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**About the Foundation**

**Mission Statement**
To promote philanthropy in Jackson County
The Foundation is a community-focused organization dedicated to:
- Building visionary partnerships with donors and local service organizations.
- Trustworthy stewardship of gifts.
- Providing funds to enhance the quality of life across Jackson County.
- Being a catalyst for change in the community.

The Community Foundation of Jackson County has received accreditation with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. This accreditation, signified by the Seal shown here, indicates that the Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence. We have met rigorous standards for donor services, investment management, grantmaking and administration.

**Giving to the Foundation**

**Work with the Foundation to...**
- Have the spirit and intent of your charitable wishes honored
- Give to remember or honor someone else
- Receive maximum tax deduction and saving allowed by law
- Accomplish charitable objectives in a variety of ways:
  - Gift of stock, life insurance, property, etc.
  - Mention the Foundation in your will
  - Establish a fund to create an endowment and leave a permanent legacy
  - Contribute to existing funds

**Getting from the Foundation**

**Look to the Foundation for...**
- Personal attention and in-depth knowledge when trying to find the best fit for your charitable priorities, financial goals and personal preferences
- Help establish, manage and administer a charitable fund
- Help identify areas of greatest and unmet needs within the community
- Help further your education through our scholarships
- Information on services from other non-profits that receive grants from or have endowment funds with the Foundation
- Meeting space for your business or nonprofit
The Community Foundation of Jackson County celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2017. Twenty-five years of our community working together, living our motto of building better tomorrows all across Jackson County. Twenty-five years of establishing scholarship funds, grant-awarding designated, donor-advised and community funds. Twenty-five years of making a difference.

Although officially established in 1992, the Community Foundation of Jackson County traces its roots to a 1988 Greater Seymour Chamber of Commerce Board retreat as concerned residents and business leaders discussed the need for an alternative source to help fund community projects.

“Indianapolis had the Eli Lilly Endowment and other financially powerful benefactors, and Columbus had the Cummins Foundation and Heritage Fund. Seymour and Jackson County needed something beyond the traditional government and tax model if our community really wanted to make significant improvements in our quality of life,” recalled Gary Myers, a member of the Foundation’s founding Board of Directors. The Seymour resident is again a member of the Board.

Talks continued, and in August of 1990, the community jumped at the opportunity that Lilly Endowment offered across the state - $47 million made available in matching dollars through the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow program. A chamber sub-committee of Dr. Chris Klaes, Elaine Pollert and Bill Lasater tackled the opportunity.

For Myers, one early, critical decision was a name for this new organization.

“There were some that wanted it to be the Seymour Foundation and one could follow their logic,” Myers said. “Rivalry in sports and county contests are fine and generate interest and enthusiasm, but when it comes to quality of life issues, we should, and must, be a county united. Therefore, the name chosen was the Community Foundation of Jackson County.”

The Foundation’s Board of Directors reflects that commitment, as does its distribution of grants and scholarships.

“We deliberately ensure that grant dollars are meeting the needs and challenges throughout Jackson County,” said Priscilla Wischmeier of Seymour, who will become chair of the Board of Directors in April 2018. She also serves as chair of the Foundation’s Grant Committee.

“We all do our best to make sure all of the county is represented and benefits from the Foundation’s work,” added Trish Butt of Brownstown. She is a Board member and member of the Grant Committee.

Community leaders from across the county, people such as James T. Thompson of Seymour, Bob Cartwright of Crothersville and Carl Shake of Brownstown, proved the naysayers wrong, helping raise the $1 million in local gifts to earn the $2 million in Lilly Endowment match dollars. The Community Foundation of Jackson County was in business.

“Enough people believed in and supported the effort and we raised the million dollars, which teaches us all a lesson about the power of a few people with passion and vision,” Myers said. “I believe in the Foundation with all my heart.”

Since those first days, the Foundation’s assets and leadership in the community have grown. Our assets now top $11 million. Grants back to the community total more than $6 million. We administer nearly 200 funds.

In between then and now, the Foundation provided thousands and thousands of dollars annually in scholarships and grants. Grants that brought Discovery Stations to the libraries in Crothersville, Medora and Seymour.
Grants that helped bring Heritage Park to the Courthouse Square in Brownstown. Grants that helped build the Don and Dana Myers Cancer Center at Schneck Medical Center.

Grants that have aided restoration of an old railroad depot in Ewing-Brownstown, a school in Houston and the Joe Jackson Hotel in Vallonia. Grants that brought a history center expansion to Freetown.

Grants that help agencies each spring such as the Crothersville-Vernon Township Volunteer Fire Department, the Humane Society, Southern Indiana Center for the Arts, Boys & Girls Club, Girls Inc., Jackson County Public Library, the Jackson County History Center in Brownstown, and many more.

In between then and now, the Foundation Board of Directors decided a more visible location that offered more space was needed to help us to continue to grow tomorrows. A capital campaign was launched to provide funding for our new offices at 107 Community Drive in 2007.

The office space continues to serve our needs and our Conference Center continues to serve the needs of the community.

