

2011

Annual Report



Brown County
Community
Foundation



*Cultivating
Our Community*

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Each of us is a caretaker in the large garden that is our community and we reap what we sow. Thankfully our community has many wonderful people and community leaders that take on tough challenges, dream big, and work hard to plant seeds of change and cultivate lasting benefits for us all. The Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) works to develop the community by partnering with these vital leaders.

*“Cultivating Our Community” continues to be the ongoing focus of the Brown County Community Foundation. It **provides tools, support, and resources** to the nonprofits. The BCCF cultivates charitable giving from local /regional donors and transplants these precious funds into **sustainable investments** that provide perpetual support to various fields of interest or specific organizations. The Foundation **identifies and addresses local needs** by administering **scholarships**, providing **grants**, and **linking donors** with nonprofits.*

In essence, the BCCF helps the community to flourish and grow. It does this by drawing attention and resources to areas of concern. It partners with community leaders to take action and establish shared priorities to produce fruitful outcomes for the people of Brown County.

There are multiple *community cultivators* within Brown County that have recently helped create incredible gardens that improve the community by: providing food to those in need, teaching essential gardening skills, increasing local food resources, encouraging healthy eating habits, helping to connect citizens, and fostering a spirit of collaboration.

The theme for this year’s Annual Report to the Community was inspired by these cultivators.

The Brown County Community Foundation: “Cultivating Our Community”

Prepare:

identify community needs and prioritize solutions with community leaders

Plant:

sow seeds of awareness within the community

Cultivate:

use focused efforts and essential resources

Harvest:

enjoy lasting community benefits

“Kind hearts are the gardens, Kind thoughts are the roots, Kind words are the flowers, Kind deeds are the fruits, Take care of your garden And keep out the weeds, Fill it with sunshine Kind words and kind deeds.”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (19th Century American Poet)

From the Board Chair and CEO

From the CEO:

“As my time as CEO of the Foundation comes to an end, I have been reflecting on the developments of the past four years. In that process, two words kept surfacing - vision and passion. Each project that the Foundation has taken on began with a vision - but it took passion to complete these projects. Many years ago Ben Franklin said, 'If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins.' This is still very true and timely even today within the Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF). The Foundation has continued to partner with the community and together we have used reason to identify practical solutions that have shaped the future of Brown County.

Projects that the Foundation helped facilitate through these partnerships include the YMCA, CRC (Community Resource Center), the Library, and the Pavilion. Other more recent Foundation ventures include creating the Duck Race fundraiser, facilitating the Big Brothers Big Sisters consolidation, and reestablishing the McGrayel-Russo Memorial Golf Outing fundraiser. We continue to enjoy a local treasured venue because the BCCF regained community ownership of the Brown County Playhouse from the Indiana University Foundation.

Together, we've accomplished a lot. Thank you for your trust, for many times your thinking outside of the box, for sharing your visions for the future and for the passion that has turned many visions into realities in the past four years.”

Bob Kirlin, CEO

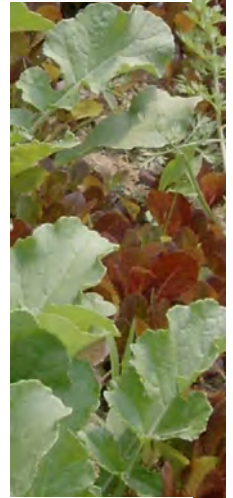
From the Board Chair:

“The Brown County Community Foundation continues to support the 'Leaving of Legacy' for our community. As Bob Kirlin expressed, vision and passion play a significant role in improving the quality of life in Brown County. It is the Foundation, community leaders, contributors, and supporters that drive those efforts. The Foundation supports programs that provide basic human needs of nutrition and wellness. Foundation scholarships and leadership programs prepare our young people for the future and help them to make their contribution. Support for literacy programs and adult education strengthen those who continue to learn and develop new skills locally.

The Foundation encourages all Brown County citizens to not only lead and serve, but also to be proud of their accomplishments. The BCCF does this in part by recognizing Brown County citizens and groups who have made significant contributions to in the arts, philanthropy, and community service.

These programs and efforts continue to create a high quality of life for the people of Brown County. I have been privileged to serve as the chair of the Board of Trustees and work with Bob Kirlin. The Foundation is truly a catalyst for the advancement of Brown County and a guardian of its unique character and legacy.”

Bert Clemons, Board Chair



Funds

Designated Endowment Funds

support a specific charitable organization or program.

Mabel B. Annis Memorial Art Fund

underwrites the cost of an annual art competition for junior and senior high school students.

Belmont Outdoor Education Center Fund

provides funding for capital improvements and major repairs at the Belmont Outdoor Recreation Center.

Burton C. and Suzanne H. Borgelt Fund (crt) supports the Brown County Public Library.

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Brown County Art Gallery, Foundation and Museum Fund provides operating income for the Brown County Art Gallery.

Brown County Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc. Fund supports Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Brown County Career Resource Center Fund provides support to CRC to fulfill its mission.

