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

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

The founding of the Ripley County Community Foundation in 1997 forever changed the face of philanthropy in our communities. With the encouragement of Lilly Endowment Inc. (an Indianapolis-based private family foundation which exists to support community development as well as causes of religion and education) seeds were planted that grew into the Foundation as we know it today.

Behind the numbers and statistics seen throughout this report is the hard work of many people: the stories of our donors and their legacies; the ardor of the grant recipients and their commitment to make our community a better place; the dedication of our Boards – both present and past; our community partners – the Rising Sun Regional Foundation, the Hillenbrand Foundation and the Golda and Gilmore Reynolds Foundation and our ever growing number of volunteers. Each entity has helped make the Ripley County Community Foundation what it is today. From nothing, the Foundation’s endowment assets have grown to over $8 million, which has made it possible to award over $12 million in grants and scholarships since 1997.

As you look at our 2011 Annual Report, we hope you will be able to see the vision we see for our County in the future. We see communities where basic needs of food, clothing and shelter are readily available to all; where lives are saved with the purchase of needed equipment for our emergency service providers; where arts and music are promoted; where there are enough scholarships that every student hoping to further their education might receive assistance; and where government, education, business and social service sectors work together to solve pressing issues.

Thank you for taking the time to read through our report and for your continuing support as we strive together to make our County all we hope it can be in the future.

Sincerely,

Brenda Wetzler,
President
Board of Directors

Sally Morris
Executive Director
## 2011 Board Members

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### Past Presidents

- Cathy May
- George Brinkmoeller
- Kristine Schneider
- William Van Hook
- Deborah Locke

### Past Board Members

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- Daren Baker
- Paula Behlmer
- George Brinkmoeller
- Gene Cofield
- Mark Comer
- B.J. Cox
- Jenny Darnold
- Marge Demaree
- John Dickey
- Judy Eaton
- Carter Everage
- Marcus Felde
- Bill Foster
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- Vicki Kellerman
- Ron Knueven
- Jim Kuisel
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- Clarence “Bud” McGowan
- Cindy McKittrick
- Roselyn McKittrick
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- John Miller
- Phil Mohr
- Mary Margaret Moorhead
- John Niemeyer
- Dave Osborne
- Gene Pitts
- Dan Schantz
- Kris Schneider
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- Don Swisher
- Betty Thaemar
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- William Van Hook
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- Ed Westmeyer
- Bill Wilson
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 a 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 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 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.
### 2011 Board, Staff and Standing Committees

**Board**
- Linda Chandler
- Mark Collier – Vice President
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- Tim Dietz
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- Mike Kruse
- Jenny Miles – Secretary/Treasurer
- Janet Moore
- Brenda Wetzler – President

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- Sally Morris – Executive Director
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- Cheryll Obendorf – EcO15 Coordinator
- John Kellerman II – Attorney
- Vicky Wilson – Bookkeeper
- Lin Phaneuf – Admin. Asst.
- Anita Narwold – Intern

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- Jerry Vollmer

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- Deb Locke
- Anne Raver
- Brenda Wetzler

**EcO15**
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- Rick Fledderman
- Duke Hamm
- Michael Hood
- Deb Locke
- Gary Norman
- Bill Narwold
- Jason Riley
- Rhonda Savage
- Ally Swensen
- Katherine Taul

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- Mike Kruse
- Jerry Lanning
- Matt McNew
- Debbie Miles
- Herman “Ham” Struewing
- Bill Van Hook
- Brenda Wetzler

**Lilly Scholarship**
- Cathy Burns
- Linda Chandler
- Janet Hansen
- Elton Linville
- Jennifer McIntosh
- Beverly McKinney
- Janet Moore – Chair
- Brenda Myers
- Kris Schneider

**General Scholarship**
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- Janet Hansen
- Janet Moore – Chair
- Sally Morris
- Brenda Wetzler

**Strategic Planning**
- Mark Collier
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- Jenny Miles

**Marketing**
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- Anita Fledderman – Chair
- Ron Green
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- Bonnie Motz
- Sue Siefert
- Amy Wonnell

**Volunteer**
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- Jenny Miles

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- Kris Schneider – Chair
- Pam Weiler

**Events Task Force**
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- Connie Nobbe
- Rebecca Scherer

**Women’s Luncheon**
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- Chris Fairchild
- Deanna Hookway
- Sharon Knueven
- Deb Locke – Co-Chair
- Jamie Schantz
- Kris Schneider
- Amy Wonnell

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- Helen Ellinghaus
- Janet Hansen – Coordinator
- Janet Kruse
- Debbie Miles
- Elaine Moody
- Linda Schuck
- Bill Van Hook
- Emily Voss
- Sandy Wagner
- Margie Walke
Economic Opportunities through Education by 2015

The EcO15 program continues to move forward with the support of a dedicated action team, the staff of the Ripley County Community Foundation, and the collaborative efforts of local business leaders and educators!

