2013 Annual Report

“It takes a noble person to plant a seed for a tree that will someday give shade to people one may never meet.”

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To assist donors in building an enduring source of charitable assets to benefit the citizens and qualified organizations of Ripley County.

VISION
To partner with and serve our communities as the trusted resource for charitable giving today and forever.

Ripley County Community Foundation
Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter
Dear Friends:
The eight words in our tagline of “Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter” explain exactly what the Foundation is and what we do.

Evidence of this tagline is seen each day in the life of the Foundation. Our days are full of people who are passionate about giving back to Ripley County....from the donors, to the grant recipients, to the board and committees and the staff. All of those people make up what the Ripley County Community Foundation is all about.

County residents really know how to “step up to the plate” to help one another and to turn seemingly hopeless tragedies into something good. I think of how our residents responded to Holton being hit by a tornado, and the terrible loss of life from an accident killing three teenagers which resulted in the unselfish act of bereaved parents starting memorial scholarships.

We encourage everyone reading this annual report to be sure and read about our eight new funds. What wonderful examples of “connecting people who care with causes that matter.” The funds are sterling examples of what it means to give back. Our new funds include families wanting to teach the next generation the value of being philanthropic; families who have lost loved ones wanting them to live on through good works; regional Lions Club members wanting to protect the assets of the environment and their camp; a tourism icon in Milan being preserved through the leadership and passion of two people who have dedicated their time, energy and assets to the cause; a family who has been touched many times with tragedy and illness who has chosen to help children and their families in their fight against cancer and a 4-H Corporation wanting to maintain their programs by starting an endowment to ensure the future.

The Ripley County Community Foundation’s statistics are a snapshot of the giving nature of our residents. Our assets are ten million and since our inception in 1997, we have given grants and scholarships of over thirteen million dollars.

One of the shining stars in the Foundation, the RCCF EcO15 program is a result of a Lilly Endowment grant and the work of a ten County collaborative effort to pair education and businesses to better train our workforce and provide seamless pathways of education for our students. This program continues to impact our students and our businesses.

The Foundation continues to grow, and change with the needs of our County. Thank you to each of you for being a part of this growth!

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- Asset Development Committee

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- Grants Committee

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A community foundation does not usually conduct programs of its own. Rather, it supports new or existing programs of other non-profit organizations and agencies. It can also serve as a catalyst for addressing issues facing a community. But, the main purpose of the community foundation is to serve its donors and the community by building permanent endowed funds for philanthropic purposes. Donors may set up individual funds in their own names or to honor a loved one and can determine which charities will benefit from the fund at the time it is set up within the Foundation. The Foundation also has a general endowment fund – a community grant funding, the income from which is distributed as the Board of Directors of the Foundation determines, to address needs and opportunities throughout the community as they change over time. Individuals, who desire to benefit their community but have no specific charity in mind, may establish their own community grant funding. Monies from these individual grant funds are mingled with the general community grant fund for philanthropic purposes and used to benefit causes throughout the county. Because these contributions are endowed, they are never spent. Instead, they are permanently invested to produce income. The income is used to help meet the county’s charitable needs. Gifts to the Ripley County Community Foundation benefit your community forever. This is philanthropy in its broadest sense.

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The Ripley County Community Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are tax deductible to the maximum amount allowable for gifts to a public charity. Because these contributions are endowed, they are never spent. Instead, they are permanently invested to produce income. The income is used to help meet the county’s charitable needs. Gifts to the Ripley County Community Foundation benefit your community forever. This is philanthropy in its broadest sense.

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- Lin Phaneuf – Administrative Assistant
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Eco15 AN INITIATIVE OF THE RIPLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Since July 1, 2008, the Ripley County Community Foundation has been the fiscal agent and management authority for Ripley County Economic Opportunities through Education 2015 (Eco15). Phase I of Eco15 ended on December 31, 2013. Strong, consistent leadership by our County Coordinator and a committed Action Team working together for the greater good of our community was paramount in the success of Phase I of Eco15 in Ripley County.

Through funding from Lilly Endowment Inc., the Ripley County Community Foundation employed a college intern for the summer of 2013. The internship program enabled the Ripley County Community Foundation’s Lilly Intern and the Decatur County Community Foundation’s Lilly Intern to create a video highlighting The Engineering Academy, some video clips of the Project-Based Learning Academy, website design, videos to be shown at a local movie theater (in partnership with Enhanced Telecommunications Inc.), and video clips of the Ripley County Community Foundation’s annual meeting. Throughout the 5 1/2 years of Eco15 in Ripley County, $1,775,094 has been leveraged via donations of cash and equipment to schools, grants and matching funds.

We are extremely grateful that Lilly Endowment Inc. graciously extended an opportunity for the Eco15 Region to continue this work with the award of additional grant funding for Phase II of Eco15. Ripley County will receive a total of $470,000 in funding from 2013-2016.

Eco15 Action Team

SCC Engineering Academy

Our Action Team has established the Phase II Strategy as follows: “Ripley County will focus on the creation of a framework for multiple seamless STEM education pathways to allow students to move into and through the educational system based upon the individual student’s abilities and interests, coupled with industry engagement and leading to careers in advanced manufacturing or other STEM-related fields.” The goal is to “…focus primarily on breaking down systematic barriers to learning by creating a framework for recruiting, educating, and placing secondary students enrolled in STEM-based courses into a grades 11-16 educational process.” Two pilot programs were identified – The Engineering Academy and The Diesel Technology Program, both located at Southeastern Career Center (SCC) and available to high school students in the six-county region served by SCC.
Already, these programs are seeing great results with two students from The Diesel Technology Program being hired full time by Cummins in June 2013. These students earned 13 dual credits from Vincennes, which are transferable to Ivy Tech. In addition to generous salaries, the students will also qualify for full benefits including up to $7,000 in tuition reimbursement to help them further their educational goals. Through implementation of the project, high school graduates will have received best-in-class training in engine performance and emissions technologies. This project will help solve the problems of businesses in recruiting trained technicians and reduce the cost of training that would be spent in hiring technicians with less skill. This is vital to the economic well-being of our region because EPA regulations now require the reduction of oxides of nitrogen by more than 90% and particulate materials by more than 95%. In layman’s terms, this means that the exhaust coming out of the tailpipe must be nearly as clean as the air entering the engine. Compliance with these regulations – for every diesel engine including cars, trucks, tractors, semis, etc. – will require a combination of fuel systems, combustion, and exhaust treatment technologies. The program is supported by many industry partners including Cummins, Crum Trucking, and others in the diesel industry and by grant funding in the amount of $40,000 from the Rising Sun Regional Foundation.

The Engineering Academy saw an enrollment of 18 students from Jac-Cen-Del, Milan and South Ripley in the 2012-2013 school year. Included in the class were salutatorians and valedictorians from two of the schools as well as the 2013 Ripley County Lilly Endowment Community Scholar, Natalie Brinson. The Engineering Academy students toured Hill-Rom’s facilities in April where they interacted with engineers in research and development and were treated to lunch at the Hill-Rom Center. Utilizing data gathered from National Student Clearinghouse, it became apparent that one of the top postsecondary choices for these college-bound students is IUPUC. Representatives from IUPUC visited The Engineering Academy in late May to meet the students and begin discussions about a partnership to develop multiple seamless pathways for the students. Three 2013 graduates from The Engineering Academy are attending IUPUC. One of those graduates, Haley Kuntz, serves as an IUPUC Ambassador and receives a generous scholarship each semester for participating in this program.