In between then and now, the Foundation and its President & CEO Bud Walther provided the leadership in cooperation with the Greater Seymour Chamber of Commerce, the City of Seymour and others to not only hatch the idea for a learning center but also provide the seed money that nurtured that idea until it became a reality – the Jackson County Learning Center that is helping residents from all across Jackson County attain higher levels of education and certification in the workplace.

Since then, the Foundation provided the leadership that created the Jackson County Education Coalition that operates the Learning Center, partners with Jackson County Industrial Development Corp., and that brought the On My Way Pre-K pilot program to our community to and lifted the quality of pre-k education in Jackson County. We appreciate Cummins Inc.’s financial support of the JCEC and the work of other community partners.

More recently, Walther, the Foundation’s longest-tenured President & CEO, retired in 2014. That brought us our newest President & CEO, Dan Davis.

And just a week into Dan’s new role, Lilly Endowment again came knocking on our door with a new opportunity, the GIFT VI program that offered $500,000 in matching money as their newest challenge. Again, our board members, staff and most importantly our donors responded to that challenge and opportunity. The Community Foundation of Jackson County – through the generosity of our donors – met the challenge and earned the 25 Funds for 25 Years

Our 25 Funds for 25 Years initiative to help celebrate our 25th anniversary played a role in the Community Foundation of Jackson County’s success in 2017.

The matching fund initiative brought in $253,811.78 in new gifts during the last quarter of 2016 and the first six months of 2017 as the Foundation and our donors celebrated the organization’s founding in 1992. The program provided a 50 percent match on new gifts to the Foundation and was geared toward creating new funds and re-energizing old funds.

Some facts about that 25 Funds program, led by our Development Committee and its chair, Ron Sibert:

*Donations earned matching dollars for 30 funds.
*That included the creation of seven new funds.
*Match dollars touched 12 “renewed” funds.
*Eight gifts totaling $10,535 were made into the Administrative Endowment Fund.

The Foundation Board of Directors and Staff offer a “thank you” to our donors and supporters. We look forward to another successful year in 2018 as we continue to build stronger tomorrows throughout Jackson County.

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maximum match dollars allowed. The initiative brought in just more than $1 million in newly endowed gifts.

In 2016 our gifts totaled more than $800,000, our grants and scholarships totaled more than $568,000 and funds increased by 15.

For 2017, our silver anniversary year, the Foundation saw another strong year in terms of gifts and grants. Gifts totaled $598,505 and grants and scholarships totaled $365,602. We added seven new funds in 2017.

In April 2017, the Foundation celebrated its 25th anniversary with a gala on April 8 at Celebrations, bringing donors, supporters and grantees together to celebrate the work done over the past quarter century and to look ahead to the next quarter century and beyond.

“We are here tonight to thank all of you and to celebrate the work of the Foundation and the never-ending generosity that truly makes Jackson County a better place to live and work,” said the Foundation’s Board Chair for 2016-2017, Gary Meyer of Seymour. “We are truly thankful for all of the donors who have entrusted the Foundation to put their generous donations to work.”

Our first Board of Directors & Officers

Front, from left: Tim Clark, James T. Thompson (president and board chair), Polly Berent (deputy director), S. Elaine Pollert, Julia R. Lester, Dr. Chris Klaes and Dave Windley. Second row, from left, Steve Ackerman, Dave Geis, Gary Myers, Tom Bryant, Joe E. Robertson, Bob Cartwright, Tom Voss (executive director) and John Bottorff (ex officio member). Not pictured were Carl H. Shake, Jeffrey J. Lorenzo and Gene P. Johnson.
Competitive Grants

These grants are funded by Unrestricted and Field of Interest endowments, and are selected by a grant committee consisting of Community Foundation Board members and other members of the community.

**Actors Community Theater of Seymour** - $1,500; To provide funds for seating risers.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Indiana** - $1,500; To provide funds for programming costs for the High School Bigs program in Jackson County.

**Brownstown/Ewing Main Street** - $5,459; To provide funds for benches and banners to continue the Keep Brownstown Beautiful project.

**Childcare Network, Inc.** $1,000; To provide funds for 2018 Kids Fest.

**Childcare Network, Inc.** $1,275; To provide funds to send staff and volunteers to the CASA conference.

**Fort Vallonia Days Association for the Joe Jackson Hotel** $2,244; To provide funds for plumbing fixtures for the first and second floors of the hotel.

**Girls Inc. of Jackson County** $1,000; To provide funds for the Friendly PEERsuasion Program.

**Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana** $2,500; To provide funds for the BackSacks Weekend Food for Kids program.

**Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry** $1,500; To provide funds to process donated meat for hunger relief agencies.

**Jackson County Community Theatre** $1,297; To provide funds for a Closed Circuit Television System.

**Jackson County History Center** $6,170; To provide funds for attic insulation and to replace six windows.

**Jackson County United Way** - $3,000; To provide funds for United Against Drugs:County-Wide Red Ribbon Week.

**Reins To Recovery** - $1,250; To provide funds for ADA acceptable ramps.

**Riverview Cemetery** - $1,500; To provide funds to remove ash trees at the cemetery.

**Salvation Army** - $2,000; To provide funds for the Emergency Assistance Program.

**Seymour Noon Lions Club** $2,000; To provide funds to equip a trailer for a variety of community events.

**Southern Indiana Hispanic Services** - $500; To provide funds for an office computer.

**Turning Point Domestic Violence Services** - $1,500; To provide funds for Client Services Financial Assistance and Teens for Change.

