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.

VISION

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

Ripley County Community Foundation
Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter
Dear Friends,

“Give” is a word we use often during a day. We may say that a person “gives a talk”, or “gives someone a chance”, or “gives their child his medicine” or “gives a person the benefit of the doubt”. We use the word without thinking about what it means.

But if you give this idea some thought, what is common among all forms of giving is the concept of passage – whether of knowledge, opportunity, or the spirit of caring – between people.

The simplicity of the concept belies its power. Few actions are as powerful as the act of giving. When you give you express respect, compassion, a desire to share with others. It is how we return the blessings that have flowed so abundantly into our own lives. It is how we grow relationships – whether in the family, among friends or in our communities.

If you are good at giving, it appears deceptively simple. It becomes a habit. It feels natural. Even if you don’t acknowledge it outright, it is the work of the heart.

At the Ripley County Community Foundation we are so fortunate to work with givers. We have seen Foundation donors dig deep into their pockets to help their chosen local non-profits grow and continue to do their work. When needed we have seen our community of givers respond to neighborhoods devastated by a natural disaster.

Each fund within the Foundation (over 120) represents someone’s experience in giving. Each is someone’s personal story. Each is a gift to the communities of Ripley County and to the future – a future they may never see – an act of faith.

The Ripley County Community Foundation Board and Staff are ever-mindful of the responsibility to protect what the donors have entrusted to the Foundation for the community good. We are grateful to be part of the flow of giving that ultimately expresses and lifts the human spirit.

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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 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.
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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. Some highlights over this past year are:

EcO15 purchased an annual subscription for each high school in the county to the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker. NSC is a nonprofit organization that tracks high school graduates in post-secondary education, providing information on college success and attainment of high school graduates. The Indiana Virtual Academy will gather, input and maintain the data.

EcO15 team sponsored the first fully sanctioned Rube Goldberg Machine Contest to be held in the 10-county EcO15 region. The contest was held at Jac-Cen-Del High School. The Rube Goldberg Machine Contest gives students a chance to think outside the box and develop a machine to complete a simple, everyday task. The trick is that the machine must have a minimum of 20 steps to complete the task. This year, the task was to “inflate and pop a balloon.” The Engineering Academy’s team from Jac-Cen-Del won this regional contest and advanced to nationals held in Big Rapids, Michigan, where they finished in 6th place.

EcO15 again sponsored “Wild World of Weather”, presented by meteorologist Rich Apuzzo, for 6th grade students from Jac-Cen-Del and South Ripley.

EcO15, Cummins and Southeastern Career Center began work on an extensive project to augment and update the Diesel Technology program at SCC.

The Dream It Do It Initiative hosted a Career Fair at Milan High School. This special event was presented to all schools in Franklin and Ripley counties. This career fair gave the students a chance to speak with representatives from 25 different businesses to learn what their specific job descriptions are. There were over 400 students who participated in the event. The students were also given a scavenger hunt to answer certain questions and were given a chance to win prizes in the end!

The EcO15 again sponsored Jac-Cen-Del High School’s Super Mileage team. The team competed at Lucas Oil Raceway Park in the Super Mileage Challenge. After a very competitive challenge, the team placed 14th with an average gas mileage of 178.26. We could not have been more proud and honored to sponsor the “Screamin Eagle”!

EcO15 and IUPUC again offered training in Project-Based Learning for educators. This year, 119 educators from around the state of Indiana attended training held at Jac-Cen-Del High School.

EcO15’s region was awarded a $5 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc for Phase II of EcO15. The focus of Phase II is seamless career pathway development. With this tremendous grant, the team will be able to work even harder towards helping the younger generation with planning their career paths. The grant was awarded on July 1. In addition, the grant also included funding for Coalition Building. Thank you Lilly Endowment Inc for a grant that shows a very bright future for Ripley County students!

