloyd
Elaine Mallory*
Delano & Luzetta Newkirk
Dewayne Newkirk
James & Amy Oliver
Robert & Donna Ormiston

Genevra "Chig" & James Owens*
Samuel & Joan Rosen*
Dawn Snider
Beverly Teach
Charles & Phyllis Truemper*
Robert & Anita Wright
Anonymous (3) *deceased

I have lived in Brown County for almost 40 years, but my focus for most of that time was centered around Bloomington, at first attending and then working at IU. My husband, Chris Wagner, also worked at IU, but he had built a home in Brown County before we married so we enjoyed the beauty of Brown County, but we weren't actively involved in the local community. I became aware of the BCCF about 5 years ago when I read a column in the Brown County Democrat describing the Lilly Foundation Inc. GIFT VI initiative. I had always been a United Way supporter and was surprised to learn that Brown County didn't benefit directly from United Way funding. So, better late than never, I chose to give locally. My husband had recently passed away and I decided to establish an unrestricted fund in his name at the Foundation, and with the matches available, \$5,000 became \$20,000. Since then, I have become more involved in this outstanding community where everyone comes together to support each other.

I am impressed with the integrity and dedication of Foundation staff and the impact the Foundation's grants have on supporting the organizations who work so hard to meet the ongoing needs of the community. Pack the community of the community.



2018 Competitive Grants

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Brown County

\$3,500 - Provided funding for the Back to School Program, supplying shoes, socks and school supplies and backpacks for students.

Brown County Solid Waste Management District

\$7,190 - Provided new glass and can recycling containers for the Cordry-Sweetwater area at Van Buren Elementary School.

Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation, Inc.

\$2,950 - To research and apply for a state historical marker recognizing photographer Frank Hohenberger.

Brown County Habitat for Humanity

\$5,000 - Supporting the 'Brush with Kindness' home preservation service that offers painting, landscaping, and minor exterior repair services for homeowners in need.

Purdue Extension Brown County 4-H

\$512.50 - To support a 'Youth Mountain Biking 101' educational program, teaching children new sport and recreational opportunities

Kids on Wheels

\$5,000 - Together, the Brown County community raised over \$100,000 through donations and matching grants to support a new skate and teen park in Nashville.

Kobstone Hiking Trail Association

\$797 - Purchased post-style trail markers to be installed in Brown County along the roughly ten miles of Brown County roads and trails coinciding with a new, continuous, 28 mile section of the Knobstone Trail.

Brown Countians for Quality Healthcare

\$1,800 - Seventeen needy people received ongoing monthly scholarships to the Brown County Health & Wellness Center.

Brown County Literacy Coalition

\$793.81 - Helped continue the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Brown County while supporting the Coalition's tutoring program.

Brown County YMCA

\$880 - Funded the Y's outdoor basketball equipment and AED units for emergency response.

Brown County Playhouse

\$4,000 - Purchased new sound-proof drapes to assist in the acoustics of the Playhouse.

2018 Competitive Grants

Brown County Rotary Club

\$1,000 - Gave personalized books to kindergartners in Brown County Schools to improve reading comprehension and recall.

Keep Brown County Beautiful

\$4,000 - Volunteers took on a massive cleanup of Green Road. Seventy volunteers removed 30 sq/yd dumpsters of trash & 450 tires.

Nashville Farmer's Market

\$800 - Grant funds provided market bucks for support of SNAP/WIC recipients, helping connect local food and local people.

Indiana Raptor Center, Inc.

\$2,000 - Purchased RaptorMed software. A rehabilitation management program designed specifically for birds of prey.

Nashville Arts & Entertainment Commission

\$2,669.84 - Helped purchase a new sound system for live music at the Nashville pavilion.

BETA

\$3,800 - Loaned instruments and provided after school music lessons in violin, keyboard, banjo, and guitar.

Jefferson Street Park

\$10,000 - To establish a multi-use community park which will soon be home to Brown County's first off -leash, fenced, dog park.

Lotus Education & Arts Foundation

\$3,000 - Programming helped connect over 1,200 Brown County students to world class art and culture with associated learning activities.

Brown County Humane Society

\$10,000 - Took the first steps to a new facility by funding a needs assessment study and conceptual building designs.

Indiana State Museum Foundation, Inc.

\$4,000 - Expanded STEAM education at T.C. Steele State Historic Site while strengthening teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

Impact Grants

Women's Resource Center

\$25,000 - Building expansion, to increase capacity

Brown County Schools

\$45,227 - Preschool scholarship program





2018 Lilly Scholar Grace Jackson

Since 1998, Brown County Community Foundation has had the privilege of awarding Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships to 36 Brown County High School Graduates. This annual scholarship will pay full four-year tuition and \$900 a year for books and equipment to the Indiana public or private college of the student's choice.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Indiana students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor's degree. During the first 15 years of the program, 3,629 students have received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships statewide. Those scholars are attending 45 different Indiana colleges.

Our 2018 winner, Grace Jackson (left), received a full four-year scholarship to Butler University.