EcO15 continues to be an important part of the Ripley County Community Foundation’s outreach to our schools and businesses. This 10 County Coalition provides new and different ways to capitalize upon the strength of our Southeastern Indiana Region.
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- Mr. & Mrs. James Morris

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Roselyn McKittrick

Milan ’54 Museum Endowment Fund
Roselyn McKittrick

Milan Community Dollars for Scholars
In memory of Todd Winters
Laura Lee Spaulding

Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund
Roselyn McKittrick

Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship Fund
Timothy S. & Carole L. Cottingham

The Military Service Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Ollier

MMCH Endowment Fund to Benefit Ivy Tech State College
Ivy Tech Foundation

MMCH Hospice Fund
In memory of Lena Dramann
Mr. & Mrs. James Morris
In memory of Daryl Lea Van Hook
William T. Van Hook

Moving Milan Elementary School Forward Fund
Douglas & Summer Acra
Shelly Bruce
Rebecca Busse
Tony & Kris Clark
Carl & Judith Cline
Douglas A. Cooke
James H. & Megan L. Drew II
Denny W. & Michelle L. Heinrich
Edward J. & Celeste B. Herzog
Gregory A. & Lori M. Holt
Jason & Amanda Hughes
A. L. & J. A. Johnson
Paul & Gina Keller
Stephen & Sandra Knecht
Michael & Jennifer Knowlton
Stephanie L. Koehmstedt
Ryan & Carly Langfierman
Milan Elementary School
Milan United Methodist Church
John & Rhea Dawn Miller
Jodi D. Negangard
Rakesh M. & Bhavishaben Rd. Patel
Sara Pires

John & Sara K. Prifogle
The Reservation Restaurant
Thad & Carie Rigdon
Douglas & Brenda Schwering
Tim & Rachel Schwipps
Robert & Stephanie Siemer
David and Leslie Sutherland
Kristina Turner
Benjamin & Lori Walke
Richard A. & Christie A. Williamson II
Jamie Wullenweber
In honor of Robert Collier
Carl & Judith Cline
In memory of N. H.
Roselyn McKittrick

New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc. Endowment Fund
In memory of Ellie Kruse
Mr. & Mrs. James Morris

Matthew Paul Obendorf Memorial Soccer Fund
In memory of Matthew Obendorf
Mark E. & Jennifer J. Darnold
Raymond & Becky Turner
In honor of Cheryl Obendorf's Birthday
Mr. & Mrs. James Morris
Robert & Lin Phaneuf

Jeff & Mary Ollier Family Memorial Endowment Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Ollier

Operating Endowment Fund – Restricted
Timothy S. & Carole L. Cottingham
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Deiwert
In memory of Betty Thaemar
Brad M. & Susan B. Dreyer
In memory of Monica Haase Dunaway
Rheadawn Metz
In memory of James Koors
James & Saundra L. Nobbe
In memory of "Nikki" Balser
Robert & Lin Phaneuf
In memory of Rita Pierman
James B. & Jere C. Sturges

Linda S. Phaneuf, Women in Philanthropy Fund
Donna Barton
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Baylor
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Theta Nu Chp
Thelma R. Blanken
Doris C. Bonfer
Rodney & Roberta Brandes
Kenneth A. & Fran D. Camp
City of Batesville
Phyllis Coe
Gary & Connie DeBurger
Decatur County Community Foundation, Inc
2013 Gifts and Memorials Cont’d

Bob Raver Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joe & Anne Raver
In memory of Bob Raver
Nancy Raver
The Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship Fund
In memory of Sandra Michelle Riggle
Betty Belschwen der
Walter S. & Sandra J. Riggle
South Ripley JR-SR High School
Ripley County 4H Corporation
Ripley County 4-H Corporation
Ripley County Disaster Fund
Indiana Annual Conference of Methodist Churches/ Jim Byerly
Milan United Methodist Church
Napoleon State Bank
State of Indiana
United Church of Christ
In honor of Holton LTR
Tanner Valley United Methodist Church
George & Emily Severinghaus-Beck Fund
Dorothy Loew Cameron
The Sixth Shepherd Fund
Anonymous
Southeast Indiana Health Center
Roger D. & Cheryl A. Dean
Dr. Stephen D. Glaser
Peter G. Mack
Town of Sunman
Town of Sunman
The Thanksgiving Fund
Anonymous
Harry W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
In memory of Harry Thompson
Ripley Publishing Co., Inc.
Tyson Library Fund
William E. Poor
Tyson Scholarship Fund
Louise H. Mitchell
United Way Gifts
James Anderson
Bryan Back
John Chartrand
Donna Day
Decatur County United Fund, Inc.
Marah Duncan
Kayla Eckstein
Ralph J. & Ellen M. Eckstein
Steven Eckstein
Heather Ellison

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FCN Bank
Lori Feldbauer
Friendship State Bank
John & Vickie Greiwe
Janet K. Hansen
Richard & Melanie Hartwell
Hoosier Hills Holding, Inc.
George & Marty Junker
Kellerman Law Office
Ron J. & Sharon M. Kneuven
Margaret Mary Community Hospital
John & Marsha Marincovich
Suzanne Martini, M.D.
Mary Jon McCaig
Mary Ann McCoy
Roselyn Mckittrick
Geneva Mejaski
Bryan & Angela Messer
Taaron B. Meyers
Louise H. Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Moore
James & Sally Morris
Fred R. & Alesha M. Neal
Eleanor M. Nichols
James A. & Toby L. Oesterling
Wilma J. Peetz
Phi Beta Psi Sorority Xi Chapter
O. Eugene & Anita J. Pitts
Steven E. & Donna K. Pitts
Michael W. or Diane Rathburn
Nancy Raver
Ripley County Economic Development Corp.
Ripley Publishing Co., Inc.
Bruce & Mary Ellen Rippe
Rockwood Family Foundation
Clem & Bertie Schmidt
Laura Lee Spaulding
Brooke Straber
Cathy & Thomas Sullivan
Sunman Area Chamber of Commerce
William B. & Ashlee A. Theising
Town of Sunman
Karen Trebley
John & Pamela Vollmer
Emily Voss
Margaret Walke
Jan Wespier
Brenda & Thomas Wetzler
William W. & Vicky Wilson
David P. & Bethany M. Witte
Jane A. Yorn
Richard E. & Floanna S. Zeigler
In honor of Lin Phaneuf’s retirement
Mark E. & Jennifer J. Darnold
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Deiwert

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John Enneking  
Fifth Third Bank  
Mike Fritsch  
Heather Goldsmith  
Jessica Griffis  
Jean Gutzwiller  
Michael & Jean Ann Gutzwiller  
Jan C. & Linda J. Holm  
Linda Holm  
Tiffany Iceberg  
Andrew Jaisle  
Eric Kaulig  
Vickie Kessen  
Laura Laker  
Christy Ludwig  
MainSource Financial Group  
Heather Masavage  
Bette Maxheimer  
Brad Mehlon  
Chad Mehlon  
Shirley Meyer  
Stephen Meyer  
Christina Miller  
James A. & Toby L. Oesterling  
Kimberly Rahe  
Kayla Richter  
Casey Robinson  
Andrew J. & Jennifer E. Saner  
Shona Schmid  
Gregory B. & Theresa R. Simmons  
Hailee Smith  
Joseph Stirn  
Rhonda Thieman  
Ben Tisdale  
Barbette Wickstrom

The Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship Fund

In memory of Daryl Lea Van Hook
William T. Van Hook

Marilyn Van Hook Memorial Southeastern IN YMCA Endowment Fund

In memory of Marilyn Van Hook
William T. Van Hook

Marilyn M. & Wm. T. Van Hook Operating Endowment Fund

In memory of Marilyn Van Hook
William T. Van Hook

Versailles Lions Club Fund

Versailles Lions Club

Jacob Vogel Memorial Fund

In memory of Jacob Vogel
Bryon G. & Carol M. Bruns  
Dorothy V. Burman  
Cynthia Kohlman Calhoun  
Mark and Dorothy Collier  
Tracy R. Fisk  
Richard L. Hansen  
Mark A. & Tamara J. Hartman  
Beth Ann Mathes  
Patrick & Sarah Miller  
Terry L. & Mary M. Nickell  
Wayne & Dianna Smith  
Angie R. Stuehrenberg  
Mark A. & Kimberly L. Thomas  
Tracy & Denise Tucker  
Brian W. & Ann R. Vogel  
Gerald & Barbara Vogel

In memory of Leslie E. "Les" Wright

Madison USBCWBA  
Men's Thursday Bowling  
Steve & Carla Miller  
NMLRA & Muzzle Blasts  
Gwen L. Sarsfield  
David Sturgill  
Brian W. & Ann R. Vogel  
Gerald & Barbara Vogel  
Deanna C. Wooley

The Wehr Scholarship for Agriculture or Educational Studies

In memory of Greg & Candy Wehr
Innovative Casting Technologies Inc.

In memory of Hubert Jackson
Sandra S. Ricketts

Matt & Cleo Werner Scholarship Fund
Werner Scholarship Fund

Westmeyer Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

In memory of Jess Sr., Jess Jr. & Stephen Westmeyer
Jo Westmeyer

Young Life of Southeastern Indiana

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Deiwert
In honor of Jane Deiwert's Birthday
Robert & Lin Phaneuf

As our mission is donor services, we always strive to achieve each donor’s charitable goals, including respecting the privacy of a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. We have made every attempt to correctly list each donor. If your name was inadvertently omitted from this list or if we have made an error in your name, thank you for understanding our human error.
Camp Woodsmoke Pass-Thru Fund

Established in 1964 by the Lions Clubs of District 25F, Camp Woodsmoke offers an ideal setting for a safe and enjoyable camping experience. The camp offers both primitive and cabin camping facilities, and includes 264 acres for outdoor recreation and nature activities. Built primarily to provide unique camping experiences for underprivileged children and individuals with mental and physical disabilities, other groups who would benefit from and enjoy camping, such as scouts also use the camp. There is no cost to use the facilities at Camp Woodsmoke and is funded entirely by donations from Lions Clubs, individuals, benevolent organizations, and in some cases guests that use the facilities. This endowment was created from a gift to the camp that was set up as a trust CD, from which only the earnings from the donated funds could be used. Establishment of this endowment with RCCF created the opportunity for a significant improvement in the distribution in earning for camp use and the potential for endowment growth. The endowment further increases the base holdings of the foundation providing additional operating revenue from which the foundations mission can be served.