EcO15, Ripley County Community Foundation, Franklin County Community Foundation and the Batesville Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Maverick Challenge, an entrepreneurship competition, at Oldenburg Academy. Students were challenged to come up with a business/product to sell. The challenge required the students to include a budget, vision, and career plan for their idea. A total of 26 students participated with the winning teams advancing to regional competition. Maverick Challenge involved many business leaders from throughout Franklin and Ripley counties who served as mentors and judges for the event.
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**In memory of Jane McGowan**

| Clarence J. “Bud” McGowan                     |

**Versailles Baptist Church Sr. ABY Fund**

| Melissa M. Bowman                            |

**Versailles Lions Club Fund**

**Versailles Lions Club**

**Westmeyer Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund**

| Jo Westmeyer                                 |

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**Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception**

**Wilma J. Peetz**

**Lin Phanuef**

**Phi Beta Psi Sorority Xi Chapter**

**Anita J. Pitts**

**Donna K. Pitts**

**Ripley Co. Economic Development Corp.**

**Mary Ellen Rippe**

**Amy S. Ruberg**
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.
March 2, 2012
Tornado hits Holton, Indiana and Ripley County Community Foundation becomes the fiscal partner for recovery

March 5, 2012
RCCF announces $10,000 matching grant for donations to Holton

March 22, 2012
Lilly Endowment Inc. announces 3.15 million Disaster Grant with Holton Long Term Recovery Group allocated $620,500

8 of the 8 houses had significant damage
These houses impacted 8 families, 17 individuals

Ripley County Community Foundation receives a total of $265,000 in public donations for Holton Recovery

Creating Hope
**August 1, 2012**  
5 lots were cleared  
40 individuals worked 8 hours a day for five days = 1,600 hours.

**Total Project Grant**  
Payments received from Lilly Endowment Inc. Disaster Grant = $620,500.00

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**September 1, 2012**  
All but 1 lot cleared  
29,359 = total volunteer hours

**June 18, 2013**  
First family receives keys to their new house

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For Holton, IN
Corinne’s Believers Scholarship Fund

To be able to work in a career that you truly love is a blessing. Corinne Lamping was a talented cosmetologist and dreamed of someday owning a salon with her sister, Leann. When her life was tragically taken in an automobile accident this year, those dreams seemed lost. Her family, friends and co-workers did not want the dream to die and decided to start two very unique scholarships to honor Corinne. One scholarship is for a Ripley County sophomore student that has been accepted into the Southeastern Career Center’s cosmetology school. The other is for an Indiana student who has graduated high school and plans to attend the Aveda Fredric Institute in Indianapolis. The fund continues to grow with donations and the proceeds from the Corinne’s Believers 5K Walk/Run that occurs in August each year. Corinne loved to make people feel good by making them look good. With these scholarships, friends and family hope to keep her spirit alive and her good works remembered.

E. George Jr. and Gertrude Ammerman Endowment Fund

The Rising Sun Regional Foundation has always been a partner for good with the Ripley County Community Foundation in bringing support to our communities through granting programs. Mr. George Ammerman recently retired from the Board of Directors at the Rising Sun Regional Foundation. As is their custom, in honor of his service to that Foundation, RSRF donated money to the Ripley County Community Foundation in order to start an endowment fund in Mr. Ammerman’s name. The Sunman American Legion was chosen by the Ammermans as the non-profit that will benefit from this generous gesture forever.
Emily Mathes Memorial Scholarship

Emily was a freshman honor roll student at South Ripley High School. She was involved in sports and other activities and had many friends at her high school and throughout the county. After a tragic accident that took her life, Emily’s family and friends wanted to remember her by creating several scholarships. The goal is to provide scholarships to two South Ripley graduates and one to either a Jac-Cen-Del or Milan High School graduate. As the years go forward and the endowment grows, more and more students will be given opportunities through Emily’s scholarship.

Mary Horstman Memorial Operating Endowment

Mary Horstman was a long-time supporter of the Ripley County Community Foundation, starting a fund in memory of her brother, Arthur back in 1999. This fund benefits the 4-H Clubs in Ripley and Franklin County.

When Miss Horstman passed away last year, the Foundation received money from her estate to start the Mary Horstman Memorial Operating Endowment Fund.

Not only will Mary’s name live on in the communities that she loved, but her endowment funds will continue to support the 4-H programs that she believed in and help the Ripley County Community Foundation continue to grant to non-profit organizations in the county as well as provide scholarships to deserving students.

