Harrison County Community Foundation

2009 Annual Report

Excellence in Education
Dear Friends of Harrison County:

We are proud to present this annual summary report of our activities in 2009. Throughout this document, you will see how the assets entrusted to us are being used to support the many causes important to us all.

During a time when our community and the entire world faced the uncertainty of the worst economic period in decades, the Harrison County Community Foundation remained committed to our goals. The Foundation awarded over $1,800,000 in grants to our non-profit partners and provided over $600,000 in scholarships to Harrison County residents.

We continued funding for our special programs in 2009. The Dictionary Project provided a new dictionary to over 500 third-graders throughout Harrison County this year. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library continues to provide books to over 1,700 registered pre-school children each month. Our 21st Century Scholars incentive project resulted in tripling the number of enrolled students.

There were 426 donors who contributed into endowments and nine new funds were created by friends who chose to give back to their community. We are always grateful for the opportunity to assist citizens who have created or support funds held by the community foundation. We hope you will be inspired as you read about these generous community benefactors.

We bid farewell to past board members Denise Harbeson, Bette Harper, and Doug York at the end of the year. Thank you so much for serving Harrison County at our side. We welcome to the board Chad Coffman, Don Dones, and Lisa Fisher. We look forward to utilizing their skills and knowledge to help with the many decisions ahead.

To everyone who supports our work with your time, talent, or treasure, we thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Beckort         Steven A. Williland
President              Executive Director


National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations mark an individual and collective commitment that community foundations take their responsibility very seriously. National Standards establish legal, ethical, and effective practices that withstand the scrutiny of donors, government and media. Community Foundations use National Standards to promote self-regulation in a manner viewed positively by the Internal Revenue Service which has increased its scrutiny of charities. These Standards set consistent expectations among community foundation boards and provide a framework for documenting, communicating and providing training and technical assistance to advance best practices. It affirms our commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability.
Achieving Excellence

21st Century Scholars Incentive Program

In 2009, seven Partners joined the Foundation to provide incentives to promote enrollment in the 21st Century Scholars program in Harrison County. They were the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana, First Harrison Bank, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance of Harrison County, Lucas Oil, Metro United Way, Rotary Club of Corydon, and Wal-Mart.

Income-eligible 6th, 7th and 8th graders who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship to the state are guaranteed the cost of four years of undergraduate college tuition at any participating public college or university in Indiana. If the student attends a private institution, the state will award an amount comparable to that of a public institution. If the student attends a participating proprietary school, the state will award a tuition scholarship equal to that of Ivy Tech Community College. The schools participating report one-half of all eligible eighth graders are now enrolled; tripling the numbers from last year.

Two hundred and thirty-three 6th, 7th and 8th graders were enrolled. With scholarship support valued at $24,000 each, that’s nearly $6,000,000 to help with college expenses. Parents who successfully enrolled their eligible children before October 31 were given a $25 Wal-Mart gift card. Gift cards worth $5,825 were delivered to the schools for redistribution. Awards totaling $10,000 were also on the table for schools with 8th grade classes. The school awards were based on the percentage of total eligible 8th grade students enrolled. The schools were permitted to use the money for any costs that would “enhance the 8th grade classroom learning experience.” School awards for the 8th grade classes were: $376 to Lanesville and South Central and $2,150 to North Harrison and Corydon Central.

Get On Target

For Your Future!

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library has increased the delivery of books to Harrison County homes each month since the program began in November 2007. Books started arriving in mailboxes January 2008. If your child is under five, and lives in Harrison County, make sure they are registered to receive free books monthly. To find out more about this wonderful program, contact the HCCF office or visit www.imaginationlibrary.com.

New Middletown third grader Jordan Branham checks out her new dictionary given by the Harrison County Community Foundation and the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana. Alexis wrote this note, “Thank you for giving me my first dictionary. I use my dictionary every day. I learned some new words by reading the book. Now I am teaching my baby brother how to say the words.” Devon wrote, “Thank you for the dictionary. It is interesting. I looked up 52 words. I like my dictionary a lot.”