Camp Woodsmoke Endowment Fund

Family First Fund

Stephen and Judy Baylor established The Family First Fund as a way to help families in Ripley County who have a sick child. They would like to be able to help the families in some way, with the expenses that health care will not cover, such as traveling expenses, accommodations, or food. Each year the distribution will be divided between Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.
The Six Shepherds Fund

A couple in Ripley County who have six children started this fund as a way to educate their children about philanthropy. Mindful of the many blessings in their own lives, this couple wants to teach their children the importance and value of giving back to those less fortunate.

A shepherd is a person “who protects, guides or watches over a person or group of people” ....... hence, the name.

This is a family donor advised-fund which means that each year this family of 8 will participate in the decision of which charitable organization(s) the fund’s distribution will impact.

What a wonderful way to teach this future generation of givers!

The Thanksgiving Fund

Giving ‘thanks’ for the many blessings in their lives, a family of five adult siblings and their spouses created the “Thanksgiving Fund”.

Having witnessed the generosity of their parents, these five families wanted to educate their own children and acknowledge their blessings by giving to others.

All five families will meet each Thanksgiving and will collectively decide where the distribution for the year will be donated. Each year a charity (or charities) will be impacted by the generosity of this family, and at the same time, a new generation of givers will be taught this family’s tradition and philosophy of giving.
Samantha Hansen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Samantha was in her senior year at South Ripley High School when an automobile accident tragically took her life. She was very involved in her church and community and active in many organizations at her school. But most important to her was her 10-year membership in 4-H. At the time of her death she was serving as the President. On her Senior Memory Book page titled “My Bucket List”, she listed many things she wanted to do to help others. Her family and friends wanted to make sure she could continue to do that so a scholarship was started in her name. Now she continues to make a difference in young people’s lives...forever.

Linda S. Phaneuf, Women in Philanthropy Fund

The Women in Philanthropy Fund was started in 2005. The donations to this fund mostly comes from the Women in Philanthropy Luncheon, held each year.

Linda (Lin) Phaneuf has been a huge reason for the success of this event. Lin retired from the Foundation in 2013 after 14 years as the Administrative Assistant.

Because of her love for this event and the endowment fund it represents, the Foundation has re-named the fund “The Linda S. Phaneuf, Women in Philanthropy Fund”. The Linda S. Phaneuf grant will continue to be awarded from this fund each year and will impact many charitable organizations in the future,
Ripley County 4-H Corporation Endowment Fund

Ripley County 4-H Corporation is a dedicated network of extension educators, parents, local leaders and volunteer staff, which makes Indiana 4-H one of the most valued youth programs in the state. Purdue Extension youth educators develop individual talents, life skills and leadership abilities among Indiana’s young people through the traditional venue of 4-H clubs and county fairs, but also through field-tested school enrichment materials and local-led community programs. Ripley County 4-H Corporation has established an Agency Endowment Fund to provide support to the Ripley County 4-H.

The Jacob Vogel Memorial Endowment Fund

Jacob was a junior at South Ripley High School and was enrolled in the Fire and Rescue class at the Southeastern Career Center when on March 7, 2013 he was killed in an automobile accident. Jacob’s first love was farming, which led him to his membership in South Ripley High School’s FFA, but when he enrolled in the Fire and Rescue class he found a second love, firefighting. The enjoyment Jacob experienced while taking this class was visible, when he spoke about the class a gleam of pure enjoyment would appear in his eyes. One of his uncles asked Jacob when he was going to apply to the Friendship Fire Department, and the same gleam appeared in his eyes, as he grinned and just said, “I don’t know.” As a result, of this conversation, Jacob joined the Friendship Volunteer Fire Department as a cadet firefighter. Jacob loved being part of the fire department and planned to continue his membership. Often during an emergency, the first people a victim sees are the volunteer firefighters acting in their duties as first responders. Jacob had plans to be one of these fine people who rush to help others in their time of need. They created The Jacob Vogel Memorial fund to pay for the tuition, books and field trip costs for two students from South Ripley High School to attend the Fire and Rescue class, at Southeastern Career Center. In doing so they hope to inspire young people to either follow a career path or volunteer in emergency services, helping not only themselves but their community as well.
No discussion of basketball in Indiana would be complete without mention of the “Milan Miracle of 1954.” On a cold March night in Butler Fieldhouse, the Indians of tiny Milan High School (enrollment 162) defeated the mighty Muncie Central Bearcats (enrollment 1,662), to win the state championship and secure their place in Hoosier Folklore.

In early 2000, a committee had been formed to look into the possibility of developing a museum in Milan to house the artifacts and memorabilia of the 1954 Milan Indians Team. A commitment from the Ripley County Tourism Commission to see this idea develop into a tourist attraction, also aided in seeing this project move forward.

This core committee formed Milan ’54, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in August 2000. The long-term goal of this organization is to develop the overall experience of this event with a permanent museum and develop the town of Milan to recreate the feeling and flavor of the times in 1954.

This fund was begun by two generous benefactors who have been instrumental in the collection of the memorability and the formation of the Museum. The fund will benefit the Milan ’54 for years to come to help it to grow and maintain its importance in the history of basketball in Indiana.
The Ripley County Community Foundation can customize a fund that will achieve your personal charitable goals and establish your legacy:

- **Community Granting Fund** – If you wish to provide resources for your community to meet future needs, assist an existing program or even start a new program, the Community Granting Fund will be your choice. Your resources will be granted at the discretion of the Foundation for purposes which are meaningful and timely and meet the guidelines and policies of the Foundation.

- **Operating Endowment Fund** – An Operating Endowment Fund is established by a donor to help defray the operating expenses of the Ripley County Community Foundation. If you believe in what the Foundation is doing in our communities and understand the importance of providing the means to offset the necessary costs of administering its programs, this type of fund would be a logical choice.

- **Agency Endowment Fund** – A non-profit organization itself may establish an endowment fund to benefit that agency. This type of endowment allows agencies to contribute funds that will ensure a dependable source of funding that allows the organization to carry out its work on a perpetual basis.

- **Designated Endowment Fund** – If you are devoted to one (or more) charitable organizations, you may wish to establish this type of fund thereby assuring that your favorite charity will receive annual grants from your endowed fund without future advice or recommendations from you.

- **Scholarship Endowment Funds** – Unlike “generic” scholarships, a Ripley County Community Foundation scholarship can be customized to incorporate the donor’s preferences for a particular field of study or a particular institution of higher learning. Eligibility of applicants, application procedures and the amount and duration of scholarship support are incorporated to reflect the wishes of the donor. All scholarships must be awarded pursuant to objective and nondiscriminatory procedures. There are two types of scholarships within the Foundation:
  - **Discretionary Scholarships** – This type is established to provide educational scholarships to qualified individuals with no advice or recommendations from the scholarship originator. The scholarship recipient is selected by the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee.
  - **Advised Scholarships** – Provide educational scholarships to qualified individuals and the donor (or person(s) designated by the donor) are involved in the selection of the recipient. The donor may only participate in such selection as a member of a larger committee (members of which are selected by the Community Foundation rather than the donor). According to government regulations, the donor and/or his designees cannot control or constitute a majority of the committee and the committee’s recommendations must be advisory only as all selections must meet Foundations criteria.

- **Donor Advised Fund** – You may wish to have more “say” in the annual distribution from your fund. By choosing a donor advised fund, you may serve on or recommend who will serve on the grant selection committee for your fund. Each year you can recommend different charitable grants to qualifying organizations, depending on needs of your community.

- **Non-Permanent Pass-Through Fund** – Immediacy is an element in the Foundation’s Pass-Through funds. You may be a donor that wishes to “spend down” the fund rather than endow the fund for the future. Perhaps a need arises or a new project emerges and a charitable organization requests assistance from the Foundation. Resources from non-permanent funds are given to support these specials needs now. All types of funds may be designated in this way i.e. Designated, Community Granting, Field of Interest, Operating and Scholarships.