**Zion Lutheran School** - $1,000; To provide funds to integrate technology into the early childhood program.

Foundation Board member Patricia Butt delivers a grant check to Bill Day of the Jackson County History Center.
Classroom Education Grants

The Classroom Education Grant Program was designed to help bring to the classroom bold creative ideas that budget constraints may make difficult or impossible to implement.

Maria Conklin
Brownstown Central High School - $231; To provide funds for Inorganic Individual Student Model Set.

Jamie Walker
Brownstown Central High School - $250; To provide funds for the purchase of 6 eudiometer tubes.

Brandon Davis
Brownstown Elementary School - $250; To provide funds for Breakout Kits + Platform Accesses.

Laura Hackman
Brownstown Elementary School - $198; To provide funds for Frog Publications Learning Games.

Cassondra Kelly
Crothersville Elementary School - $225; To provide funds for SMARTMAX Magnetic Building Sets.

Paula Sutton
Jackson Preschool - $115; To provide funds for magnetic building blocks.

Nickie Isaacs
Lutheran Central School - $232; To provide funds for STEM lessons, Roller Coasters and Rubber Hits the Road.

Beth Pevlor
Sandy Creek Christian Academy - $250; To provide funds for the purchase of Chromebooks.

Iscah Spina
Sandy Creek Christian Academy - $244; To provide funds to purchase a microscope.

Chris Rose
Seymour High School - $250; To provide funds for travel costs and fees for a one-day workshop by the Shakespeare Theatre.

Sara Bumbleburg
Trinity Lutheran High School - $250; To provide funds to create a classroom library.

Carrie Adler
Trinity Lutheran High School - $250; To provide funds for an Introduction to Two Dimensional Art.

Ashley Brown
Zion Lutheran School - $250; To provide funds for SmartMax sticks and Excellerations Translucent Building Bricks.

Kris Knott
Zion Lutheran School - $250; To provide funds for Magna-Tiles and Excellerations Acrylic Specimens Collection.

Stacy Wright
Zion Lutheran School - $205; To provide funds for STEM educational materials.

Left - Brownstown Central High School students measure the volume of gas produced in a chemical reaction with the use of eudiometer tubes purchased with a Classroom Education Grant.
President’s Contingency Grants

The President’s Contingency Grants are available at any time during the year for needs that may arise outside of the annual granting cycle. These grants are awarded at the discretion of the President of The Community Foundation of Jackson County.

Southern Indiana Hispanic Services
Funds provided for the purchase of a printer for the Southern Indiana Hispanic Services office.

Todd’s Transitional Housing
Funds provided for the purchase of two shower stalls at Todd’s Place.

Community Impact Grants

Jackson County Human Services
- $6,800; To provide funds for the Coaching For Success Initiative, specifically to provide funds for specific assistance to clients who are residents of Jackson County.

Right - The Alley Kitchen serves free meals to those in need.

Field of Interest Grants

Community Kids Net
Brownstown Elementary School - $1,250
Brownstown Central Middle School - $1,250

Jackson County Youth Foundation
Anchor House - $1,000
Child Care Network - $1,000
Leadership Jackson County YoJack - $500

Owen-Carr Township Community Fund
Carr Township Volunteer Fire Dept. - $3,155.90
Girls Inc. of Jackson County - $1,525
Jackson County History Center - $4,404
Leadership Jackson County - $995
Medora Community Schools - $5,000
Medora Masonic Lodge #328 - $7,000
Medora Pentecostal Church - $5,000
Norman Station Conservation Club - $3,500
Donor Advised Grants

Donor advised grants are from funds established by donors who wish to actively participate in the grant-making process. Individuals who establish a donor advised fund recommend charitable projects or organizations they want to support.

- **Bollinger Family Endowment**
  - Boys & Girls Club of Seymour: $1,180
  - First Presbyterian Church: $1,033
  - Schneck Foundation: $8,000

- **Boys & Girls Club of Seymour**
  - $500

- **First Presbyterian Church**
  - $1,000

- **Schneck Foundation**
  - $8,000

- **Tom and Harriet Conner Fund**
  - Anchor House: $500
  - Community Provisions: $500
  - First United Methodist Church: $500
  - Southern Indiana Center for the Arts: $1,000

- **Community Provisions**
  - $500

- **First United Methodist Church**
  - $500

- **Southern Indiana Center for the Arts**
  - $1,500

- **W. Andrew Denny and Carol Denny Fund**
  - Community Foundation of Jackson County: $444
  - Southern Indiana Center for the Arts: $1,000

- **Everett V. and Maria Moritz Fund**
  - Community Foundation of Jackson County: $444
  - Southern Indiana Center for the Arts: $1,000