Brown County Community Church Fund provides financial support to carry out its role and mission.

Brown County Community Foundation, Inc. Fund provides operating income for the Foundation.

Brown County Community YMCA Fund provides support to the Brown County Community YMCA.

Brown County Girls' Softball Fund promotes girls' softball and other athletic opportunities for girls and women.

Brown County Habitat for Humanity Fund provides supports the charitable activities of Habitat for Humanity.

Brown County Historical Society Fund supports the activities of the Historical Society.

Brown County Humane Society Fund supports the activities of the Brown County Humane Society.

Brown County Lions Club Daily F. Hill, Louis B. Macon, Tom Barnhart, and Bob Nixon Memorial Fund supports the charitable projects undertaken by the Brown County Lions Club.

Brown County Lions Club Kurt M. VonSchrütz Memorial Fund supports charitable projects for diabetic awareness.

Brown County Literacy Fund provides operating income to the Brown County Literacy Coalition.

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Brown County Public Library Fund provides operating income for the library.

Brown County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6195 Fund provides building maintenance/supplies or any needy efforts Brown County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6195 may have, subject to Brown County Community Foundation's discretion.

Christole, Inc. Children's Memorial Fund supports Christole in providing community based services for children with autism or other developmental disabilities in South Central Indiana.

Carolyn Churchman Memorial Fund provides operating funds to Brown County Literacy Coalition, Brown County Humane Society and Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen.

Cordry-Sweetwater Branch of the Brown County Public Library Fund provides income for the operations of that Library branch.

John V. and Janet S. Davis Fund provides operating income for the Brown County Community Foundation, Inc.

Developmental Services, Inc., Fund supports the activities of DSI in Brown County.

Dinner's Ready! Fund for Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen provides income to the Kitchen to fulfill its mission.

Employees of Cummins in Brown County provides Career Resource Center scholarships to Brown County students.

Dr. Bill Fund, as a memorial to Dr. William Howard, benefits the Salt Creek Trail.

Joseph L. and Frances C. Fears Fund provides support to the Brown County Humane Society and other such animal welfare causes.

Marcia A. Flaherty Fund provides operating income for the Brown County Community Foundation, Inc.

Whitney Freshour Memorial Fund provides support for the activities of the Brown County High School Women's Basketball Team (50%) and the Brown County High School Varsity Baseball Team (50%).

Friends of the Brown County Public Library Fund supports the Brown County Public Library.

Gipson-Lawlor "Teacher of the Year" Fund provides support for educational materials and/or staff development to the "Brown County High School Teacher of the Year."

Bob "Hambone" Hamilton Memorial Fund provides operating income for the Brown County Historical Society's History Center.

Erma L. Harker Memorial Fund for Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen provides income to the Kitchen to fulfill its mission.

Howard Hughes - SPOT Program provides support for Brown County Humane Society SPOT program

Ed Lewis Memorial Fund supports the operations for Harmony School in Bloomington, Indiana.

Al and Elaine K. Mallory Foundation Fund (crt) provides operating income for St. Luke Catholic Church, Indianapolis, IN.

Renée McDermott Indiana University Law School Library Fund supports operations of the law library in Bloomington, IN.

Gay Moore Memorial Fund provides operating income to Brown County Humane Society.

Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen's Founding Directors' Fund provides income to the Kitchen to fulfill its mission.

National History Day Award, presented by Ken Birkemeier Family supports Brown County Schools National History Day Contest.

Delano L. and Luzetta A. Newkirk Fund (crt) supports the charitable needs of Brown County and provides support for AmeriCares, Lutheran World Relief, Save the Children and FINCA International.

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Woodrow and Thelma Newkirk Fund

supports the charitable works of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbus, Indiana.

Nashville United Methodist Church Fund supports the mission and activities of Boy Scout Troop 190.

Perelman Fund for Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen provides income to the Kitchen to fulfill its mission.

Rotary Club of Brown County Fund supports charitable projects undertaken by the Rotary Club.

John D. Rudd Memorial Youth Fund supports youth baseball and recreational activities through Brown County Parks and Recreation.

Les and Mary Rudd Memorial Fund benefits the Brown County Children's Christmas Fund (60%) and benefits projects to benefit children in Brown County (40%).

St. David's Episcopal Church Outreach Fund provides support for outreach and other ministerial missions of the Church.

Mardi and Hank Swain Library Director's Discretionary Fund provides funds to the Director of the Brown County Public Library to carry out library-related projects.

Sycamore Valley Senior Center Fund provides support of the activities for the Sycamore Valley Senior Center.

Truemper Fund for Mother's Cupboard supports the operations and activities of Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen.

Charles J. And Phyllis E. Truemper Fund (crt) supports the Brown County Community Foundation for general use and purpose.

Agency Endowment Funds

are available to nonprofit organizations. Distributions from these funds are made directly to the donor agencies to carry out their respective missions.

Belmont Outdoor Education Center Fund provides funding for capital improvements and major repairs at the Belmont Outdoor Recreation Center.