The Foundation was privileged to know Miss Horstman and to help her carry out her philanthropic wishes for her community. We know she would be pleased as her funds grow and are able to benefit more Ripley County residents each year.
Westmeyer Family Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Jesse H. Westmeyer, Sr., Jesse H. Westmeyer, Jr. and Stephen B. Westmeyer in recognition of their devotion of service to God and community. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a graduating South Ripley High School student pursuing a post-secondary education for a career in the building trades, law enforcement or an undergraduate degree from any accredited college/university in any field of study. Hoping to find students that are following the good example of these three men, consideration will be given to applicants who have demonstrated involvement in community and church organizations. It is the desire of the Westmeyer family to help change the lives of deserving students in the future.

Gerald and Johanne Graham Memorial Volunteer Scholarship

Johanne Graham was a volunteer for many organizations in Ripley County – including the Ripley County Community Foundation where she served on several of our committees. The children wanted to honor their parents by starting a scholarship in their names. The distribution from this fund goes directly to the Milan Community Dollars for Scholars Foundation and will provide Milan graduates with scholarships … forever.
The Ripley County Community Foundation can customize a fund that will achieve your personal charitable goals and establish your legacy:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All donations to the Ripley County Community Foundation are acknowledged, no matter the size. If a donor prefers to remain anonymous, the Community Foundation protects the privacy and confidentiality of the donor.
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**Funds By Type cont’d**
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Rural Alliance for the Arts/Peter and Elsa Soderberg Scholarship
Shotwell (Joe) Memorial Scholarship
South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co. Scholarship
Thompson (Harry W.) Memorial Scholarship
Tyson Scholarship Fund
Van Hook (Daryl Lea) Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wagner (James and Ruth) Memorial Scholarship
Werner (Matt and Cleo) Scholarship
Westmeyer Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

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

Field of Interest Funds
Kellerman (Jack) Community Enhancement Fund

Seedling Funds
Historic Hoosier Hills Endowment Seedling Fund
Tyson Library Seedling Endowment Fund
2012 Scholarship Recipients
Ripley County Community Foundation Scholars

Finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Alexander Dodge
Jac-Cen-Del High School

Lydia Ertel
Milan High School

Austin Frey
Oldenburg Academy

Courtney Smith
Jac-Cen-Del High School
2012 Scholarship Recipients

Alaine Hooten
Melody G. Arney
Memorial Scholarship

Garrett Meyer
George & Patricia Brinkmoeller Scholarship

Tyler Reatherford
Karen & Heather Cain Memorial Scholarship

Ethan Cumberworth
Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial Scholarship

Devin Riley
Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship

Trey DeHart
Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Schutte
Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship

Grant Meyers
Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship

Ann Kuntz
J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial Scholarship
2012 Scholarship Recipients

Brenna Sarringhaus
George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn Belter
George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

Zach Waechter
J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Amy Wuestefeld
George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

Ann Kuntz
George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

Mitchell Knigga
Aurella Hofmockel Memorial Scholarship

Kyle Wilson
Nixie B. Koelling Memorial STEM Scholarship

Taylor Johnson
Wilkie S. & James W. Lemon Scholarship-Batesville

Idona Newhart
Wilkie S. & James W. Lemon Scholarship-JCD
2012 Scholarship Recipients

Nathan Thompson
Wilkie S. & James W. Lemon Scholarship-Milan

Timmi Elbright
Wilkie S. & James W. Lemon Scholarship-Rising Sun

Kelli Fogelsong
Wilkie S. & James W. Lemon Scholarship-South Dearborn

Nathan Meisberger
Wilkie S. & James W. Lemon Scholarship-South Ripley

Jaclyn Mathews
Wilkie S. & James W. Lemon Scholarship-Switzerland

Sam Wessel
Zachary A Litzinger Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Foster
Moorhead Athlete Scholar

Marinda Deaton
William H. (Gus) & Mary Margaret Moorhead Scholarship

Brady Cavinee
Robert G. Raver Memorial Scholarship
2012 Scholarship Recipients

Katie Myers
Sandra Mitchelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship

Danielle Yates
Southeastern IN Natural Gas Scholarship

Morgan Young
Harry W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Susan Westmeyer
Tyson Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie Proctor
James & Ruth Wagner Memorial Scholarship

Aaron Cox
Greg & Candy Wehr Memorial Scholarship

Laura Freeman
Matt & Cleo Werner Scholarship
One Ripley County student was named recipient of a full tuition, four-year scholarship as the Ripley County Community Foundation 2012 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar.

