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

- Author Unknown
Mission Statement

To assist donors in building an enduring source of charitable assets to benefit the citizens and qualified organizations of Ripley County.
On behalf of the Ripley County Community Foundation we would like to thank everyone who has played a role since 1997 in giving our County this gift of the Foundation, especially our first board of directors, our founders and visionaries who put in the hours and hard work to get this wonderful organization off the ground.

The best part of our history is that it is always changing. Our role in our County has expanded through the years as has our list of donors, volunteers, grantees, scholarship recipients, grantors and partners in our communities.

The year 2010 has not been an exception to this growth. As you read our annual report you will notice new funds, new faces and new opportunities to serve. One opportunity which you will read about is the continuing growth of the EcO15 initiative, a grant from Lilly Endowment through the Heritage Fund of Bartholomew County. EcO15 has created new business partners, and increased partnership with our schools. This initiative has provided an opportunity for schools and business to work together to create new and exciting curriculum and methods of teaching. A strong Southeastern Indiana inter-county coalition is leveraging grant monies that will benefit Ripley County for years to come.

Volunteers have been a focus of our Foundation in 2010. Our boards and committees throughout the years have been essential to the health of our Foundation but the new emphasis has provided many new faces. Ripley County Community Foundation could not accomplish its goals without the help of the board, committee members and our volunteers who participate in all areas of our work.

To each of you who have had any part at all in the growth of the Foundation in 2010 through your time, talents or your money we offer you a big thank you. This Foundation exists and grows because of each of you!

One of the most exciting changes in 2010 was that we moved our office to a new location! We now share our office space with the Southeastern Indiana Area Health Education Center in the RomWeber Building. Come and visit us in our new space!!

Deborah Locke
President, Ripley County Community Foundation Board of Directors 2010

Sally Morris
Executive Director
2010 Board Members

Mark Collier – Versailles
- Principal, South Ripley Elementary School
- Nominating Committee, Grants Committee (Chair)

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- Publisher – Ripley Publishing, Inc.
- Marketing Committee, Scholarship Committees

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- Human Resources Manager, Friendship State Bank
- Nominating Committee (Chair), Strategic Planning Committee (Chair), Volunteer Task Force (Chair)

Duke Hamm – Batesville
- Controller, Elgin Fastener Group
- Board Vice President, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, EcO15 Advisory Committee

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- V.P. and C.F.O. at Forethought
- Finance Committee (Chair)

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- Director, Batesville Memorial Public Library
- Grants Committee, Strategic Planning Committee

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- V.P., Financial Center Manager, Batesville Fifth Third Bank
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Clarence “Bud” McGowan – Batesville
- Retired attorney
- Finance Committee

Jenny Miles – Sunman
- Co-owner Enhanced Telecommunications Corp.
- Board Treasurer; Executive Committee, Volunteer Task Force

Janet Moore – Milan
- Co-owner Laws-Carr-Moore Funeral Home in Milan
- Grants Committee, Scholarship Committee (Chair)

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- Retired from Jac-Cen-Del School Corporation and Forethought Group
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A community foundation is the vehicle by which people of all means can make a lasting difference in their community. William James, American philosopher and psychologist said, “The greatest use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it.” The Ripley County Community Foundation allows citizens of the county to carry out their charitable wishes and extend their generosity beyond their lifetime. Since the money is endowed, charitable support continues long after an individual is able to make contributions to non-profit organizations dear to their heart.

A community foundation does not usually conduct programs of its own. Rather, it supports new or existing programs of other non-profit organizations & 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 granting fund, 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 granting fund. Monies from these individual granting funds are mingled with the general community granting fund and used to benefit causes throughout the county.

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.
## 2010 Board, Staff and Standing Committees

### Board
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- George Junker II
- Mike Kruse
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- Duke Hamm
- Deborah Locke
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- Gary Norman
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- Tim Dietz
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### Finance Committee
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- Ron Knueven
- Bud McGowan
- Jerry Smith
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- John Kellerman II

### Grants Committee
- Mark Collier – Chair
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- Denny Harmeyer
- Bonnie Jeffries
- Mike Kruse
- Matt McNew
- Phil Mohr
- Herman “Ham” Struwing
- Brenda Wetzler

### Marketing Committee
- Anita Fledderman – Chair
- Paula Behlmer
- Linda Chandler
- Ron Green
- Cathy May
- Bonnie Motz
- Amy Wonnell

### Nominating Committee
- Mark Collier
- Jenny Darnold
- Elton Linville
- Kris Schneider
- Herman “Ham” Struwing
- Brenda Wetzler

### Scholarships Committee
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- Linda Chandler
- Janet Hansen
- Emily Kruse
- Elton Linville
- Jennifer McIntosh
- Beverly McKinney
- Brenda Myers
- Kris Schneider

