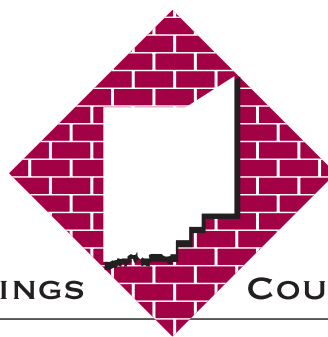




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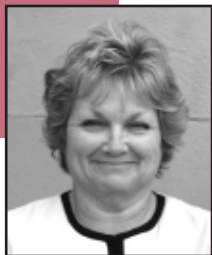
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JENNINGS COUNTY

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Message from Our President & Executive Director

Ben Franklin once stated that “Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning.” This year for Jennings County Community Foundation has been a very “meaningful” year as it has been a year of growth, improvement, achievement and success in so many aspects of our Foundation.

Growth

We have seen growth in new funds, new friends of the Foundation, new initiatives by the Foundation and new opportunities for the Foundation to partner with the community to make great things happen for Jennings County. Examples include partnering with the Historical Society and Hayden Museum to honor Governor Ed Whitcomb and assist in preserving the wonderful legacy he has created. We also worked with many individual donors and organizations to help them grow their funds. Also, the Foundation offered its second Challenge Grant to provide incentives for growing funds in the Foundation. Over 300 individuals and 50 businesses donated to existing endowments, pass through accounts, unrestricted funds, field of interest funds and scholarship funds. Gifts to the Foundation totaled \$129,205, with the largest being a gift of \$10,000.

Improvement

The Foundation has witnessed improvement in its internal operations, strengthening the effectiveness of the organization through a focus on new policies and procedures that ensure continued effective management of its operations and meet the challenges of new legislation regarding non-profits. We are proud of the achievement of conducting a thorough audit of our finances and operations and improvements that resulted from taking a hard look at all aspects of Foundation policies and procedures. Through this audit we assure you, our donors and community, that we meet the standards of good practice and are transparent and open in how the Foundation functions.

Achievement

This is our 15th year of operation and was clearly one of our best years even though we experienced, as did everyone, challenging economic times. The Foundation again granted back to the community over \$100,000 in grants and scholarships. Grants included a second year of our Competitive Grants program which provided \$10,600 of support to over a dozen community projects. The Foundation also continued its tradition of offering a spectacular Gala EVENT, hosting a Checkered Ball, honoring the history of racing in Jennings County and Pat O'Connor and all the O'Connor family has done for Jennings County.

Success

There is a reason success has a “u” in it, for without “u” (YOU), our fund donors and contributors to the Foundation we could not have enjoyed such a successful year of growth, improvement and achievement. The Community Foundation remains the single largest, granting organization in our county. We are proud to be stewards to our donor’s philanthropic wishes to enrich the lives of those who live and work in Jennings County. YOU can make a difference to our community and the Foundation by giving through the Jennings County Community Foundation. We are here to help you make dreams come true and to be a source for Good....Forever....For Jennings County.

Brad Bender
President

Barb Shaw
Executive Director





Giving...

Why should I give to the Community Foundation?

- ◆ The Foundation provides permanence for your gifts.
- ◆ The Foundation provides flexibility. Gifts can be cash, shares of stock, life insurance or real estate.
- ◆ Gifts to the Foundation can reduce your tax burden.
- ◆ The Foundation's Board, Finance Committee, professional staff and investment managers provide prudent stewardship of donor funds.

In what ways can I give?

Cash – your donation can be directed toward a specific charity or used at the discretion of the Foundation.

Through a Bequest – the value of a bequest is not subject to estate taxes.

Life Insurance – your charitable tax deduction would be less the cost of the cash value of the policy. If you continue to pay annual premiums, these, too, are tax deductible. The future benefit to the Foundation would be equal to the face value of the policy.

Charitable Lead Trust – you give your assets to the Foundation for a designated period of time. Income from the assets is available for grants. After the designated period, the property and trust can be returned to you or your estate. You pay no income or capital gains tax during the period the Foundation manages the assets.

Stocks and Bonds – you receive a charitable tax deduction equal to the fair market value of any marketable securities that have appreciated in value since purchased. You pay no capital gains tax.

2009 Grant Disbursements

Classroom Education Grants

Jennings County Youth Leadership	\$500.00
Cheri Massey Tour of Franklin College	
Jennings County Middle School	\$497.20
Jannelle Furgason Advanced Art Class	
North Vernon Elementary	\$250.00
First Grade Teachers Reading Incentive Program	
North Vernon Elementary	\$250.00
First Grade Teachers Celebration Reading	
North Vernon Elementary	\$429.60
PR Committee “Froggy” and “Pig” Presentation at Fall Festival	
Jennings County Education Center	\$250.00
Jan Suding GED Program	
Sand Creek Elementary School	\$249.00
Julie Colley Third Grade Mathematics Program	
Sand Creek Elementary School	\$250.00
Vanessa Green Art program	
Jennings County High School	\$250.00
11th and 12th Grade Family and Consumer Science Conference	\$250.00

Other Grants

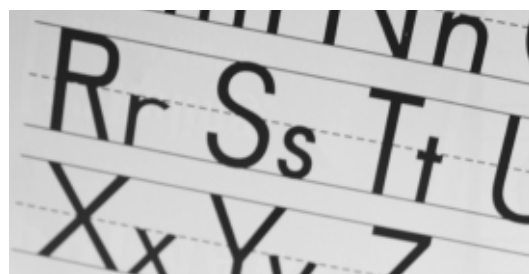
Jennings County	Jennings County EDC	\$500.00
United Way	Senior to Senior Computer	
\$200.00	Classes at ETC	
Sponsor Student Walk		
Jennings County	St. Vincent	
Coordinating Council	Jennings Hospital	\$300.00
\$375.00	Back-to-School Back Pack Program	
Christmas Baskets & Shoe Box Program		
American Legion Department of Indiana		
Hoosier Boys State		\$300.00

2009 Classroom Grants

The Jennings County Community Foundation awarded approximately \$3,000.00 in classroom education grants in 2009.