- **Francis “Pat” & Dorothy M. Myers Fund**
  - Boys & Girls Club of Seymour: $500
  - Distinguished Young Women of Jackson County: $250

- **Janet L. and Gary F. Myers Charitable Fund**
  - Jackson County Hearing Aid Fund for School Age Children: $500
  - Peace Lutheran Church: $12,000
  - Seymour Main Street: $500
  - Seymour Police Department: $500
  - Trinity Lutheran High School: $500

- **Jackson County Sertoma Club Endowment**
  - Jackson County Sertoma Scholarship Fund: $1,689

- **Jackson County Sertoma Club Endowment**
  - $500

- **Rust Companies Foundation**
  - PATH Ministries: $4,138

- **Seymour Noon Lions Club Donor Advised Fund**
  - Schneck Foundation: $327

- **Jim Schneider Memorial Fund**
  - Anchor House: $500
  - Community Provisions: $500
  - Cross Life Ministries: $3,750
  - Jackson County Clothing Center: $500
  - Trinity Lutheran High School: $5,500

- **Dennis and Nancy Sterling Fund**
  - Anchor House: $500
  - Clarity of South Central Indiana: $2,800
  - Community Outreach For Youth: $500
  - Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 108: $250
  - Immanuel Lutheran Church: $12,600
  - Jackson County Canine Shelter: $250
  - Lincoln Elementary School: $250
  - Redeemer Lutheran Church: $1,000

- **Dave and Ann Windley Fund**
  - Boys & Girls Club of Seymour: $1,000
  - First Presbyterian Church: $2,000
These grants are from funds designed to support specific agencies or causes.

Jessica Barkman/Girls Inc. Athletic Scholarship Fund
Girls Inc. of Jackson County - $1,369

Clarice Beineke Fund
Developmental Services, Inc. - $1,711

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County Endowment Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County - $289

Ernest N. Birge Boy Scout Fund
Hoosier Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America - $259

Ellis E. Bland and Marjorie J. Wrighthouse Bland Endowment
Brownstown Central High School - $219

Don and Emmylou Bollinger Endowed Scholarship Fund
DePauw University - $4,697

Boys & Girls Club of Seymour Endowments
Boys & Girls Club of Seymour - $21,643

John Britton Seymour High School Baseball Fund
Seymour High School - $224

Brownstown Christian Church Endowment Fund
Brownstown Christian Church - $1,557

Brownstown Presbyterian Church Fund
Brownstown Presbyterian Church - $1,169

Amir Burgess Memorial 4-H Sewing Award Fund
Jackson County 4-H Council - $379

Child Care Network, Inc. Endowment
Child Care Network, Inc. - $356

Katie Collman Playground Fund
Crothersville Community Schools - $261

Community Provisions of Jackson County, Inc. Endowment
Community Provisions of Jackson County, Inc. - $210

Crothersville Jr/Sr High School Vocational/Technical Fund
Crothersville Community Schools - $229

Les Gilkey Music Fund
Seymour Community Schools - $263

Girls Inc. Endowment
Girls Inc. of Jackson County - $226

Girls Inc. of Jackson County Fund
Girls Inc. of Jackson County - $6,136

C. B. Hess 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund
Indiana 4-H Foundation - $2,000

Edward H. Howard and Dorothy E. Howard Boys & Girls Club of Seymour Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Seymour - $3,768

Humane Society of Jackson County Endowment
Humane Society of Jackson County - $383

Jackson County History Center Fund
Jackson County History Center - $539
Designated and Agency Grants

Jackson County Learning Center Endowment
Jackson County Learning Center Capital Projects Fund - $6,910

Jackson County Public Library Fund
Jackson County Public Library - $945

Jackson County United Fund, Inc. Endowment
Jackson County United Way - $5,419

Delbert D. Kilgas and Marlis Kilgas Endowment
Community Foundation Operating Fund - $1,922

Carl Kovener Memorial Crothersville Volunteer Fire Dept. Endowment
Crothersville-Vernon Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept. - $539

Mail Masters, Indiana University Southeast Endowment Fund
Indiana University Southeast - $660

Nita Mousa YoJack Fund
Leadership Jackson County - $248

Thomas M. and Mary Louise Nolting Endowment
Community Foundation Operating Fund - $275

Owen-Carr Twp. Community Endowment
Owen-Carr Twp. Community Fund - $1,976

Frederick M. and Karen L. Pollert/Immanuel Lutheran School Endowment Fund
Immanuel Lutheran School - $1,202

Reddington Christian Church Endowment
Reddington Christian Church - $192

Carl and Marie Rucker Endowment Fund
Leader Dogs for the Blind - $5,516
Pleasant Hill Cemetery - $2,774
Whites Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery - $2,776

Seymour Industrial Association Fund
Jackson County Industrial Development Corp. - $3,037

Larry and Joanne Sunbury Endowment Fund
Community Foundation Operating Fund - $1,580

T & W Corporation Junior Golf Endowment
Indiana Golf Foundation - $655

Terkhorn Lutheran Central School Endowment Fund
Lutheran Central School - $1,915

Terkhorn Memorial Endowment Fund
St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church - $2,060

F. Walter Voss and Tom G. Voss Boys & Girls Club of Seymour Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Seymour - $2,349

Bessie J. White Endowment Fund
Cana United Methodist Church - $1,621

Workforce Development Endowment Fund
Jackson County Industrial Development Corp. - $2,192

Zion Lutheran Church Endowment
Zion Lutheran Church - $5,498

Zion Lutheran Church Education Fund
Zion Lutheran Church - $597

Zion Lutheran Church Foundation Music and Education Fund
Zion Lutheran Church - $1,454
Our donor spotlight shines on Joanne and Larry Sunbury of Seymour.

