“The hopes & dreams that seem so unattainable by each of us alone can become a reality together.”

– Last Will and Testament of Frank Tarter
2016 Board Members

"...I love what RCCF is doing all over the county. You have a true supporter in me!! Thank you again!"

– Deanna Young, Bucket Buddies

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.

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Dear Friends,

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Ripley County Community Foundation. As we look ahead to all that awaits us in 2017, we take time to recognize all those in our community who have made this possible. We started from humble beginnings, and we were founded through a challenge issued to the citizens of Ripley County to establish a sustainable foundation for the enrichment of our community. From the onset, we have been fully embraced by each of you who have helped to build our foundation into what it is today.

Thanks to your support, we can look back and celebrate our many accomplishments. More than $14 million have been given back into our county since our founding and every community has been positively impacted in some way. Your generosity has helped to improve many nonprofit organizations throughout Ripley County, and you have eased the burden of educational costs through countless scholarships awarded to our inspiring youth. We would not be where we are today without your support, and we look forward to recognizing each of our communities this year to express our appreciation.

Looking ahead to the years to come, we are excited by the prospect of growing in our capability to give back. We are confident, with your help, we can continue to build our foundation and have a stronger impact on our community year after year. We are surrounded by a phenomenal group of volunteers, staff and donors who share in our passion for making Ripley County a better place. Seeing everyone come together with a common goal of improving our community is what drives us. We are grateful for your support, and we thank you for everything you have done to make this wonderful organization a reality.

Sincerely,

Amy Streator
Executive Director

Eric Benz
Board President, 2017

Over 122 projects funded in our community
2016 Staff & Standing Committees

Amy Streator
Executive Director
Cheryll Obendorf
Genesis Director
Jane Deiwert
Program Director
Vicky Wilson
Accounting Manager
Anita Narwold
Administrative Assistant

Our volunteers answer phones, fold letters, write thank you notes, plan events, share their time, and give their expertise. They are the engine of the community foundation. Thank you!

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Net Assets at the end of 2016: $10,567,926.94
RIPLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2016

Statement of Financial Position

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|**Net Assets**                                |       |
| Unrestricted net assets                      |       |
| Operating                                    | $683,734 |
| Board designated                             | $345,397 |
| **Total**                                    | **$1,029,131** |

| Temporarily restricted net assets            |       |
| Permanently restricted assets                |       |
| **Total net assets**                         | **$9,928,710** |

|                                               |       |
| **Total**                                    | **$11,002,254** |

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.
Funds & Grants

In 2016 RCCF issued grants to 52 organizations supporting 122 local projects with the average grant being $1,000!
Lin Phaneuf  Women in Philanthropy Fund

Lin Phaneuf was an employee of RCCF for 13 years. During her employment, Lin helped create and organize a luncheon which gave local women the opportunity to address the issues most important to them. The luncheon has become an annual highlight for the women of Ripley County and continues to be one of Lin’s many passions. Upon her retirement from RCCF in 2013, the Board of Directors honored Lin for her years of dedication to the Foundation by naming the Women in Philanthropy Fund in her honor.

Each year the distribution from the Phaneuf Women in Philanthropy Fund is granted to an organization addressing the needs of the women or children of Ripley County. The attendees of our annual Women in Philanthropy Luncheon select which organization shall receive a grant from this fund. The Phaneuf Women in Philanthropy Fund has granted out $14,500 to 10 organizations. This is one example of the Ripley County Community Foundation keeping local donations in Ripley County.

My favorite part about working for RCCF was “dealing with the donors; getting to know the donors, helping them with their charitable desires and ensuring that their wishes were fulfilled. I just felt like I was a part of a bigger organization that really helped the community. I could see the impact RCCF was making.”

“The purpose of our fund has always been to award grants to qualified organizations in Ripley County that benefit women and children. When the luncheon was first begun 14 years ago it was our hope that women countywide would catch our vision and get behind us with their donations... and they have.  By giving to the Linda S. Phaneuf Women in Philanthropy Fund our supporters are giving to many, many good causes in our county.