1998 - 2018 Brown County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

1998 - Kyle "Weslie" Deckard - Rose-Hulman 1999 - Joel Bolinger - Earlham College 1999 - Sarah Merryman - Purdue University 2000 - Stephan Chamblee - Indiana State University 2000 - Robert Drake - Rose-Hulman 2001 - Jessica Arnett - Indiana University 2001 - Brandon Kirkham - University of Evansville 2001 - Emily Merryman - Earlham College 2002 - Christopher Bartels - Butler University 2002 - Sara Hedrick - DePauw University 2002 - Aravon McCalla - Indiana University 2003 - Abigail Adams - Butler University 2003 - Terran Marks - Purdue University 2003 - Lauren Todd - Indiana University 2004 - Jeremy Burton - Wabash College 2004 - Joseph Schmidt - Ball State University 2004 - Sarah Warburton - Butler University 2005 - David Phelps - Rose-Hulman

2005 - Matthew Spiller - Franklin College 2006 - Joe Drake - Indiana University 2006 - Nicholas Zellmer - Butler University 2007 - Caitlin Sweeney - DePauw University 2007 - Kyle Snyder - Butler University 2008 - Brittney Wagler - Manchester University 2008 - Courtney VanWinkle - Indiana University 2009 - Jessica Harding - University of Indianapolis 2009 - Margaret Burke - DePauw University 2010 - Michael Dobson - Indiana University 2010 - Jeremy Wetzel - Wabash College 2011 - Bailey Harmon - Indiana University 2012 - Alice Merryman - Purdue University 2013 - Connor Guingrich - Purdue University 2014 - Isaac Gluesenkamp - Butler University 2015 - Sarah Kurdziel - Purdue University 2016 - Kayla Snyder - Ball State University 2017 - Elizabeth Huls - Ball State University 2018 - Grace Jackson - Butler University



— 2018 Scholarship Recipients —

In addition to the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, the Brown County Community Foundation administers 24 other scholarship funds. In 2018, we awarded \$45,994 in scholarships to Brown County students. This year's recipients include:

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program - Grace Jackson

Betty Ann Moebs Memorial Scholarship - Meghan Cassiday

Bill & Judy Zimmerman Scholarship - Corinna Cagle

Bill Monroe Memorial Scholarship -Bethany Barngrover

Brown County Art Scholarship- Solei Garland

Bob and Wilma Hale Nursing Scholarship - Danielle Rigdon

Brown County Citizen's Scholarship - Adriana Fonseca & Jessica Taylor

Brown County Indiana University Scholarship - Cannon Kelp

Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial Scholarship - Corinna Cagle

Burke/Tharp Legacy Scholarship Endowment - Sean Lopes

Clarence and Karen Zody Scholarship - William Leggins

Claude L. Graham Family Scholarship - Rebecca Wedan

Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship - Hallee Miller

John A. and Cheryl J. Eyed Scholarship - Hannah Huber & Faith Parry

Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial Scholarship - Methasit Chaiyasit

Milloy Family Scholarship - Methasit Chaiyasit

Peaceful Valley Memorial Scholarship - Logan Miller

Richard A. Bowden Golfers' Scholarship - Jessica Taylor

Sam and Harriet Johnson-Purdue Scholarship - William Leggins

Simon Family Memorial Scholarship -Adriana Fonseca

Steven and Cathy Junken Scholarship - Logan Fittz

James A. Voland Scholarship - Faith Eby, Corinna Cagle, Hallee Miller, Abraham Oliver,

Cannon Kelp, Vivien Crimmins, Colten Harper, Grace Lee, Emma Quackenbush



Thank You To Our Hosts & Volunteers

Molly Daugherty
Rachel Runion
Paula Bell
Libby Mangum
Vicki Kirby

Jennifer Bube
Pam Raider
Kirstie Tiernan
Sarah Cline Photography
Jenny Root Photograpy
Jenise Bohbrink

A new way to interact with and give back to the non-profits that compose our community.

Brought to life in 2016, the BCCF Giving Dinners have furthered our vision to imagine a better tomorrow for our community through philanthropy...and food!

Together with our hosts (community members just like you), we prepare an enchanting evening in a unique location complete with local foods, hometown entertainment, and conversations relevant to current community issues. Over a dozen dinners have been hosted, raising **over \$33,000** for various community charities. The 2018 beneficiaries includes:

Brown County Playhouse - \$5,620

Sycamore Land Trust - \$4,875

* Hosted by Jenny Johnson and Gary & Kathy Anderson

Brown County VFW - \$2,484

*Hosted by Rawhide Ranch

Volunteers of the Year

2018 Recipients





Annie Hawk
Nominated by: BETA

Debbie Kelley

Nominated by: BC Literacy Coalition

David Seastrom

Nominated by: Indiana Forest Alliance

Colleen Smith
Nominated by: BETA

Kim Stout

Nominated by: Brown County 4H

Jan Swigert
Nominated by: BC Back Packs

John Werner
Nominated by: BC Habitat for Humanity



Our nonprofit partners are invited to submit compelling stories about their most dedicated volunteers. The BCCF reviews these applications and picks a select number of winners each year.

These volunteers are recognized publicly at our Annual Report to the Community where each winner will select a nonprofit to receive a \$250 grant from the BCCF. The community is the true winner, benefiting from the time and talent of all of our generous community volunteers.



John D. Rudd Community Service Award

In 2003, the Board of Trustees of the Brown County Community Foundation established the Community Service Award in honor of John Rudd's devotion and demonstrated broad-based service to his native county. This award annually honors an individual (or individuals) who have demonstrated the commitment, accomplishment, and spirit of John D. Rudd. In acknowledgment of his remarkable record of service, Mr. Rudd was the first recipient of this award. The 2018 award was given in honor of the many contributions of **Ruth Reichmann**.