The Sunburys have established two funds at the Foundation, the Larry and Joanne Sunbury Community Endowment, which is a community fund, and the Larry and Joanne Sunbury Endowment Fund, which is a designated fund that benefits the Foundation’s operating fund. The Sunburys also support the Jackson County Veterinary Scholarship Fund.

The Sunburys have become faithful donors of the three funds, making annual year-end gifts to each through use of the IRA Charitable Rollover.

Last year, Jackson County Veterinary Scholarship Fund awarded two scholarships to Purdue University students with Jackson County ties, Betsy Pray and Mallory Stuckwisch.

The Larry and Joanne Sunbury Community Endowment helped fund a grant last fall that will benefit the replacement of windows at the Jackson County History Center’s Ball Museum in Brownstown.

If you have an IRA and are age 70 ½ or older, you might consider talking with your financial advisor about the IRA Charitable Rollover, which allows Americans to donate up to $100,000 from their IRA without counting the distribution as income. It’s a great way to make a gift to an existing fund or perhaps create a new fund, such as a named community fund that can help meet the many needs of the community through the Foundation’s Fall Grant cycle.

If you’d like to learn more about the Foundation and how you might help the community with your gifts, call us at 812-523-4483 or stop by our office at 107 Community Drive in Seymour.

“Donors don’t give to institutions. They invest in ideas and people in whom they believe.”

~G. T. Smith
Our Endowments and Funds

Each year YoJack students select the recipient of the Jackson County Youth Foundation grant.

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- The Donn Bishop Memorial Endowment
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- The Thomas J. Lantz/Montgomery, Elsner & Pardieck Community Endowment
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- SIHO Insurance Services Community Endowment
- Larry and Joanne Sunbury Community Endowment

### Designated Endowments

- Clarice Beineke Fund
- Ernest N. Birge Boy Scout Fund
- Ellis E. Bland & Marjorie J. Wraithhouse Bland Endowment
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- Humane Society of Jackson County Endowment
- Immanuel United Church of Christ Children’s Fund
- Immanuel United Church of Christ Vernon Township Cemetery Fund
- Immanuel United Church of Christ Vernon Township Community Endowment
- The Jackson County Bank Administrative Endowment Fund
- Jackson County Economic Development Fund
- Jackson County Learning Center Endowment
- Jackson County Sertoma Club Hearing Aid Endowment
- Jackson County United Fund, Inc. Endowment
- Delbert D. Kilgas & Marlis Kilgas Endowment
- Carl Kovener Memorial Crothersville Volunteer Fire Department Endowment
- Mail Masters, Indiana University Southeast Endowment Fund
- Nita Mousa YoJack Fund
- Edmund and Verna Murray Industrial Development Fund
- Thomas M. and Mary Louise Nolting Endowment
- Owen-Carr Township Community Endowment
- Frederick M. and Karen L. Pollert/Immanuel Lutheran School Endowment Fund
- Reddington Christian Church Endowment
- Carl and Marie Rucker Endowment Fund
  - Leader Dogs for the Blind
  - Pleasant Hill Cemetery
  - Whites Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery
- Seymour Industrial Association Fund
- SIHO Schneck Foundation Endowment
- Southern Indiana Center for the Arts Fund
- State Bank of Medora Scholarship Fund
- Ken and Cindy Stella, Indiana University Endowment Fund
- Dennis and Nancy Sterling/Brownstown Community Schools Endowment
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Community grants create meaningful impact across Jackson County

They’ve helped finance body cameras for the Crothersville Police Department, improvements at Jackson County History Center and they’ve helped send weekend food backpacks home with area children through the annual Fall Grant Cycle.

They’ve helped finance baking and math experiments, gym equipment and reading stations through Classroom Education Grants.

And they’ve helped finance construction of Heritage Park in Brownstown, the Schneck Cancer Center in Seymour and a playground at Girls Inc. of Jackson County through Community Impact Grants.

Money for those and thousands of other grants over the past 25 years resulted from the 15 community funds administered by the Community Foundation of Jackson County. They are also called unrestricted because they have no restrictions in terms of how their grant dollars may be awarded to benefit our community.

Their only restriction is the noble idea that they be used to improve our community and the lives of those who live here.

“These types of funds are invaluable in that they allow the Foundation to respond to important, emerging needs throughout Jackson County,” said Foundation Board Chairman Gary Meyer.