Nicholas Walter received full tuition to the Indiana College of his choice and a $900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

Nicholas is the son of Keven and Brenda Walter of Sunman. He is a graduate from Milan High School and is majoring in Biology and Chemistry (double Major) at University of Notre Dame.

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 application. 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’ applications were submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for the approval 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 high 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 were awarded one of the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarships of $1,500. Those receiving the 2012 Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarships were Alexander Dodge, Jac-Cen-Del High School, son of Clinton and Jennifer Dodge of Osgood; Lydia Ertel, Milan High School, daughter of William Ertel and Cathy Ertel of Milan; Austin Frey, Oldenburg Academy, son of James and Betty Frey of Batesville; and Courtney Smith, Jac-Cen-Del High School, daughter of Dan and Denise Smith 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 Youth Outreach Unlimited – video camera - $200
Angels of Giving – Christmas project - $2,500
Batesville Area Ministerial Association – food and personal care items for the needy - $2,000
Batesville Kiwanis – BUG (Bring Up Grades) Project - $250
Central Muscatatuck Watershed Project – “Wonders of the Wetlands” - $330
Circle of Love – cards and books for grief support - $500
Community Mental Health Center – Early Childhood Ready Method Parenting Program - $480

Family Connections – update information technology - $1,500
Friends of Batesville Library – street banner - $300

Giving Hearts A Hand – South Ripley High School Athletics cardiac screening program - $500
Hispanic Community Advisory Committee – to acquire 501(c)3 - $500
Ivy Tech Foundation (Ivy Tech Community College) – Batesville facility expansion and support - $2,500

Jefferson County Youth Shelter dba Pathways Youth Shelter and Family Services – Community Partners for Child Safety – client material relief - $1,500
Milan ’54 Museum – technology upgrades - $1,500
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Milan Community Schools Choral Dept. – Show Choir dance risers - $2,500

Over $12.5 million granted since 1997!
Milan Elementary School – Enhancing Learning with Technology project - $2,500
Milan Lions Club – walking path lighting - $500
Milan Rescue 30 – Save Alive - $1,300
Milan Youth Soccer – equipment update - $2,500
Milan ‘54 Museum – grant recipient

Osgood Public Library – snow safety equipment - $760
Osgood Public Library – computer upgrades - $500
Ripley County Amateur Radio Club – radio, program cable and software - $180
Ripley County Economic Development – Welcome Center storage shed - $1,187
Ripley County Food Bank – food for the needy - $500
Ripley County Veterans Memorial Committee – Ripley County Vietnam Veterans tribute - $500
River Valley Resources – GED test fees for Ripley County residents - $210
Southeastern Career Center – Hobart AWS Sense Training for welding instructor - $500
Southeast Indiana Chapter American Red Cross – shelter supply project - $1,000
Southeast Indiana Health Center – telecommunications services for SEIHC - $415
Southeast Indiana YMCA – ADA automated entrance - $2,500
Southeast Indiana YMCA – cribs and evacuation frames - $500
Special Olympics ROD – 2012 bowling training and competition - $250
Sunman Beautification Committee – pole banners - $497

Napoleon Volunteer Fire Dept. – communications upgrade - $500
New Horizons – tables and chairs - $500
Osgood Kiwanis Club – outdoor artscapes for Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School - $250

Milan Community Schools Choral Dept. – grant recipient

Milan Volunteer Fire Dept. – grant recipient

Ripley County Food Bank – food for the needy - $500
2012 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Troop 631 Milan Boy Scouts of America – tent - $250
Tyson Community Advancement Foundation – youth basketball/volleyball leagues - $2,500
Tyson Library Assoc. – mobile computer lab with wi-fi classroom - $2,500
Versailles Volunteer Fire Dept. – replace two non-functioning tornado sirens in town of Versailles - $2,000