Each year the foundation awards class room grants to local teachers to implement creative ideas in programming and/or projects which would otherwise not be funded. The grants are intended to stimulate students learning via creative and engaging initiatives.

Jan Suding accepts a grant for Adult Education Program from Barb Shaw and Ruth Adrian of the JCCF Staff and Sandy Vance, Board Member.



Right: Family Career Community Leaders of America

Below: North Vernon Elementary Frog & Toad Reading Program



2009 New Memorial Scholarships



Morgan Wright Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Wright was a fighter. She was a fighter to the very end. This 16-year-old Commiskey girl fought until cancer finally won and her short life came to an end on July 22, 2009. Family and friends are keeping her memory alive through the Morgan Wright Scholarship Fund that will benefit students in Jennings County forever. Because of Morgan's love for nursing and softball, two scholarships will be awarded annually for these two fields of interest.



Pat O'Connor Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Pat O'Connor who lost his life while driving in the 1958 Indy 500.

2009 New Endowments



Advocates for Children

This Endowment was established to provide support to the Agency.



Aid for Volunteer Fire Departments of Jennings County

This endowment was established to support all Volunteer Fire Departments in Jennings County.



Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department

This endowment was established as a Pass Through Agency Fund to create funds to be matched for building of a new Fire Station in Campbell Township. Complete Details about this Fund can be viewed on our website at [Jennings Foundation.net](http://JenningsFoundation.net)



Women's Giving Circle of Jennings County

This Endowment was established by Women of Jennings County to promote women's philanthropy. The first Annual Grant from this endowment will be announced at the Annual Meeting. This endowment was established in partnership with Jennings County United Way.



Ed Whitcomb Endowment

It was an evening of nostalgia and new beginnings as friends, family and the just plain curious converged on the Park Theatre in April of 2009 to view an eight-minute documentary on the life of the county's most famous citizen, former Indiana Governor Ed Whitcomb. An endowment to support Arts in Jennings County was established in connection with this event. Filmmaker Bryan Boyd chats with Governor Ed Whitcomb before the festivities begins.



Scholarship Recipients

Lilly Community Scholar Recipients

Hannah Farrell & Ronnie Sullivan

Snider Scholar Recipients

**Joshua Selig, Karmin Koelmel,
Chase Schneider & Geoffrey Wright**

2009 Scholarship Recipients

Matthew Thompson

AmVets Scholarship

David Cool

Anthony Burton Memorial

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Jessica Vogel
Annie Ertel
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Coffee Creek Conservation Club

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**Dorothy Hollister Hall, Bruce Hollister Hall
& David Custer Hall**

Tricia Garrett
Brittany Redicker

Ethan J. Reynolds Memorial

Stephanie Harrison

Brush Creek PTO - Iva Wilder Memorial

Jordan Smith

Josiah Yeager Memorial

Samone Pettit

Joan Marsh Bentz Memorial

Morgan Judd

Jessica Vogel
Jessica Royse

Justin Posey

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Matthew Thompson

Rachel Biggs

Hannah Farrell

Jan Ludwig Memorial

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Jennings County HS Alumni

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Luke Johnson Memorial

Margaret Jackson Memorial

Roy & Lena Kinder Memorial

Richard & Anna Marie Mayer Memorial

Eric Berkshire - Scholarship for the Arts

NVE PTO/ Tara Montgomery Memorial

Paris Crossing Alumni

Sue Ellen Jones Memorial

Robert D. "Bobby" Shepherd Memorial

Tod Sporleder Memorial

Vernon High School Alumni

Natural Resources/Agriculture

North Vernon High School Alumni

Wohrer Family Scholarship

Martha Vogel Memorial

2009 Jennings County Lilly Endowment Scholars

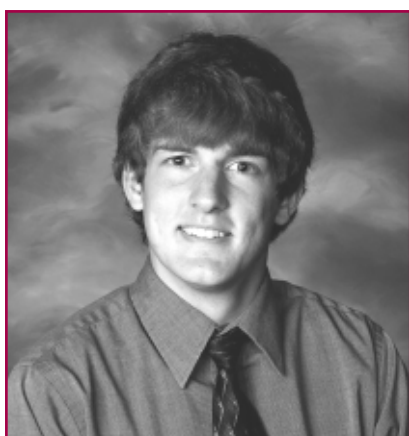


Hannah Farrell

"To win the Lilly Scholarship has been a dream of mine since I was in the seventh grade," Farrell said. "I have wanted to be a pediatrician since I was in the fourth grade. This will make it become a reality."

Farrell, who is ranked 13th academically in the JCHS senior class, plans to tour Hanover College and Indiana University Southeast in New Albany to decide where she will begin her pre-med studies.

The daughter of Glenda Farrell of Paris Crossing, Hannah Farrell is the editor-in-chief of the JCHS year-book, a project she has been involved with since 2005. She is also a member of the JCHS Student Council, National Honor Society and German National Honor Society. Her other activities include Big Brothers Big Sisters, Peers Educating Peers and Fellowship of Christian Students where she serves as vice president.