- **Field of Interest Fund** – If you have an interest in a particular field such as the arts, education, youth or a specific geographic area (park, wetlands, etc.) this may be the type of fund for you. Once you define your particular interest, the Foundation will award grants from your fund within the area you have identified.

- **Seedling Funds** – A Seedling Fund may be established when a donor plans to meet the minimum balance for a new fund of $5,000 within five years. Any type of fund may be started in this manner. Until the $5,000 is reached, no distribution is given nor fees incurred.

All donations to the Ripley County Community Foundation are acknowledged, no matter the size.

If a donor prefers to remain anonymous, the Community Foundation protects the privacy and confidentiality of the donor.
**Funds By Type**

**Community Granting (Unrestricted) Funds**
- Batesville (City of) Community Granting Fund
- Bonfer (DuWane and Doris) Community Granting Fund
- Bruns-Gutzwiller Community Granting Fund
- Dunbar (Ralph and Ethel) Community Granting Fund
- Hartman (Al and Norma) Family Community Granting Fund
- John A. Hillenbrand Foundation Community Granting Fund
- Ollier (Jeff and Mary) Family Community Granting Fund
- Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Community Granting Fund
- Ripley County Community Foundation
- Rust (Greg and Judy) Community Granting Fund
- Schantz (Dan and Jamie) Community Granting Fund

**Operating Endowment Funds**
- Benefitting Ripley County Community Foundation
- Baker (Daren) Operating Endowment Fund
- Hartman (Al and Norma) Family Children’s Operating Endowment Fund
- Horstman (Mary) Memorial Operating Endowment Fund
- Lagle (Rev. Donald and Virginia) and Morris (J.C. and Mary) Operating Endowment Fund
- McGowan (Jane T. and Clarence J. “Bud”) Operating Endowment Fund
- McKittrick (Roselyn) Family Operating Endowment Fund
- Miles Enterprises Operating Endowment Fund
- Ollier Masonry Operating Endowment Fund
- Ripley County Community Foundation Operating Endowment
- Rockwood (Fred and Jolene) Operating Endowment Fund
- Van Hook (Marilyn M. and William T.) Operating Endowment Fund
- Volz (Nellie) Memorial Operating Endowment Fund

**Agency Endowment Funds**
- Alzheimers Support Groups of Southeast Indiana
- Batesville Area Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Camp Woodsmoke Endowment Fund
- Family Connections Endowment Fund
- Lifetime Resources Endowment Fund
- Milan Community Scholarship Foundation Endowment Fund
- Milan Extracurricular Endowment Fund
- New Horizons Rehabilitation Endowment Fund
- The Oak Heritage Conservancy Fund
- Ripley County 4-H Corporation Endowment Fund
- Ripley County Convention, Visitor and Tourism Commission Fund
- Ripley County Quality of Life Improvement Fund
- Rural Alliance for the Arts Fund
- Southeast Indiana YMCA Endowment Fund
- Sunman Rural Fire Department Endowment Fund
- Sunman (Town of) Quality of Life Fund
- Versailles (Town of) Quality of Life Fund
- Versailles Lions Club Fund

**Designated Funds**
- Ammerman (E. George Jr. and Gertrude) Endowment Fund
  - For Sunman American Legion
- Area 12 Special Education Endowment Fund
  - For New Horizons Rehabilitation
- Becker (Joe and Ann) Memorial Endowment Fund
  - For Margaret Mary Community Hospital
- Bradt Family Fund
  - For South Ripley School Corporation Media Center
- Brinkmoeller (George and Patricia) Family Endowment Fund
  - For The Batesville Food Pantry
- Bruns-Gutzwiller Endowment Fund
  - For the Southeast Indiana YMCA
- Comer (Arthur) Memorial Endowment Fund
  - For Hopewell Baptist Church Youth Program
- Cox (B.J.) Memorial Fund for St. John’s United Church of Christ
  - For St. John’s United Church of Christ (Huntersville)
- Cross Plains Endowment Fund
  - For the Citizens of Cross Plains
Funds By Type cont’d

Crum (Ray and Louise B. Herman) Endowment Fund
   For Town of Osgood
Family First Fund
   For Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Riley
   Children’s Hospital for cancer patients and families
Fischer (Wayne Q.) Endowment Fund
   For Southeast Indiana YMCA
Fishes and Loaves Endowment Fund
   For Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry
Gardner (James T.) Memorial Endowment Fund
   For Margaret Mary Community Hospital
Gillman (Charles) Endowment Fund
   For Safe Passage
Hillenbrand (Dan) Memorial YMCA Fund
   For Southeast Indiana YMCA
Hillenbrand Technology Fund
   For CREATE – Batesville Schools, Oldenburg Academy
   and St. Louis School
Horstman (Arthur J.) Memorial Fund
   For 4-H Groups of Franklin and Ripley Counties
Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Foundation
   Endowment Fund
   For Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Foundation
Kruse (James and Janet) Scholarship Fund
   For Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Foundation
Lindenmeyer (Paul) Memorial Endowment Fund
   For St. Louis Church
Margaret Mary Community Hospital Fund
   For Ivy Tech Foundation Nursing Scholarship
Margaret Mary Community Hospital Hospice Fund
   For MMCH Hospice
Milan ’54 Museum Fund
   For Milan ’54 Museum
Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund
   For Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church
Milan United Methodist Church Memorial Endowment Fund
   For Milan United Methodist Church
Narwold (Wade) Memorial Endowment Fund
   For Ripley County 4-H
Obendorf (Matthew Paul) Memorial Soccer Fund
   For South Ripley High School Soccer Program
Ollier Military Service Fund
   For Military Service Persons through the Ripley County Veterans’ Affairs Office
Osgood United Methodist Church Fund
   For Osgood United Methodist Church
Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Scholarship Fund
   For Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Foundation
Sunman Life Squad Fund
   For Sunman Life Squad
Van Hook (Marilyn M.) Memorial Endowment Fund
   For the Southeast Indiana YMCA
Versailles Baptist Church Fund
   For Versailles Baptist Church
Vogel (Jacob) Memorial Endowment Fund
   For a student attending Southeastern Indiana Career Center Fire & Rescue Class
Volz Sr. (Chris) Memorial Endowment Fund
   For St. Charles Catholic Church
Winegard (Milton) Memorial Scholarship Fund
   For Milan Community Scholarship Foundation
Wonning (Nora) Scholarship Fund
   For Batesville High School Scholarships
Young Life Endowment Fund
   For Young Life

Scholarships
Arney (Melody G.) Memorial Scholarship
Bartling (Sylvester “Bart”) Memorial Scholarship
Brelage (Doris A.) Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Brinkmoeller (George and Patricia) Scholarship
Cain (Karen and Heather) Memorial Scholarship
Corinne’s Believers Memorial Scholarship
Ebinger (Jeremy David) Memorial Scholarship
Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship
Graham (Gerald and Johanne) Memorial Volunteer Scholarship
Grateful Families Scholarship
Gutzwiller (Matt) Memorial Scholarship
Hansen (J. Michael) Memorial Scholarship
Hansen (Samantha) Memorial Scholarship
Hillenbrand (George M) Scholarship
Hofmockel (Aurella) Memorial Scholarship
Koelling (Nixie B.) Memorial STEM Scholarship
Litzinger (Zachary A.) Memorial Scholarship
Mathes (Emily) Memorial Scholarship
Moorman (John) Memorial Scholarship
Morehead (Mary Margaret and William “Gus”) Student Athlete Scholarship
### Funds By Type cont’d

- Morehead (Mary Margaret and William “Gus”) Print Media Scholarship
- Raver (Bob) Memorial Scholarship
- Riggle (Sandra Michelle) Memorial Scholarship
- Rohlfing (Charles) Memorial Scholarship
- Rural Alliance for the Arts/Peter and Elsa Soderberg Scholarship
- Shotwell (Joe) Memorial Scholarship
- South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co. Scholarship
- Thompson (Harry W.) Memorial Scholarship
- Tyson Scholarship
- Van Hook (Daryl Lea) Memorial Scholarship
- Wagner (James and Ruth) Memorial Scholarship
- Werner (Matt and Cleo) Scholarship
- Westmeyer Family Memorial Scholarship

### Seedling Funds
- Historic Hoosier Hills Endowment Seedling Fund
- Tyson Library Seedling Endowment Fund

### Donor Advised Funds
- Black (Roy and Hilda) Memorial Trust Fund
- Kellerman (Jack) Community Endowment Fund
- Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Endowment Fund
- Six Shepherds Fund (The)
- Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund
- Thanksgiving Fund (The)

### Non-Permanent Pass-Through Funds
- Bergman (Jennifer) Memorial Pass-Through Fund
- Citizens’ Aquatic Center Pass-Through Fund
- Moving Milan Elementary School Forward Pass-Through Fund
- Severinghaus-Beck (George and Emily) Fund
- United Way Pass-Through Fund

### Community Fund List

**Alzheimer’s Support Group of Southeastern Indiana** — To support this Alzheimer’s Support Group goals.

**Ammerman (George and Gertrude) Endowment Fund** — Benefits Sunman American Legion Post 337.

**Area 12 Special Education Fund** — To provide funds for the mentally or physically handicapped in New Horizon’s area.

**Arney (Melody G.) Memorial Scholarship Fund** — To provide scholarships for students majoring in Agriculture related fields.