Ruth's passion for the arts and cultural history, as well as historically significant structures, is extensive. She has a long and strong connection to the League of Women Voters and has been very effective in initiating and building collaborative projects by convening successful community conversations. She has been an active member of the Historical Society and started the Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Society, opening a fund to support the organization's activities in 2016. This group has already restored and saved the Historic County Log Jail as well as drawn considerable attention to one of Brown County's earliest artist, Henry Cross, restoring a number of his tombstones in local cemeteries.

Ruth has continually introduced professionals from the preservation field to inform and guide our local efforts. Her connections and funds have been instrumental in community projects including the research on the Historic Courthouse and the Old Town Nashville Project. She was the driving force behind the State Historic Marker located at the Bill Monroe Campgrounds and recently a State Historic Marker honoring T.C. Steele. Ruth is involved in many more projects, including the Hoosier Hills Scenic Byway and an effort to designate Old Town Nashville as a State Historic District.

More importantly to us, Ruth was instrumental in the formation of the BCCF. Working with Jon Cain, Jim Callahan, and Del Newkirk, this group approached Lilly Endowment, Inc. for the first round of their GIFT program and partnered with the Heritage Fund in Bartholomew County for mentoring and financial sponsorship. Ruth was part of the conversation and provided much of the push to form our first Board of Directors in 1994. Lilly Endowment offered a \$500,000 challenge grant and the Board accepted. Nearly \$900,000 was raised by the community and the rest is history.

Ruth helped guide the countywide needs assessment that resulted in Vision 2010 and later Vision 2020. She channeled her passion and was relentless in her pursuit of many other projects. She has a remarkable record of service, has demonstrated a passionate commitment to her community, and has achieved many important accomplishments with a spirit of love and compassion in Brown County.

"We went around the county and asked people for money.
Guess what?
They gave."