Ronnie Sullivan

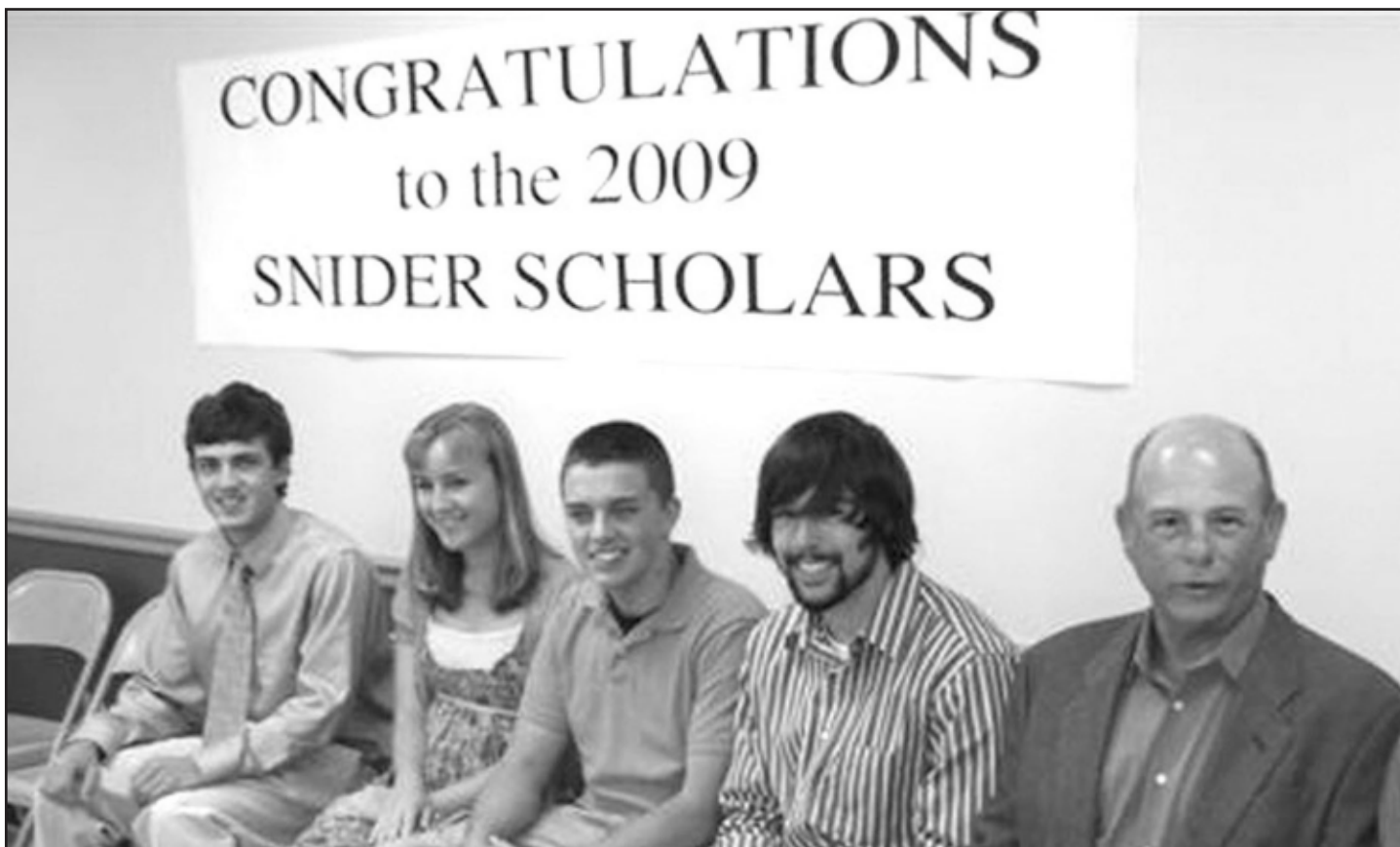
Sullivan said he was "overwhelmed" upon learning he had been named a Lilly Scholar. With tuition and books now paid, the scholarship has lifted a financial burden off his family, he said.

Sullivan plans to attend Wabash College in Crawfordsville to study psychology. Currently ranked eighth in his class, he is the son of Ronald, Sr. and Teresa Sullivan of North Vernon. During his four years at JCHS, Sullivan has been very active in the marching, pep and symphonic band.

He has been named drum major, section leader and most valuable marcher. Sullivan is a member of the JCHS Spanish Club, Math and Science Academic teams and National Honor Society. In addition, he has been involved in a variety of activities with the Jennings County Players and Park Theatre, including a lead role as the drummer for the Crickets in the band in the recent production of "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story."

2009 Snider Scholarships

The Stanley W. Snider Scholarship Fund is dedicated to identifying and fostering the success of those who share his dream. It is Snider's hope that this gift will encourage others in the Jennings County Community to support higher education of all types so children growing up in Jennings County can look forward to enhanced employment opportunities and a better quality of life.



*From left to right: Joshua Selig, Karmin Koelmel, Chase Schneider and Geoffrey Wright.
Ron Snider, son of the late Stan Snider*



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The Snider Scholarship is open to any area high school graduating senior or college student who has not achieved an Associate Degree.

2009 Memorials

Anthony Burton Memorial Scholarship	
Bentz Family Challenge Fund	
Brush Creek PTO/Iva Wilder Scholarship	
Chad Earnhart Memorial Scholarship	
Daniel Elsner Memorial Scholarship	Kinder Tea Creek Cemetery Fund/Memory of
Dennis Mills Memorial Scholarship	Helen Littrell
Ed Whitcomb Fund/Memory of	Luke Elsner Memorial Scholarship
Fred and Pauline Zebell	Luke Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Erich K Motors Community Project Fund	Margaret Jackson Memorial Scholarship
Ethan Reynolds Memorial Scholarship	Martha Vogel Memorial Scholarship
FPBH Endowment Fund/Memory	Morgan Wright Memorial Scholarship
of Michael Bender	North Vernon Elementary /Tara Montgomery
Hollister/Hall Memorial Scholarship	Richard and Anna Mayer
Jan Ludwig Memorial Scholarship	Memorial Scholarship
Jennings County Public Library/Memory	Roy and Lena Kinder Scholarship
of George Coon	Eric Berkshire Scholarship for the Arts
Jennings Water/Ed Wessel Memorial Fund	Stephen Jones Memorial Scholarship
Jordyn Vance Memorial Scholarship	Sue Ellen Jones Memorial Scholarship
Josiah Yeager Memorial Scholarship	Tod Sporleder Memorial Scholarship
Frances Brooks Hicks Memorial Scholarship	Wanda Lee Fields Scholarship

2009 Tributes

Advocates for Children
Aid for Volunteer Fire Departments of Jennings County
AmVets Scholarship/Ed Whitcomb
Campbell Township Fire Department Fund
Coffee Creek Conservation Scholarship
Ed Whitcomb Endowment for the Arts
Hopewell Quaker Cemetery
North Vernon High School Scholarship Fund
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Vernon High School Alumni Scholarship