**Baker (Daren) Operating Endowment Fund** — To help the RCCF with operating expenses.

**Bartling (Sylvestor “Bess”) Memorial Scholarship Fund** — To provide scholarship for Batesville High School graduates going into the field of Music Education (1st choice) or Education (2nd choice).

**Batesville Area Historical Society Fund** — To provide operating funds for the BAHS.

**Becker (Joe & Ann) Memorial Fund** — To support Margaret Mary Community Hospital.

**Bergman (Jennifer) Memorial Fund** — To provide medical assistance to Franklin and Ripley County families through MMCH or another not-for-profit healthcare institution who are in need of medical assistance.

**Black (Roy & Hilda) Memorial Trust Fund** — To promote the economic development of and the quality of life in the Town of Osgood, Indiana and its surrounding rural community.

**Bonfer Family Community Granting Fund** — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

**Bradt Family Fund** — To benefit the South Ripley Jr. – Sr. High School Media Center.

**Brelage (Doris A.) Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund** — To benefit a Batesville High School graduate or practicing nurse at Margaret Mary Community Hospital who has been admitted to an accredited nursing school or and LPN going on to an RN program who is preparing to begin his or her clinicals.

**Brinkmoeller (Pat and George) Family Fund** — Benefits the Batesville Food Pantry.

**Brinkmoeller (George and Patricia) Scholarship Fund** — To provide a scholarship to an Oldenburg Academy graduate desiring to further his or her education.

**Bruns-Gutzwiller Fund** — To benefit charitable organizations in Batesville, Indiana and surrounding areas.
Bruns-Gutzwiller Community Granting Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

Cain (Karen & Heather) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarship assistance to qualified Jac-Cen-Del High School graduates.

Camp Woodsmoke Pass-Thru Fund — Provide support for Camp Woodsmoke on a non-permanent basis.

Camp Woodsmoke Endowment Fund — Provide funds for Camp Woodsmoke.

Citizens’ Aquatic Project Endowment Pass-Thru Fund — To accept and provide funds for the purpose of the construction and/or improvement of a public, city-owned aquatic center for the citizens of Batesville.

City of Batesville Community Granting Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

Comer (Arthur) Memorial Fund — To benefit youth organizations in Ripley County.

Community Granting Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

Corrine’s Believers Memorial Scholarship Fund — To benefit hair styling students attending Southeast Career Center and Aveda Fredric Institute in Indianapolis.

Cox (B.J.) Memorial Fund for St. John’s United Church of Christ (Huntersville) — To support the development, maintenance and growth of St. John’s United Church of Christ (Huntersville), Batesville.

Cross Plains Community Granting Fund — To provide charitable support to the community of Cross Plains and its citizens as directed by the Foundation Board of Directors.

Crum (Ray E. & Louise B. Herman) Foundation Fund — To improve the quality and enjoyment of life for the residents of Osgood and the rural area surrounding Osgood.

Dunbar Family Community Granting Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

Ebinger (Jeremy) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To benefit a South Ripley High School graduating senior who plans to further his/her education in the field of diesel mechanics.

Family Connections Fund — To fund operating expenses for Family Connections.

Family First Fund — To help the families in some way, with the expenses that health care will not cover, such as traveling expenses, accommodations or food. Each year the distribution will be divided between Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

Fischer (Wayne Q.) Southeastern Indiana YMCA Fund — To provide operating money for the YMCA.

Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry Fund — To support the food pantry in Osgood.

Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to eligible wrestlers and mat maids from Milan High School who plan to pursue higher education.

Gardner (James T.) Memorial Fund for Children — To assist families with children who require prescription medicine, travel expenses and miscellaneous other medical items not covered by insurance. To be determined by Margaret Mary Community Hospital.

Gillman (Charles) Endowment Fund — To support Safe Passage.

Graham (Gerald and Johanne) Volunteer Scholarship Fund — To provide support to the Milan Scholarship Foundation through the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

Grateful Families Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to finalists of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship who did not receive the 4-year scholarship.

Gutzwiller (Matt) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide a scholarship to eligible students from a Ripley County high school or Oldenburg Academy who plans to study nursing.

Hansen (J. Michael) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide a scholarship to eligible students from a Ripley County high school or Oldenburg Academy who plans to study nursing.

Hansen (Samantha) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to eligible students from South Ripley High School.

Hartman (Al & Norma) Children’s Operating Endowment Fund — To help defray the cost of operating for the Ripley County Community Foundation.

Hartman (Al & Norma) Family Community Granting Endowment Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

Hillenbrand (Dan) Memorial YMCA Endowment Fund — To provide support to Southeastern Indiana YMCA in Batesville, Indiana.

Hillenbrand Foundation Community Granting Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

Hillenbrand (George M.) Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to selected and eligible graduates of the high school(s) in the City of Batesville.
Hillenbrand Technology Fund — To promote technology in the Batesville Community School Corporation, St. Louis School, and Oldenburg Academy.

Historic Hoosier Hills Seedling Fund — Will benefit the Historic Hoosier Hills.

Hofmockel ( Aurella) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide a scholarship to a Sunman resident (East Central HS graduate) who plans to attend a 4-year college or university.

Horstman ( Arthur J.) Memorial Fund — To support the 4-H organizations in Batesville, Morris, Oldenburg and St. Mary’s of the Rock, Indiana communities.

Horstman (Mary) Memorial Operating Fund — Provides operating funds for the Ripley County Community Foundation.

Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Fund — To provide educational assistance to Jac-Cen-Del High School graduates.

Kellerman (Jack) Community Enhancement Fund — To benefit the municipalities of Sunman, Oldenburg and Batesville for public recreation, beautification and cultural programs and/or projects.

Koelling (Nixie B.) Memorial STEM Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to Batesville and/or East Central graduates who are majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math in college.

Kruse (James and Janet) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To support the Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Fund through the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

Lagle/Morris Memorial Operating Endowment Fund — To benefit the Ripley County Community Foundation.

Corrine’s Believers Memorial Scholarship Fund — To benefit hair styling students attending Southeast Career Center and Aveda Fredric Institute in Indianapolis.

Lifet ime Resources Fund — To provide operating funds for Lifetime Resources.

Lindenmeyer ( Paul) Memorial Fund — To support the Right to Life Committee of St. Louis Church, Batesville.

Lit zinger ( Zachary A.) Memorial Scholarship Fund — Benefits a Batesville High School graduate who has been active in high school, middle school or youth sports (special consideration to those involved in golf) and who is active in FFA or attending agricultural classes or programs, who plans to attend either a 2-year or 4-year college or university.

Margaret Mary Community Hospital Hospice Endowment Fund — Provide support to the Hospice Of MMACH to carry out its role and mission as described by its governing documents.

M a rget Mary Community Hospital Endowment Fund — To benefit Ivy Tech Community College students from Ripley and Franklin Counties who are attending the Batesville, Columbus, Lawrenceburg, Madison or Richmond campuses of the college and who are enrolled in programs of study directly related to health occupations.

Mathes ( Emily) Memorial Scholarship Fund — Provide scholarships for qualified South Ripley students.

McGowan (Jane T. and Clarence J.) Operating Endowment Fund — To provide support to the defraying of yearly operating expenses for the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

McKittrick ( Roselyn) Family Operating Endowment Fund — To help defray the operating expenses of the Ripley County Community Foundation.

Milan ’54 Museum Fund — To support the Milan ’54 Museum, Inc.

Milan Community Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to qualified Milan High School graduates.

Milan Extracurricular Endowment Fund — To support the extracurricular activities in the Milan School Corporation.

Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund — To support the Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School.

Milan United Methodist Memorial Fund — To support the Milan United Methodist Building Fund.

Miles Family Operating Endowment Fund — To help with the operating costs of the Ripley County Community Foundation.

Military Service Fund — To grant to military persons currently serving or who have been honorably discharged from active duty within the prior five years who are in need of emergency assistance. Grants shall be administered by the Batesville American Legion.