Financial Report A Banner Year

2010

2018

Total Gifts Received

\$2,441,063

Grants

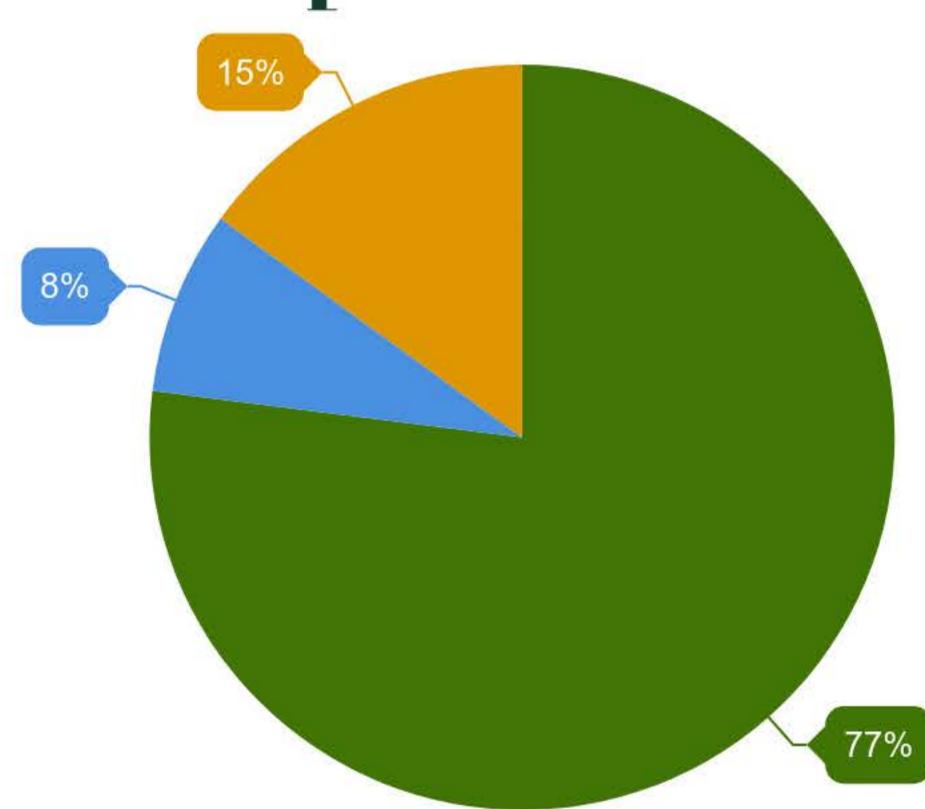
Total

\$864,926

Total Scholarships

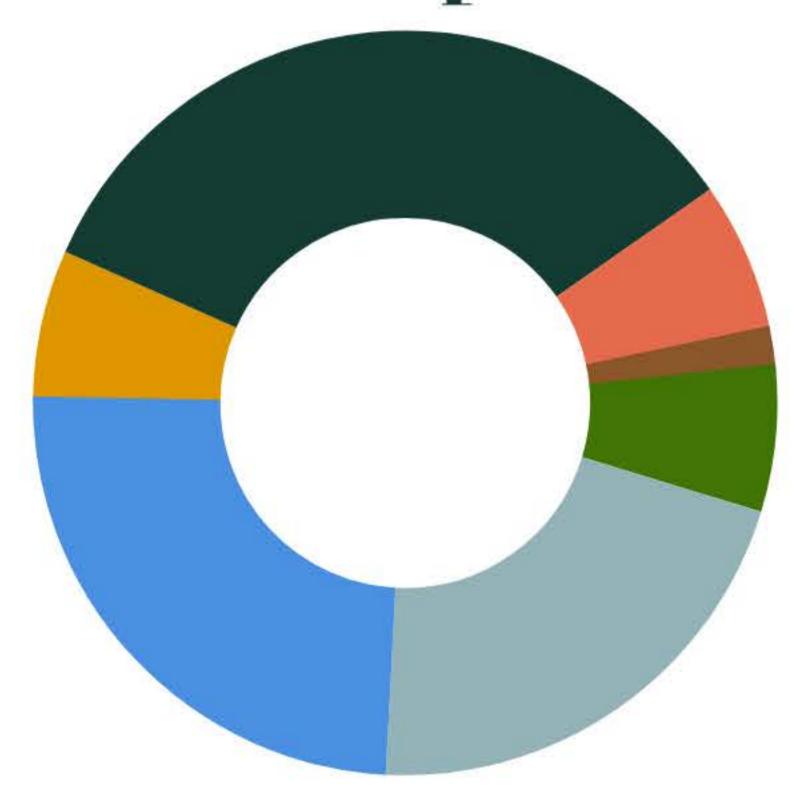
\$45,994 excludes Lilly







Fund Composition







2018 Financial Highlights

Statement of Activities as of December 31

Support and Revenues	
	<u>2018</u>
Contributions	\$1,964,787
Grants	\$175,065
Fundraising, events, other	\$12,233
Investment return, net	\$(807,816)
Administrative fee income	\$197,128
Change in value of life insurance	\$1,251
Change in value of split interest agreements	\$(2,192)
Net assets released from restrictions	
Total Revenues	\$1,540,456
Expenses	
Program services	\$1,362,516
Management & general	\$110,807
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Fundraising & development	<u>\$61,248</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,534,571
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Total Expenses	\$1,534,571
Total Expenses Change in net assets	\$1,534,571 \$5,855

Fund Composition	
Agency	\$784,478
Designated	\$3,998,144
Donor Advised	\$765,418
Field of Interest	\$221,965
Scholarship	\$755,863
Unrestricted	\$2,502,792
Pass-Through	\$2,918,578

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<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
\$866,826	\$203,290
\$10,248,333	\$10,491,649
\$60,931	\$59,680
\$65,795	\$76,235
\$153,032	\$166,742
<u>\$459,963</u>	\$302,691
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<u>2018</u>	2017
\$189,200	-0-
\$3,519	\$4,388
\$54,689	\$66,207
\$368,496	\$36,392
<u>\$888,324</u>	\$848,533
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Net Assets

Unrestricted	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Operating	\$556,312	\$676,171
Administrative Endowment	\$34,923	\$38,936
Board Designated Reserve	\$40,903	<u>\$9,221</u>
	\$632,138	\$724,328
Restricted		
For specified purposes	\$1,443,120	\$395,533
Due to time restrictions	\$225,069	\$236,450
In perpetuity	\$8,488,355	\$8,988,456
Underwater endowments	<u>\$(438,030)</u>	
	9,718,514	9,620,439

Total Liabilities \$1,504,228

\$955,520

Total Net Assets \$10,350,652 \$10,344,767



It is because of the generosity of our donors and the trust they place in the Brown County Community Foundation that grant money is available to the community every year. We sincerely thank you for your continued support.

Every effort has been made to ensure an accurate, comprehensive listing of donors, but sometimes mistakes are made.

If we have erred, please let us know so we can correct our records and properly thank you for your gift.

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Jennifer Abner	Chad Bainbridge
Jeffrey Y. Achampong	Melissa Bajric
Sherri D. Agnew	Teresa L. Banister
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Roger Brinkman	Stacey Burkey
Brown County Community Closet	Stephen Bushert
Brown County Discgolf Alliance	Treena Butera
Brown County Division of MIBOR	Jason & Melissa Butina
Brown County Eye Care	Mary Byers
Brown County Garden Club	James & Ann Callahan
Brown County Studio & Garden Tour	Monique Cannell

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Howard F. Hughes Historic Preservation Fund supports projects and programs that support preservation, restoration and promotion of Brown County's history. Priority may be given to Brown County cemetery projects.

The August Fund to fulfill the donor's charitable missions in Brown County.

Brown County Tracks4Vets Fund provides support and funding for the purchase of Tracked Utility Carriers, for service-connected disabled veterans who qualify and have expressed an interest in being active outdoors.

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Brown County Literacy Coalition Fund supports the

activities of the Literacy Coalition.

benefit nonprofit organizations. Distributions from these funds are made directly to the donor agencies to carry out their respective missions.