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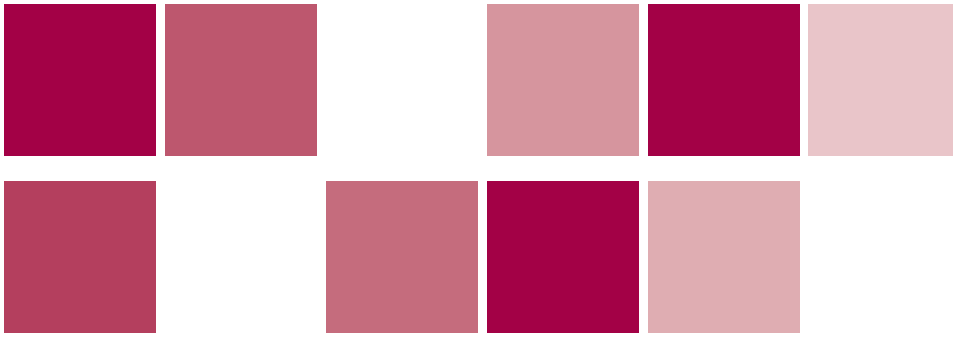
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Relay for Life of Jennings County

Big Brothers Big Sisters \$1000

Volunteer Training

Campbell Twp Volunteer

Fire Department \$1500

Personal Protective Equipment

Geneva Recreational Center \$600

Playground Retaining Wall

JC Council on Domestic Violence \$750

Peers Training and Education

JC Education Center \$400

Etiquette Training Luncheon

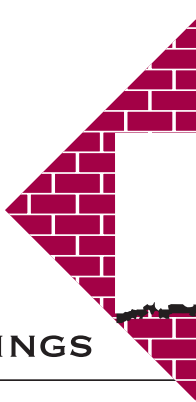
Jennings County High School \$100

Indiana Thespian Conference

Jennings County High School \$345

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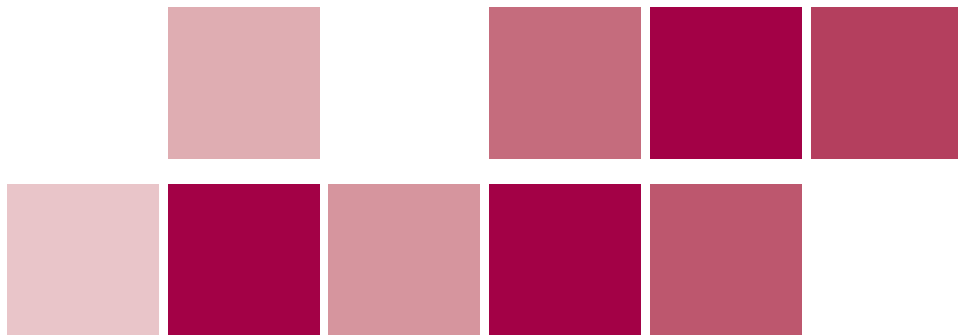
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Sassafras Tea Festival,
Civil War Living History

Jennings County Youth Leadership \$750

Peer Pressure Program

Jennings County Coordination Council \$1400

Life Bag Program

Jennings County Coordinating Council \$700

Summer Life Program

Mercy Rescue and Adoption of JC \$800

The Healthy Pet Project

Sand Creek Elementary \$720

Wonderfest Science Stations

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Brad Bender
and Greg Hicks
With the Car:
Chuck Faulkner,
Jeff O'Connor, Gary Lee
Left to Right:
Teri and John Doran
Royce and Analice Stiening
with Lori and Jeff O'Connor
Nora Campbell
Brad Bender and
Tom Lawson

2009 Annual Gala

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To provide support to the Advocates for Children mission.

Aid for Volunteer Fire Departments of Jennings County

To provide support to Fire Departments of Jennings County.

Angel Fund

To assist for special needs in the Community.
Pass Through Account.

Developmental Services, Inc. Fund.

To provide support to the Development Services, Inc. of Jennings County
for citizens with various disabilities.

Eleanor and Art Beal/ Jennings Villas, Inc. Endowment Fund

To provide support for the operation of Jennings Villas, Inc.

Violet and Louis J. Calli, Sr. Nature Preserve Endowment Fund

Create and provide support for maintenance, restoration and enhancement
as a natural ecological site.

Bentz Family Challenge Endowment Fund

Provide support to the Jennings County Community Foundation's General Fund
and to various needy charitable organizations determined by a committee selected
by the Bentz Family.

Frank Biehle Community Betterment Fund

To provide support for Community Betterment Projects.

City of North Vernon Parks & Recreation Richard Mayer Memorial Fund

To provide support for North Vernon Parks and Recreation.

Margaret Clayton Holton Christian Church Endowment Fund

To provide support to the general fund for carrying out role and missions.

Country Squire Lakes Improvement Fund

To provide support and carry out role and mission of Country Squire Lakes.

John E. and Linda M. Day Family Giving Fund

To provide support to the Jennings County Coordinating Council to help
provide food baskets for Christmas.

EPIC

To provide actual investment allocation experience for the youth of Jennings County.

Erick K Motors Community Project Fund

This fund was established to provide support to community projects.

Mark and Linda Erler Community Project Fund

To provide annual support to community projects.

FPBH, Inc.

To provide support to philanthropic and charitable organizations, interest and/or scholarship opportunities as determined by a committee established by FPBH.

Historic Hoosier Hills Endowment Fund

To provide support to Historic Hoosier Hills.

Jennings County Animal Shelter – Kim Fox Memorial

To provide support to the Jennings County Animal Shelter.

Jennings County Arts Council

To support development and appreciation of the arts to the youth of Jennings County.

Jack Fox Memorial North Vernon City Park Fund

Provide support for the North Vernon City Park, North Vernon, Jennings County, Indiana.

Hayden Historical Museum – Sullivan Blacksmith Shop Learning Center

To provide support for the Museum.

Hayden Lighthouse Fund

To provide support for purchase of equipment and education projects designed to benefit students attending Hayden Elementary School.

Hayden Methodist Church Endowment Fund

To provide support for maintenance and upkeep of the Hayden Methodist Church.