Brown County Art Guild Marie Goth Fund supports the arts in Brown County and provides operating income for the Brown County Art Guild.

Brown County Big Brothers Big Sisters, Inc. Fund supports the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Brown County 4-H Club Association Fund supports the activities of the 4-H Club Association.

Brown County Habitat for Humanity Fund supports the charitable activities of Habitat for Humanity.

Brown County Historical Society Fund supports the activities of the Historical Society.

Brown County Humane Society Fund supports the operations of the Humane Society.

Brown County Lions Club Daily F. Hill, Louis B. Macon, Tom Barnhart, and Bob Nixon Memorial Fund supports the charitable projects undertaken by the Brown County Lions Club.

Brown County Lions Club W. Foster McKenny Memorial Fund provides assistance to hearing and sight impaired individuals, especially children.

Brown County Literacy Coalition Fund supports the activities of the Literacy Coalition.

Brown County Public Library Fund provides operating income for the library.

Brown County Volunteer Fire Department Fund provides operating income for BCVFD.

Developmental Services, Inc., Fund supports the activities of DSI in Brown County.

Friends of the Brown County Public Library Fund supports the Brown County Public Library.

Friends of T.C. Steele State Historic Site Fund provides support to its agency.

Fruitdale Volunteer Fire Department Fund provides operating income for FVFD.

Hamblen Township Volunteer Fire Department Fund provides operating income for the HTVFD.

Hoosier Heartland Resource Conservation and Development, Inc., Fund supports the charitable activities of Hoosier Heartland.

Indiana Heritage Arts (IHA) Permanent Art Collection Fund supports the IHA for the purpose of providing for the perpetual support of the permanent art collection of IHA.

Jackson Township Fire Department Fund provides operating income for the JTFD.

Mother's Cupboard Fund provides operating income for Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen.

Mt. Zion Cemetery Association Fund supports maintenance, repair and restoration of monuments, headstones and grave markers of historical or local significance.

Genevra Owens Oak Ridge Cemetery Association Fund supports preservation and maintenance of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Psi Iota Xi Eta Alpha Chapter Fund supports the charitable activities of Psi Iota Xi.

Rotary Club of Brown County Fund supports charitable projects undertaken by the Rotary Club.

Taggart and Hamblen/Taylor Cemeteries Association Fund supports maintenance, repairs and restoration of monuments, headstones and grave markers of historical or local significance.

Unrestricted Endowment Funds

make no recommendations on how these funds are to be used, entrusting those granting decisions to the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

John Weaver and Sue Booe Fund (crt)

Jim and Boni Head Fund

Samuel R. and Joan Rosen Fund

Legacy Fund for Brown County

Genevra (Chig) & James Owens Fund

Nell Culp Percival Fund

Funds

Donor-Advised Endowment

allow the Donor and Donor's family to remain personally involved in the process of grantmaking from their fund by annually making recommendations to the Foundation in support of qualified nonprofit recipients.

Austin Family Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.

Jack and Patricia Bond Fund (crt) supports the charitable needs of Brown County.

Brown County Board of Realtors Fund supports the charitable interests of the Brown County Board of Realtors for programs and organizations serving citizens of Brown County.

Brown County Democrat Fund supports the charitable interest of the Donor as the Donor deems appropriate to benefit Brown County and its citizens.

Jim and Lu Brunner Fund supports charitable interests serving citizens of Brown County as recommended by the Brunners.

Carter Fund for the Arts, Humanities and Education Fund supports the arts, humanities and education in Brown County.

Rick and Cindy Colglazier Fund supports the charitable interests of the founding donors.

Rob and Nancy Coulter Fund supports the charitable interests of the founding donors.

Gnaw Bone Camp Fund provides support for outdoor education opportunities with respect to the enjoyment of the outdoors as a memorial to Frederick G. Lorenz, Jr.

Meredith Helmerich Memorial Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.

Johnson Family Charitable Fund for Brown County supports charitable projects as directed by the donor.

Michael A. and Jaydene Laros Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.

Clarence W. Long and Mildred L. Long Fund promotes interest in, and appreciation of, early Brown County art.

Alice Lorenz Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.

Frederick G. and Mary Jane Lorenz Memorial Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.

James A. and Renée McDermott Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County, including educational, cultural, civic, and social welfare activities.

Scott and Hazel Olive Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.

Bill and Gini Percifield Fund provides organizations with funds to purchase and display the American flag.

Dean and Nancy Ransburg Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.

Frederick W. and Jeanette Rigley provides funding to support the Arts.

Smithville Charitable Foundation Fund provides support as directed by the Smithville Board of Directors.

David H. Yaseen, Phd. Memorial Fund promotes and enhances community inclusion and awareness for persons of all ages with disabilities to gain access to elements, activities, events, buildings/facilities, environmental or recreation spaces that are directly associated with arts, culture, parks and recreation.

Scholarship Endowment Funds

Support educational endeavors.

Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for vocational education to students from Brown County Public Schools.

Richard A. Bowden Golfers' Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to Brown County traditional or non-traditional students who have love and passion for the game of golf.

Brown County 4-H Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to a current 4-H member.

Brown County Indiana University Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School to subsidize their attendance at Indiana University.

Brown County Lions Club Sam Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents.

Wilma Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a nursing student who has, at minimum, completed a Licensed Practical Nursing degree. Student must be enrolled as a student at Ball State University studying for a Bachelor's Degree in nursing.

Carolyn Dutton Scholarship Fund (crt) provides a scholarship for Brown County residents in the Musical Arts.

John A. and Cheryl J. Eyed Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents attending Ivy Tech Community College.

Claude L. Graham Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to non-traditional students who are graduates of Brown County High School or current Brown County residents pursuing any college, vocational or two year trade school.

Bob and Wilma Hale Nursing Scholarship provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing two or four year degree in nursing.

Allen and Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat Scholarship Fund provides support for the children of Habitat to further their education and the opportunity that education will provide for them.

Sam and Harriet Johnson • Purdue University Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School to subsidize their attendance at Purdue University.

Steven and Cathy Junken Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School who qualify for financial assistance.

Maddie's Fund provides students an opportunity to attend a drivers education program.

Elizabeth LeBlond McGinley Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Brown County educators to enhance the academic experience and encourage personal enrichment of them and their students.

McGrayel-Russo Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for Brown County High School students receiving the Golden Eagle Award.

Sean and Julie Milloy Scholarship provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree at a vocational school.

Bill Monroe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for Brown County High School students who intend to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Music.

Funds

Peaceful Valley Memorial Fund provides financial resources to deserving Brown County High School Graduates or a student who has achieved a GED pursuing either a four year college academic degree or a multi-year vocational degree.

Carolyn N. Pitt Brown County Ivy Tech Community College Scholarship provides support to the Columbus region of Ivy Tech Community College through the Ivy Foundation to provide scholarship grants to Brown County residents attending Ivy Tech classes in Brown County.

Schmidlapp – Fifth Third Bank Second Chance Scholars Fund provides financial aid for adult learners participating in educational opportunities offered by the Career Resource Center in Brown County.

Simon Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School.

Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to Brown County High School graduates exhibiting an exceptional level of citizenship, community involvement and stewardship.

Richard and Virginia Stoner Athletic Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Brown County children to attend athletic camps, clinics, and similar programs.

Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to deliver financial resources to deserving Brown County High School Graduates or students who have achieved a GED and have been accepted to a bachelor degree program at an accredited college or university.

Bill & Judy Zimmerman Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree in Arts or Music on a full or part time basis

Clarence and Karen Zody Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to residents of Brown County to subsidize their attendance for any type of education, Vocational Education, College or University Education or Trade School Education.

Field-of-Interest Funds support a broad area of concern.

Bartels Family Arts & Cultural provides support for Brown County teacher or student projects that encourage visual and cultural art diversity (i.e. theatre, film, dance).

Blood Alley Women's Fund in honor of Marcia Flaherty supports the well-being of women's causes in Brown County.

Brown County Environmental Stewardship Fund provides grants for early education and research, and to projects that protect the natural assets in Brown County, Indiana.

Environmental Leadership Fund, Serving Peaceful Valley provides support for an annual recognition award to individual or organizations that made a special contribution to the environmental quality of our community.

Aileen Marshall Graham Fund assists individuals who have physical, mental, speech, or reading impairments.

Helmsburg Fund provides support for any charitable projects that are located in or benefit Helmsburg, Indiana residents.

Jackson Family Foundation provides support for Brown County youth to attend Christian Camp at Springhill or Young Life Camps.

Make a Difference Fund provides financial support to a Brown County Forensic Diversion Program for local alcohol or drug abuse prevention providers that assist Brown County clients.

William Foster McKenney Memorial Fund for Mental Health promotes and supports the betterment of mental health in Brown County.

Melungeons for Youth Fund supports programs focusing on the needs of youth in Brown County.

Sam and Florence Roney Beautiful Brown County Fund provides income for projects which enhance the natural beauty of Nashville and Brown County.

SCI Membership Community Foundation, Inc., Literacy Fund assists individuals of all ages residing in the area served by the South Central Indiana REMC who are functionally illiterate.

Theater Brown County Fund provides support for the Brown County community and/or youth theatrical events, productions or education.

John C. Truemper Memorial Fund for Shoes, Socks and Clothing provides income for shoes, socks and clothing to organizations serving needy children.

Carol Walker "Thank a Teacher" Fund provides funds that benefit Brown County Teachers.

Pass-through Funds

are not endowed and provide a vehicle for contributions to flow directly to a project or organization for use within a rather short time period.

Basic Skill Program for the Career Resource Center supports a new Basic Skills program for the CRC to raise math level to enter vocational schools.

Blue and Gold Club Fund provides funds for establishing a weight room at the Brown County High School.