The Harrison County Community Foundation was one of six Indiana community foundations to receive an Access to Recreation Grant. Over $1,000,000 was invested in four county-owned parks and O’Bannon Woods State Park to provide universally accessible features. We invite everyone to visit our parks and experience these new additions. More information is available at www.accesstorecreation.org.
## Scholarships awarded in 2009 totaled $624,517.00

**Building Our Future Scholarship Recipients (5,000.00 Renewable for Four Years)**

- **Corydon Central High School**
  - Kyle Hall, Elizabeth Kitterman, Matthew Rhoads
- **Lanesville High School**
  - John Kissel
- **North Harrison High School**
  - Alan Austin, Kacey Cox, Jessica Patterson, Caitlin Rothrock
- **South Central High School**
  - Corey Dennison, Paige Kingsley

### Founders Scholarships

**Corydon Central High School**
- Sara Allen
- Richard Armstrong
- Jessica Ayres
- Brian Baker
- Amanda Barrow
- Katherine Bartley
- Adam Bichir
- Adrienne Bushau
- Caitlin Rothrock
- Howard H. Haub Athletic Scholarship
- Margaret Smith
- Robert Shewmaker
- Casey Priddy
- Douglas Pope
- Lindsey Summers
- Mary Tiel
- Morgan Wagner
- Joshua Welch
- Kelly Whitehouse

**Lanesville High School**
- Jarrett Beach
- Kayla Davis
- Erin Dorgay
- Christopher Ehalt
- Taylor Ferguson
- Shelby Fonda
- Daniel Green
- Jeffery Hammond
- Savannah Heavrin
- Walker Horton
- Andrea Huckleby
- Jessica James
- Nicholas Johnson
- Ryan Johnson
- Jordan Kelly
- Kimberly Lamon
- Jessica Longest
- Kyle Murray
- Nichole Nally
- Chelsea Parsons
- Collin Pursell
- Jessica Richert
- Eric Schmelz
- Sara Schmelz
- Hannah Schneider
- Amy Schulze
- Cameron Teeter
- Caroline Turcotte
- Tia Watson
- Ryan Wernert
- Bradley Wright

**North Harrison High School**
- Patrick Albert
- Laura Allen
- Jesse Barnickle
- Joshua Book
- Matthew Bruce
- Kaclin Carter
- Maggie Cassidy
- Devon Churchill
- Brian Clemons
- Rebecca Dean
- Allston Dooley
- Amy Gancher
- Lucas Hobson
- Kelsey Jacobi
- Gina Jones
- Brian Kepley
- Rachel LaDuke
- Kayla Lambert
- Timothy Morgan
- Katherine Reed
- Natalie Remmer
- Mary Robertson
- Morgan Rumple
- Wynn Shroyer
- Levi Simpson
- Lauren Smith
- Marcus Stone
- Katherine Tekulve
- Kevin Tweedy

### Founders Scholarships

**North Harrison High School**
- Amber Schmelz Beamer

**Canaan Timberlake**
- Electrical Apprenticeship Scholarship

**Harrison County**
- Scholarship

**Carl H. & Mary C. Osborn Wolford ‘59 Spalding Education Scholarship**
- Kelli Miles
- Tina Stith

**County of Commerce of Harrison County Education Scholarship**
- Alan Bishop
- Caitlyn Byrd
- Kacey Cox
- Amalia Dean
- Corey Demontz
- Alicia Jones
- Jessica Longest
- Eric Schmelz

**Charlie L. Phillips Scholarship**
- Brian Baker
- Harrison Mann

**Clyde E. Marrillia Memorial Scholarship**
- Collin Pursell
- Corydon Central Class of ’68 Scholarship
- Brittany Flener

**Corydon Central High School**
- Katherine Bartley
- John Lopp
- Tommie Medcalf
- Courtney Millner
- Tara Nance
- Meredith Owen
- Shelby Riggs
- Jamie Snyder
- Tyler Thomas