Hopewell Quaker Cemetery

To provide support for maintenance and upkeep of the Hopewell Cemetery.

Hospice of Jennings County

To provide support to Hospice of Jennings County to carry out role and missions.

Jennings County 4-H Fair Committee Endowment Fund

To provide support to Jennings County Fair Committee to carry out role and missions.

Jennings County Community Improvement Fund

To provide support to Jennings County for improvement and development.

Jennings County Family YMCA, Inc. Endowment Fund

To provide support for JC Family YMCA to carry out role and mission and community Activities.

Jennings County Literacy Council Endowment Fund

To provide support to the Jennings County Literacy Council to carry out role, mission.

Jennings County Memorial Clock Fund

To provide support to the Jennings County Memorial Clock Fund to carry out role, mission and community activities.

Jennings County Orchestra Parents Club Endowment Fund

Provide support to the Jennings County Orchestra Parents Club to carry out role and mission.

Jennings County Parks and Recreation Fund

To provide support and development of the parks in Jennings County.

Jennings County Public Library

To provide support to the Jennings County Public library to carry out its role, missions, and community activities.

Larry D. Knarr – Park Theatre Civic Centre Inc. Endowment Fund

To provide support to Park Theatre to carry out role and missions.

Lead the Field Fund

The primary purpose shall be to provide support to Hayden Historical Gallery of Agricultural Leaders with emphasis on growing the endowment to award cash gift or scholarship to those in or pursuing an agricultural career.

George and Claudia McCann Memorial Endowment Fund for St. Mary's School

To provide support for St. Mary's Parochial School in furtherance of its role and missions.

Freda Rudolph Miner Endowment for Children's Literature

To promote and encourage the love of reading and learning to the youth of Jennings County.

Glen and Ruth Morrison Fund

Provide support for the Hayden Historical Museum, Inc.

John Snyder North Vernon Parks and Recreation

This fund was established in memory of John Snyder by his family to provide support to North Vernon Parks and Recreation to meet the needs of the City of North Vernon's Parks Department to promote the environmental sustainability and the natural beauty of the City of North Vernon Parks.

Our Heritage Inc., Jennings County Historical Society Endowment Fund

Provide support for Our Heritage, Inc., Jennings County Historical Society.

Jennings County Centerstone, Inc. Endowment

To provide support to the developmentally and emotionally disabled clients of Centerstone, Inc. in Jennings County.

Railroad Preservation Fund

Provide support for the establishment and maintenance of a railroad museum in Jennings County and the acquisition and maintenance of railroad artifact and memorabilia.

James O. Redicker Memorial Endowment Fund

To provide support to the Jennings County Future Farmers of America and the Jennings County 4-H Livestock to meet the needs of the citizens of Jennings County particularly the youth that are engaged in farming and livestock.

Nolan & Margaret Reece Memorial Fund

To provide support to Jennings County Community Foundation, Town of Vernon, Coffee Creek Baptist Church and Paris Crossing.

ROLE – Recognizing Our Leaders Endowment Fund

To promote and support development of leadership in Jennings County.

St. Mary's Tuition Assistance Fund

The express purpose of reducing the actual tuition assessed to each student for so long as St. Mary's School operates as a parochial school.

St. Vincent Jennings Hospital Endowment Fund

Provides support to the St. Vincent Jennings Hospital.

Pleasant Place Natural Nutrition Education Endowment Fund

To provide support to Jennings County Community Foundation to meet the needs of the county for education in the areas of nutrition, drug awareness and abuse, and general health issues and to promote natural nutrition for a healthy journey through life.

Senior Resources Inc. Agency Endowment Fund

To provide support to Agency operating expenses.

Southern Indiana Railroad Museum Fund

To provide support to the Southern Indiana Railroad Museum, Inc. to carry out its role, mission and community activities, including the establishment and maintenance of a railroad museum in Jennings County and the acquisition and maintenance of railroad artifacts and memorabilia.

Tea Creek Cemetery Endowment Fund

To provide for the perpetual maintenance, improvement and support of the Tea Creek Cemetery in Lovett Township, Jennings County, Indiana.

Charles E. and Erma Thompson Family Fund

To provide support equally to the Jennings County Community Foundation's general fund to St. Mary's School Tuition Assistance and to the First Christian Church of North Vernon.

TIME

To provide an educational vehicle for Jennings County High School students to learn about and have hands-on experience with the importance and power of personal saving and investing and the long-term effects of financial decision-making.

United Way of Jennings County

To provide operating support for the mission of the Jennings County United Way.

Bennie and Mary Barber – Vernon Improvement Program Endowment

To provide support to the Town of Vernon for carrying out its role and missions.

Widowed Service of Jennings County

To provide support to the Widowed Service of Jennings County to carry out role and missions.

Women's Giving Circle

This fund was established to provide an endowment that will enable women to support the community in various projects.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Amick Scholarship

Created by the Amick family in memory of Melvin Amick to be awarded to a Jennings County High School Senior pursuing an education in business and commercial curriculum.

Whitcomb/AmVets Scholarship

To provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School, who are deserving of financial assistance and who are likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.

Brush Creek Elementary/Iva Wilder Memorial Scholarship

Created by the Brush Creek Elementary PTO in memory of Iva Wilder to be awarded to a student graduating from Jennings County High School who graduated from Brush Creek after attending at least 3 years and who are deserving of financial assistance and are likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.

Cecil H. Boardman Skilled Trades Memorial Scholarship Fund

Created by the Boardman family in memory of Cecil Boardman to be awarded to a student graduating from Jennings County High School who intends to pursue a post-secondary degree in the skilled trades.

Anthony Burton Scholarship Fund

Created by the wife of Anthony Burton who was killed in the line of duty. Anthony Burton was a DARE officer. This scholarship is awarded to a student of Jennings County High School who has applied and been accepted to a two or four year accredited institution in the area of law enforcement.

Frank & Amanda Carlock Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Martha Green in Memory of Frank and Amanda Carlock.

