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Campaign 2009 Is Prepared to Begin: October 26-November 6

As everyone is aware, the economy has sent everybody searching for funds. The Ripley County Community Foundation is no exception.

Various actions have been taken to assure monies would be available for a limited amount of granting and for scholarships, although most of these were greatly reduced because of the limited distributions from the funds. Operating expenditures have been held to a minimum.

Despite all of these efforts, the operating funds have diminished precipitously and the Board of Directors have determined to have a campaign to encourage individuals, families and businesses to aid in cutting this shortfall.

Marge Walke-Scholarship Com. And staffing the office
Janet Hansen-Scholarship Com.
Jan Bedel-Caterer for Annual Mtg.

While no one is exempt from the effects of the economy, we are looking for help from our previous donors and from new people who are interested in seeing the Foundation flourish.

You may soon hear from a member of the Board of Directors or their team seeking your support and monetary substance. Please think carefully about what the Foundation may have done for you, your family, community or an organization that you may belong to.

Give generously so that RCCF will soon be able to give generously to organizations within the Ripley County community.

OUR VOLUNTEERS SINCE APRIL, 2009

Eric Benz-Fair Booth
Bonnie Motz-Fair Booth
Ron Green-Fair Booth
Anita Fledderman-Fair Booth
Paula Behlmer-Fair Booth
Diane Raver-Fair Booth
Amy Wonnell-Fair Booth and
Annual Report

Duke Hamm-Fair Booth
Mark Collier-Fair Booth
Dot Collier-Fair Booth
Phil Mohr-Fair Booth
Deb Locke-Fair Booth
Doug Rump-Fair Booth
Lin Phaneuf-Fair Booth
Cindy McKittrick-Fair Booth
and Centerpieces for Annual Meeting
Linnie Lynd-Centerpieces for Annual Meeting
Lindsey Wilson- Numbering tickets and preparing for fair
Bud McGowan-staffing the office

RCCF is very fortunate to have these dedicated people volunteer to take on these roles. If you would like to be a volunteer for a day, an hour or longer, please give the office a call at 933-1098 or contact Janet Kruse at jkruse@rccfonline.org.



Scholarship Information

It is time to begin thinking about scholarships for the 2010 school year.

Several dates have changed so it is important for students and their parents to be aware of deadlines for the 2010 school year.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship process begins November 4 with the controlled essay being administered in each of the local high schools

A student must participate in the essay to be eligible to apply. Check with local guidance counselors for the exact time of the essay.

The rest of the application will be due November 18 at the end of the school day.

Scholarship brochures for all other scholarships will be in the offices of local high school guidance counselors and in local libraries before Christmas.

Descriptions of all other scholarships administered by the Ripley County Community Foundation will be included in this brochure. The deadline for most of these scholarships is March 1. Please check the website for more information.

Congratulations to Everyone Who has Participated in the Kroger Card Promotion

As of September 5, those individuals who have been using the Kroger card to pay for their groceries at Kroger's, JayC's and elsewhere have accumulated \$5,920.00 in reloads. The Kroger Company will be sending a check to the Ripley County Community Foundation for 4% of that amount. This is money that the Foundation received every time we accumulate \$5,000.00 or more in reloads.

The Foundation is excited about this money that is basically free and clear. So, congratulations to everyone who participated. Keep up the good work and soon we will meet the goal again. We will keep you informed as we continue to work toward the next \$5,000.00

Would You Like to Receive Your RCCF Information On Line?

Ripley County Community Foundation is experimenting with using e-mail to let interested individuals know about events, deadlines and overall information about scholarships and grants. If you would like to be on this list, we need your e-mail address. You may send it to the Foundation in care of jkruse@rccffonline.org. Once we have the addresses we will put together a group e-mail which can quickly send out information. This could include the newsletters and annual reports. Obviously this will save trees, time, postage and office time. Let us know if you would like to be included.

Grateful Families Garage Sale a Success!