The Jackson County Unrestricted Endowment is one of those funds. It provides earnings for Impact Grants. It also provides earnings to finance President’s Grants and the Classroom Education Grants program.

Earnings from other community funds provide grant dollars for the Fall Grant cycle, which awards grants to area nonprofits and other agencies such as local governmental units and schools.

Without these community funds, the Foundation’s Grant Committee and Board of Directors would have their hands tied in respect to many requests that come to us seeking financial support because most other funds that we administer are directed to very specific causes, agencies or issues.

According to the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance, a community fund is established to provide support for general, unspecified charitable purposes at the discretion of the Foundation, with no advice or recommendations from the donor or any persons designated by the donor. They allow the Foundation flexibility in responding to community needs.

Tom Lantz, a member of our Board of Directors, spoke about the importance of these funds to the community and the Foundation’s ability to make a difference when the Finance & Investment Committee met recently.

Flexibility is what led him to establish The Thomas J. Lantz/Montgomery Elsner & Pardieck Community Endowment in May 2002.

“I would encourage all donors to set up community funds or make donations to existing community funds to give the Foundation maximum flexibility in meeting the needs of the community,” Lantz added. “It truly is the best way for the Foundation and the community to respond to needs of our neighbors.”

Unfortunately, not every issue or agency or cause finds itself supported by those restricted or directed funds. It makes our community funds even more important for our community.

The Foundation currently administers 14 endowments for the purpose of making Fall Grants.

“All of these endowments have been created through the generosity of businesses and individuals who care passionately about Jackson County and the people who live and work here,” Vice President Sue Smith said.

They respond to needs annually, with applications sought in the summer followed by the Grant Committee evaluating those applications and making recommendations to the Board of Directors in October. The deadline to apply is July 31.

A new fund, for example, might be named in honor of your parents or a child or your business or farm. It could help keep their name and legacy alive in the community for decades to come.

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~ Gary Meyer, Board Chair

For information about how to make a donation to any of the existing community funds or perhaps start your own named, community fund, call the Foundation at 812-523-4483. Planned giving can be an excellent way to start or add to a community fund.
Foundation awards 19 fall grants
Projects tackle opioid crisis, violence and hunger

A Community Foundation of Jackson County grant aims to help fight the opioid crisis in our community.

Another will help teens avoid or escape the cycle of dating violence.

And another will help fight hunger among more than 250 students at eight area schools.

The Foundation’s Grant Committee conducted site visits for more than 20 applications seeking funding through the Fall Grant cycle as requests again outpaced the available grant dollars, committee Chair Priscilla Wischmeier said.

“That gap is closing, however, as the Foundation continues to grow its assets and generate more grant dollars,” Wischmeier added.

The three grants are among 19 Fall Grants awarded in 2017 by the Foundation’s Board of Directors in October. They total $38,195 with money coming from the earnings on 13 community funds and six field of interest funds administered by the Foundation.

Those grant dollars were boosted with matching donations from Premier Companies and Land O’Lakes Inc. Each contributed $1,250 to match $2,500 from the Foundation to finance a $5,000 grant for Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana.

“Over 250 Jackson County school children will leave school each Friday afternoon unafraid of weekend hunger thanks to this critical program and its tremendous supporters,” Gleaners President & CEO John Elliott said.

The Gleaners grant will help fund BackSacks: Weekend Food for Kids in the community. The hunger relief program is offered at eight Jackson County schools, where 252 children are enrolled, said Max Browning, Gleaners’ grant development coordinator.

“Chronically hungry kindergarten through sixth-grade children each Friday will receive the BackSacks at school, helping to fill the gap between school lunch on Friday afternoons and school breakfasts on Monday mornings,” Browning added.

Those schools are Brownstown elementary and middle schools, Crothersville elementary and junior-senior high schools, Medora Community Schools and Brown, Redding and Jackson elementary schools in Seymour.

“This program is critical,” Elliott said. “They count on it every week and depend on the food for the weekend. We have had children asking about it since the first of school.”

Fighting addictions

A $3,000 grant to Jackson County United Way will help finance the 2018 Red Ribbon Week campaign. The program targets the scourge of opioid addictions and other substance abuse problems in Jackson County.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program in the United States, reaching millions of young people annually. The United Way and Jackson County Drug Free Council led an effort to bring Red Ribbon Week back to the community in 2017.

“Through sharing information and engaging in activities in schools and in the community, citizens will learn more about reducing the risks (of drug abuse) and enhancing protection in the community,” said Tonja Couch of the United Way.

Cycle of violence

Turning Point Domestic Violence Services was awarded a $1,500 grant to provide funds for client services financial assistance and the Teens for Change Outreach program.

The assistance program is geared toward helping clients with needed expenses and training as they attempt to escape the cycle of domestic violence. The teen program strives to keep teens out of violent dating situations.