Brown County Art Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School to pursue a baccalaureate degree in fine art on a full-time basis at any college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Brown County Citizens' Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to residents of Brown County, current high school graduates as well as GED recipients and other "second chance" individuals.

Brown County Community Foundation Operating Fund supports operations of the Foundation.

Brown County Long Term Recovery Fund provides support to coordinate community wide disaster relief for Brown County through a Lilly Endowment Grant.

Brown County Playhouse, the Next Act Pass-through Fund #1 provides general support to the Brown County Playhouse

Brown County Playhouse, the Next Act Pass-through Fund #2 provides general operating support to the Brown County Playhouse

Funds

Brown County Playhouse, the Next Act Pass-through Fund #3 provides support for equipment, lighting, sound, curtains and other miscellaneous expenses to the Brown County Playhouse

Caregiver Services in Honor of B. Diane Cantrell provide support for compensation for supplemental caregiving services.

Carole Burch Teacher Award Fund recognizes and rewards a Brown County High School teacher, whose caring of education and students as individuals has a positive impact on the students.

Charitable Giving through Payroll Deductions Fund supports the specific charitable needs of Brown County and its environs determined by the Foundation's directors to be most deserving.

Employees of Cummins of Brown County provides funds for special projects within Brown County to Enrich the Quality of Life of the People of Brown County."

Experience the Arts in Brown County Provides support to promote Brown County as a destination for arts experience, building on "Art Center Without Walls" and "The Yellowwood School of the Arts" among others.

Gipson-Lawlor Brown County Teacher of the Year Fund supplements and supports the Brown County High School teacher of the year award.

Jack & Rita Hart provides support for the Brown County Career Resource Center.

Richard L. and Ruth W. Johnson provides funding for new pavilion in Brown County.

Main Street Project Fund accepts donations toward the Town's challenge grant from Main Street USA.

Desiree Powell Memorial Fund supports charitable purposes.

Salt Creek Nature Trail Fund accepts contributions designated for the construction of the Trail.

Smithville Summer Play/Brown County Playhouse provides support for Brown County Schools to perform a Summer Play at the B.C. Playhouse or a like theater.

James A. Voland Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Brown County High School graduates.



Community Cultivator Highlight

Brown County Parks and Recreation Community Gardens

Deer Run Park is more than just a place to play and enjoy the great outdoors. It's one of those rare common spaces for members of the community to unite and share common interests. A great example of this is the new "Community Garden." The Park's Director Mark Shields says the new community garden does more than provide fresh vegetables. He sees it as a social hub which brings the community together, establishes a sense of ownership and promotes cooperation. Plus, it's an educational tool as gardeners help one another to learn new skills and improve on their yields.

All 30 plots were quickly rented in 2012, the first year for the gardens, and an expansion is being considered, along with possible gardening classes. No public funds were used in establishing the area, thanks to the hard work of community supporters like Jim Hahn and a grant from the Brown County Economic Development Commission. User fees, ranging from \$15 to \$30 a year, pay for it's maintenance.

This project has grown beyond simply providing a space for local gardeners. It has become a means for community cultivation and support. Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen has been given a plot to produce fresh food for its clients. Caring supporters are also maintaining plots to benefit the Brown County Literacy Coalition and Jackson Township Fire Department.



Mark Shields, Park's Director

"The garden brings people together and establishes a sense of ownership for a community space. It promotes cooperation."



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are thoughtful ways to remember special people. Along with the remembrance of each person, these gifts provide benefits to others in the community. Memorial and Tribute Gifts can be made in celebration of events such as: weddings, retirement, anniversaries, birthdays, or other special occasions.

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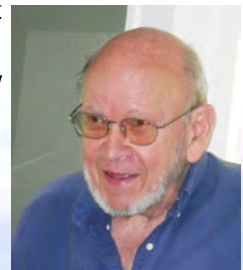
Community Service Award Honoring John D. Rudd

In 2003, the Board of Trustees of the Brown County Community Foundation established the Community Service Award in honor of John Rudd's devotion and demonstrated broad based service to his native county. This award annually honors an individual (or individuals) who have demonstrated the commitment, accomplishment, and spirit of John D. Rudd. In acknowledgement of his remarkable record of service, Mr. Rudd was the first recipient of this award. The 2011 award was given in honor of the many contributions of Andy Rogers.

Andy Rogers has contributed to the community in a variety of ways including gifts of his time, talent and financial resources. He has often given without any expectations of recognition or reward. Over his lifetime of giving, he has contributed financial support toward the development of the Brown County Playhouse, the YMCA, the Career Resource Center, and the Brown County Community Foundation.

Andy's leadership and contributions made it possible for the local artists of the county to gain ownership of the Brown County Art Guild building. He assisted them by purchasing the building and then held it until the artists could afford to take possession themselves, never asking for anything in return. Recognizing a great need in the community, Andy served on the Brown County Board of Education assisting in the development of the Junior High Building. He then returned to serve for many years on the School Corporation Technology Committee, insisting that the county bring in improved technology to benefit our youth and our community. Andy also believed in the need for continuing education opportunities in Brown County and helped work to develop the Career Resource Center.