Moorhead (William “Gus” & Mary Margaret) Print Media Scholarship Fund — To benefit a graduating member of the Raiders Riot staff at South Ripley H.S. who has excelled in writing, editing, layout and design.

Moorhead (William “Gus” & Mary Margaret) Student Athlete Scholarship Fund — To benefit a South Ripley graduate who has exhibited excellence in athletics, scholarship, leadership and attendance.

Moorman (John) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to eligible Batesville area high school graduates majoring in agronomy at Purdue University.

Moving Milan Elementary School Forward Designated Pass-Through Fund — Provide support to projects for Milan Elementary School.
Narwold (Wade) Memorial Fund — To be determined in the future.
New Horizons Fund — To provide support to New Horizons Rehabilitation to carry out its role and mission as described by its governing documents.
Oak Heritage Conservancy Fund — To support the Conservancy in their endeavor to protect and conserve land and water resources for future generations.
Obendorf (Matthew Paul) Memorial Soccer Fund — To defray the cost of participation fees; cleats, safety equipment and uniforms; and camp for specified soccer players at South Ripley Middle and High School as determined by the Athletic Director at the school.
Ollier Family Community Granting Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.
Ollier Masonry Operating Endowment Fund — To help defray the cost of operating for the Ripley County Community Foundation.
Osgood United Methodist Church Endowment Fund — To provide support, other than salaries, for the Osgood United Methodist Church, Osgood, Indiana.
Phaneuf (Linda S.), Women in Philanthropy Fund — To benefit women and children in Ripley County.
Raver (Bob) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarship to one graduating Batesville High School football player (not necessarily the best player, but the “one who makes the most of his God-given abilities”) planning to seek higher education. The scholarship recipient is chosen by the teammates (not the coaches).
Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Endowment Fund — To promote the economic development of and the quality of life in the Town of Osgood, Indiana and its surrounding rural community.
Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Community Granting Fund — To provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.
Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Scholarship Endowment Fund — To provide scholarships to Jac-Cen-Del High School seniors planning to pursue higher education.
Riggle (Sandra Michelle) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To benefit female graduates of South Ripley Jr./Sr. High School planning to major in the field of education and/or a science-related field at a 4-year college or university.
Ripley County 4-H Corporation Fund — To provide support to the Ripley County 4-H Corporation.
Ripley County Convention, Visitor and Tourism Commission Fund — To support this Commission.
Ripley County Quality of Life Improvement Fund — To improve the quality of life in Ripley County.
Rockwood (Fred and Jolene) Family Operating Endowment Fund — To help defray the yearly operating expenses of the RCCF.
Rohlfing (Charles C.) Memorial Campership Fund — To benefit students at Milan School Corporation who attend sport camps approved by the Athletic Department at Milan School Corporation.
Rural Alliance for the Arts Fund — To further the goals of the Rural Alliance for the Arts.
Rural Alliance for the Arts/Elsa and Peter Soderberg Scholarship — A pass-thru fund to benefit Lutheran churches in Ripley County.
The Six Shepherds Fund — To provide support as directed by the donors family for programs or activities that fulfill charitable or other exempt purposes.
Shotwell (Joe) Memorial Scholarship Fund — To provide scholarships to Ripley or Franklin County residents studying aviation technology/mechanics.
South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship Fund — Provides educational support to college students who have completed the first year or term of post-secondary education whose parents, grandparents or legal guardians live within the service area and have been customers of South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co., Inc. for a minimum of 36 consecutive months.
Southeastern Indiana YMCA Fund — To build strong kids, strong families and strong communities in Ripley County.
Sunman Life Squad Fund — To further the work of the Sunman Life Squad.
Sunman Rural Fire Department Fund — To provide support to Sunman Rural Fire Department.
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund — To improve the quality and enjoyment of life for the residents of Osgood and the rural community surrounding Osgood.
**Thanksgiving Fund** — To provide support as directed by the donors for programs or activities that fulfill charitable or other exempt purposes.

**Thompson (Harry W.) Memorial Scholarship Fund** — To provide journalism scholarships to Jac-Cen-Del, Milan, and South Ripley High School graduates.

**Town of Sunman Fund** — To improve the quality of life for the citizens of the Town of Sunman.

**Town of Versailles Quality of Life Improvement Fund** — To improve the quality of life for the citizens of the Town of Versailles.

**Tyson Scholarship Fund** — To provide a higher education scholarship to a resident of Versailles.

**Tyson Library Seedling Fund** — Fund will benefit the library.

**Van Hook (Daryl Lea) Memorial Scholarship Fund** — To provide tuition assistance to any Ripley County high school graduate pursuing a career in Special Education at Ball State University.

**Van Hook (Marilyn M. and William T.) Operating Endowment Fund** — To help defray the yearly operating expenses of the RCF.

**Van Hook (Marilyn M.) Memorial Endowment Fund** — To provide operating money for the YMCA.

**Versailles Baptist Church Fund** — To provide support for the Senior American Baptist Youth Fund of the Versailles Baptist Church.

**Versailles Lions Club Fund** — To further the goals of the Versailles Lions Club.

**Vogel (Jacob) Memorial Endowment Fund** — To provide support for students attending the Fire and Rescue Class at the Southeastern Career Center. It will defray the cost of materials, books and field trips required for the course.

**Volz (Chris Sr.) Memorial Fund** — To support St. Charles Catholic Church.

**Volz (Nellie) Memorial Operating Endowment Fund** — To help defray the operating expenses of the Ripley County Community Foundation.

**Wagner (James E. and Ruth M.) Memorial Scholarship Fund** — To provide a scholarship to a Jac-Cen-Del High School graduate who plans to attend any accredited college or university and works toward either an associate or bachelors degree and plans to major in nursing or business.

**Werner (Matt & Cleo) Scholarship Fund** — To benefit a graduating senior from any high school within Decatur, Franklin or Ripley County, Indiana who plans to pursue a 2 or 4 year degree at a fully accredited institution of higher education.

**Westmeyer Family Memorial Scholarship Fund** — To provide scholarships for South Ripley High School graduates pursuing a career in building trades, law enforcement or pursuing an undergraduate degree from any accredited college or university.

**Winegard (Milton L.) Memorial Scholarship Fund** — To fund a scholarship established with and administered by the Milan Community Scholarship Foundation. The scholarship shall be awarded annually to a deserving Milan, Indiana High School graduating senior(s) pursuing higher education.

**Wonning (Nora) Scholarship Fund** — To benefit qualified graduating seniors of Batesville High School who wish to pursue post high school education.

**Young Life Endowment Fund** — To help fund the Young Life Organization.
One Ripley County student has been named recipient of a full tuition, four-year scholarship as the Ripley County Community Foundation 2013 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar.

Natalie Brinson will receive full tuition to the Indiana college of her choice and a $900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

Natalie is the daughter of Dawn and Marty Brinson of Versailles. She is a senior at South Ripley High School and plans to major in architecture at Ball State University.

The RCCF scholarship committee is composed of Ripley County residents representing all areas of the county. The committee is not aware of whose application they are viewing as names and schools of students applying for the scholarship are removed from the applications. At the interviews of the finalists, the students are only introduced by their first names, allowing for as much objectivity as possible.

There were 85 applicants for this award in Ripley County this year drawing from seven high schools. Five outstanding students were chosen as finalists for this prestigious award. After the Ripley County Community Foundation scholarship committee narrowed the field to five nominees, the finalists’ applications were submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for the selection of the recipients.

ICI is a nonprofit corporation that represents 31 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier 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. There were 142 scholarships awarded statewide.