Brown County 4-H Club Association Fund supports the	Brown County Public Library Fund	Hamblen Township Volunteer Fire
activities of the 4-H Club Association.	provides operating income for the library.	Department Fund provides operating income for the
		organization.
Brown County Art Guild Fund provides operating	Brown County Volunteer Fire Department Fund	
income to the Art Guild and supports the arts in Brown	provides operating income for this organization.	Hoosier Heartland Resource
County		Conservation and Development, Inc. Fund supports the
	Christian Funeck Memorial Fund provides up to \$1000	charitable activities of Hoosier Heartland.
Brown County Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc. Fund	in yearly payouts in payments of \$500 to support	
supports the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.	charitable projects undertaken by Rotary Club of Brown	Indiana Arts Commission - BCCF Administration
	County.	supports capacity building activities as the Indiana Arts
Brown County Habitat for Humanity Fund supports the		Commission Region 8 Arts Partner.
charitable activities of Habitat for Humanity.	Developmental Services, Inc. Fund	
	supports the activities of this organization in Brown	Indiana Arts Commission - Regional Arts Partner
Brown County Historical Society Fund supports the	County.	supports Indiana Arts Commission Regional 8 Arts
activities of the Historical Society.		granting process and payments.
	Friends of the Brown County Public	
Brown County Humane Society Fund supports the	Library Fund supports the Brown County Public Library.	Indiana Heritage Arts (IHA) Permanent Art Collection
operations of the Humane Society.		Fund supports the IHA for the purpose of providing for
	Friends of T.C. Steele State Historic Site Fund provides	the perpetual support of the permanent art collection of
Brown County Lions Club Daily F. Hill, Louis B. Macon,	support to its agency.	IHA.
Tom Barnhart, and Bob Nixon Memorial Fund supports		
the charitable projects undertaken by the Brown County	Fruitdale Volunteer Fire Department Fund provides	Jackson Township Fire Department Fund provides
Lions Club.	operating income for this organization.	operating income for this organization.
Brown County Lions Club W. Foster McKenny Memorial	Genevra Owens Oak Ridge Cemetery Association Fund	Mother's Cupboard Fund provides operating income for
Fund provides assistance to hearing and sight impaired	supports preservation and maintenance of Oak Ridge	Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen.
individuals, especially children.	Cemetery.	
		Mt. Zion Cemetery Association Fund supports

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund provides funding

for capital improvements and major repairs at the Camp

Gallahue Girl Scout Camp.

maintenance, repair and restoration of monuments,

headstones and grave markers of historical or local

significance.

Agency Endowment Funds

Psi Iota Xi Eta Alpha Chapter Fund

supports the charitable activities of Psi Iota Xi.

Rotary Club of Brown County Fund

supports charitable projects undertaken by the Rotary Club.

Taggart and Hamblen/Taylor Cemeteries Association

Fund supports maintenance, repairs and restoration of monuments, headstones and grave markers of historical or local significance.

Designated Endowment Funds

are established by donors to support a specific charitable organization or program.

Al and Elaine K. Mallory Foundation Fund provides operating income for St. Luke Catholic Church, Indianapolis, IN.

Bob "Hambone" Hamilton Memorial Fund provides operating income for the Brown County Historical Society's History Center.

Brown County Art Gallery Foundation and Museum
Fund provides operating income for the Brown County
Art Gallery.

Brown County Big Brothers Big Sisters Inc. Fund supports Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Brown County Career Resource Center Fund provides support to the center to fulfill its mission.

Brown County Community Church Fund provides financial support to carry out its role and mission.

Brown County Community Foundation Inc. Admin.

Fund provides operating income for the Foundation.

Brown County Community YMCA Fund provides support to the Brown County Community YMCA.

Brown County Enrichment for Teens Association, Inc.

BETA Group Fund provides support to the Brown County

Enrichment for Teens Association, Inc. (BETA) Group.

Brown County Girls' Softball Fund

promotes girls' softball and other athletic opportunities for girls and women.

Brown County Habitat for Humanity Fund supports the charitable activities of Habitat for Humanity.

Brown County Historical Society Fund supports the activities of the Historical Society.

Brown County Humane Society Fund supports the activities of the Brown County Humane Society.

Brown County Lions Club Daily F. Hill, Louis B. Macon,
Tom Barnhart, and Bob Nixon Memorial Fund supports
the charitable projects undertaken by the Brown County
Lions Club.

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Von Schriltz Memorial Fund supports

charitable projects for diabetic awareness.

Brown County Literacy Fund provides the Brown County
Literacy Coalition with unrestricted income to fulfill its
purpose as directed by its bylaws.

Brown County Literacy Coalition Fund provides

operating income to the Brown County Literacy Coalition.

Brown County Public Library Fund provides operating income for the library.

Designated Endowment Funds

Brown County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6195

Fund provides building maintenance/supplies or any
needs of the Brown County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post
#6195.

Burton C. and Suzanne H. Borgelt Fund supports the Brown County Public Library.

Burton C. and Suzanne H. Borgelt Fund supports the Brown County Community Foundation.

John Charles and Phyllis Truemper Memorial Fund supports the Brown County Community Foundation Inc. as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Christole Inc. Children's Memorial Fund supports

Christole in providing community based services for children with autism or other developmental disabilities in South Central Indiana.

Carolyn Churchman Memorial Fund

provides operating funds to Brown

County Literacy Coalition, Brown County Humane Society

and Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen.

Cordry-Sweetwater Branch of the

BC Public Library Fund provides income for the operations of that Library branch.

Delano L. and Luzetta A. Newkirk Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County and provides support for AmeriCares, Lutheran World Relief, Save the Children and FINCA International.

Developmental Services, Inc. Fund
supports the activities of this organization in Brown
County.

Dinner's Ready! Fund for Mother's

Cupboard Community Kitchen provides income to the

Kitchen to fulfill its mission.