Talent development is what it’s all about, and building a pipeline of qualified workers to move into careers in advanced manufacturing and healthcare continues to be a priority since these are the two major drivers of the economy of Southeastern Indiana. Building this pipeline takes a strong effort to support 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. It is vitally important to provide training and resources for teachers and to provide opportunities for students to learn using real-life scenarios (with a little fun thrown in for good measure). Some highlights are:

**EcO15 Talent Showcase** The EcO15 Regional Council hosted a Talent Showcase in October to feature the multitude of projects that have resulted from this initiative. The event was held at South Ripley High School with Vince Bertram, President and CEO of Project Lead the Way, as the keynote speaker. Students from throughout the EcO15 region were proud to present their projects. And, the event provided an opportunity for a local student, Spencer Huffmeyer, Jac-Cen-Del High School, to hone his video production skills as he was retained by the Regional Council to create a video of the event. (This video can be seen on the Ripley County Community Foundation’s Facebook page.) This event was exceptional, and positive feedback continues to be received, including requests to repeat it! Why? Because it was a chance for students throughout the region to “WOW!” business and community partners with what project-based learning is all about!!

**Collaborative Innovation Center Project** Preparing tomorrow’s workforce to excel in the 21st Century is a dominant factor in the economic development of any region. It is imperative that existing and potential technology purchases are curriculum-based and used effectively in the classroom to enable student learning, to increase graduation rates, and to elevate the
essential skills levels of the current and future workforce. These are exciting times because there is, indeed, a transformation taking place in education by the schools in Ripley County!

Collaborative Innovation Centers are designed to include an interactive media center that enhances student learning and provides a valuable resource in curriculum planning and collaboration between teachers, administrators, and business leaders. With the technology provided by these centers, teachers and students from across the county are able to:

- Integrate state-of-the-art technologies into real-world, just-in-time learning
- Provide a testing platform for new technologies before purchasing or deploying newer technology on a district or county-wide level
- Increase confidence in virtual learning and collaboration so that teachers and students are more apt to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the Indiana Virtual Academy
- Interact with other classrooms to complete classroom projects
- Collaborate with business partners to complete project-based learning projects
- Collaborate in curriculum design and implementation.

The business community can schedule time to use the Collaborative Innovation Center for business development, meetings, conferences and projects with business associates globally. The integration of this technology into a rural school setting provides exceptional opportunities for business and community growth and demonstrates to students that their community is not isolated and that there are opportunities for career development that have never before been considered.

Funding for the Collaborative Innovation Centers, located at Batesville High School, Jac-Cen-Del High School, Milan Middle School, South Ripley High School, and the Indiana Virtual Academy, were funded by the Rising Sun Regional Foundation, Gilmore & Golda Reynolds Foundation, Tyson Versailles Fund, Toyota TEAM, and EcO15.

Team Ripley An integral part of the Collaborative Innovation Center project, Team Ripley provides a new approach to professional development and collaboration for teachers and staff within the four school corporations and the Indiana Virtual Academy. This collective effort includes high-energy, innovative, technology-minded teachers from the school corporations. The overall intent is to provide an ongoing training model that assists educators with the usage of technology and integration in lesson plans to produce a more engaged environment between educators and students.

Team Ripley’s mission is to ensure all Ripley County educators are adequately trained and confident with the integration of technology that supports 21st century skills and enhances the learning experience for every student in the county.

Five teams have been developed - one from each of the four school corporations and one from the Indiana Virtual Academy. These teams work together to provide the training and ongoing peer support necessary for the effective integration of new and existing technology into the classroom.

Team Ripley members are:

**Batesville** -
Jackie Huber, Elliott Tekulve, TC Eckstein

**Jac-Cen-Del** -
Michelle Adams, Ernie Ruble, Travis Rohrig

**Milan** -
Emily Halcomb, Renee Mischell, Marty Layden

**South Ripley** -
Kelly Sparks, Holly Swinney, Thom Maltbie

**Indiana Virtual Academy** -
Allynn Swensen, Brooke Straber
Dream It Do It In association with the National Association of Manufacturers, EcO15 is the Southeastern Indiana licensee for the Dream It Do It marketing campaign. Dream It Do It is designed to introduce high school students to the career opportunities available in advanced manufacturing.