Andy has given his time serving the community in many ways including serving on the boards of: the BC Community Foundation, the YMCA, the CRC, Leadership Brown County, and the BC Visitors & Convention Bureau. He also represented Brown County on the State Board of tourism and the BC State Park Board. With his extensive record of devotion and broad based service to his community, Andy Rogers was/is an ideal candidate for the 2011 John D. Rudd award.



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2003 John Rudd · 2004 Yvonne Oliger · 2004 David Martin · 2005 Nina Jo McDonald
2006 Ray Laffin · 2007 Robert Kirlin · 2008 Betsy Voss-Lease
2009 John V. Davis · 2010 Jaydene Laros · 2011 Andy Rogers

2011 Scholarships

Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

Bailey Harmon (right) received a full four-year scholarship to any Indiana college of her choice. This scholarship was given by the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program through the Brown County Community Foundation.



Since 1998, Brown County Community Foundation has had the privilege of awarding Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships to 29 Brown County High School Graduates. This annual scholarship will pay full four-year tuition and \$900 a year for books and equipment to the Indiana public or private college of their choice. The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Indiana students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor's degree. During the first 15 years of the program, 3,629 students have received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships statewide. Those scholars are attending 45 different Indiana colleges.

1998—2011 Brown County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1998 - Kyle "Weslie" Deckard - Rose Hulman | 2003 - Abigail Adams - Butler University | 2007 - Caitlin Sweeney - DePauw University |
| 1999 - Joel Bolinger - Earlham College | 2003 - Terran Marks - Purdue University | 2007 - Kyle Snyder - Butler University |
| 2000 - Stephan Chamblee - Indiana State University | 2003 - Lauren Todd - Indiana University | 2008 - Brittney Wagler - Manchester College |
| 2000 - Robert Drake - Rose Hulman | 2004 - Jeremy Burton - Wabash College | 2008 - Courtney VanWinkle - Indiana University |
| 2001 - Jessica Arnett - Indiana University | 2004 - Joseph Schmidt - Ball State University | 2009 - Jessica Harding - University of Indianapolis |
| 2001 - Brandon Kirkham - University of Evansville | 2004 - Sarah Warburton - Butler University | 2009 - Margaret Burke - DePauw University |
| 2001 - Emily Merryman - Earlham College | 2005 - David Phelps - Rose-Hulman | 2010 - Michael Dobson - Indiana University |
| 2002 - Christopher Bartels - Butler University | 2005 - Matthew Spiller - Franklin College | 2010 - Jeremy Wetzel - Wabash College |
| 2002 - Sara Hedrick - DePauw University | 2006 - Joe Drake - Indiana University | 2011 - Bailey Harmon - Indiana University |
| 2002 - Aravon McCalla - Indiana University | 2006 - Nicholas Zellmer - Butler University | |

Brown County Community Scholarships

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Brown County Art Scholarship

Grace Crum

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Katherine Losey

Scholarships available but not awarded in 2011

Alan and Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat Scholarship

2011 Grants

During the 2011 competitive grant cycle, Cummins matching grant cycle and the mini-grant cycle, the Foundation distributed \$61,548. With over \$118,239 worth of project requests, it was a difficult selection process for the Grants Committee. Twenty-four organizations received full or partial funding.

2011 Competitive Grant Cycle Recipients ...

- Brown County Art Guild - Marie Goth Preservation - \$3,078.00
- Jackson Township VFD - Tank & Pump - \$3,569.00
- Career Resource Center (CRC) - Classroom Enclosure - \$1,656.00
- South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) - A Hand Up: Heating Assistance Program. - \$6,250.00
- Brown County Literacy Coalition - Client Education - \$2,050.00
- Brown County Enrichment for Teens Association (BETA) - Teen Workshops - \$3,500.00
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library - Book Funding - \$2,000.00
- Brown County Historical Society - Roofing Repairs - \$6,500.00
- Veterans Coalition - Projector Equipment - \$1,475.00
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Brown County - Building Site Preparation - \$1,300.00
- Return to the Wild - Security Monitoring System - \$1,000.00
- Dance Kaleidoscope - Opera - \$5,000.00
- Chamber of Commerce - Military Discount Program. - \$1,170.00
- Early Music in Motion - Traditional Music - \$500.00

2011 Cummins Foundation Matching Grant Recipients ...

- Hamblin Township VFD - AED Equipment - \$3,000.00
- Humane Society - SPOT Program - \$4,250.00
- Jackson Township VFD - Media Equipment - \$1,686.00
- Habitat for Humanity - 2011 House - \$7,500.00
- Brown County Art Guild - Elevator Repair - \$750.00
- Friends of T.C. Steele - Sound System - \$500.00
- Brown County Historical Society - Doll Contest - \$500.00
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Brown County - Concrete Pad - \$1,314.00
- Early Music in Motion - Pilot Program-Shakespeare's Ear - \$500.00
- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Audit for Transition - \$2,500.00