–Lin Phaneuf
Jane Yorn

Safe Passage, Inc. began operations 20 years ago. Under Jane’s tenacious leadership Safe Passage, Inc. has been a safe haven for countless victims of domestic violence. The community foundation has been a supporter of Safe Passage since the beginning; Safe Passage was one of the first organizations to receive a community foundation grant.

“The Community Foundation has been vital to our growth...initial funding has gone to establish shelters and countless grants have helped us transform the lives of 10,000 individuals.

The Community Foundation does an excellent job of connecting themselves with causes that are at the heart of the community. Even with victims of domestic violence who are in the shadows of our society. Reaching out to those who aren’t easily seen or recognized. That’s one of the ways the Community Foundation is working silently. When people give to the foundation, it’s doing real live work through the hands and feet of the community members. We couldn’t do this work without that funding. It’s a community partnership.” -Jane Yorn
Alzheimer’s Support Groups of SE IN
Area 12 Special Education
Batesville Area Food Pantry
Batesville Area Historical Society
Batesville Community School Corp.
Batesville Music & Arts Festival
Batesville Police Department
Boy Scout Troop 634
Camp Woodsmoke
Child Evangelism Fellowship
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Family Connections
Feed My Sheep Food Pantry
Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry
Franklin County 4-H
Genesis: Pathways to Success
Gleaners Food Bank of IN
Herald Tribune- Newspapers in Education
Historic Hoosier Hills
Holton Food Pantry
Holy Family Church
JCD Community Scholarship Fund
jac Cen Del Community School Corporation
Kids Discovery Factory
Lifetime Resources
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Margaret Mary Health
Milan ‘54 Museum
Milan Community Dollars for Scholars
Milan Emergency Relief Services Assoc.
Milan Community School Corporation
Milan St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc.
Oak Heritage Conservancy
Oldenburg Academy
Osgood 1st Baptist Church
Osgood Damn Theatre
Osgood Historical Museum
Osgood Lions Club
Osgood Police Dept.
Osgood Public Library
Osgood United Methodist Church
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Ripley County Tourism
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Ripley County Youth Soccer Club Inc.
Rural Alliance for the Arts
Safe Passage, Inc.
St. Charles Catholic Church
St. John’s United Church of Christ
St. Louis Church
St. Louis School
SE IN YMCA
South Ripley Community School Corporation
Southeastern Career Center
Special Olympics
Summer Food For Kids Program
Sunman American Legion
Sunman Food Pantry
Sunman Life Squad Fund
Sunman Rural Fire Department
Endowment Fund
Town of Osgood
Town of Sunman
Tri-Kappa
Tyson Community Advancement Foundation
Tyson Library
USNSCC Flying Tigers Squadron
Versailles Baptist Church
Versailles Kiwanis Club
Versailles Lions Club
Young Life of SE IN

Visit www.rccfonline.org to learn about upcoming grant opportunities
Ripley Youth Outreach

2016-2017 school year members

Teha Merkel, President (Jac-Cen-Del)
Tyler Wachsmann, VP (Oldenburg Academy)
Clarice Patterson, Secretary (South Ripley)
Katherine Roell, Publicity Chair (Batesville)
Anna Cassidy, Grants Chair (Batesville)
Ava Geers, Oldenburg Academy
Joel Tunny, Jac-Cen-Del
Clarisse Zigan, South Ripley

MISSION

The mission of RYO is to create a powerful youth voice in our community in order to improve the lives of those in Ripley County through a philanthropic approach.

VISION

The vision of RYO is to spread knowledge of philanthropy across Ripley County through service and education, to empower the youth to become leaders of their generation.

These students carried out their mission to improve the lives of those in Ripley County through service with the launch of their Birthday Box Program. This program provides children, ten and under, whose parents are served by a local food pantry, with the ingredients necessary to celebrate their birthday. During the 2016-2017 school year, Ripley Youth Outreach delivered over 200 birthday boxes to eight local food pantries. Donate to Ripley Youth Outreach or the Birthday Box Program online at www.rccfonline.org.