Each high school has a Dream It Do It Champion (a teacher or counselor who makes a commitment to provide career awareness activities for students and to provide enrollment and narrative reports to EcO15) and a Dream It Do It Ambassador (a student who makes a commitment to be an ambassador for careers in advanced manufacturing to other students). Through Dream It Do It, several popular activities are held throughout the school year. This year’s highlights were a College Go Week Business Fair held for Batesville High School students and a Career Fair at South Ripley High School.

Dream It Do It Ambassadors are:
Batesville - Ellen Heppner, Taylor Johnson
Jac-Cen-Del - Codie Horan, Meagan Hughes
Milan - Russell Pitts, Jerry Palmer
South Ripley - Kasey King, Jordan Schnebelt

Dream It Do It Champions are:
Batesville - Matt Maple
Jac-Cen-Del - Ernie Ruble
Milan - John Prifogle
South Ripley - Kelly Sparks

Other highlights of honorable mention:
Southeastern Regional Manufacturers Network Spring Meeting was held at Hill-Rom with manufacturers from Ripley, Ohio, Dearborn and Franklin counties in attendance.

Project Lead the Way Classroom Tours were hosted by Jac-Cen-Del High School’s PLTW program with Batesville Tool & Die and Elgin Fasteners (Ohio Rod) visiting the Digital Electronics classroom. Students in
the class were from Milan and Jac-Cen-Del and enjoyed explaining what they learn and answering questions from industry representatives.

IMSTEA Super Mileage Challenge was held at Lucas Oil Raceway Park with the team from Jac-Cen-Del High School representing the region in this challenge where students design a car to required specifications. The car with the highest gasoline mileage wins!

Without the support of a very engaged Action Team, the EcO15 initiative would not be successful. Special thanks to the following individuals who volunteer their time and energy because they believe in the value of building this talent pipeline:

- Allyn Swensen, Indiana Virtual Academy
- Bill Narwold, Jac-Cen-Del School Corporation
- Carla Enzinger, Batesville Tool & Die
- 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

"If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."
- Thomas Edison

An Initiative of the Ripley County Community Foundation

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2011 Gifts and Memorials

**General Operating Fund**
- Steve & Linda Chandler
- Timothy & Carole “Cindy” Cottingham
- Marie Dausch
- Duke & Cathy Hamm
- Kroger
- Roselyn McKittrick
- Jennifer Miles
- William & Vicky Wilson

**Fundraising Event**
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- Batesville Casket Co., Inc.
- Thelma Blanken
- Glen & Diane Bohman
- Rodney & Roberta “Bobbie” Brandes
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- Kenneth & Frann Camp
- Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Carolyn Dieckmann
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- Larry Eaton
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- John & Tina Lynch
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- MainSource Financial Group
- Margaret Mary Community Hospital
- Steve & Nancy Marticke
- Roselyn McKittrick
- Milan Lions Club

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- Maria Ayette
- Michelle Balser
- Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce
- Batesville High School
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- Cindy Blessing
- Doris Bonfer
- The Bookshelf
- Roberta “Bobbie” Brandes
- Frann Camp
- Jill K. Campbell
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Dorothy Collier
Marie Dausch
Jane Deiwert
Mary Dickey
Mary Ekins
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Town of Sunman
Trilogy Health Service, LLC
Lisa Tuveson
Emily Voss
Marge Walke
Beth Walsman
Kristin Weiler
Brenda Wetzler
Vicky Wilson
Jane Yorn

Annual Meeting
A & E Management (McDonalds of Batesville & Versailles)
Mark & Dorothy Collier
Marie Dausch
EcO15
Enhanced Telecommunications Corp., Inc.
Friendship State Bank
Lois Anne French
Janet Hansen
W. August Hillenbrand
Deborah Locke
Margaret Mary Community Hospital
William Van Hook
Mrs. Dean Veatch

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Jeff & Mary Ollier
Robert & Lin Phaneuf
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Janet K. Smith - in memory of Jane
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William Van Hook - in memory of Marilyn

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James & Sally Morris - in memory of “Fraidy Cat”
James & Sally Morris - in memory of Charles Schurick
James & Sally Morris - in memory of Virginia
James & Sally Morris - in memory of Phoenix
Paul & Cherryl Obendorf - in honor of Sally Morris’ birthday
Robert & Lin Phaneuf - in memory of Phoenix

Alzheimers Support Group of Southeast Indiana
James & Sally Morris - in memory of Delores Ruggles

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George & Pat Brinkmoeller - in memory of Dr. Ling Paras
Fifth Third Bank Employees

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Versailles Lions Club

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Dorothy Loew Cameron

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Walter & Sandra J. Riggle
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Peter & Elsa Soderberg
Jean Struewing
Edgar & Mary Jane Suhre
Lynne Vollmer