An Investment in the Community . . . The Brown County Community Foundation strives to ensure that its grantmaking meets donors' charitable interests and addresses the community's changing needs. Grants are viewed as investments in the community that should be made wisely and fairly. Effective grantmaking requires good working relationships with nonprofit agencies. Grant recipients are the Foundation's partners. Their ideas and capabilities determine the impact of grant investments. The Foundation gives priority to programs having measurable outcomes. Grantmaking fields of interest include the areas of arts and culture, education, environment, human services, public health and other charitable purposes. Grants are made only to organizations whose intent is for charitable purposes. Most grants are made to nonprofit organizations that are classified as tax-exempt Section 501(c)(3) public charities. The Foundation operates without discrimination as to age, race, faith, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or financial status in the consideration of grant requests. It will award grants only to organizations operating without discrimination. Grant seekers are encouraged to contact the Foundation for specific grant guidelines and application procedures. Competitive grant requests are reviewed by the Grants Committee and presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Del Newkirk Society

In 2001, the Brown County Community Foundation Board of Trustees established The Del Newkirk Society. With great affection and appreciation, it was named in honor of one of its founders and a former Executive Director, Mr. Del Newkirk. The Del Newkirk Society has been established to recognize those who, like Del, wish to remember the Brown County Community Foundation and ensure its mission continues in perpetuity. Each member of the society has named The Foundation in their planned gifts.

Members

Anonymous (3)
 Jack* & Patricia Bond
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 William & Patricia Lloyd
 Elaine Mallory
 Delano & Luzetta Newkirk
 James & Amy Oliver
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 Robert & Anita Wright

*Deceased

If you would like to leave a legacy and become a member of the Del Newkirk Society, contact the Brown County Community Foundation for more information.

2011 Financial Information

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

Revenue, Gains, and Other Support	2010	2011
Contributions and grants	467,362	657,408
Investment gain	(179,231)	114,914
Other income	93,530	17,653
Total revenue, gains, and other support	\$381,661	\$789,975
Expenses		
Grants and disbursements	371,851	345,569
Management and general	311,436	193,320
Total expenses	\$683,287	\$538,889
Change in Net Assets	535,988	65,477
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	6,883,001	7,418,989
Net Assets, End of Year	\$7,418,989	\$7,484,466

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2011

Assets	2010	2011
Cash and cash equivalents	220,105	224,448
Contributions receivable	4,008	458
Investments	6,073,948	5,883,209
Cash surrender value of life insurance	49,584	51,150
Investments in charitable remainder trust	76,059	69,208
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trusts	316,118	301,204
Property and equipment, net	12,334	297,540
Restricted investments	666,833	657,249
Total assets	\$7,418,989	\$7,484,466
Liabilities		
Liability under charitable remainder	79,360	70,623
Obligation under capital lease	8,993	7,226
Custodial funds	666,833	657,249
Total liabilities	755,186	735,098
Net assets		
Unrestricted:		
Operating	199,065	509,709
Temporarily restricted	6,464,738	6,239,659
Total net assets	6,663,803	6,749,368
Total liabilities and net assets	\$7,418,989	\$7,484,466

Community Cultivator Highlight



"The garden brings kids together and they educate one another. It teaches sustainability and brings them back to basics."

Kim Robinson, Executive Director



Brown County YMCA Kids Crops Children's Garden

Each generation faces its own unique set of challenges. Today, the time that children spend outside has been on the major decline along with their understanding of where food comes from. The YMCA has found a wonderful solution to this, the "Kids Crops Children's Garden".

Children aged 3 to 5 plant the garden, and summer day camp kids weed the plot and sell the vegetables and flowers at a farmers' market in the YMCA lobby. Children learn responsibility, gardening skills, sustainability, and giving back to the community. More than 50 children are involved, and YMCA Executive Director Kim Robinson says it also helps youngsters get in touch with Mother Nature.

When Brown County kids finish the harvest at the YMCA children's garden, profits from the sales are split into three equal parts. A third goes to a pizza party to celebrate the harvest, and like amounts get saved to buy seeds for next year's garden and for a donation to a charity chosen by the kids themselves.

Brown County resident Jenny Johnson started the children's garden project. Grants, including one from the Brown County Community Foundation, were used to improve and expand it.