This Scholarship will be awarded to a Graduate of Jennings County High School who is likely to succeed in their post secondary studies. First priority will be residents of Paris Crossing and second priority will be to someone who attended Hayden Elementary. If no applicants with these priorities, it will be awarded to any deserving student who resides in Jennings County.

Louise "Pete" Clerkin Golf Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Louise "Pete" Clerkin, who was an avid golfer for the Ladies of the Muscatatuck Women's Golf Association. This scholarship is awarded to a Jennings County High School female senior who has been on or currently a member of Jennings County High School golf team.

Coffee Creek Conservation Club Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the members of Coffee Creek Conservation Club to provide support for a graduating senior of Jennings County High School who intends to study in the area of conservation management, the environment and ecological studies.

Daniel J. Elsner Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Daniel Elsner, who was killed by a drunk driver, by his family to provide scholarships for qualified students from Jennings County High School who intend to enroll in an accredited Indiana institution of higher education.

Chad Earnhart Memorial Scholarships

This Scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of Chad Earnhart who lost his life in an accident. This Scholarship provides for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who are intending to enroll for a course of study in Engineering Science in the State of Indiana.

Luke Elsner Memorial Scholarship Fund

This Scholarship was created in memory of Luke “Lukie” Elsner, who died at age 2.5 due to complications from a congenital heart ailment. Friends of the family created a memorial walk that will be held annually to support this fund. This Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Jennings County area high school senior who is planning to study agriculture in college.

Environment Education

Students must be residents of Jennings County, be a Jennings County High School graduate currently attending an accredited college or university majoring in agriculture or a natural resource related field of study.

Fiber Arts Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was created to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School, who intend to enroll at any accredited Indiana college for a two-to-four year degree.

Dorothy Hollister Hall, Bruce Hollister Hall and David Custer Hall Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in the memory of Dorothy, Bruce & David Hall by their family to be awarded to a deserving graduating senior of Jennings County High School who is matriculating at a four-year college or university.

Donald Hearne Scholarship Fund

This Scholarship was established to honor Donald Hearne upon his retirement from teaching by his family.

Frances Brooks Hicks Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Frances Hicks by her family to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who intend to enroll at any accredited Indiana college or university granting a baccalaureate degree and majoring in education.

Charles W. Hurley Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created in memory of Charles and Nan Hurley to provide scholarships to a graduate of Jennings County High School, resident of Jennings County and admitted for study at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Margaret C. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide support to the Margaret C. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund to carry out its role and mission in providing and promoting the furtherance of a scholarship to be awarded each year to an individual pursuing a career in elementary education.

Jennings County High School Alumni Scholarship

To provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who are deserving of financial assistance and who are likely to succeed as college or university students.

Jennings Water/Ed Wessel Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was created in memory of Ed Wessel to provide scholarships for qualified students who are related to Jennings Water Cooperative-residents of Jennings County or a county served by Jennings Water who are graduating from high school or accredited program of adult education conferring high school diploma or GED who are likely to succeed in their studies.

Sue Ellen Jones Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Sue Ellen Jones by her husband to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from the Jennings County High School and are admitted for study at an accredited Indiana college or university for elementary education.

Stephen Jones Memorial Scholarship for Music Education

This scholarship was created in memory of Stephen Jones by his children to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from the Jennings County High School who are admitted to study music education.

Max & Geri Joseph Scholarship/NV Rotary Club

To provide scholarship for qualified students in Southeastern Indiana.

Luke William Johnson Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was created in memory of Luke Johnson who was killed in a fatal accident. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving graduate to further their Education.

Edward & Marjorie Kehrt Scholarship Fund

This Scholarship was created by Edward Kehrt through his Estate Planning. This Scholarship will be awarded to a High School Senior that graduated from Hayden Elementary School.

Roy and Lena Kinder Scholarship

This scholarship fund was created by Lena Kinder to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who are residents of Lovett, Marion or Montgomery Townships.

Burlin King Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Burlin King to provide scholarships for qualified students in Jennings County pursuing a four-year college education.

Kiwanis

This fund was created by the North Vernon Morning Kiwanis Club to provide scholarships to a graduate of Jennings County High School who are admitted for full time study at a college or university in Indiana.

Jan Ludwig Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Jan Ludwig by her husband to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from the Jennings County High School and are admitted for study at an accredited Indiana college or university in special needs education.

Richard & Anna Marie Mayer Scholarship

This fund was created by Anna Marie Mayer to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School and who are likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies and/or to Jennings County residents who have graduated from high school with a diploma or GED Certificate and who intend to continue post-secondary studies to further or to change their occupation.

Dennis Mills Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Gayle Mills in memory of Dennis Mills to provide scholarships for qualified students in Jennings County who have applied and been accepted to a four year accredited institution of higher learning in the area of engineering.

North Vernon Elementary PTO-Tara Montgomery Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created by the North Vernon Elementary PTO to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School.

North Vernon High School Alumni Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who are deserving of financial assistance and who are likely to succeed as college or university students.

Pat O'Connor Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Pat O'Connor who lost his life while Racing in the 1958 Indy 500.

Paris Crossing High School Alumni Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who are residents of Lovett, Marion, or Montgomery Townships and who are likely to succeed in their secondary studies.

Psi Iota Xi Sorority Fund

To provide support for scholarships, speech and hearing clinics and equipment.

The Regal Scholarship

To provide scholarships for qualified students who are likely to succeed in their post secondary studies.

Ethan J. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was created by the parents of Ethan Reynolds to provide a scholarship for a graduate from Jennings County High School whose academic record, achievements and personal goals best exemplify the commitment that Ethan Reynolds demonstrated in his education pursuit and his courage in overcoming adversity. The graduate also intends to enroll as a full-time student at Vincennes University, and preference will be given to students with Epilepsy, Seizure disorder, and/or Short Term Memory deficit and who are deserving of financial assistance.

Berneda Haines Ruddick & Everett Haines Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Berneda Haines Ruddick to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School, who attended and completed both the 5th and 6th grades at Hayden Elementary School and who are likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.

Scipio Alumni Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by the Scipio Alumni Association to provide support to a student who is accepted into and attends an accredited two-to-four year public or private institution for higher education who attended Scipio Elementary School or Scipio High School.