In memory of Ed Heminger
Mike “Caz” Burdette
Ron Green
Mary Mattingly
Randy Mullins
Barbara Nolting
Gerry Nordmeyer
Liz Stenger

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William T. Van Hook
Robert Van Hook

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In memory of Daryl Lea
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Mrs. Kenneth Myers
Eleanor Nichols
Bridgette Nolting
Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception
Wilma Peetz
Phi Beta Psi Sorority - Xi Chapter
Anita Pitts
Donna Pitts
Anne Raver
Nancy Raver
Rebecca Scherer
Mary Ellen Rippe
Amy Ruberg
Jamie Schantz
Joan Schornick
Sue Ann Siefert
Taryn Smith
Elsa Soderberg
Southeastern Indiana YMCA
Laura Lee Spaulding
JoDell Steuver
Karen Trebley
Trilogy Health Service, LLC
Lisa Tuveson
Emily Voss
Marge Walke
Beth Walsman
Deborah Wanstrath
Jane Yorn

George and Patricia Brinkmoeller Scholarship
George & Pat Brinkmoeller

Rural Alliance for the Arts Fund
Rural Alliance for the Arts

Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship
In memory of Zach
Gary & Geralyn Litzinger

Wilke and James Lemon Scholarship
Friendship State Bank

Grateful Family Scholarship Fund
Eric & Kimberly Benz
David & Jennifer Hardesty
Trisha Lecher
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Lohrum
David & Gloria Record
Jason & Christina White

In memory of B.J. Cox
Stuart & Susan Anness
George & Jamie Ballou
Thelma Blanken
Donald & Mary Ann Cafagno
Kenneth & Frann Camp
Edwin & Jane Deiwer
John & Carole Knee
Deborah Locke
Allan & Elaine Meyer
Joyce Meyer
Marian Mollaun
James & Sally Morris
Robert & Lin Phaneuf
Rockwood Family Foundation
Rob & Candy Washburn
Thomas & Cathy Sullivan
Margaret Wilson
William & Vicky Wilson

Melody G. Arney Memorial Scholarship
In memory of Melody
Anonymous
Casic Auxier
E. and Arlene Ayers
Robert Backus
Charles & Lynn Baurley
Glen & Diane Bohman
Robert & Jeanette Brewhington
Mary Bultman
Steve Dieckmann
Duane & Nancy Drockelman
Farm Service Agency
Tim & Kathy Fear
Joan Geisler
Charlotte Griffin
David & Cathy Grimm
William & Marilyn Hance
Irvin & Margie Harmeyer
Lindsey Hostetler
Tim & Lisa Hollars
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Indiana USDA Employees
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Angie Stuehrenberg
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Kenneth & Sharen Thomas
Steven Thurnall
Robert & Marge Underwood
Versailles Lions Club
Douglas Walker
Sandra K. Weaver
Robert & Marily Weil
David & Tulin Westmeyer
Charles Ziegler

Donald & Michelle Paquette
William Ridenour
Glenna Savage
Robert & Fran Savage
JoDell Steuver
William & Vicky Wilson

Jennifer Bergman Memorial Pass-thru Fund for Children
In memory of Jenny
Batesville Fraternal Order of Eagles - #1130

EcO15 Fund
Duke & Cathy Hamm

EcO15 Project Grant
Batesville Community School Corp.
Batesville Tool & Die, Inc.
Ohio Rod Products Company
Southeastern Career Center

Jon Keith Yorn Memorial Fund
In memory of Jon
Bradley J. & Mary M. Dickey

Milan ‘54 Museum Pass-thru Fund
Cheryl Fenton
Jody Fledderman
Carlyle Floyd
Gary J. Gombita
Hartley Trucking
Larry L. Johnson
Eric Mayfield
Douglas & Nancy Parker
Poynter Chevrolet Buick
Katrina Runge
David Scivines
Dennis & Nancy Sterling

Nixie B. Koelling Memorial STEM Scholarship
In Memory of Nixie
Kenny & Connie Beckett
Gerald & Leacarol Bennett
Jim & Muriel Cook
Danny & Connie Dixon
Virginia Gensheimer
Sandra E. Johnson
Steven & Nancy Lillie
Kip & Cara Main

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.
The Melody G. Arney Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Melody’s friends, family and co-workers to recognize and remember her for 25 years of dedicated service to the farmers of Ripley County while working at the Farm Service Agency. Melody administered the Conservation Reserve Program and was instrumental in most of the grass waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, quail habitats, etc. implemented in Ripley County during her time with FSA. She also helped county farmers in obtaining commodity loans each year, allowing them to market their grain later in the year. She was loved by the farmers, her fellow co-workers and other FSA persons around the state. Melody will be lovingly remembered for putting the needs of others before her own, a deep love of her family and always having a smile on her face.