### Strategic Planning Committee
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- Mike Kruse

### Volunteer Committee
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- Jenny Miles
- Beth Schmalz
- Flyer Distribution Task Force
  - Kris Schneider – Chair
  - Martha Dramman
  - Pam Weiler
- Events Task Force
  - Alesha Neal – Chair
  - Rebecca Scherer
  - Connie Nobbe
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  - Janet Hansen – Coordinator
  - Elaine Moody
  - Janet Kruse
  - Mary Jane Bethel
  - Margie Walke
  - Debbie Miles
  - Helen Ellinghausen
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  - Linda Schuck
  - Judy Baylor
  - Emily Voss
  - Sandy Wagner
- Ambassadors Task Force
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  - Amy Wonnell – Graphic Design Artist

### Women’s Luncheon Committee
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- Marie Dausch – Co-chair
- Paula Behlmer
- Chris Fairchild
- Deanna Hookway
- Sharon Knueven
- Jamie Schantz
- Kris Schneider
- Betty Thaemar
- Amy Wonnell
With the support of a dedicated advisory group and the staff of the Ripley County Community Foundation, Ripley County’s Economic Opportunities through Education by 2015 initiative saw a very busy and productive 2010!

Developing relationships with business partners helps us to identify existing and future workforce needs and to determine ways that we can work together to impact the economic well-being of Ripley County and the region. Through EcO15, many initiatives are taking place throughout the region, the most significant of which is the Southeastern Indiana Manufacturers Network (SEIMN). This group meets on a quarterly basis at locations around the region to share common concerns, learn about opportunities for workforce development, and to network with one another. Another enterprise, the Network for the Advancement of Manufacturing Excellence (NAME) provides a communication channel, comprised of Southeast Indiana manufacturers and supporting organizations in the ten-county EcO15 region. Its purpose is to ensure the ready availability of information about all activities that relate directly to the interests of the region’s manufacturers. NAME responds when an idea or problem surfaces to ensure that the information required for a regional discussion and solution can be found.

Major priorities for EcO15 are Project-Based Learning (PBL); Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education; and, the Dream It Do It (DIDI) career awareness campaign for high school students. To demonstrate our belief in these priorities, EcO15 has made a substantial investment of time, energy, and financial resources to support students, teachers and administrators who are embracing these initiatives. The green billboards around the county feature the DIDI Student Ambassadors – Mitchell Taylor and Nicole Hountz from Batesville, Megan Hughes and Codie Horan from Jac-Cen-Del, Matt Strzok and Nathan Thompson from Milan, and Jordan Schnebelt and Kasey King from South Ripley. These young people were nominated by their high school counselors and by the DIDI Champions from their schools – Matt Maple from Batesville, Andy O’Grady from Jac-Cen-Del, Gayle Healy from Milan, and Kelly Sparks from South Ripley.
Opportunities abound for EcO15’s support of K-12 education. Some highlights from this year include:

**Inquiry-Based Science** – Select schools throughout Indiana were chosen to pilot a new science Inquiry-based initiative program. Inquiry-based science requires the use of hands-on materials so that students can perform experiments in the classroom and learn by doing as opposed to learning by lecture. The 2010-2011 school year was crucial because new curricular materials will be adopted by the State of Indiana in 2011. Prior to the adoption, the Indiana Department of Education and the i-STEM Resource Network were seeking schools to pilot this program. EcO15 brought together teachers from around the region who were interested in finding out how to be involved in the pilot, and two schools in Ripley County were chosen to be pilot locations. Batesville Intermediate School and Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School teachers attended a week-long training session during the summer to learn how to use this hands-on, literacy-based science program in the classroom.

**Calculus: The Musical!** – Calculus? Fun? Ripley County EcO15 was pleased to join forces with Jefferson County EcO15 to bring “Calculus: The Musical!” to the Opal Sherman Auditorium in Madison, and students from Ripley County enjoyed an afternoon that proved to them that sometimes it is fun to learn about calculus. “Calculus: The Musical!” is a comic “review” of the concepts and history of calculus. It was born as a teaching tool when a teacher found that setting formulas and rules to music helped his students learn and retain tricky information. “Maxima” and “minima” is an abstract concept to a lot of us, but when sung as a rousing “Can-Can” chorus, it is fun and easy to remember! A blend of sketch comedy, musical theater and classroom lecture, this performance proved that although calculus is used in rocket science, well... it isn’t exactly rocket science!

**Early Talent Development Camp** – The importance of collaboration between business and education was apparent in the offering of an Early Talent Development Camp for select high school students. This camp was the brainchild of Jason Riley and Aaron Abell, Batesville Casket Company, who dedicated much time and effort in launching this opportunity for students to visit Batesville Casket for an entire day. Students were welcomed to the corporate headquarters of the company, learned the history of Batesville Casket, networked with professionals, toured the manufacturing facility, and provided important feedback that will be integrated into plans for a future event.

**Wild World of Weather** – EcO15 was pleased to bring Rich Apuzzo, Meteorologist, to inspire 6th grade students with his Wild World of Weather presentation. Many in the tri-state area remember Mr. Apuzzo from his days on area television stations, and he continues to provide forecasts on many area radio stations and through his website, Skyeyeweather.com. The presentations were held at Batesville Middle...
School for students from BMS and St. Louis School; at Milan Middle School for students from MMS and St. Nicholas School; at Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School; and, at South Ripley Elementary School.