Veterans of Foreign Wars Milan Post 6234 – facility upgrade project - $500

2012 United Way Grants
Batesville Ministerial Assoc. – Batesville Food Pantry - $2,250
Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry (Osgood) - $2,250
Milan Community Relief Food Pantry - $2,250
Ripley County Food Pantry - $2,250
Sunman Food Pantry - $2,250

Fund Distributions
Alzheimers Support Groups of SE Indiana – Alzheimers Support Groups - $271.04
Area 12 Special Education Fund – New Horizons Rehabilitation - $437.75
Bergman (Jennifer) Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $4,595.57
Bergman (Jennifer) Memorial Fund – Kroger gift card for family of chronically ill child through Holy Family Church - $500
Bergman (Jennifer) Memorial Fund – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital - $794.44
Black Memorial Trust – Osgood Volunteer Fire Dept. - $3,784.87
Black Memorial Trust – Osgood Library - $8,406.22
Black Memorial Trust – Osgood Volunteer Fire Dept. - $936.95
Bradt Family Fund – South Ripley School Corp. Media Center - $676.08

Batesville Ministerial Assoc. – Batesville Food Pantry - $2,250

Bruns-Gutzwiller Endowment Fund – SEI YMCA - $308.97
Comer (Arthur) Memorial Fund – Hopewell Baptist Church - $289.72
Cox (B.J.) Memorial Fund for St. John’s United Church of Christ Fund – St. John’s UCC - $478.59
Cross Plains Endowment Fund – Town of Cross Plains - $3,910.00
Crum (Ray E. and Louise Herman) Community Trust – Napoleon Community Recreation and Restoration Corp. - $500
Crum (Ray E. and Louise Herman) Community Trust – Osgood Beautification - $1,000
Crum (Ray E. and Louise Herman) Community Trust – Osgood Public Library - $285
Crum (Ray E. and Louise Herman) Community Trust – Osgood Lions Club - $492.15
2012 Grants and Scholarships Cont’d

Crum (Ray E. and Louise Herman) Community Trust – Ripley County Food Bank - $500
Crum (Ray E. and Louise Herman) Community Trust – Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept. - $1,000
Fischer (Wayne Q.) YMCA Fund – SEI YMCA - $207.36
Gillman (Charles) Endowment Fund – Safe Passage - $353.33
Hillenbrand Foundation Technology Fund – CREATE - $8,597.15
Hillenbrand (Dan) Memorial YMCA Fund – SEI YMCA - $3,212.02

Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Endowment Fund – Damm Theatre - $6,954.62
Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Endowment Fund – Osgood Historical Museum - $6,000
Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Endowment Fund – Osgood Civic Club - $1,000
Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Endowment Fund – Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation - $557.53
Ripley County Convention, Visitor & Tourism Comm. – Ripley County CVT Comm. - $805.79
Ripley County Quality of Life Improvement Fund – Ripley County - $8,294.80
Southeastern Indiana YMCA Fund – SEI YMCA - $625.99

Town of Sunman Quality of Life Fund – Town of Sunman - $702.57
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust – Delaware Community Volunteer Fire Dept. - $800
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust – Osgood Lions Club - $1,470.50
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust – Osgood Public Library - $700
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust – Osgood Beautification Committee - $1,000
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust – Ripley County Food Pantry - $1,021.31
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust – SEI American Red Cross - $1,000
Tarter (Frank) Community Trust – South Ripley Emergency Life Squad - $2,691.78
Versailles Baptist Church Fund – Versailles Baptist Church - $210.13
Winegard (Milton) Memorial Scholarship – Milan Scholarship Foundation - $2,833.35
Wonning (Nora) Scholarship Fund – Batesville High School Scholarship Foundation - $12,020.89
Young Life Endowment Fund – Young Life - $350.70

Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Fund – Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Foundation - $1,458.03
Kruse (James and Janet) Scholarship Fund – Jac-Cen-Del Community Scholarship Foundation - $1,424.67
Margaret Mary Community Hospital Endowment Fund – Ivy Tech Foundation - $817.83
Margaret Mary Community Hospital Hospice Fund – MMCH Hospice - $390.24
Milan Scholarship Foundation Fund – Milan Scholarship Foundation - $990.04
Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund – Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church - $407.40
Military Service Fund – Veterans’ Affairs Office - $699.70
New Horizons Rehabilitation Fund – New Horizons - $280.10
The Oak Heritage Conservancy Fund – Oak Heritage Conservancy - $568.95
Osgood United Methodist Church Fund – Osgood UMC - $2,554.32
Reynolds (Gilmore and Golda) Endowment Fund – Town of Osgood - $10,000

Safe Passage – grant recipient

Young Life – grant recipient
**Sponsorships**
American Cancer Society – 2012 Relay for Life - $250
Batesville Area Historical Society – Christmas Luncheon fundraiser - $200
Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce – Golf tournament fundraiser - $30
Batesville Kiwanis – 2012 Apple Fest - $75
Batesville Kiwanis – Farm-City Week - $15
Destination Imagination – registration fees for team members at Globals - $100
Explore to Learn – Golf tournament fund raiser - $125
Jac-Cen-Del Scholarship Foundation - “40 Years of College” fund raiser - $100
Milan High School Athletics – Milan basketball golf scramble - $50
Osgood Lions – 2012 Arts and Crafts Show - $100
Osgood Public Library – Summer reading program - $125
Ripley County 4-H – 2012 Fair Book ad - $40
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce – Easter egg hunt - $35
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce – t-shirts for 5k walk/run - $350
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce – golf tournament fund raiser - $100
Ripley County Chamber of Commerce – 20th Anniversary celebration - 200
Ripley County Commissioners – Ripley County Vietnam Veterans tribute - $500
Ripley County Convention, Visitor & Tourism Comm. – Blue Grass Festival - $150
Ripley Publishing - “Newspapers in Education” program - $200
SEI YMCA – Strong Kids campaign - $250
Sunman Chamber – 2012 Annual Dinner - $100
Sunman Elementary School – Fundraiser for Holton - $50
Versailles Lions Club – Versailles Pumpkin Show - $250

*Rural Alliance for the Arts – grant recipient*

*Moving Milan Elementary Forward – grant recipient*
On 12-12-12 our Foundation celebrated this once in a lifetime date in a very special way.

The Foundation gave our donors an opportunity to donate to any endowment fund and receive a 50% match. The match was added to the original donation and placed into the endowment fund of the donor's choice.

The Foundation invited the public to visit the new and improved offices of the Foundation and visit with the Board and Staff while enjoying refreshments and donating to their favorite endowment fund.

Approximately $86,000 in donations were accepted for match purposes making the total $139,000 which was donated into RCCF's funds.

This event proved to be not only fun but showed, once again, the generosity of the people of Ripley County!
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”.

The Ripley County Community Foundation wishes to thank The Batesville Memorial Public Library for allowing us to photograph their beautiful tree and use it on the front cover.

Thank you to Amy Wonnell for her creative assistance in the publishing of this annual report. We’d also like to thank Amy’s family for contributing the cover photo.

Thanks also to Mary Angle our intern for creating the EcO15 collage, Holton timeline and Scholarship pages.
Making a difference in Ripley County
Granting Opportunities through RCCF

The Board of Directors of the Ripley County Community Foundation (RCCF) is pleased to announce it will offer several granting opportunities for 2013 from its Community Granting Funds.

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

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

Large Project Grant applications will be due the first Friday in August or August 2nd. 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 2013, Small Projects are for awards of up to $500. Deadlines for Small Grants are the first Friday of April, June, September and November (April 5, June 7, September 6 and November 1).

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

**December 31, 2012**

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#### Net assets

- **Unrestricted net assets**
  - Operating: 495,657
  - Board designated: 306,325
  - Total: 801,982

- **Temporarily restricted net assets**: 6,790,766
- **Permanently restricted net assets**: 100,000

**Total net assets**: 7,692,748

**Total**: $8,714,956

### Statement of Activities

**Year Ended December 31, 2012**

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- **Change in net assets**: 925,698
- **Net assets, beginning of year**: 6,767,050
- **Net assets, end of year**: $7,692,748

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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