Each Ripley County finalist not receiving the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship will be awarded one of the Ripley County Community Scholarships of $1,500. Those receiving the 2013 Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarships are Megan Bales, South Ripley High School, daughter of Rick and Wanda Bales of Versailles; Robert Greer, Milan High School, son of Sue and Tony Greer of Dillsboro; Anna Meer, Batesville High School, daughter of Clifford and Nancy Meer of Batesville; and Russell Pitts, Milan High School, son of Steve and Donna Pitts of Milan.
2013 Scholarship Recipients

Ripley County Community Foundation Scholars

Megan Bales
South Ripley High School

Robert Greer
Milan High School

Anna Meer
Batesville High School

Russell Pitts
Milan High School
2013 Scholarship Recipients

Allie Linkmeyer  
*Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship*

Ella Westhafer  
*Joe Shotwell Memorial Scholarship*

Danielle Yates  
*Southeastern IN Natural Gas Scholarship*

Bryce Mullins  
*Sylvester “Bess” Bartling Memorial Scholarship*

Matthew Strimple  
*Tyson Memorial Scholarship*

Kaitlyn Christie  
*Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship*

McKenzie Strunk  
*James & Ruth Wagner Memorial Scholarship*

Lauren Kirschner  
*Greg & Candy Wehr Memorial Scholarship*

Kelsi Brown  
*Matt & Cleo Werner Scholarship*
2013 Scholarship Recipients

Amber Erhart
Aurella Hofmockel
Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Dreyer
Nixie Koellling
Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Baumer
John Moorman
Memorial Scholarship

Holly Laker
Zachary A. Litzinger
Memorial Scholarship

Megan Jeffries
Emily Mathes
Memorial Scholarship

Megan Bales
Emily Mathes
Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Hensley
William H. (Gus) & Mary
Moorhead Student Athlete
Scholarship

Taylor Upchurch
William H. (Gus) & Mary
Margaret Moorhead Print
Media and Harry W.
Thompson Memorial
Scholarships

Matthew Linkel
Robert G. Raver
Memorial Scholarship
2013 Scholarship Recipients

Ann Kuntz  
*George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship*

Kaitlyn Belter  
*George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship*

Zach Waechter  
*George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship*

Kristin Belter  
*George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship*

Brenna Sarringhaus  
*George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship*

Lydia Ertel  
*Grateful Family Scholarship*

Austen Frey  
*Grateful Family Scholarship*

Alexander Dodge  
*Grateful Family Scholarship*

Courtney Smith  
*Grateful Family Scholarship*
Cassidy Werner
J. Michael Hansen M.D.
Memorial Scholarship

Liddy Crum
J. Michael Hansen M.D.
Memorial Scholarship

Kelsey Macke
J. Michael Hansen M.D.
Memorial Scholarship

Russell Pitts
Melody G. Arney
Memorial Scholarship

Emily Helvie
George & Patricia
Brinkmoeller Scholarship

Brytton Rogers
Karen & Heather Cain
Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Boles
Jeremy David Ebinger
Memorial Scholarship

Alexander Lindemann
Friends of Milan Wrestling
Memorial Scholarship

William Meyer
Friends of Milan Wrestling
Memorial Scholarship
2013 Scholarship Recipients

Trey DeHart
*Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship*

Jacob Schutte
*Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship*

Anna Herbert
*Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship*

Kimberly Williams
*Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship*

Sydney Prickel
*Corinne’s Believers Memorial Scholarship*

Alexandra Fangman
*Peter & Elsa Soderberg Rural Alliance for the Arts Scholarship*
2013 GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Over $13 million granted since 1997!

Distributions from the following Community Granting Funds

Duwane and Doris Bonfer  
Community Granting Fund

Bruns-Gutzwiller  
Community Granting Fund

City of Batesville  
Community Granting Fund

Ralph and Ethel Dunbar  
Community Granting Fund

Al and Norma Hartman Family  
Community Granting Fund

Hillenbrand Foundation  
Community Granting Fund

Ollier Family  
Community Granting Fund

Gilmore and Golda Reynolds  
Community Granting Fund

Ripley County Community Foundation  
Unrestricted Community Granting Fund

Greg and Judy Rust  
Community Granting Fund

Dan and Jamie Schantz  
Community Granting Fund

Angels of Giving $2,500.00
Anna Meer – 2013 RCCF Scholarship $1,500.00
Batesville Area Historical Society – Basket for Annual Luncheon $49.37
Batesville Area Ministerial Association – 2013 Proactive Grant for Food Pantries $500.00
Batesville Community School Corporation – BPS Fluoride Mouthwash Program $500.00
Batesville Intermediate School – Ruby Bridges speaker $500.00
Batesville Kiwanis – Kids and Mentoring $2,800.00
Batesville Music and Arts Festival – Cincinnati Pops Concert $500.00
Batesville Police Department – Dispatch Center Improvement $5,000.00

Batesville United Methodist Church – Summer Food Program $500.00
Child Evangelism Fellowship – Good News & Good News Archery Clubs $4,970.00
Cierra’s Club – Fear Factory – Haunted House $500.00
Delaware Volunteer Fire Department – Flooring for new fire station $500.00
Delaware Volunteer Fire Department – New Fire Station Cabinets $4,394.00
Family Connections – CO Units $500.00
Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry – Proactive 2013 Grant to Food Pantries $500.00

FOP #177- Sponsorship – Cops and Kids Program $250.00
Friendship Regional Sewer District – Grant - PH Meter $500.00
Holton Food Pantry – Proactive 2013 Grant to Food Pantries $500.00
Jac-Cen-Del School Corp. – College and Career Preparedness $2,500.00
LifeTime Housing Group – Owner Occupied Rehabilitation $3,000.00
Margaret Mary Community Hospital – Cervical Cancer Screening $500.00
Megan R. Bales – 2013 RCCF Scholarship $1,500.00
Milan ’54 Inc. – Sponsorship - Grand Opening of Museum 6/8/13 $150.00

Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry – grant recipient
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Southern Ripley Co. Emergency Life Squad (Rescue 69) – Ambulance Remount $5,000.00
Safe Passage, Inc. – United Way Gifts $1,884.00
Southeastern Indiana YMCA, Inc. – United Way Gifts $318.28
Sunman Food Pantry – United Way Gifts $1,977.00

2013 Sponsorships

American Cancer Society - Sponsorship – Relay for Life of Ripley County $125.00
Batesville Kiwanis – Kiwanis 2013 Applefest Sponsor Sept. 28 & 29th $75.00
Batesville Kiwanis Club – Sponsorship - Farm City Week Banquet $15.00
Community Mental Health Center, Inc. – Sponsorship for Autistic Siblings $50.00
Community Mental Health Center, Inc. – Sponsor – YMCA Camp for Ripley Co. autistic child $250.00
Explore 2 Learn-Sponsorship – Explore 2 Learn Children’s Museum Batesville $100.00
Jac-Cen-Del High School – Engineering Academy $50.00
Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation Sponsorship - Forty Years of College $100.00
Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation Sponsor – JCDCSF Fundraiser $250.00
Milan High School Athletics – 30th Annual $50.00
Milan BB Golf Scramble Hole Sponsor

2013 United Way Grants

- Batesville Area Ministerial Association – United Way Gifts $1,977.00
- Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry – United Way Gifts $1,977.00
- Holton Food Pantry – United Way Gifts $1,977.00
- Milan Food Pantry – United Way Gifts $1,977.00
- Napoleon Volunteer Fire Company – United Way Gifts $14.00
- Ripley Co. Humane Society – United Way Gifts $35.00
- Ripley County Food Pantry – United Way Gifts $1,977.00
2013 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Milan High School - Engineering Academy Rube Goldberg Sponsorships (2) teams $100.00
Osgood Lions Club - Sponsorship 2013 - Jac-Cen-Del Craft Show $100.00
Osgood Public Library - Sponsorship - Centennial Celebration $225.00
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce - 13th Annual Golf Scramble Sponsor $100.00
Ripley Co. Chamber of Commerce - 2013 Annual Meeting Sponsor $250.00

Hispanic Community Adv – grant recipient

Ripley Co. Convention, Visitor & Tourism - Sponsorship - Bluegrass Festival $250.00
Ripley Co. 4-H Corporation - Sponsorship - 4-H Fair Book 2013 $40.00
Ripley Co. Basketball Hall of Fame - Sponsorship for Plaques for Induction Ceremonies $250.00
Southeastern Career Center - Engineering Academy - Rube Goldberg Teams - Sponsorships $50.00
Special Olympics Indiana - ROD Special Olympics Sponsorship $50.00
Sunman Area Chamber of Commerce - Sponsorship - 1st Annual Golf Outing $75.00
Town of Versailles - Sponsorship - Ripley Co. Chamber - 20th 5K Walk/Run $250.00
Versailles Lions Club - 2013 Versailles Pumpkin Show Sponsor $250.00
Ye Olde Central House - Sponsorship for Membership Support $100.00

Arney (Melody) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Russell Pitts $250.00
Bartling (Sylvester “Bess”) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Bryce Mullins $570.00
Batesville Area Historical Society Fund – Batesville Area Historical Society $968.48
Bergman Memorial Pass-through Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital $3,070.37
Bergman Memorial Pass-through Fund – Holy Family Church Medical Expenses $500.00
Bergman Memorial Pass-through Fund – Holy Family Church Medical Expenses $1,500.00
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Black Memorial Trust – Osgood Public Library – Windows $7,900.00
Black Memorial Trust – Osgood Volunteer Fire Department - Operating Needs $962.81
Black Memorial Trust – Ripley Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation - Operating Needs $1,000.00
Black Memorial Trust – Town of Osgood – Bilby Tower $2,600.00
Black Memorial Trust – Town of Osgood – Purchase Camera $500.00
Black Memorial Trust – Town of Osgood – Osgood Trails $3,000.00
Brelage (Doris) Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund – Tammy Forthofer $580.00
Brinkmoeller (George & Patricia) Scholarship Fund – Emily Helvie $1,000.00
Bruns-Gutzwiller Fund – Southeastern Indiana YMCA, Inc. – Tae Kwando Program $384.87
Cain (Karen and Heather) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Brytton Rogers $665.00