We are truly appreciative of the talent and dedication of these people. Zig Ziglar said, “What you get by reaching your destination is not nearly as important as what you will become by reaching your destination.” We are still working hard to reach our destination, and we aren’t sure where the road will take us. What we do know, however, is that what we are becoming while we are on this journey is a stronger, more united, community working to build a better workforce, to help people achieve their dreams, and to see our region shine!

It has been a very full and busy year with over 25 different projects flowing in and out of the EcO15 office. The dedication of a strong advisory group has been crucial in the success of these projects and is supporting our ongoing work. The following individuals have given of their time and energy to make sure that this initiative is strong:

• Allynn Swensen, Indiana Virtual Academy
• Bill Narwold, Jac-Cen-Del School Corporation
• Carla Enzinger, Batesville Tool & Die
• Deborah Locke, Fifth Third Bank
• Duke Hamm, Ohio Rod Products
• Gary Norman, Ripley County Economic Development Corporation
• Jason Riley, Batesville Casket Company
• Katherine Taul, Ripley County Tourism
• Rhonda Savage, East Indiana Area Health Education Center
• Rick Fledderman, City of Batesville
• Ross Brewer, Hill-Rom
• Sally Morris, Ripley County Community Foundation
• William Van Hook, retired from Batesville Casket Company

Rich Apuzzo, Skyeweweather Chief Meteorologist and Wild World of Weather presentation at Jac-Cen-Del Elementary school
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Daren Baker Operating Fund
In Memory of Jack Smith
Michael and Stephanie Baker

George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund
Dorothy Cameron

Joe and Ann Becker Memorial Fund
Estate of Eugene J. Becker

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Michael and Anne Suttmann
Harold and Wanda Vogt
Kenneth and Deborah Wanstrath
Bob and Carla Wintz

In Memory of Jennifer Bergman
Batesville Fraternal Order of Eagles #1130

Doris A. Brelage Memorial Nursing Scholarship
In Memory of Doris Brelage
Andrew and Pamela Brelage
Timothy and Carole “Cindy” Cottingham
Carlos and Lois Luken
Sebastian and Angela Moster
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George and Patricia Brinkmoeller

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George and Patricia Brinkmoeller

In Memory of Vic Kaiser
George and Patricia Brinkmoeller

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George and Patricia Brinkmoeller

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In Memory of Jeremy Ebinger
David and Lisa Ebinger

Education Creates Opportunities (EcO15) Match
Hillenbrand, Inc.
Batesville Casket Company
Jac-Cen-Del School Corporation
Margaret Mary Community Hospital
Milan Community School Corporation
South Ripley Community School Corporation

Wayne Q. Fischer Southeastern Indiana YMCA Fund
Wayne Q. Fischer

Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry Fund
Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry

Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship Fund
Timothy and Carole “Cindy” Cottingham
2010 Gifts and Memorials Cont’d

James T. Gardner Memorial Fund

In Memory of James Gardner
Batesville Fraternal Order of Eagles #1130

Giving Tree Expo Fund
Anonymous
Batesville Tool & Die, Inc.
George and Patricia Brinkmoeller
Steve and Linda Chandler
Marie Dausch
Donald “Dogger” Dickey
Enhanced Telecommunication Corp.
John and Joan Hillenbrand
W. August Hillenbrand
Deborah Locke
James and Sally Morris
Alesha Neal
Connie Nobbe
Cheryll Obendorf
Joe and Anne Raver
Rebecca Scherer
William T. Van Hook
Thomas and Brenda Wetzler
Nic and Amy Wonnell

Grateful Family Scholarship Fund
Eric and Kimberly Benz
David and Jennifer Hardesty
Doug and Linda Rump
William and Vicky Wilson
Proceeds from Dave and Gloria Record’s garage sale to benefit the Grateful Family Fund

Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Matt Gutzwiller
Batesville Fire and Rescue, Inc.
William and Constance Wintz

J. Michael Hansen, M.D. Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Dr. Hansen
Jon and Susan Hansen
Margaret Mary Community Hospital
Steven and Nancy Marticke

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In Memory of Dan Hillenbrand
Diane Hillenbrand
Alan and Claire Sherman
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Steve and Lynn Vollmer

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In Memory of Clyde Allen
Maurice and Mary Hartman

Jack Kellerman Family Community Improvement Fund

In Memory of Jack Kellerman
John II and Natasha Kellerman
Randy and Amy Streator
In Memory of Buddy Riley
Kellerman Law Office
In Memory of Kathleen Pohlman
Kellerman Law Office
In Memory of Kean Ollier
Kellerman Law Office
In Memory of Steven Kaiser
Kellerman Law Office
In Memory of Art Gartenman
Kellerman Law Office
In Memory of Vic Kaiser
Randy and Amy Streator

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In Memory of Angel Bunny Morris
James and Sally Morris
In Memory of Agnes Dietz
James and Sally Morris
In Memory of Cecil Bultman
James and Sally Morris
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In Memory of Louis Pruitt
James and Sally Morris
In Memory of Mary Kruse
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In Memory of Nadine Furnish
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In Memory of Ronald Dickey
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In Memory of Steven Kaiser
James and Sally Morris
In Memory of Vic Kaiser
James and Sally Morris
In Memory of Wanda Hay
James and Sally Morris
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In Memory of Katherine “Kate” Gunter
Myrtle Hildebrand