“The Foundation’s Grant Committee, Board of Directors and staff work hard to ensure that our community and field of interest earnings provide as large an impact as possible across the county,” Foundation President & CEO Dan Davis said.
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Steve and Rhonda Wetzel
Kevin and Heidi Wheatley
Darrell and Carol Wheeler
Karen Whisman
Matt Whisman
Ira Whited
Dr. J. Wesley and Becky Whitler
Dillard and Jaylynn Whittymore
Melba Wilkie
David and Jan Willey
Margo Williams
Russell Williams
Sharon Smith Wills
Mr. & Mrs. Walt Wintin
Beth Wischmeier
Doug and Sue Wischmeier
Marcella Wischmeier
Wm. J. Abraham & Sons Inc.
James and Kari Wolfe
Brian and Christine Wolka
Nancy Wolter
Glenn Wolter Family
Dr. Charles and Sharon Wolter
Thomas and Terri Wright
Bruce and Susan Wynne
Phyllis Zabel
Sidney and Ann Zabel
Memorials and Tributes

In Memory

Steve Acton
Curtis Alexander Barkes
Jessica Barkman
Jane Black
Marjorie J. Bland
George Michael Brugos
Jane Coryell
Andrea Desiderio
Stephen Dodson
Lee Ertel
Austin Fish
Les Gilkey
Carolyn Hackman
Gerald Hackman
Sara Hillenburg
Richard Leslie
Duane Martin
Betty Mousa
Francis “Pat” and Dorothy Myers
Deloris Plumer

Andy Price
Donald Reedy
Ruth Reedy
Elsie Reynolds
John “Butch” Robertson
Brian T. Rudolph
Fred Sciarra
Malinda Spaulding
Kenneth Spoor
John Wesley Spurgeon
Larry Spurgeon
Neal and Rachel Stuckwish
Nancy Swain
Lucille Thompson
William Thompson
Jerry Tracey
Adria Ann Waskom
Jim Wayman
Frank Webster
Benale Wehmiller
Steve White
Linda Wischmeier

In Honor

Eric Bennett
Jane Blevins
Shannon Borden
Spencer, Katie, Audra, Noah and Caroline Budros
Michael Fleetwood
Delbert Kilgas
Thad, Barbara, Ali and Emily Matta
Frank, Deborah, Madeline and Olivia McKain
Milos Mirkovic
Rosemary Weir
Jennifer Wolter

Pictured below:
The Community Foundation supports Child Care Network’s annual Kids Fest.
Our Board and Staff

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Dennis Wayman - Secretary
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Patricia Butt
Ron Harrison
Monica Hartung
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Terrye Davidson
Richard Davis
Dr. Andrew Day
W. Andrew Denny
Ray Eakins
Tom Furnish
Jim Gabbard
Kevin Gabbard
Bob Goeker
Ruth Hall
Ruth Ann Hendrix
Rosemary Jenkinson
Susan Judd
Gene Johnson
Jim Johnson
Dennis D. Kern
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Judy Lester
Jeff Lorenzo
Amy M. Motazedi
Tom Nolting
Jim Plump
Elaine Pollert
Frederick M. Pollert
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DonJay Rice
Mike Riggins
Joe Robertson
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Phyllis Zabel

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Daniel L. Davis - President & CEO
Sue Smith - Vice President
Cindy Rinehart - Bookkeeper/Accountant
Lori Miller - Development Associate

Community Volunteers
Andrew Brock
Denise Connell
Ray Eakins
Jay Fischer
Kevin Gabbard
David M. Geis
Andrea Hall
Stephanie Mellenbruch
Robert Schmielau
Debbie Stout
Community Foundation of Jackson County
December 31, 2017

Types of Funds

- Agency: 15
- Designated: 54
- Donor Advised: 15
- Field of Interest: 14
- Scholarship: 42
- Unrestricted: 15
- Pass-Through: 38

Total Funds: 193

Assets Per Fund Type

- Agency: $67,861
- Designated: $4,336,175
- Donor Advised: $708,222
- Field of Interest: $288,810
- Scholarship: $2,543,156
- Unrestricted: $2,160,173
- Pass-Through: $822,501

Total Assets: $10,926,897

NEW FUNDS THIS YEAR: 7
NEW FUNDS LAST YEAR: 15

2016 Gifts

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TOTAL GIFTS: $817,257.19

2017 Gifts

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<td>Dec</td>
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TOTAL GIFTS: $598,545.33

Largest Gift 2016: $260,000.00
Largest Gift 2017: $100,000.00

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<th>Scholarship Awards:</th>
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<th>YTD 2017</th>
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<td>$79,300.00</td>
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<td>$438,748.21</td>
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Monthly Gifts

Graph showing monthly gifts from 2015 to 2017, with 2015 Gifts in green, 2016 Gifts in blue, and 2017 Gifts in orange.
## Preliminary (unaudited)

**THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF JACKSON COUNTY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES**

**Preliminary Combining Statement of Financial Position**

**December 31, 2017**

### ASSETS

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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### Liabilities

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#### Net Assets

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See independent auditors’ report.
A new scholarship fund created in 2017 will assist Brownstown Central High School graduates planning to seek a four-year nursing degree.

The Brian T. Rudolph Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund was established in the summer through the estate of Brian T. Rudolph. The fund will provide a renewable scholarship for a graduating senior planning to seek a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

It joined 51 other scholarship funds administered by the Community Foundation of Jackson County.