July 3 and 4 were very busy days for Dave and Gloria Record. The Grateful Families sponsored a garage sale at the Record home and the response was great. Thanks to everyone who brought items to be sold and especially thanks to those who bought items. The total for the two days was \$660.00. Not bad for one person's trash to be another's treasure!

The money goes into the Grateful Families Fund with the intention to build the amount to allow the Foundation to award more than \$1,000 to the finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. The Foundation commends the members of the fund and hopes that the garage sale might become an annual event!

Mark Your Calendars Now

President's Circle October 8

Halloween.October 31

November 4 . . . Essay portion of Lilly process

November 18. . . Lilly Applications due

Thanksgiving . . . November 26 (Office closed 26-29)

Christmas December 25 (Office closed 24-27)

New Year's January 1 (Office closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1-3)



Let's Go Krogering!

Gifts and Memorials April 16, 2009 through September 15, 2009

RCCF General Operating Fund

Jennifer Darnold
C. Duke and Cathy Hamm
J. Gregory Rust

Operating Endowment Fund- Restricted

Cindy McKittrick
Charles and Helen R. Schurick
William and Vicky Wilson

In Memory of Ruby Cutter

Jennifer Darnold
Paul and Cheryl Obendorf

In Memory of Matthew Obendorf

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deiwert
C. Duke and Cathy Hamm

Deborah Locke

Sharon Stark

Brenda and Thomas Wetzler

In Memory of Don Browning

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris
Robert and Lin Phaneuf

In Memory of Dr. Blair Helman

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris

In Memory of Irma Conrad

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris
Robert and Lin Phaneuf

In Memory of Lloyd Koelling

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris

Kellerman Family Community Improvement Fund

John and Natasha Kellerman

Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Michael and Jean Ann Gutzwiller

In Honor of Mr. Wintz's Retirement

William and Connie Wintz

Zachary Litzinger Scholarship Fund

Gary and GERALYN Litzinger

Milan Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Grover Reese

Roselyn McKittrick

In Memory of William Karst, Jr.

Roselyn McKittrick

William H. "Gus" and Mary Margaret Moorhead Scholar- ships

In Memory of William "Gus" Moorhead

Maria Gomez

John and Janet Ward

Bob Raver Memorial Scholar- ship

Nancy Raver

Alzheimer's Support Groups of Southeast Indiana

In Memory of Helen Whitman

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris

In Memory of Norman Huelson

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris

Annual Meeting Fund

A&E Management

Anonymous

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkmoeller

Bruns-Gutzwiller, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collier

Enhanced Telecommunications Co.

Exxon Mobil Foundation

Lois Ann French

Friendship State Bank

John A. Hillenbrand II

W. August Hillenbrand

Indiana Virtual Academy

Laws-Carr-Moore Funeral Home

Deborah Locke

Clarence McGowan

Margaret Mary Community Hos-
pital

Napoleon State Bank

Bruce and Mary Ellen Rippe

William T. Van Hook

Sylvester "Bess" Bartling Me- morial Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andres

Batesville Food Pantry Fund

In Memory of Karen Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkmoeller

In Memory of Ray Dault

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkmoeller

Joe and Ann Becker Memorial Fund

In Memory of Eugene J. Becker

James and Jere Sturges

Bergman Memorial Pass Through Fund

Batesville FOE #1130

Cain Memorial Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Karen and Heather

Ralph and Sue Ann Kuntz

Daryl Lea Van Hook Pass Through Fund

William Van Hook

Doris Brelage Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Gerald C. Brelage

Jeremy David Ebinger Memo- rial Scholarship

David and Lisa Ebinger

Friends of Milan Wrestling

Tim and Cindy Cottingham

Jac-Cen-Del Memorial Scholar- ship Fund

Clarence J. McGowan

Exxon Mobil Foundation

In Honor of Cecil and Mary Bultman's Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris

James T. Gardner Memorial Endowment Fund

Batesville FOE #1130

Sandra Michelle Riggle Me- morial Scholarship

Anonymous

Betty Belschwender

David and LouAnn Belter

James and Pamela Colligan

Rodney and Debra Doyle

Edward and Virginia Guilford

Johnny and Beverly Hiatt

Joseph Jacobi, DDS

Shannon Lynn McIntyre

Buren and Sophia Mobley

Ron and Cheryl Neafus

New Albany High School

Kevin and Anne O'Connell

Ken and Carol Sharp

South Ripley School Corp.