In Memory of Ralph Gutzwiller
Myrtle Hildebrand

In Memory of Robert Hofmann
William and Vicky Wilson

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In Memory of Marilyn Van Hook
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Roselyn McKittrick
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Roselyn McKittrick

In Memory of Dorothy Sullender
Roselyn McKittrick

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In Memory of Gus Moorhead
Mary Margaret Moorhead

John Moorman Memorial Scholarship Fund
In Memory of John Moorman
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James and Sally Morris

In Honor of the birth of Elijah Michael Hreno
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Jeff and Mary Ollier Family Memorial Fund
Jeff and Mary Ollier

Ollier Masonry Operating Endowment Fund
In Memory of Kean Ollier
James and Sally Morris
William and Vicky Wilson
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Ollier Military Service Fund
Jeff and Mary Ollier

Osgood United Methodist Church Fund
In Memory of Jo Pilsor Coyle
James and Sally Morris

Bob Raver Memorial Scholarship Fund
In Memory of Bob Raver
Joe and Anne Raver
Nancy Raver

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James and Sally Morris

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EcO15
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Laws-Carr-Moore Funeral Homes
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Jennifer Miles
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In Memory of Ronald Dickey
Jennifer Darnold
In Memory of Agnes Dietz
Robert and Linda Phaneuf
In Memory of Dorothy Meyer
Robert and Linda Phaneuf
In Memory of Steven Kaiser
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In Memory of Vic Kaiser
Robert and Linda Phaneuf
In Memory of JoAnn Schwaoholt
Barry and Cheryl Valentine

Ripley County Community Foundation
Unrestricted Fund
In Memory of Agnes Hortemiller
James and Sally Morris
Robert and Linda Phaneuf

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City of Batesville
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Matthew Paul Obendorf Memorial Soccer Fund

Matt played high school soccer and participated in track and cross country. During high school he also coached younger kids in the youth soccer program. When he moved back to Ripley County in 2003, he began coaching the South Ripley Jr. High Co-Ed Soccer Team. When he lost his battle with cancer, family, students and friends wished to memorialize him in a special way – a way that would have made Matt smile!

The Matthew Paul Obendorf Memorial Soccer Fund was started in his honor. The fund provides support for students of South Ripley Jr.-Sr. High School, who, without financial support, would be unable to participate in the sport of soccer. It includes monies to offset fees for participation, individual player equipment such as shin guards or cleats, and other expenses a student may incur in conjunction with playing soccer.

Albert Schweitzer said, “The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.” Love and service characterized Matt’s life. Through this new endowment fund, others will continue to be served in his name.

Milan ’54 Museum Pass-Thru

Every fan of basketball has heard the story of the “Milan Miracle of 1954” – the story of the high school in small town Milan, Indiana, defeating the big city school of Muncie for the high school championship of 1954. Dreams are as important today as they were in 1954. The Milan ’54 Board of Directors has dreams of a permanent home for the Milan ’54 Museum. For this purpose the Milan ’54 Museum Fund was established.
Wayne Q. Fischer Southeast Indiana YMCA Fund

The Wayne Q. Fischer Endowment Fund was generated through the Southeastern Indiana YMCA, as a contribution to help insure a strong financial future for that outstanding organization. Mr. Fischer became one of the pioneer members of the newly formed Heritage Club in 2010.

He states, “For a community of this size, our YMCA is quite outstanding. The facility has much to offer the citizens of Batesville and the surrounding communities. I just wanted to do what I could to help insure financial stability for future generations. I’m proud of Batesville, and all that it has to offer”.

Versailles Baptist Church Fund

Versailles resident, Ted Spurlock, served a number of years on the Board of Directors of the Rising Sun Regional Foundation. When he retired in 2010, the RSRF desired to honor Mr. Spurlock by starting an endowment fund in his honor. The Versailles Baptist Church Fund was started for this purpose. The fund supports the Senior American Baptist Youth Fund of the church and monies derived from it will be used for mission and outreach work.

James W. and Wilke A. Lemon Memorial Scholarship Pass-thru

Wilke Lemon helped found the Friendship State Bank in 1912 and was the first cashier and manager. He led the bank through the Great Depression (when many banks failed) and until his death in 1957. His son, James W., took the helm until his retirement in 1992. He still serves on the Board of Directors as Chairman. The scholarship is named for them as a reflection of their commitment to communities in Ripley County and throughout Southeast Indiana.
**South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship Fund**

Robert Wortman of Morristown, IN, is the president of Southeastern Indiana Natural Gas Co., Inc., a company which services Dearborn and Ripley Counties. He is also a philanthropist, very much involved in his community. He was instrumental in launching the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in the area where he lives and hopes to help the leaders of Milan do the same in their area. Now he wishes to contribute to the educational opportunities of the patrons of South Eastern Indiana Gas Co., Inc. This scholarship allows him to do this ... forever.