The B.J. Cox Memorial Fund for St. John’s United Church of Christ

B.J. started this fund for her church in 2000. After her death in 2011, the fund’s name was changed to memorialize B.J. She loved St. John’s and the people that attend there and wanted to help the church in a small way. She had always hoped that others would add to the fund in memory of their friends and relatives who also belonged to St. John’s parish. This is a lovely way to remember a dear lady who was such an important part of our community, including the Ripley County Community Foundation.
**Marilyn M. Van Hook Memorial YMCA Operating Endowment Fund**

When Marilyn passed away, her husband Bill wanted to preserve her memory in a meaningful way. As the Van Hooks have always been great contributors to philanthropic endeavors in Ripley County, it was natural that Bill would choose an organization that means a lot to him to benefit from his generosity. This fund helps with the operating expenses of the “Y” and keeps Marilyn’s memory alive in our community.

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**Sunman Rural Fire Department Endowment Fund**

The members of the SRFD started this fund to guarantee that the goals and mission of the Fire Department would be met in the future.

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**Nixie B. Koelling STEM Scholarship**

What better way for family and friends to honor a long-time math teacher in the Batesville area than with a scholarship that reflects the love of teaching and student involvement Ms. Koelling demonstrated during her lifetime? This scholarship is for a graduating East Central or Batesville High School student who plans to study in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM). Her family felt that this was a simple and loving way to allow Nixie’s influence for good to continue for years and years into the future. Her daughter, JoDell Steuver, knows her mother would be very pleased.

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**RCCF New Funds 2011**
Batesville Area Historical Society Museum Endowment Fund

The Batesville Area Historical Society Museum was opened in 2009 to foster an awareness and appreciation of the Batesville area’s unique history. The society researches, collects, preserves, and promotes the material, culture and history of the Batesville, Indiana area. The Society’s efforts will ensure that present and future generations can share in and understand their rich heritage. During the year different displays are highlighted such as antique toys during the Christmas Season. The Museum hosts many field trips from the local school systems, where the kids can learn about the history of their hometown. In 2011, the Board of Directors for the Society decided to establish an operating endowment fund that would ensure that the Museum would continue to operate in the future by providing income from the fund to cover operational costs. Any donation to the Endowment Fund is truly appreciated by the Society.

Moving Milan Elementary School Forward Pass-Through Fund

This fund was started by parents and educators determined to improve the education of all students at Milan Elementary School. The monies in the fund are used to support various projects for the school.
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 Funds** - 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
Bonjour (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
Ripley County Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund
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
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 Fund
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

Designated Funds
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
Crum (Ray and Louise B. Herman) Endowment Fund
For Town of Osgood
Fischer (Wayne Q.) Endowment Fund
For Southeast Indiana YMCA
Funds By Type cont’d

Fishes and Loaves Endowment Fund
For Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry

Gardner (James T.) Memorial Endowment Fund
For Margaret Mary 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
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 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 Rabbit Projects and Shooting Sports

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

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

Southeast Indiana Young Life Endowment Fund
For Southeast Indiana Young Life

Scholarships

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

**Shotwell (Joe) Memorial Scholarship**
**South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co. Scholarship**
**Thompson (Harry W.) Memorial Scholarship**
**Tyson Scholarship Fund**
**Van Hook (Daryl Lea) Memorial Scholarship Fund**
**Wagner (James and Ruth) Memorial Scholarship**
**Werner (Matt and Cleo) Scholarship**

**Non-Permanent Pass-Through Funds**

- Beck (George and Emily Severinghaus) Fund
- Bergman (Jennifer) Memorial Pass-Through Fund
- Citizens’ Aquatic Center Pass-Through Fund
- Crohns Disease Pain Relief Endowment Fund
- Milan ‘54 Museum Pass-Through Fund
- Moving Milan Elementary School Forward Pass-Through Fund

**Donor Advised Funds**

- Black (Roy and Hilda) Memorial Trust Fund
- Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Endowment Fund
- Tarter (Frank) Community Trust Fund

**Field of Interest Funds**

- Kellerman (Jack) Community Enhancement Fund

**Seedling Funds**

- Historic Hoosier Hills Endowment Seedling Fund
- Tyson Library Seedling Endowment Fund
2011 Scholarship Recipients