Learn how to donate at rccfonline.org
Each year RYO has $5,000 to award in grants to our five local school districts. In 2016-17 school year, Ripley Youth Outreach awarded the following grants:

**Batesville High School:** $80 for purchase of calculators for the Academic Team  
**Batesville Intermediate School:** $620 to purchase Lego Mind Storm kits  
**Batesville Middle School:** $300 for a camera for the Yearbook Club  
**Milan High School:** $1,250 to Chemistry Department  
**South Ripley High School:** $650 to support Champions Together and prom  
**Oldenburg Academy:** $600 to support the English Department and prom  
**Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School:** $500 for school supplies and backpacks for Kindergarten  
**Jac-Cen-Del High School:** $700 to purchase tools and equipment for the band.
Leading students on the Pathways to Success in STEM!

Rebrand

Formerly known as EcO15, the STEM initiative of the Ripley County Community Foundation rebranded to Genesis: Pathways to Success in October 2016. Along with a new name, a new logo was designed. The leaf and circuit board in the logo design pair together to represent the connection between growth and technology – the core elements of STEM. The new logo signifies the growth of how GPS will be the seed from which the next generation of innovators flourishes, and it pairs with technology as it continues to pervade every part of human life.

“GPS empowers students to succeed in STEM by developing programs in areas such as engineering, agriculture, health science and technology,” said Cheryl Obendorf, executive director of GPS.

The new name and logo allow others to recognize the STEM efforts of Ripley County and surrounding areas, benefiting students, employers and the community as a whole.

Although the branding has changed, GPS continues to offer many of the same programs. Read on for examples of how GPS is fostering growth and sustaining Ripley County's STEM talent pool to prepare both students and employers for a globally dynamic marketplace.

Ripley County Engineering Academy

The Ripley County Engineering Academy is located at Jac-Cen-Del High School and serves students from Jac-Cen-Del, Milan and South Ripley. The program offers high quality Project Lead the Way Engineering courses. Courses are delivered in one-hour sessions allowing students flexibility in scheduling, which is extremely important for students seeking technical and academic honors diplomas. Enrollment continues to grow with over 50 students participating in the 2016-2017 school year.

"What great opportunities I've had thanks to what Genesis provides to our small community! The programs and equipment we have access to really blows me away! College students and engineers I've talked with are impressed with what we have here at the Ripley County Engineering Academy."

- Jacob Dodge
Jac-Cen-Del Senior, Valedictorian

website www.genesisp2s.org
Rube Goldberg Machine Contest

Who said opening an umbrella is easy? Each year, we, along with Jac-Cen-Del School Corporation and Kids Discovery Factory, host a regional Rube Goldberg Machine Contest, where students build crazy, complex contraptions that perform a simple task set by the national Rube Goldberg organization. This year, the task was to open an umbrella.

Batesville High School's machine, “A Day at the Beach,” took home the top prize of the Division II teams and went on to compete at the National Rube Goldberg Contest in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. The Division I champ was Milan Middle School's machine, “A Toy Story.”

Check out our website at www.genesisp2s.org to join in on the excitement of the Rube Goldberg contest by watching the videos!

Maverick Challenge

The Maverick Challenge is an opportunity for students to gain real-world experience as entrepreneurs. It aims to further develop the innovative spirit of our region by showing high school students viable career opportunities through entrepreneurship. This year, 13 teams from eight counties competed in the Regional Maverick Challenge. Oldenburg Academy students earned two of the top four awards.

Special Projects/Grants Supported

Governor’s Work Ethic Certificate Program
Education Workforce Innovation Network (EWIN) Grant
Nine13sports
Summer Manufacturing Camp
Manufacturing Day
Indiana INTERNnet IMPACT Award

Action Team

We couldn’t do it without our Action Team! The Action Team meets each month to guide the program in developing resources that will help Ripley County students succeed in STEM. Our 2016 members include:

Bill Narwold, RCCF Board, Batesville School Corp, Chair
Rob Moorhead, South Ripley School Corp, Vice-Chair
Allynn Swensen, Indiana Virtual Academy, Secretary
Carla Enzinger, Batesville Tool & Die, Treasurer
Amy Streator, RCCF Executive Director
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Tory Flynn, Hillenbrand
Jeff Hartz, East Indiana Area Health Education Center
Kevin McGuire, Enhanced Telecommunications Corp
Chris Lehman, Batesville Casket/Hillenbrand
Cathy Woodward, Ivy Tech Community College
Mike Bettice, Sarah Lamping, City of Batesville
Rob Moorhead

Superintendent
South Ripley Community School Corporation

When did you start working with Genesis?