**Dan Hillenbrand Memorial YMCA Endowment Fund**

During his lifetime, Mr. Dan Hillenbrand was known for his philanthropic spirit. He loved Batesville and did many things to make it the wonderful place it is to live today. When Mr. Hillenbrand passed away, the Southeastern Indiana YMCA, along with his family, desired to start an endowment fund that would continue to honor his support of an organization that he was instrumental in bringing to Batesville. Because of the generosity of the Hillenbrand family, the YMCA will continue to have operating money far into the future.
Alzheimer’s Support Group of Southeastern Indiana — to support this Alzheimer’s Support Group goals.

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

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

Bartling (Sylvester “Bess”) Memorial Scholarship — to provide scholarships for Batesville High School graduates going into the field of Music Education (1st choice) or Education (2nd choice).

Beck, (George and Emily Severinghaus) Fund — a pass-thru fund to benefit Lutheran churches in Ripley County.

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 (Duwane and Doris) 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 — 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 (George and Patricia) Family Fund — to support 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.

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.

Crohns Disease Pain Relief Endowment Fund — to accept and provide funds for the purpose of financial support. 25% shall go to Margaret Mary Community Hospital, Batesville; 25% to go to Dearborn Co. Community Hospital, Lawrenceburg, for the payment of medical bills for patients being treated for Crohns Disease. 50% to go to Crohns & Colitis Foundation of America.

Cross Plains Fund — to provide charitable support to the community of Cross Plains and its citizens.

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

Dunbar (Ralph and Ethel) 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.

Fischer (Wayne Q.) Southeastern Indiana YMCA Fund — to provide operating funds for the Y.
Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry Fund — to support the food pantry at the Osgood United Methodist Church.

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.

Grateful Families Scholarship Seedling 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 scholarships to children, grandchildren or active members of the Fire or EMS departments of the City of Batesville.

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

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 Fund — to provide operating monies for the Y.

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 — to provide scholarship to 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.

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

Jac-Cen-Del High School Memorial Scholarship Fund — to support the Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Fund through the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

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

Lagle/Morris Memorial Operating Endowment Seedling Fund — to benefit the Ripley County Community Foundation’s Operating Expenses.

Lemon (James W. and Wilke A.) Memorial Scholarship Fund — provide scholarships for qualified students in the areas served by the Friendship State Bank.

Lifetime 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.

Litzinger (Zachary A.) Memorial Scholarship Fund — benefits a Batesville High School graduate who has been active in high school, middle school or your 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 — to provide support to the Hospice Of MMCH to carry out its role and mission as described by its governing documents.

Margaret 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.

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 Pass-thru Fund — to provide support for the museum.

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.

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 be the Batesville American Legion.

Moorhead (William “Gus” & Mary Margaret) Student Athlete Scholarship — 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.

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 help defray expenses for disadvantaged students (grades 7 – 12) in the soccer program at South Ripley School Corporation.

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.

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 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) 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 — 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 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 — for Batesville HS or Oldenburg Academy graduating students who wish to pursue a degree in any area of the arts at any 2 or 4 year public or private institution of higher learning in or out of the state of Indiana.

Rust (Greg & Judy) Community Granting Fund — to provide annual distributions for granting purposes to Ripley County not-for-profit organizations.

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

Senior Citizens Development Fund — to support Lifetime Resources.

Southeastern Indiana YMCA — to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities in Ripley County.

St. John’s United Church of Christ (Huntersville) Fund — to support the development, maintenance and growth of St. John’s United Church of Christ (Huntersville), Batesville.

Shotwell (Joe) Memorial Scholarship Fund — to provide scholarships to Ripley or Franklin County residents studying aviation technology/mechanics at Purdue University.

South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Scholarship — to provide scholarships to graduating students who are the children or grandchildren of customers of South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co., Inc.

Sunman Life Squad Fund — to further the work of the Sunman Life Squad.

Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund — to improve the quality and enjoyment of life for the residents of Osgood and the rural community surrounding Osgood.

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 RCCF.

Versailles Baptist Church Fund — to support the senior American Baptist Youth Fund for mission and outreach work.

Versailles Lions Club Fund — to further the goals of the Versailles Lions Club.

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 high education.

**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.

**Areas of Fund Origination 1997 - 2010**

**Women’s Fund** — to benefit women and children in Ripley County.

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

**Yorn (Jon Keith) Memorial Pass-thru Fund** — benefits charitable organizations as decided upon by an advisory committee.