Ripley County Community Foundation Scholars

Arielle Noel
Milan High School

Brooke Gilland
Jac-Cen-Del High School

Jessica Bosse
Oldenburg Academy

Rebecca Wagner
Jac-Cen-Del High School
2011 Scholarship Recipients

James Dunbar
Sylvester “Bess” Bartling
Memorial Scholarship

Cynthia Billman
Doris A. Brelage Memorial
Nursing Scholarship

Luke Williams
George and Patricia
Brinkmoeller Scholarship

Rebecca Wagner
Karen & Heather Cain
Memorial Scholarship

Nicole Wirth
Karen & Heather Cain
Memorial Scholarship

Samuel Stratton
Jeremy David Ebinger
Memorial Scholarship

Gerald Jahnigen
Jeremy David Ebinger
Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlin Dickey
Friends of Milan
Wrestling Scholarship

Cory Jewett
Friends of Milan
Wrestling Scholarship
2011 Scholarship Recipients

Kayla Werner  
Matt Gutzwiller  
Memorial Scholarship

Koralyssa Graham  
Matt Gutzwiller  
Memorial Scholarship

Rebecca Wagner  
J. Michael Hansen  
Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Wallpe  
J. Michael Hansen  
Memorial Scholarship

Brenna Sarrinhaus  
J. Michael Hansen  
Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn Belter  
George M. Hillenbrand  
Scholarship

Brandon Hensley  
George M. Hillenbrand  
Scholarship

Zach Waechter  
George M. Hillenbrand  
Scholarship

Aleisha Caldwell  
George M. Hillenbrand  
Scholarship
2011 Scholarship Recipients

Brenna Sarringhaus
George M. Hillenbrand Scholarship

Kristen Schuman
George M. Hillenbrand Scholarship

Amy Wuestefeld
George M. Hillenbrand Scholarship

Alizabeth Moorman
Aurella Hofmockel Memorial Scholarship

Kaylen Scheffel
Aurella Hofmockel Memorial Scholarship

Blaine Timonera
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship

Heather Linville
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship

Samuel Stratton
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship

Evan Althoff
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship
2011 Scholarship Recipients

Hilary Lanman
Wilkie A. & James S. Lemon Memorial Scholarship

Sean Hazelwood
Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship

Sam Stratton
William “Gus” and Mary Margaret Moorhead Athlete Scholarship

Olivia Woolum
William “Gus” and Mary Margaret Moorhead Print Media Scholarship

Ben Baumer
John Moorman Memorial Scholarship

Zachary Huber
John Moorman Memorial Scholarship

Kevin Kreuzman
Bob Raver Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Vestal
Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Howell
Rural Alliance for the Arts/Peter & Elsa Soderberg Scholarship
2011 Scholarship Recipients

Rachel Mathes
South East Indiana Natural Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship

Nicholas Riehle
Joe Shotwell Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Woolum
Harry W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Gerald Jahnigen
Tyson Scholarship

Sierra Pope
James and Ruth Wagner Scholarship

Rachel Mathes
Matt and Cleo Werner Scholarship
Ada Elizabeth Smith
Milan High School

One Ripley County student was named recipient of a full tuition, four-year scholarship as the Ripley County Community Foundation 2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar.

Ada Elizabeth Smith received full tuition to DePauw University and an $800 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Jeremy Smith and Paula Karsteter of Milan. She graduated from Milan High School and will major in chemistry/pre-medicine.

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 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 54 applicants for this award in Ripley County this year drawing from six high schools. Five outstanding students were chosen as finalists for these prestigious awards. After the Ripley County Community Foundation scholarship committee narrowed the field to five nominees, the finalists’ names 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 2011 Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarships are Jessica Bosse, Oldenburg Academy, daughter of Gerard and Paula Bosse of Batesville; Brooke Gilland, Jac-Cen-Del High School, daughter of Steve and Julie Gilland of Osgood; Arielle Noel, Milan High School, daughter of Holly Noel of Milan; and Rebecca Wagner, Jac-Cen-Del High School, daughter of Dennis and Flora Wagner of Osgood.
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.