South Ripley Junior Senior

High School

Terry and Dana Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggle

Donald and Denise Unruh

James and Alicia Whittle

Rural Alliance for the Arts

Peter and Elsa Soderberg

St. John's United Church of Christ Endowment

B. J. Cox

George and Emily Severing- haus-Beck Fund

Dorothy Cameron

RCCF Women's Fund

Richard and Melanie Hartwell

Nancy Hillenbrand

IVY Tech Foundation

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris

Scott A. and JoAnn Prickel

William and Gayle Robertson

Ripley Publishing Company

Dan and Jamie Schantz

Roseanne Schurick

Rural Alliance for the Arts

Stephen S. and Diana Storms

Young Life of Southeastern Indiana

In honor of Jane Deiwert's Birthday

Jan Kruse

Sally Morris

Cheryll Obendorf

Lin Phaneuf

Vicky Wilson

Grateful Families Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Record

(Garage Sale)

United Way

Jennings County United Way

Jon Keith Yorn Memorial Fund

Margaret Belter

Roy Coyle

Ben and Dot Federle

Tim and Beverly Giesting

Timothy and Ellen Hecker

Lawrence and Betty Holtel

Robert and Kathy Johnson

Michael and Cynthia Kaminiski

John and Marsha Marincovich

Sandra Mauch

Darwin and Carol Metiva

Brenda Moorman

Mark and Karen Pratt

Sue Siefert

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Mary Jo Sunderman

Toby and Carin Walsman

Russ and Jama Wanstrath

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RCCF Had a Very Successful Annual Meeting

On Wednesday, July 8 the Board of Directors convened the Annual Meeting at the South Ripley Elementary School. The nearly eighty people who were present had a delicious buffet style meal catered by the Rolling Pin.

A small silent auction was concluded following the dinner and then reports and introductions were made. The latest Lilly Scholars were presented to the crowd and several earlier Scholars were also present.

Following presentations by the Finance Committee and Greg Rust, the Foundation financial consultant, the evening was turned over to Mark and Sarah Leveille. They presented a power point program concerning the Timbers Lodge in the Jefferson Proving Ground. They demonstrated how much has been done to renovate and update the building and, of course, spoke and

showed pictures about more changes to come. The hope is that the work will be finished in a year or so and then it can be used for gatherings, etc.

It was quite an interesting presentation and made it clear what some grants have been used for. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Executive Director's award. Past president of the Board of Directors, Bill Van Hook, received this very special award from Sally Morris, Executive Director. Morris pointed out that Van Hook had never missed a Board meeting during his tenure. Bill received a standing ovation for his efforts and dedication to the Foundation. By the end of the evening, Ed Scherer-Berry spoke about a way to accumulate funds for the Foundation by using Kroger Rewards Cards. Nearly twenty were sold for \$25.00 each and, as you may have read elsewhere, they have been used and reloaded for nearly \$6,000.

occasion, please know you were missed. We will look forward to seeing you next year.

More Funds are Coming to the Foundation

2009 has been a good year for individuals to start funds in honor or memory of individuals.

The George and Emily Severinghaus Fund is in its initial stage. The fund is to support Lutheran churches in the County to aid in their community and operating ventures. Other families are planning to do similar things to honor family members or to keep a name alive.

If you need information about starting a Seedling Fund or putting together funds to establish a fund right now, call the office, see a member of the Board or staff and we will help you to "Give Back Forever."

President's Circle Gathering Is in the Planning Stage

If you have established a fund with the Ripley County Community Foundation, watch your mailbox for an invitation to the President's Circle Gathering on Thursday, October 8. The occasion this year will be at the Napoleon Senior Center and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The evening will feature desserts and tea and coffee for refreshments.