**Young Life Endowment Fund** — to help fund the Young Life Organization.
2010 Scholarship Recipients

Ripley County Community Foundation Scholars

Brittany Brewer
Batesville High School

Hannah Combs
East Central High School

Alexander Walter
Milan High School

Kelly Borter
South Ripley High School

Christopher Struewing
East Central High School

Melissa Wilson
Batesville High School
2010 Scholarship Recipients

Blake Coleman
Sylvester “Bess” Bartling Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Fullenkamp
Doris A. Brelage Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Danielle Wagner
Karen & Heather Cain Memorial Scholarship

Spencer Purdy
Karen & Heather Cain Memorial Scholarship

Brian Thomas
Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial Scholarship

Abel Everage
Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial Scholarship

Cody Marsee
Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship

Ben Jackson
Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship

Christie Robinson
Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship
2010 Scholarship Recipients

Jacob Schutte
Matt Gutzwiller
Memorial Scholarship

Emily Bare
J. Michael Hansen
Memorial Scholarship

Nancy Narwold
J. Michael Hansen
Memorial Scholarship

Dalton Rose
J. Michael Hansen
Memorial Scholarship

Danielle Wagner
J. Michael Hansen
Memorial Scholarship

Jenny Mattingly
J. Michael Hansen
Memorial Scholarship

Jordan Webster
J. Michael Hansen
Memorial Scholarship

Zach Waechter
George Hillenbrand
Scholarship

Lucy Brunsman
George Hillenbrand
Scholarship
2010 Scholarship Recipients

Matthew Wallpe
George Hillenbrand Scholarship

Aleisha Caldwell
George Hillenbrand Scholarship

Brandon Hensley
George Hillenbrand Scholarship

Kristen Schuman
George Hillenbrand Scholarship

Amy Wuestefeld
George Hillenbrand Scholarship

Lauren Ehler
Aurella Hofmockel Memorial Scholarship

Alex Walter
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship Pass-Thru

Michael Howell
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship Pass-Thru

Spencer Purdy
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship Pass-Thru
2010 Scholarship Recipients

Kelly Borfer
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship
Pass-Thru

Ian Goodall
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship
Pass-Thru

Abby Rimstedt
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship
Pass-Thru

Breanna Nuhring
Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship

Lakin Davis
William “Gus” and Mary Margaret Moorhead Athlete Scholarship

Sara Beth Mathes
William “Gus” and Mary Margaret Moorhead Print Media Scholarship

Steve Vonderheide
John Moorman Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Krieger
John Moorman Memorial Scholarship

Tom Jeffers
Bob Raver Memorial Scholarship
2010 Scholarship Recipients

Jessica Osborne
Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship

Bryce Mullins
Rural Alliance for the Arts/Peter & Elsa Soderberg Scholarship

Abel Everage
Tyson Scholarship Fund

Kayla Bradley
Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship

Emily Bare
James E. & Ruth M. Wagner Memorial Scholarship

Shayne Dean Miller
Matt and Cleo Werner Scholarship

Kirk Clarkson
Matt and Cleo Werner Scholarship
Two Ripley County students were named recipients of full tuition, four-year scholarships as the Ripley County Community Foundation 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Trisha Lecher and Luke Shaw received full tuition to the Indiana college of their choice and an $800 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

Trisha is the daughter of Randy Lecher and Deanna Lohrum of Sunman. She graduated from East Central High School and is majoring in nursing attending IUPUI. Luke is the son of Steve and Amy Shaw of Batesville. The Batesville graduate is majoring in biology/pre-med at Butler University.

The 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 scholarships 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 65 applicants for these scholarships in Ripley County this year drawing from six high schools. Eight outstanding students are chosen as finalists for these prestigious awards. After the Ripley County Community Foundation scholarship committee interviews all eight nominees, the recommended recipient names are submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for final approval.

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 216 scholarships awarded statewide.

Each Ripley County finalist not receiving one of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships was awarded one of the Ripley County Community Scholarships of $1,000. Those receiving the 2010 Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarships are Brittany Brewer, Batesville High School, daughter of Ross and Darlene Brewer of Batesville; Hannah Combs, East Central High School, daughter of Mark Combs and Barbara Ewald of Batesville; Alexander Walter, Milan High School, son of Kevin and Brenda Walter of Milan; Kelly Borter, South Ripley High School, daughter of Barry and Linda Borter of Holton; Christopher Struwing, East Central High School, son of Dale and Sharon Struwing of Batesville; and Melissa Wilson, Batesville High School, daughter of Michael and Kara Wilson of Batesville.
2010 Grants and Scholarships

Over $12 million granted since 1997!

Grants

(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 Family Community
Granting Fund)