American Cancer Society of SE Indiana – “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” 5k walk/run - $500
Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce – Christmas parade - $500
Batesville Area Historical Society – finish trim work on 2nd floor - $500
Batesville American Legion – heating, cooling, soffits and siding - $2,500
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Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry – food and personal care items for the needy - $4,000
Batesville Beautification League – planters - $500
Batesville High School – National Center of College Cost Presentation - $800
Batesville Kiwanis – “Kids & Us” tutoring program - $2,750
Child Evangelism Fellowship – “Good News Club” – staff training - $3,000
Children’s Health Care – “Reach Out and Read” literacy program - $500

City of Batesville Parks Dept. – baby changing stations in women’s restrooms at Liberty Park - $500
Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept. – thermal imaging camera - $10,000

Family Connections – Welcome Baby bags - $500
Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry – deer meat processing for Ripley County residents - $3,500
2011 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Fraternal Order of Police #177 – “Shop with a Cop” gift program - $500
Friendship Regional Sewer District – aerator mooring project - $500
Friendship Volunteer Fire Dept – hoses and chain saw - $8,000
Gleaners – backsacks – weekend food for kids - $10,000
Hoosier Hills Literacy League – Dolly Parton Imagination Library - $9,000
Horse Feathers Therapeutic Learning Center – laptop - $500
Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School – campus visits for students - $2,500
Jac-Cen-Del High School – National Center for College Cost Presentation - $800
Milan ’54 Museum – building fund - $2,500
Milan Elementary School – mobis/document cameras/std response system - $5,000
Milan Elementary School – digital cameras/camcorders - $500
Milan United Methodist Church – educational material for the “Sense-sational” Preschool - $500
Milan Volunteer Fire Dept. – thermal imaging camera - $8,000
New Horizons – training video series for staff - $500
Oldenburg Academy – headsets for language and music theory classes - $480
Osgood Public Library – seating for children’s room - $1,800
Osgood Public Library – activity table and blocks for children’s room - $434
Project T3 – “Totes for Tots and Teens” project - $500
Ripley County Amateur Radio Club – first aid kits for disaster communications volunteers - $380
Ripley County Basketball Hall of Fame – Inductees’ dinner - $500
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce – t-shirts and medals for 5k walk/run - $500
Ripley County Chapter of the American Red Cross – technology update/replacement - $500
Ripley County Food Pantry – food for needy - $4,000

Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees – grant recipient

Ripley County Chamber - Run/Walk – grant recipient

Food Pantries – grant recipients
2011 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Ripley County Food Pantry – food for needy - $500
Ripley County Humane Society – isolation building project - $2,000
Rural Alliance for the Arts – Theatre Production of “On Our Way” - $2,000
Safe Passage – children’s domestic violence programming - $10,000
Southeastern Career Center – CPR educational DVDs and manuals - $459

Southeastern IN YMCA – audio visual equipment - $3,300
Southeastern IN YMCA – iPad give-away for youth and teen events - $500
Special Olympics Indiana ROD – 2011 bowling training and competition - $500
St. Louis School – fitness Wii - $500

Southeast Indiana F.A.R.M. Club – replace bleachers at the Ripley County Fairgrounds - $500

Sunman American Legion Post 337 – tankless water heater - $2,400
Sunman American Legion Post 337 – water softener - $500

Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center – administrative center enhancement - $500
Southeastern IN Voices for Children – training for five CASA volunteers - $500

Town of Osgood – flash drive recorder - $500
2011 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Town of Sunman Beautification Committee – Christmas tree light up - $500

Troop #631 BSA – robotics merit badge/VEX competition - $500
Young Life – projector - $500

Fund Distributions
Alzheimer Support Groups of SE Indiana – Alzheimer Support Groups - $344.33
Area 12 Special Education Fund – New Horizons Rehabilitation - $465.33
George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund – Adams Lutheran Church - $2,200
George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund – St. John’s Ev. Lutheran Church - $2,200
George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund – St. Paul Lutheran Church - $2,200
George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund – St. Mark’s Lutheran Church - $2,200
George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund – St. Paul’s Crossroads Lutheran Church - $2,200
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Margaret Mary Comm. Hospital - $74.71
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $446.20

Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $3,560.33
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Precision Radiotherapy - $122.87
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Kroger - $500
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $282.84
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $592.48
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $4,203.40
Jennifer Bergman Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $1,513.38
Black Memorial Trust – Osgood Historical Museum - $8,000
Black Memorial Trust – Osgood Volunteer Fire Dept. - $8,550.94
F. Hale & Elizabeth Peak Bradt Family Fund – South Ripley Comm. School Corp. - $865.20
Arthur Comer Memorial Fund – Hopewell Baptist ABY - $363.64
B.J. Cox Memorial Fund for St. John’s United Church of Christ – St. John’s United Church of Christ - $569.45
Cross Plains Fund – Brown Township Trustee - $5,005.21