I have been on the EcO/Genesis Action Team for the past three years. I have been in the leadership group, serving as vice chairman and now chairman.

How have you seen it grow in three years?

One thing GPS has always done is to provide the opportunity to bring the four Ripley County school districts together with the business community to see how we can mutually benefit each other. We have seen increased participation from the business community over the years, and this helps to increase outcomes for schools.

How have you noticed the impact Genesis has brought South Ripley Community School Corporation?

We have benefited greatly from Genesis in regard to our Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program. We have the PLTW engineering program at South Ripley with three entry-level engineering courses. Then, our students go to Jac-Cen-Del for the Ripley County Engineering Academy (RCEA) in the fourth year. Without the help of Cheryll Obendorf and Genesis, the RCEA wouldn’t be in existence. Through the efforts of Genesis, the RCEA was relocated from the career center to Jac-Cen-Del after the program could no longer be supported at the career center. Now, South Ripley, Milan, and JCD all have students benefiting from the RCEA at JCD.

Additionally, all of the Ripley County schools have received computer hardware and professional development opportunities for our staff members through our partnership with GPS.
At South Ripley, GPS was able to secure funding for a STEM bicycle program through Nine13sports®. This program involved Nine13sports® bringing stationary bicycles to SRJHS physical education classes. A monitor and computer software system was hooked to the bikes to measure students’ vital signs, speed, distance traveled, etc. They also provided a STEM curriculum to teach students how their exercise levels affect their bodies and how they could use the biofeedback they got during the six-week program. We wouldn’t have been able to afford that program on our own. GPS helped find corporate sponsors to provide that program for our students. We also send students to summer manufacturing camps and teachers have had the opportunity to attend summer externship programs at local businesses. All of this has been put together through the help and support of GPS. They are partnering with us to help us prepare our students for college and careers after high school.

**What has been the students’ reaction to the Genesis programs?**

The students loved the Nine13sports® program. It was something new for them and they really enjoyed and learned from it. The students we have sent to summer manufacturing camp have reported positive feedback from those as well. Through Genesis our BioMedical Sciences program has been able to make valuable connections with the East Indiana Area Health Education Center (EI-AHEC), which has provided many opportunities for our students. We also have a Junior High team participating in the Rube Goldberg Machine Contest® that is sponsored by Genesis. Participation in this program requires creativity and engineering ability, and I think the kids have a good time with that.

**What do you think the most impactful program has been?**

Our PLTW program has been the most impactful, which includes both biomedical science and engineering programs. The amount of learning our students are able to accomplish through these programs is tremendous. It is problem-based learning. It teaches skills they’re going to need in the workforce. It is really advanced learning. A program on the horizon that we are very excited about is the Governor’s Work Ethic Certificate (WEC) program. GPS spearheaded a grant for the four Ripley County schools to collaborate to offer this program.

**What are you most excited for about the future of Genesis and SRCSC?**

Right now, continuing the initiatives that are in place and working to get the WEC program off the ground. That has so much potential to be an impactful program and strengthen the relationship between the business community and our school corporations. It is a win-win for everyone and I am excited to be a part of its development.

I think we are unique in Ripley County in how well our schools work together. I think GPS has played a large role in that. They provided a forum for us to get together and have discussions. If we all work together, we can provide much better opportunities for all of our students. GPS is playing an active role in helping facilitate those conversations.
2016 Scholarship Recipients

Kayla Adkinson
Kaylynn Baluyot
Carah Beck
Mercedes Bowling
Clare Bruns
Michaela Bustle
Brandon Butz
Clarissa Cairns
Jacob Cavins
Patrick Cole
Lindsay Comer
Morgan Cutter
Derek Davidson
Collin Dehart
Lauren Eckstein
Lexie Eisert
Wyatt Elston
Kelsey Gausman
Emma Geis
Merissa Gerdowsky
Ivy Glaser
2016 Scholarship Recipients