Batesville Beautification League – banners - $500
Batesville Beautification League – refurbish west end garden - $300
Batesville Food Pantry – food and personal care items for the needy - $1,500
Batesville Kiwanis – “Kids N Us” tutoring program materials and administration - $1,500
Batesville Kiwanis – “Kids N Us” Children’s Health Care Clinic of Batesville - $500
Batesville Mayor’s Committee for the Performing Arts – Batesville Music and Arts Festival - $2,000
Batesville Music and Arts Festival – 2010 Music and Arts Festival - $300
Batesville Police Dept. – audio recording equipment for evidentiary purposes - $250
Batesville School – African Xylophone Ensemble - $250
Community Partners for Child Safety – Christmas gifts for Ripley County needy residents - $500
Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept. – brush truck pump - $3,000
Friends of Batesville Library – materials to conduct sales of used books - $304
Horse Feathers Therapeutic Learning Center – copier, printer and projector - $1,242
Hunters and Farmers Feeding the Hungry – venison processing - $250
Indiana State Police South Emergency Response Team – tactical tools - $385
Milan Rescue 30 – Stryker stair chair - $2,500
Morris Firemen’s Association – severe weather warning siren - $3,000
Oldenburg Academy for the Immaculate Conception – Promethean ActivBoard - $1,900
Oldenburg Academy for the Immaculate Conception – stove for kitchen - $250
Osgood Area Kiwanis – “Helping Hands” Program - $500
Osgood Police Department – digital video recorder and inspection scope - $250
Ripley County Basketball Hall of Fame – trophies and plaques - $300
Ripley County Food Pantry – food for needy - $1,500
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Ripley County Historical Society Library – computer - $1,000
Ripley County Humane Society – watering units and kennel mats - $300
Ripley County Red Cross – disaster fund - $2,000
Ripley County Tourism Bureau – Versailles State Park Bluegrass Festival - $300
Rural Alliance for the Arts – “Bye Bye Birdie” - $1,500
Safe Passage – child care program - $3,500
Southeast Indiana F.A.R.M. Club – Antique Tractor and Engine Show - $300

Steam Engine at FARM Show – grant recipient

Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry – food for needy - $1,500
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Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corp. – minor home repair program - $1,500
2010 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Southeastern Indiana Voices for Children – hire part-time staff - $1,000
Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center – community outreach coordinator - $1,000
Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center – community outreach promotional material - $250
Southeastern Indiana YMCA – Learning Center projector and screen - $1,600
Southern Ripley County EMS (aka Rescue 69) – pediatric backboard, pulse ox backpacks - $2,000
Special Olympics ROD – sponsorship - $50
St. Louis Catholic School – warlike talkies - $250

St. Louis School – grant recipient

St. Nicholas School – 21 first aid kits and digital camera - $250
Sunman Area Voluntary Endeavors – Raintree Terrace Apartments washer and dryer replacement - $1,000
Sunman Beautification Committee – planter, mulch, soil, osmocote, brooms & dust pans - $500
Sunman Police Dept. – evidence collection and storage - $250
Town of Napoleon – DVD/blue ray player for large screen TVs - $250
Versailles Police Dept. – evidence collection and storage - $250

Fund Distributions

Alzheimer’s Support Groups of SE Indiana – agency fund - $210
Area 12 Special Education Fund – New Horizons – $357
Severinghaus Beck Pass-thru – St. Paul Lutheran Church - $800
Severinghaus Beck Pass-thru – St. John Lutheran Church - $800
Severinghaus Beck Pass-thru – Adams Lutheran Church - $800
Severinghaus Beck Pass-thru – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (Crossroads) - $800
Severinghaus Beck Pass-thru – St. Mark’s Lutheran Church - $800
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $606.83
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $890
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $323.17
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $20
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $3,466
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $537.20
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund - University of Cincinnati Physicians, Inc. - $500
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $80
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – University of Cincinnati Physicians, Inc. - $40
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Margaret Mary Community Hospital - $299.76
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Margaret Mary Community Hospital - $1,006.26
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Margaret Mary Community Hospital - $275.39
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Margaret Mary Community Hospital - $35.99
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Ameripath Indianapolis - $35.30
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – St. Francis Medical Group - $114.52
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Children’s Healthcare - $225.91
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Insight Diagnostic Imaging LLC - $69.45
Jennifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Insight Diagnostic Imaging LLC - $23.05
Jenifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital – $60
Jenifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Margaret Mary Community Hospital - $634.17
Jenifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Ameripath Indianapolis - $193.78
Jenifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $717.15
Jenifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Kroger - $499
Jenifer Bergman Pass-thru Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $60
F. Hale and Elizabeth Bradt Family Memorial Fund – South Ripley Community School Corp. - $471
George and Pat Brinkmoeller Family Fund – Batesville Food Pantry - $425
Batesville Food Pantry – grant recipient

Cross Plains Fund – agency fund - $2,550
Ray E. Herman and Louise (Herman) Crum Memorial Fund – Osgood Historical Museum - $200
Ray E. Herman and Louise (Herman) Crum Memorial Fund – Osgood United Methodist Church - $500
Ray E. Herman and Louise (Herman) Crum Memorial Fund – Napoleon Community Recreation - $450
Ray E. Herman and Louise (Herman) Crum Memorial Fund – Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept. - $489.94
Ray E. Herman and Louise (Herman) Crum Memorial Fund – New Testament Christian Church - $500
Ray E. Herman and Louise (Herman) Crum Memorial Fund – Ripley County Dept. of Parks and Rec. - $200
Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry – agency fund - $1,068
Charles Gillman Fund – Safe Passage - $279
John A. Hillenbrand Technology Fund – CREATE - $5,977
Arthur Horstman Memorial Fund – Super Kids 4-H Group - $196
Ivy Tech State College Fund – Margaret Mary Community Hospital - $626
Jac-Cen-Del School Corp – Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Fund - $1,011
Jac-Cen-Del School Corp – Jac-Cen-Del Memorial Scholarship Fund - $988
Milan Scholarship Foundation Fund – Milan School Corporation - $627
Milan St. Paul Lutheran Sunday School Fund – St. Paul Lutheran Sunday School - $278
Milan United Methodist Church Fund – Milan United Methodist Church - $169
New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc. Fund – agency fund - $162
Milan Library Pass-thru Fund – Library construction - $26,000
Osgood Public Library – Golda and Gilmore Reynolds Fund - $13,000
Osgood United Methodist Church Fund – agency fund - $2,422
Gilmore and Golda Reynolds Endowment Fund – Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation - $1,096
Gilmore and Golda Reynolds Endowment Fund – Osgood Historical Museum - $15,667
Gilmore and Golda Reynolds Scholarship Fund – Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation - $304
Ripley County Community Foundation Fund for Women – Project T3 - $1,000