Mary Louise Schonfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was created in memory of Mary Louise Schonfeld, an avid Jennings County sports fan who rarely missed an opportunity to “cheer on” the Panthers.

This Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Jennings County High School Senior who participated in Girls’ Sports.

Eric Berkshire Scholarship for the Arts

This scholarship was created in memory of Eric Berkshire and is awarded to a High School Student pursuing an education in music or the arts.

Robert “Bobby” Shepherd Scholarship

This fund was created in memory of Robert “Bobby” Shepherd by his family to provide scholarships to a graduating Jennings County High School senior who has been a member of the golf team for a period of four years. A second award will be given to a graduating Jennings County High School senior who plans to pursue a career in either conservation, law enforcement or natural resource field of study.

Tod A. Sporleder Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the Jennings County 4-H Council in memory of Tod Sporleder to provide scholarships to a current year qualified Jennings County High School graduate that has participated in Jennings County 4-H programs or the Jennings County High School Band.

Team Spirit Scholarship

This fund was created to provide scholarships for a Jennings County High School senior who is the child or grandchild of a U.S. Veteran or who is a current member of the armed forces.

Jordyn E. Vance – St. Mary’s School Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Jordyn Vance by her mother to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from St. Mary’s School and Jennings County High School who are likely to succeed in post secondary studies at a college, university, junior college, or technical or trade school.

Vernon High School Alumni Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide scholarships for qualified students who are residents of Bigger, Sand Creek, or Vernon Townships and students who are descendants of Vernon High School graduates.

Martha M. Vogel Memorial Scholarship

This fund was established in memory of Martha Vogel, who died due to a tragic accident while a freshman at Purdue by her parents to provide scholarships for qualified students who attended 4 or more years at Hayden Elementary and who are admitted for a college, university, junior college, technical or trade school.

John and Alice Wohrer Family Memorial

This fund was created to provide support for a scholarship in memory and honor of the Wohrer family and for partial support of the Wohrer Cemetery, Spencer Township, Jennings County, Indiana.

Wanda Lee Fields Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created in memory of Wanda Lee Fields to provide scholarships for a graduate of Jennings County High School with preference given to members of the swim team.

Morgan Wright Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Morgan Wright who lost a battle with cancer at the age of 16. Because of her love for softball and nursing this scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate of Jennings County High School who is pursuing a degree in Nursing and a Fast Pitch Athlete pursuing further education at a college or university.

Josiah D. Yeager Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created in memory of Josiah Yeager, who died in a tragic accident at age seven, by his parents to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who are likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.



Statement Of Financial Standing

Jennings County Community Foundation

December 31, 2009
(Unaudited)

Assets

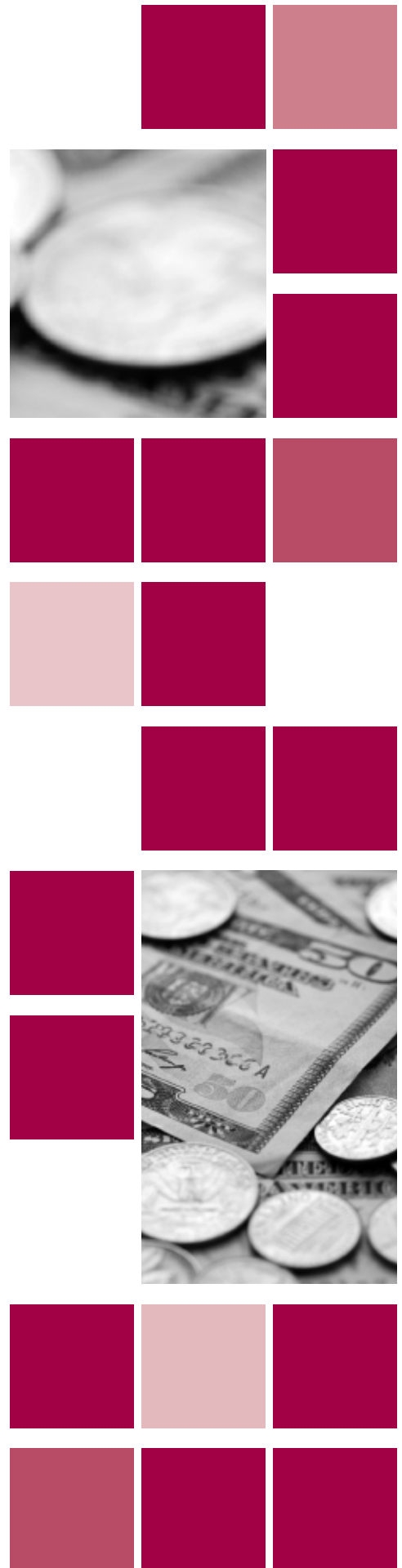
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Investment in Real Estate	\$451,336
Contribution Receivable-Beneficial Interest in Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	\$294,408
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Land, Building & Equipment, Net	\$60,327