Dr. Bill Fund, as a memorial to Dr. William Howard, benefits the Salt Creek Trail.

Ed Lewis Memorial Fund supports operations for Harmony School in Bloomington, Indiana.

Elizabeth LeBlond McGinley Designated Fund
purchases books for the Dolly Parton Imagination
Library.

Emily and Gaither Eads Designated Fund provides support for education initiatives benefiting Brown County children prior to entering elementary school, including the Brown County Schools' Preschool Program.

Employees of Cummins in Brown County provides

Career Resource Center scholarships to Brown County

students.

Erma L. Harker Memorial Fund for Mother's Cupboard

Community Kitchen provides income to the Kitchen to

fulfill its mission.

Friends of the Brown County Public

Library Fund supports the Brown County Public Library.

Gay Moore Memorial Fund provides operating income to Brown County Humane Society.

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund provides funding for capital improvements and major repairs at the Camp Gallahue Girl Scout Camp.

Gipson-Lawlor "Teacher of the Year" Fund provides support for educational materials and/or staff development to the "BCHS Teacher of the Year."

Howard Hughes - SPOT Program provides support for Brown County Humane Society SPOT program.

John D. Rudd Memorial Youth Fund
supports youth baseball and recreational activities
through Brown County Parks and Recreation.

John V. and Janet S. Davis Fund
provides operating income for the Brown County
Community Foundation, Inc.

Joseph L. and Frances C. Fears Fund provides support to the Brown County Humane Society and other such animal welfare causes.

Les and Mary Rudd Memorial Fund

benefits the Brown County Children's Christmas Fund (60%) and projects to benefit children in Brown County (40%).

Designated Endowment Funds

Mabel B. Annis Memorial Art Fund
underwrites the cost of an annual art competition for
junior and senior high school students.

Maddie's Fund provides support for the Brown County
High School Girls tennis team.

Marcia A. Flaherty Fund provides

operating income for the Brown County Community

Foundation, Inc.

Mardi and Hank Swain Library Director's

Discretionary Fund provides funds to the Director of the

Brown County Public Library to carry out library-related

projects.

Michael and Jaydene Laros BCCF Operations Fund provides support for the operations of the Brown County Community Foundation Inc.

Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen's Founding

Directors' Fund provides income to the Kitchen to fulfill its mission.

Mother's Cupboard Project Helping Hands Designated
Fund provides support to Mother's Cupboard Community
Kitchen, Inc. for the maintenance and repair of the
facility located at 646 Memorial Drive.

Nashville United Methodist Church Fund supports the mission and activities of Boy Scout Troop 190.

Nashville Public Art Fund supports the Town of
Nashville to obtain and maintain public art within the
Town of Nashville, Indiana.

National History Day Award, presented by Ken

Birkemeier Family, supports Brown County Schools'

National History Day Contest.

Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Fund supports the Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Society Inc.

Perelman Fund for Mother's Cupboard Community

Kitchen provides income to the Kitchen to fulfill its

mission.

Rotary Club of Brown County Fund supports charitable projects undertaken by the Rotary Club.

Renée McDermott Indiana University Law School

Library Fund supports operations of the law library in

Bloomington, IN.

St. David's Episcopal Church Outreach Fund provides support for outreach and other ministerial missions of the Church.

Sycamore Land Trust Land Stewardship Endowment

Fund supports land stewardship operations of Sycamore

Land Trust, Inc.

Truemper Fund for Mother's Cupboard supports the operations and activities of Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen.

Whitney Freshour Memorial Fund provides support for the activities of the Brown County High School Women's Basketball Team (50%) and the Brown County High School Varsity Baseball Team (50%).

Woodrow and Thelma Newkirk Fund
supports the charitable works of St. Paul Lutheran
Church, Columbus, Indiana.

Donor Advised Endowment Funds

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associated with arts, culture, parks and recreation.

allow the donor and donor's family to remain personally involved in the process of grantmaking by annually making recommendations to the Foundation.

Alice Lorenz Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.	Dean and Nancy Ransburg Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.	Jim Kemp Memorial Fund for the Arts memorialize Jim Kemp's contributions to the arts.
Austin Family Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.	Frederick G. and Mary Jane Lorenz Memorial Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.	Johnson Family Charitable Fund for Brown County supports charitable projects as directed by the donor.
Bill and Gini Percifield Fund provides organizations with funds to purchase and display the American flag.	Frederick W. and Jeanette Rigley provides funding to support the Arts.	Larry and Peg Pejeau Donor Advised Fund to fulfill the donor's charitable missions in Brown County.
Brown County Board of Realtors Fund supports the charitable interests of the Brown County Board of Realtors for programs and organizations serving citizens	Gnaw Bone Camp Fund provides support for outdoor education opportunities with respect to the enjoyment of the	Michael A. and Jaydene Laros Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.
of Brown County.	outdoors as a memorial to Frederick G. Lorenz, Jr.	Meredith Helmerich Memorial Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.
Carter Fund for the Arts, Humanities and Education Fund supports the arts, humanities and education in Brown County.	Howard F. Hughes Legacy supports until 2019, according to the advisors wishes, Brown County Playhouse.	Rick and Cindy Colglazier Fund supports the charitable interests of the founding donors.
Charles F. & Brenda Wheeler Zody Advised Fund fulfills the donors' charitable missions in Brown County.	Howard F. Hughes Legacy Endowment Fund promotes the charitable interests of the donor as the donor deems appropriate to benefit Brown County and its citizens.	Rob and Nancy Coulter Fund supports the charitable interests of the founding donors.
Clarence W. Long and Mildred L. Long Fund promotes interest in, and appreciation of early Brown County art.	Jack and Patricia Bond Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.	Scott and Hazel Olive Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.
David W. Yaseen, Phd. Memorial Fund promotes and enhances community inclusion and awareness for persons of all ages with disabilities to gain access to elements, activities, events, buildings/facilities,	James A. and Renée McDermott Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County, including educational, cultural, civic, and social welfare activities.	Smithville Charitable Foundation Fund provides support as directed by the Smithville Board of Directors.