Giving back

Brian Rudolph, who died in April 2016 in Seattle at age 34, was a Brownstown Central High School graduate. He was a recipient of the George Gossman Family Scholarship, which was created at the Foundation in August 1999. Brian was the fund’s first scholarship recipient in 2000.

Kathy Rudolph, Brian’s mother, said she and her husband, Mike, thought of honoring their son’s memory with a scholarship fund because of the impact the Gossman Scholarship had on his life.

“We really think Brian would appreciate paying this forward,” she said as the family discussed creating the fund in her son’s memory.

The Gossman Scholarship helped pay Brian’s way through Indiana University Southeast in New Albany.

“So much of what the Community Foundation of Jackson County does goes back to our relationships with our donors, our grant and scholarship recipients and others in our community,” said President & CEO Dan Davis. “In this case, the relationship between the Gossman Scholarship and Rudolph family will benefit still more graduating seniors and their families for decades to come.”

The Brian T. Rudolph Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund will make its first grant in the spring of 2019, allowing time for the gift from Brian’s estate to grow. Like the Gossman Scholarship Fund, it will be renewable, providing scholarships for up to four years of undergraduate studies if the recipient remains committed to a nursing degree.

Greater impact

Renewable scholarships provide a great impact on those graduating seniors who receive them.

The Lumina Foundation reports that 38 percent of college students with other financial and family obligations fail to earn a degree. Much of that is attributed to financial struggles.

A renewable scholarship helps ensure that there is money to help make it through those second, third and fourth years of college, helping students attain their degrees.

Serving others

Brian Rudolph began his career as a registered nurse at Schneck Medical Center in Seymour before relocating in 2007 to Seattle in the Pacific Northwest. There he worked as an emergency room nurse. He was pursuing a post-graduate degree through the University of Cincinnati to become a nurse practitioner at the time of his death.

His brothers, Clint and twin Ben, shared a hope that the new scholarship fund will make as great a difference in the lives of other young people as the Gossman Scholarship made on Brian’s life.

They described Brian as living a life of service, first as a firefighter with the Pershing Township Volunteer Fire Department and later as a nurse. His father described him as a kind and caring man, dedicated and ambitious, strong, resilient and compassionate, a young man who is greatly missed by his family and friends, both here in Jackson County and in Seattle.

Anyone can make a donation to the fund by calling the Foundation at 812-523-4483.
Many in our community recognize the Jackson County Sertoma Club as the Christmas Miracle folks, and for good reason.

For more than 30 years, Sertomans across Jackson County have organized the annual drive that delivers toys to hundreds of children all across our community. It’s a true community project, with many groups, businesses, individuals and families involved.

Sertoma’s scope and impact on the community extends beyond Christmas Miracle, however. Just as eyesight is the international focus of Lions Clubs, speech and hearing is the siren call of Sertoma International.

Fund assists cause

During the spring of 2017, the Jackson County Sertoma Club made a gift of $7,500 to create a new endowed fund at the Community Foundation of Jackson County that will assist that work in perpetuity. The gift also earned $3,750 in matching dollars from the Foundation.

That fund was created in February 2006 by three Seymour High School students, Ashley Smoljo Beavers, Amanda Boger Smith and Josh Self. Its goal is to help provide hearing aids to area children.

That effort is overseen by Jay Cherry of Seymour, a teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing who has served in area school districts over the years. A committee of residents and educators from Brownstown, Crothersville, Medora and Seymour help make it work.

Its latest grant purchased a hearing aid for a Seymour student with profound hearing loss in the left ear, Cherry said.

In all, about 20 students have received help through the fund, which operates with donations from local residents and groups, including the Jackson County Sertoma Club. It now will also receive an annual grant from Sertoma’s new fund.

“We very much appreciate the club’s donations in the past and are excited to learn of this new Sertoma fund that will benefit our work,” Cherry said. That comment came at a Sertoma meeting where the club presented Cherry with a $1,000 donation for the Hearing Aid Fund for School Age Children.

Because the new Sertoma Hearing Aid Fund was created as an endowment, it was eligible to receive a $3,750 match from the Foundation as part of its 25 Funds for 25 Years initiative. The match program was created to celebrate the Foundation’s 25th anniversary in 2017.

History of giving

This is Sertoma’s second endowed fund at the Foundation. The club created the Jackson County Sertoma Club Endowment in November 2000.

That fund awards a grant to the club each spring that it uses to help finance its scholarship program, John Fox of Sertoma said.

Sertoma awarded seven scholarships during 2017 and plans to award more in 2018, Fox said.

Sertoma Board Chair Scott Davis said the new fund is another example of ensuring that the club’s gifts from area residents are used to benefit the Jackson County community and the people who call it home.

“We work hard at making sure that the gifts are benefitting local needs,” Davis said. “We know that’s important to our donors and businesses that support our projects and our work.”

Anyone can make a donation to either of the hearing aid funds by contacting the Foundation at 812-523-4483 or stopping into the office at 107 Community Drive, Seymour.
25th Anniversary Gala
A celebration of good work in our community
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