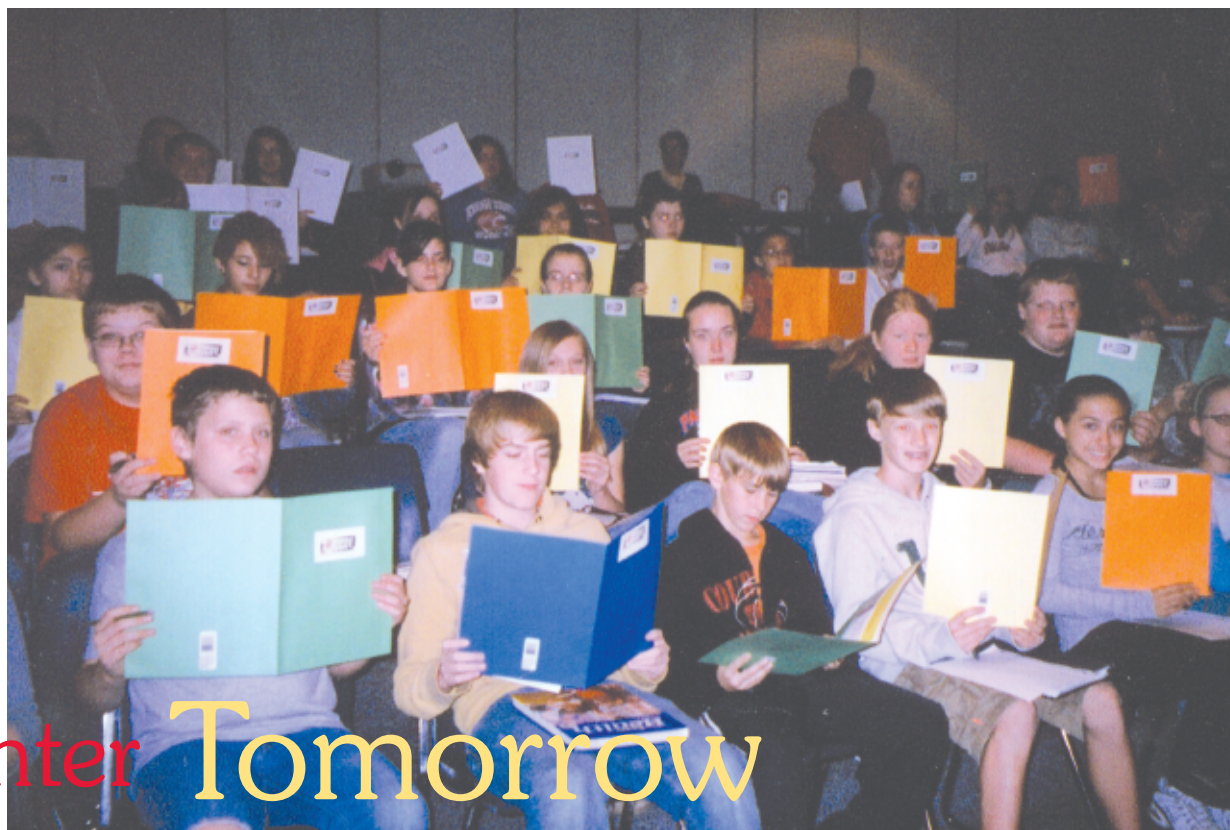
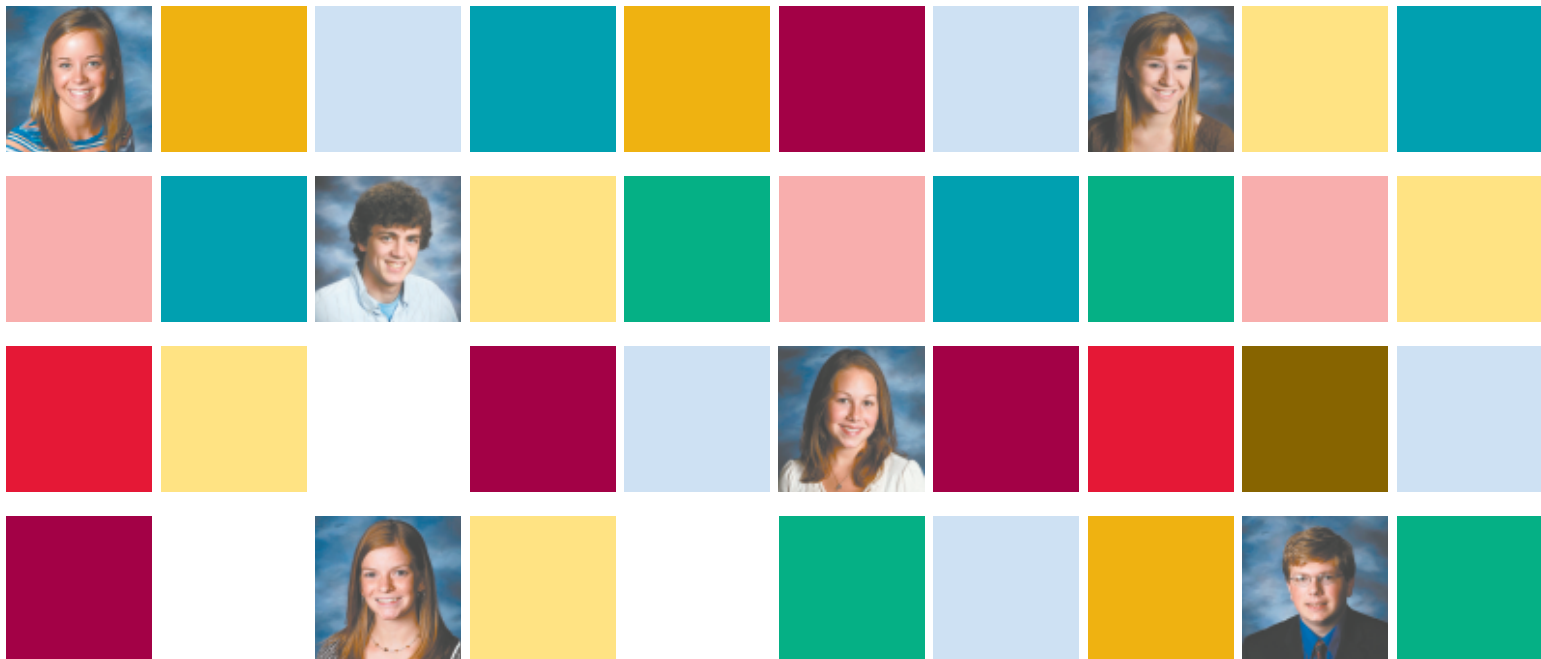
Total Assets **\$3,836,767**

Liabilities & Net Assets

Scholarships Payable	\$52,917
Funds Held for Others	\$80,066
Total Liabilities	\$132,983
Total Net Assets	\$3,703,784

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$3,836,767**





A Brighter Tomorrow

Our Mission...is to develop endowments that will greatly improve the quality of life for Jennings County residents in perpetuity; to provide responsible stewardship of those gifts; to promote leadership in addressing community issues; and to make grants in fields of community service, social service, education, health environment and the arts.