Jim and Lu Brunnemer Fund supports charitable

interests serving citizens of Brown County as

recommended by the Brunnemers.

Field of Interest Funds

support a broad area of concern identified by the donor.

Aileen Marshall Graham Fund assists individuals who have physical, mental, speech, or reading impairments.

Bartels Family Arts & Cultural Fund provides support for Brown County teacher or student projects that encourage visual and cultural art diversity (i.e. theatre, film, dance).

Betty Alice Crews Endowment Fund provides funds for BC Community Music, Inc., Brown County C Elementary, Junior High and/or Senior High School Music Department.

Blood Alley Women's Fund in honor of Marcia Flaherty supports the well-being of women's causes in Brown County.

Brown County Environmental Stewardship Fund
provides grants for early education and research, and for
projects that protect the natural assets in Brown County,
Indiana.

Carol Walker "Thank a Teacher" Fund provides funds that benefit Brown County teachers.

Charlotte Reeves Music Appreciation Memorial FOI

Endowment Fund provides support for music

appreciation and enjoyment by children, primarily, but also for adults.

Chuck & Will Kirlin Fund supports for special projects or events Brown County elementary school children.

Environmental Leadership Fund, Serving Peaceful

Valley provides support for an annual recognition award to individual or organizations that made a special contribution to the environmental quality of our community.

Helmsburg Fund provides support for any charitable projects that are located in or benefit Helmsburg, Indiana residents.

Howard F. Hughes Historic Preservation Fund supports projects and programs that support preservation, restoration and promotion of Brown County's history. Priority may be given to Brown County cemetery projects.

Jackson Family Foundation provides support for Brown
County youth to attend Christian Camp at Springhill or
Young Life Camps.

John C. Truemper Memorial Fund for Shoes, Socks and Clothing provides income for shoes, socks and clothing to organizations serving needy children.

Make a Difference Fund provides financial support to a Brown County Forensic Diversion Program for local alcohol or drug abuse prevention providers that assist Brown County clients.

Melungeons for Youth Fund supports programs focusing on the needs of youth in Brown County.

Sam and Florence Roney Beautiful Brown County Fund provides income for projects which enhance the natural beauty of Nashville and Brown County.

SCI Membership Community Foundation, Inc. Literacy
Fund assists individuals of all ages residing in the area
served by the South Central Indiana REMC who are
functionally illiterate.

Theater Brown County Fund provides support for the Brown County community and/or youth theatrical events, productions or education.

William Foster McKenney Memorial Fund for Mental

Health promotes and supports the betterment of mental
health in Brown County.

Scholarship Endowment Funds

support educational endeavors.

Allen and Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat

Scholarship Fund provides support for the children of

Habitat homes to further their education and the

opportunity that education will provide for them.

Betty Moebs Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in order to become a teacher.

Bill & Judy Zimmerman Scholarship Fund provides
tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a
two or four year degree in arts or music on a full or part
time basis.

Bill Monroe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for Brown County High School students, or resident or participant in a Bluegrass music mentoring program, who intend to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Music or related field of study.

Bob and Wilma Hale Nursing Scholarship provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree in nursing.

Brown County 4-H Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to a current 4-H member.

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provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High
School to subsidize their attendance at Indiana
University.

Brown County Lions Club Sam Johnson Memorial

Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to Brown

Co. residents.

Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial

Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to deliver financial resources to deserving Brown County High School graduates or students who have achieved a GED and have been accepted to a bachelor degree program at an accredited college or university.

Burke/Tharp Legacy Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to students from Leo High School, Delta High School, Blackford County High School and Brown County High School who are attending Purdue, Ball State or Michigan Universities. Preference to minorities, women and need-based.

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College Scholarship provides support to the Columbus
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Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for vocational education to students from Brown County Public Schools.

Scholarship Endowment Funds

McGrayel-Russo Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for Brown County High School students receiving the Golden Eagle Award.

Peaceful Valley Memorial Fund provides financial resources to deserving Brown County High School graduates or a student who has achieved a GED pursuing either a four year college academic degree or a multi-year vocational degree.

Richard A. Bowden Golfers' Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to Brown County traditional or non-traditional students who have love and passion for the game of golf.

Richard and Virginia Stoner Athletic Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Brown County children to attend athletic camps, clinics, and similar programs.

Sam and Harriet Johnson • Purdue University

Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of

Brown County High School to subsidize their attendance

at Purdue University.

Schmidlapp – Fifth Third Bank Second Chance Scholars

Fund provides financial aid for adult learners

participating in educational opportunities offered by the

Career Resource Center in Brown County.

Sean and Julie Milloy Scholarship provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree at a vocational school.

Simon Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School.