2011 Financial Information

2011 REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative	\$ 318.90
Advertising	\$ 545.89
Board Development	\$ 200.70
Contract/Professional Services	\$ 12,060.00
Development, Fundraising and Event	\$ 2,071.70
Equipment	\$ 592.88
Insurance	\$ 2,265.00
Interfund Grant Expenses	\$ 272.13
Meetings and Conference	\$ 1,301.20
Memberships and Publications	\$ 467.14
Office Supplies	\$ 775.42
Postage	\$ 646.81
Printing	\$ 150.00
Rental Expense	\$ 9,600.00
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 119,073.84
Software Support	\$ 590.00
Telephone	\$ 2,025.32
Web Support	\$ 1,491.00
Utilities	\$ 1,305.90
Copier/Printing.....	\$ 4,367.65
Total Expenses	\$ 160,121.48

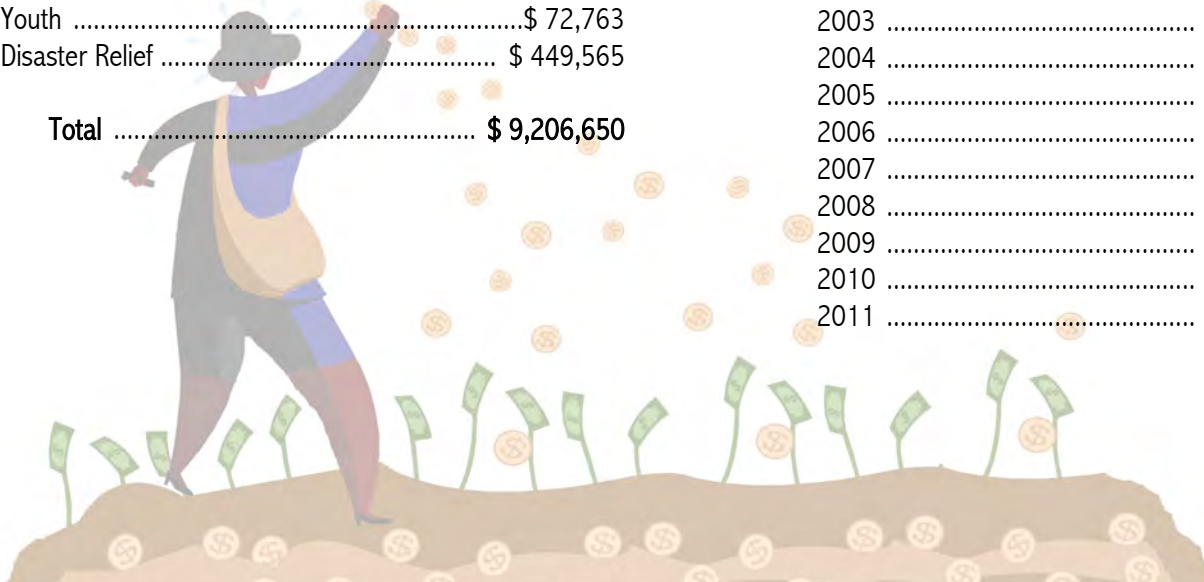
1996 - 2011 History of Grants

GRANT DOLLARS BY FIELD OF INTEREST

Education/Scholarships	\$ 4,580,777
Recreation	\$ 1,561,693
Community/Development	\$ 1,036,477
Human Services	\$ 637,790
Health	\$ 190,352
Arts	\$ 569,563
Environment	\$ 107,670
Youth	\$ 72,763
Disaster Relief	\$ 449,565
Total	\$ 9,206,650

GRANT DOLLARS THROUGH THE YEARS

1996	\$ 10,459
1997	\$ 25,961
1998	\$ 101,166
1999	\$ 1,111,435
2000	\$ 2,054,412
2001	\$ 1,238,402
2002	\$ 313,277
2003	\$ 221,509
2004	\$ 442,186
2005	\$ 324,336
2006	\$ 363,650
2007	\$ 545,823
2008	\$ 330,330
2009	\$ 580,374
2010	\$ 355,843
2011	\$ 345,569



Community Cultivator Highlight

Smithville Charitable Foundation

The Smithville Charitable Foundation (SCF) is a private foundation centered in Ellettsville, Indiana. Since its official formation in 2007, the Smithville Charitable Foundation has gifted over \$140,000 to the Brown County Community. In 2008, they established a permanent Donor Advised Endowment within the Brown County Community Foundation to provide funding support in perpetuity for projects deemed critical to the Smithville Charitable Foundation Board of Directors. The SCF continues to add to this permanent fund each year showing a lasting commitment to the people of Brown County.

The partnership and support from the Smithville Charitable Foundation has led to many wonderful projects over the last several years. Creating educational opportunities is a high priority for the SCF and they have been a great partner to Brown County's Career Resource Center (CRC). The CRC provides options for alternative and secondary education in Brown County which without them might otherwise be unavailable.

Over the last 4 years, the Smithville Charitable Foundation has helped to create and/or improve the CRC Lending Library, CRC "Basic Skills" Program, CRC scholarships opportunities, the Smithville Summer Play for Youth, and more. Smithville continued its support for Brown County through 2011. Because of their extensive and generous support, Smithville Charitable Foundation received the "Top Donor" recognition from the Brown County Community Foundation in 2012.

Thank you Smithville Charitable Foundation!

2011 Leadership

2011 Board of Trustees

The board serves as a bridge between the Community Foundation and the community. Each member is elected to serve a three-year term without compensation. To ensure continuity, terms of the trustees are staggered, with a maximum of six years on the Board.

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