Marissa Johnson
Mary Abigail Mathews
Brian McCombs
Kara McDaniel
Emily Meer
Jessica Meer
Sarah Meer
Ashley Moore
Shelby Myers
Derek Nobbe
Harsh Patel
Austin Prickel
Elijah Roepke
Zachariah Seithel
Kent Siefert
Chance Vankirk
Abigail Wagner
Morgan Weber
Elizabeth Weiler
Emily Weiler

*Shelby Coleman, not pictured
Tell me a little bit about yourself.
I was born in Dayton, Ohio, and moved to Batesville when I was little. My parents are Kristen and Mike Weiler. I also have an older brother named Matt, a twin sister named Elizabeth, a nine-year old brother named Kayden, and a dog whose name is Remington. I attended Batesville High School, and graduated as Student Council President and Valedictorian. In high school, I participated in Student Council, National Honor Society, Kiwanis Student Leadership Academy, and Varsity Swim Team where I was a co-captain my senior year. I was definitely busy!

What does the Lilly Endowment Scholarship mean to you?
The Lilly Endowment Scholarship is much more than just a scholarship. The Lilly has helped kick start my future, and has opened me up to a network of other scholars that strive to become better leaders and serve communities throughout Indiana.

Why did you apply to be a Lilly Endowment Scholar?
I applied to be a Lilly Endowment Scholar because the opportunity was immense. Because I have a brother only two years older than me and a twin sister, I knew that the financial aid from the scholarship would be beneficial. I have always had a great support system, and everyone around me has always encouraged me to simply be myself! I think that Lilly Endowment Scholars encompass the person I strive to be.

How did it feel to win the scholarship?
I cannot think of the proper words to describe how it felt to win the Lilly scholarship. I was extremely humbled that so many people believed in me. When I found out about the scholarship, I was called down to the office at Batesville High School and was overwhelmed to see Amy Streater, Jane Deiwert, and my parents there to congratulate me. I don’t think I could stop smiling! It is definitely a day I will never forget.

Where are you going to school now? What are you majoring in?
I currently attend Butler University in Indianapolis where I am majoring in biology.
“It is truly inspiring to see members of our community come together to give in whatever way they can to help one another.”

- Eric Benz.

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I encourage anyone who wants to invest in the future of Ripley County to take advantage of the Ripley County Community Foundation. It is a gift that keeps on giving.

-Linda Chandlar
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### Types of Funds

- **Operating Endowment Fund** - distributions from these funds help defray the operating expenses of the 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.

- **Community Granting Fund** - is also known as an unrestricted fund and is used to support the needs of the community as determined by the Board of Directors. In 2016 these funds supported the Large, Small, Proactive and Community Impact Grants, scholarships, Ripley Youth Outreach and operating expenses of the community foundation.

- **Agency Endowment Fund** - is established by a non-profit organization as a means of sustaining its operation and programs. This type of endowment allows agency supporters to contribute funds that will ensure the agency has a dependable source of funding that allows the organization to carry out its work on a perpetual basis.

- **Designated Endowment Fund** - is set up by an individual to ensure that their favorite charitable organization will have a dependable source of funding that allows the organization to carry out its work on a perpetual basis.

- **Donor Advised Fund** - permits the fund originator, or his/her representative, to recommend different charitable grants from the fund to qualifying organizations.

- **Field of Interest Fund** - allows an individual to support a particular field such as the arts, education, youth, or geographic area (wetlands, parks, etc.) perpetually.

- **Scholarship Endowment Funds** - assist students with tuition and required fees to pursue an education and can be customized to incorporate your preferences for a particular field of study, school, eligibility requirements, application procedures and amount of scholarship. There are two types of scholarship funds within the community foundation:
  - **Discretionary Scholarship** - provides educational scholarships to qualified individuals with no recommendations from the scholarship originator. The scholarship recipient is selected by the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee.
  - **Advised Scholarship** - provides educational scholarships to qualified individuals and the scholarship originator (or person designated by the scholarship originator) are involved in the selection of the recipient. The donor may only participate in such selection as a member of a larger committee and the Board of Directors of the community foundation select the members of the larger committee.

- **Non-Permanent Pass-Through Funds** - are used to support special projects within the community or within an organization and are meant to address immediate, short-term needs.

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