Fund Distributions

Alzheimer’s Support Groups of SE Indiana – Alzheimer’s Support Groups $328.32
Area 12 Special Education Fund – New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc. Improvements $618.93

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Litzinger (Zachary A.) Memorial Scholarship – Holly Laker $2,000.00

Litzinger (Zachary A.) Memorial Scholarship – Sam Wessel $2,000.00

Mathes (Emily) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Megan R. Bales $500.00

Mathes (Emily) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Megan Jeffries $500.00

Milan Community Dollars for Scholars – Milan Scholarship Foundation $1,199.08

Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund
– VBS program $505.60

Milan United Methodist Endowment Fund – Choir music $308.50

Milan Friends of Wrestling Scholarship Fund – Alexander Lindemann $300.00

Milan Friends of Wrestling Scholarship Fund – William Mitchell Meyer $300.00

Military Service Fund – Ripley Co. Veterans Services
Assist veterans/military members who need assistance $949.69

MMCH End. Fund to Benefit Ivy Tech State College
– Ivy Tech Foundation $988.01

Moorhead Print Media and Student Athlete Scholarship Fund – Rachel Hensley $320.00

Moorhead Print Media and Student Athlete Scholarship Fund – Taylor Upchurch $320.00

Moorman (John) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Benjamin Baumer $775.00

Moving MES Forward Fund – Milan Elementary School – Harlem Wizards $1,350.00

Moving MES Forward Fund – Milan Elementary School(2) – iPads $400.00

Moving MES Forward Fund – Milan Elementary School – 1st Grade $220 Book Sets $620.00

Moving MES Forward Fund – Milan Elementary School Grades 3-5 – Apps for I-Pads $400.00

Moving MES Forward Fund – Milan Elementary School $1,318.28

Moving MES Forward Fund – Milan Elementary School $1,318.28

Moving MES Forward Fund – Milan Elementary School $1,687.30

Narwold (Wade) Memorial Fund – Ripley County 4-H Corporation – Rabbit & Shooting programs $479.81

New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc. Endowment Fund $394.17

Osgood United Methodist Church Fund $4,189.33

Peak (F. Hale & Elizabeth) Bratt Family Memorial Endowment Fund – South Ripley Comm. School Corp. – Library media materials & books $812.03

Phaneuf (Linda S.), Women in Philanthropy Fund – Phi Beta Psi Sorority Xi Chapter – 2013 Women’s Luncheon Winner – for Safe Passage Bedding $1,000.00

Raver (Bob) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Matthew Linkel $1,000.00

Free Food Store Krogers card – grant recipient
2013 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Endowment Fund – JCD Scholarship Foundation $472.76
Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Endowment Fund – Osgood History Museum Op. Exp. $6,000.00
Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Endowment Fund – Osgood Dam Theatre Op. Exp $6,000.00
Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Endowment Fund – Town of Osgood – Street Signs $6,448.27
Reynolds (Gilmore & Golda) Scholarship Endowment Fund – JCD Scholarship Foundation $527.24

Riggle (Sandra Michelle) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Allie Linkmeyer $575.00
Ripley County Convention, Visitor and Tourism Commission Fund $982.53
Ripley County Disaster Fund – Holton Fire Department – Reimbursement for Power Generator Holton LTR $17,418.00
Ripley County Quality of Life Improvement Fund – Ripley Co. Board of Commissioners $10,004.32
RAA & Elsa and Peter Soderberg Scholarship – Alexandra Fangman $920.00

Severinghaus-Beck (George & Emily) Fund – St. Paul Lutheran Church $2,600.00
Severinghaus-Beck (George & Emily) Fund – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church-Crossroads $1,540.00

Shotwell (Joe) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Ella Westhafer $455.00
Southeastern Indiana Natural Gas Co. Scholarship Fund – Danielle Yates $1,000.00
Southeastern Indiana YMCA Fund – SEI YMCA, Inc. – Operating expenses $762.16
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Delaware VFD – Tables & Chairs $2,400.00
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry $1,000.00
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Napoleon Community Restoration & Recreation Wood flooring, window glass & repairs $780.16
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Napoleon FD – 10 Radios $1,000.00
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Osgood Beautification Committee – Flowers, banners & flags $1,000.00
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Osgood Lions Club – Outdoor Grill, flowers & mulch, tent rental, Slushy machine $2,999.00
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Osgood Public Library – 100th Anniv. Give-aways $600.00
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund – Ripley County Food Pantry $500.00
Thompson (Harry W.) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Taylor Upchurch $500.00
Tyson Scholarship Fund – Matthew Strimple $480.00

Methodist Church Summer lunch program – grant recipient

Tyson – grant recipient

Christmas Food Pantry – grant recipient
Van Hook (Daryl Lea) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Kaitlyn Christie $3,300.00
Van Hook (Marilyn) Memorial SEI YMCA Endowment Fund – Operating Support $301.82
Versailles Baptist Church Fund – Versailles Baptist Church – Shipping cost of shoeboxes for Operation Child $265.71
Wagner (James E. & Ruth M.) Memorial Scholarship – McKenzie Strunk $6,100.00
Wehr Scholarship for Agriculture or Educational Studies – Aaron Cox $1,250.00
Wehr Scholarship for Agriculture or Educational Studies – Lauren Kirschner $1,250.00
Werner (Matt & Cleo) Scholarship Fund – Kelsi Lea Brown $1,190.00
Winegard (Milton L.) Memorial Scholarship Fund – Milan Community Dollars for Scholars $3,402.22
Wonnинг (Nora) Scholarship Fund – Batesville Community School Corp – Scholarships $14,426.47

Grants by Program Area between 1/1/13 and 12/31/13
The Ripley County Community Foundation is extremely grateful to our volunteers. They make up our Board and committees, our event planners and workers and our office helpers. Without them the Foundation would come to a screeching halt!

Each year hundreds of hours are donated to the Foundation by people throughout the community who understand and support our mission.

If you would like to volunteer a few hours for the Foundation, please contact the Foundation offices at 4 S. Park Avenue, Batesville IN 47006 or go online at rccfonline.org and click on “Volunteer Application”.

Thank you to Amy Wonnell for her creative assistance in the publishing of this annual report. We’d also like to thank Amy’s family for contributing the cover photo.
Making a difference in Ripley County
Granting Opportunities through RCCF

The Board of Directors of the Ripley County Community Foundation (RCCF) is pleased to announce it will offer several granting opportunities for 2014 from its Community Granting Funds.

Sally Morris, Executive Director has said, “Our unrestricted Community Granting money is from the donations given to RCCF with the intent of improving the community. The RCCF Board understands our community has many needs and it intends to use the Community Granting Funds to meet these needs.”

In 2014 for the first time, the Foundation offered the opportunity to apply for a “Community Impact Grant” for $25,000. Letters of intent were due May 2nd with the grant application to be completed by June 6th. The intent of the grant was to encourage collaboration among several organizations in the community. The award will be announced in July.

The Large Project Grants are open to non-profits serving Ripley County. Organizations will be able to apply for up to $5,000.

Large Project Grant applications will be due August 1st. To apply, non-profit organizations may obtain the application at the Foundation’s website. The RCCF Grant Committee will review the applications and make recommendations to the RCCF Board who will then vote on the awards.

The Small Project Grant program is also open to non-profits serving Ripley County. In 2014, Small Projects are for awards of up to $500. Deadlines for Small Grants are the first Friday of April, June, September and November (April 4, June 6, September 5 and November 7).

Grant guidelines and all applications are available online at www.rccfonline.org. The Ripley County Community Foundation is located in the RomWeber Building at 4 S. Park Avenue, 2nd floor, in Batesville. Any non-profit organization is encouraged to call the Foundation with questions at 812-933-1098 or toll free 877-234-5220. The email address is office@rccfonline.org.
## Statement of Financial Position

**December 31, 2013**

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## Statement of Activities

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An independent audit was performed by Blue & Co., LLC. The complete audit report including the independent auditor’s unqualified opinion is available upon request from the Foundation’s office.
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