Ray E. and Louise (Herman) Crum Community Trust – Napoleon Community Recreation/Restoration - $300
Ray E. and Louise (Herman) Crum Community Trust – Ripley Co. Parks and Recreation - $500
Ray E. and Louise (Herman) Crum Community Trust – Napoleon Volunteer Fire Dept. - $750
2011 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Ray E. and Louise (Herman) Crum Community Trust – Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept. - $1,754.65
Ray E. and Louise (Herman) Crum Community Trust – Child Evangelism Fellowship - $500
Charles Gillman Fund – Safe Passage - $450.87
John Hillenbrand Technology Fund – CREATE - $11,020.55
Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Fund – Jac-Cen-Del School Corp. - $1,864.25
Jac-Cen-Del Memorial Scholarship Fund – Jac-Cen-Del School Corp. - $1,814.25
Kellerman Family Community Enhancement Fund – City of Batesville - $300.00
Margaret Mary Community Hospital Fund – Ivy Tech Foundation - $1,043.61
Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund – St. Paul Lutheran Church - $502.71
Milan Scholarship Foundation Fund – Milan Scholarship Foundation - $1,263.53
New Horizons Rehabilitation Inc. Fund – New Horizons - $303.33
Osgood United Methodist Church Fund – Osgood United Methodist Church - $2,206.52
Gilmore and Golda Reynolds Endowment Fund – Osgood Historical Museum - $5,412.84
Gilmore and Golda Reynolds Scholarship Fund – Jac-Cen-Del School Corp. - $564.64
Ripley County Community Foundation Women’s Fund – SE Indiana YMCA - $1,000

Women’s Fund – grant recipient

Ripley County Quality of Life Fund – Ripley County - $10,600.97
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Osgood Development Foundation - $1,000

Osgood Public Library - Bubblefest - Summer Reading Program – grant recipient
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept. - $1,992
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Napoleon Community Recreation/Restoration - $650
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry - $950.69
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Ripley Co. Dept. of Parks and Recreation - $700
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Napoleon Volunteer Fire Co. - $1,000
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Osgood Public Library - $1,826.59
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Ripley County Food Pantry - $500
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Child Evangelism Fellowship - $500
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – Osgood Volunteer Fire Dept. - $1,200
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – St. Peters United Church of Christ - $400
Frank Tarter Community Trust Fund – New Testament Christian Church - $500
Milton Winegard Memorial Scholarship – Milan Scholarship Fund - $3,625.12
Nora Wonning Scholarship Fund – Batesville School Corp. - $15,379.16

Oldenburg Academy – grant recipient
2011 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Jon Keith Yorn Memorial Fund – Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg - $500
Jon Keith Yorn Memorial Fund – Batesville Youth Baseball/Softball Committee - $2,000
Jon Keith Yorn Memorial Fund – Safe Passage - $5,199.34

Sponsorships
Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce – Easter Egg Hunt - $30
Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce – Hole Sponsor - $100
Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce – dues - $175
Batesville Community School Corp. – Straight A Recognition Program - $100
Batesville Community Educ. Foundation – Mini Marathon - $100
Batesville Kiwanis – Apple Fest - $75
Batesville Kiwanis – Farm - City Banquet - $15
Church on the Rock – Consumer Protection Event - $100
Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation – 40 Years of College Fundraiser - $250
Osgood Public Library – Super Bubble Fest - $150
Ripley County 4-H Corp. – 4-H Fair Book - $40
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce – Annual Dinner - $100
Ripley County Tourism Bureau – Bluegrass Festival - $300
Rural Alliance for the Arts – annual fundraiser - $150
Southeastern IN YMCA – Volunteer Appreciation Prizes - $100
Sunman Chamber of Commerce – dues - $150

Grants by Program Area between 1-1-11 and 12-31-11
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”.

Marge Walke – office volunteer

Linda Schuck – office volunteer

Elaine Moody – office volunteer

Janet Hansen – office volunteer

The Ripley County Community Foundation wishes to thank Amy Wonnell for her creative assistance in the publishing of this annual report.
Making a Difference in Ripley County: 2012
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 2012 from its Community Granting Funds.

Sally Morris, Executive Director stated “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.”

The Large Project Grants are open to non-profits serving Ripley County. Organizations will be able to apply for up to $2,500.

Large Project Grant applications will be due the second Friday in September or September 14th. 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 2012, Small Projects are for awards of up to $500. Deadlines for Small Grants are the second Friday of April, June, August, and October (April 13, June 8, August 10, and October 12).

Grant guidelines and all applications are available at the Foundation’s website: www.rccfonline.org. The Ripley County Community Foundation is located at 4 South Park Avenue, Suite 210 in Batesville. Any non-profit organization is encouraged to call the Foundation with questions at 812-933-1098 or e-mail at rccfound@etczone.com.
### Statement of Financial Position

**December 31, 2011**

**Assets**

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**Liabilities and Net Assets**

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**Support and Revenues**

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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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