Carrie Wessler – Totes for Tots & Teens – receiving Women’s Fund grant

Totes for Tots & Teens – grant recipient

Ripley County Convention, Visitor and Tourism Commission Fund – Ripley Co. Tourism Bureau - $554
Ripley County Quality of Life Fund – Ripley County - $5,757
Peter & Elsa Soderberg Pass-thru Gift – SEI YMCA - $25,444
Peter & Elsa Soderberg Pass-thru Gift – Safe Passage - $5,000
Peter & Elsa Soderberg Pass-thru Gift – Alzheimer’s Support Groups - $2,500
Peter & Elsa Soderberg Pass-thru Gift – P.A.A.I.N. - $2,450
Peter & Elsa Soderberg Pass-thru Gift – J. Michael Hansen Scholarship - $5,000
Peter & Elsa Soderberg Pass-thru Gift – Rural Alliance for the Arts - $2,500
Sunman Life Squad Fund – Sunman Life Squad - $400
Frank Tarter Community Trust – Napoleon Volunteer Fire Dept. - $1,750

Operating Endowments (benefitting operation expenses of the Ripley County Community Foundation)
Ripley County Community Foundation Endowment
Ripley County Community Foundation Restricted Endowment
Nellie Volz Memorial Operating Endowment
Jane T. and Clarence J. McGowan Operating Endowment
Marilyn M. and William T. Van Hook Operating Endowment
Daren Baker Operating Endowment Fund
Roselyn McKittrick Family Operating Endowment Fund
Al and Norma Hartman Children’s Operating Endowment Fund
Miles Enterprises Operating Endowment
Fred and Jolene Rockwood Family Operating Endowment Fund
Ollier Masonry Operating Endowment Fund
Rev. Donald E. & Virginia Lagle and J.C. & Mary Morris Operating Endowment Fund

Sponsorships
Batesville Area Chamber
Ripley Publishing Co., Inc
Columbus Area Arts Council
Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce
Explore 2 Learn
SEI Voices for Children
Ripley County 4H – fair book
Circle of Love
Town of Napoleon
Ripley County Basketball Hall of Fame
Rural Alliance for the Arts
Batesville Community School Corp.
Milan High School Athletics
Special Olympics Indiana ROD
Indiana Landmarks
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce
Ripley Publishing Co., Inc.
Special Olympics Indiana ROD
Batesville Kiwanis
Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce
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 Janet Hansen, our Volunteer Chairman through the Foundation offices at 4 S. Park Avenue, Batesville IN 47006 or go online at rccfonline.org and click on “Volunteer Application”.

The Ripley County Community Foundation wishes to thank 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.

Volunteers

Debbie Miles – office volunteer

Linda Schuck – office volunteer

Elaine Moody – office volunteer

Janet Hansen – office volunteer
The Board of Directors voted to set aside money for small grants again in 2011. The cap for small grants will be $500 and applications are due on the first business Mondays of April, June, August and October.

The large grant cycle will remain in the fall with applications to be submitted by Monday, August 15 at 4:00 pm.

In addition to above mentioned grants, the Foundation has also set aside money for sponsorships and other emergency requests that may come up during the year.

Please note: Grants will NOT be accepted from organizations that have received grants in the past but have not spent the grant money. A satisfactory grant report, along with appropriate pictures, must be filed and approved by the Foundation before an organization may apply in another grant cycle (no matter the size of the grant: small or large).

The grant application process and necessary forms are available on the Ripley County Community Foundation website: www.rccfonline.org under “Grants”.

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**CHART OF GRANTING BY FIELD 2010**

- Arts, Culture and Humanities - $89,991
- Education/Instruction - $27,970
- Environmental Quality, Protection & Beautification - $11,737
- Heath: General & Rehabilitation - $17,613
- Recreation, Leisure & Sports Athletics - $13,927
- Youth Development - $943
- Human Services, Multi Purpose, Other - $35,058
- Community Improvement/Capacity Building - $20,953
- Scholarship - $34,348
## Statement of Financial Position

**December 31, 2010**

### ASSETS

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<td><strong>Temporarily restricted net assets</strong></td>
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**Support and revenues** $1,274,221

**Expenses** $806,460

**Change in net assets** $467,761

**Net assets, beginning of year** $6,679,600

**Net assets, end of year** $7,147,361

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**Statement of Activities**

**Year Ended December 31, 2010**

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