Steven and Cathy Junken Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School who qualify for financial assistance.

Wilma Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a nursing student who has, at minimum, completed a Licensed Practical Nursing degree. Student must be enrolled as a student at Ball State University studying for a Bachelor's Degree in nursing.

Unrestricted Endowment Funds

benefit the general community, entrusting those granting decisions to the Foundation's Board of Trustees. All of these funds support the BCCF Community Grants Program

25th Anniversary Endowment Fund

Shrewsbury Fund

Bear Hardware Fund

Skaarsgard Discretionary Fund

Betsy Voss & Fred Dornheim

Stuff-a-Stocking Holiday Fund

Brown County Democrat

Brown Co. Health & Living Community

Brown County Rotary Club Leadership

Chris M. Wagner Family

David and Daren Redman

David H. and Catherine A. Martin

Donald Knebel & Jennifer Colt Knebel

Donna Ormiston

The "Fabulous Fifty Circle of Care"

For Kids Sake

Genevra (Chig) & James Owens

Harry E. (Punk) & Betty Snider

Jim and Boni Head

John & Kirstie Tiernan Family

John D. and Pamela H. Raider

Julie & Jack Winn Legacy

Legacy Fund for Brown County

Lloyd Legacy Fund

Logterman Family Fund

Margaret Colglazier Discretionary Fund

MIBOR Realtor Assoc. Discretionary Fund

Nashville Neighbors Fund

Nell Culp Percival Fund

Rebecca Freeman Fund

Samuel R. and Joan Rosen Fund

Pass-Through Funds

are not endowed and provide a vehicle for contributions to flow directly to a project or organization for use within a short time period.

The August Fund supports the specific charitable needs of Brown County and its environs.

BETA Kids on Wheels: Skate Board Park donations to fulfill a matching 2017 grant awarded to BETA.

Brown County Access provides support for the Brown County Access bus service. Funds will be used for the bus service or purchase of buses.

BCCF Pre-K Funding Passthrough Fund supports the 2017/2018 Pre-K Scholarships and the 2018/2019 Pre-K Funding from Smithville Charitable Foundation.

Brown County Community YMCA Advised Agency supports the Brown County YMCA.

Brown County Schools STEM Education Pass-Through
Fund supports afterschool STEM program to purchase
robotics equipment.

Brown County Sheriff's Reserve Fund purchases equipment for volunteers of the Brown County Sheriff's Reserve.

Brown County Tracks4Vets Fund provides support and funding for the purchase of Tracked Utility Carriers, for service-connected disabled veterans who qualify and have expressed an interest to be active outdoors.

Caregiver Services in Honor of B. Diane Cantrell supports compensation for supplemental caregiving services.

Charitable Giving through Payroll

Deductions Fund supports the specific charitable needs of Brown County and its environs determined by the Foundation's trustees.

Christian Funeck Memorial Passthrough Fund provides support for a charitable project undertaken by Rotary Club of Brown County.

Desiree Powell Memorial Fund supports charitable purposes.

Employees of Cummins of Brown County provides funds for special projects within Brown County to enrich the quality of life for the people of Brown County.

Experience the Arts in BC supports and promotes Brown
County as a destination for arts experience, building on
"Art Center Without Walls" and "The Yellowwood School
of the Arts", among others.

The "Fabulous Fifty Women's Circle of Care" provides support to non-profit organizations in Brown County based on a vote of the membership held at the group's annual meeting.

Friends of Jefferson Street Park Fund supports the
Friends of Jefferson Street Park to raise funds to
establish a multi-use community park in Brown County.

Gipson-Lawlor Brown County Teacher of the Year Fund supplements and supports the Brown County High School teacher of the year award.

The Howard Hughes Legacy Fund for Brown County
supports and manages various Brown County
philanthropic projects such as performing arts in our
school system, the Humane Society's SPOT
program, Mother's Cupboard, and art projects around
Brown County.

Howard Hughes Memorial Morel Mushroom Sale for Brown County Charities provides support for a fundraiser that allows morel purchasers to designate recipient of the proceeds. Volunteers work for their charities.

James A. Voland Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Brown County High School graduates.

Lake Lemon Enhancement Fund provides support to the Lake Lemon Conservancy District.

Magnanimous Men AKA Fab Fifty Fan Club Fund acknowledges, admires, and supports the Fab 50, with coequal donations.

Nashville Public Art Fund supports the installation of public art projects in the Nashville Arts & Entertainment District as directed by the Nashville Arts & Entertainment Commission.

Pass-Through Endowment Funds

Richard L. and Ruth W. Johnson Fund provides funding for a new pavilion in Brown County.

Salt Creek Nature Trail Fund accepts

contributions designated for the construction of the

Trail.

Salt Creek Revitalization Pass-through Fund provides support to clean, protect and preserve Salt Creek.

Smithville Summer Play/Brown County Playhouse
provides support for Brown County Schools to perform a
summer play at the Brown County Playhouse, or a like
theater.

Stuff-A-Stocking Event Pass-through Fund supports the annual Stuff-A-Stocking Event.

Village Green supports the renovation of the historic
Village Green/Four Corners area of downtown Nashville.

We the People provides support for We the People State
Champions (Brown County Junior High Champs) to go to
Washington D.C. to compete at the national level.

Women's Resource Center provides support for crisis and transitional housing for homeless Brown County women in a safe, recovery oriented environment.