**David Minter Memorial Scholarship**
- Allison Dooley
- Alice Jones
- Mary Robertson
- Dylan Spencer

**Bellarmine University**
- Accel Program Scholarship
  - Sherry Ryan
  - Beth Anne Tuma

**First Harrison Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship**
- Jessica Ayres
- Eric Davis
- Ashley Royalty
- Rhonda Whitaker
- Megan Wilson
- Kristin Yates

**Harrison County**
- Agricultural Memorial Scholarship

**Harrison County Hospital Foundation Ivy Tech Scholarship**
- Kimberly Lamon
- Rebekah Strong
- Tabatha Wernert

**Harrison County Memorial Scholarship**
- Mary Gibson
- Nevin Stumler

**Lanesville Heritage Weekend Scholarship**
- Joseph Cooke
- David Kaufer

**Lanesville High School**
- Scholarship

**Leora Elizabeth Eisenmenger Melton Memorial Scholarship**
- Sara Allen

**Matthew D. Faith Memorial Scholarship**
- Adrienne Bushau

**Harrison County Hospital Foundation Scholarship**
- Piper Clark
- Robert Powell

**North Harrison Girls Basketball Scholarship**
- Sashia Granger
- Kayla Lambert

**North Harrison High School**
- Scholarship

**North Harrison High School Scholarship**
- Griffin Capheart

**North Harrison Lions Club Scholarship**
- Alan Austin
- Morgan Rumple

**North Harrison Scholarship Board Scholarship**
- Brittany Flener

**Patricia Laughlan-Ireland Memorial Scholarship**
- Susan Salings

**Paul Cesar Memorial Scholarship**
- Matthew Bruce

**Peter J. & Joan T. Schickel Scholarship**
- Collin Pursell

**Phil Pace Memorial Scholarship**
- Sara Schmelz

**Regions Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship**
- Cheryl Wills

**Rotary Club of Corydon Scholarship**
- Devon Churchill
- Harrison Mann

**Shireman Family Scholarship**
- Jessica Ayres
- Ryan Johnson
- Timothy Morgan
- Cara Sams

**South Central High School**
- Scholarship

**Spalding University**
- Scholarship

**Tara Nance Scholarship**
- Sara Allen

**Sara Beth Kinney Scholarship**
- Reni Filpott
- Nicole Smith

**Susan Evans Austin Memorial Nursing Scholarship**
- Morgan Wagner

**Tommy, Sarah & Bud Timberlake Scholarship**
- Douglas Pope

**Town of Crandall Scholarship**
- Caitlin Rothrock

**Wilson Family Scholarship in Memory of TJ & S Morris Wilson**
- Cameron Smith

**Zimmerman Family Memorial Scholarship**
- Brittany Flener
HCCF continues to provide scholarships to Harrison County graduating high school seniors and some adults to help further their education. In 2009 over 200 various scholarships were awarded. HCCF Founders Scholarships are awarded at no less than $1,000.00 and 10 percent of each school’s total amount must be distributed to students entering a certified vocational training program. The Building Our Future Scholarships provide ten $20,000 scholarships; $5,000 renewable upon meeting criteria, for four years. Amounts awarded at each high school are based on reported number of seniors expected to graduate in May. Many scholarships are also awarded from the many restricted scholarship endowment funds created by members of the community. The Foundation now holds over 60 of these scholarship funds and more than 70 scholarships were awarded from these funds last year.

For more details about the Harrison County Community Foundation’s many scholarship funds visit our website, www.hccfindiana.org.

“I wanted to take this time to thank you for the renewable scholarship. This will help me so much as I travel up to Purdue University to study the field of Mechanical Engineering. All of us at Lanesville are deeply grateful for the Foundation’s support. With this support my classmates and I will be able to further our education in the field that we choose. Thank you for the Foundation’s help and support!”

-- John Kissel, 2009 graduate of Lanesville High School and recipient of the HCCF Building Our Future Scholarship.
Grants awarded in 2009 totaled $1,845,936.69

Additionally, the Harrison County Community Foundation Supporting Organization provided a grant of $9,000,000 to the Harrison County Commissioners to support the renovation of the old Harrison County Hospital.

**Grant Recipients 2009**

American Cancer Society
Blue River Services
Boone Township Volunteer Fire Department
Boy Scout Troop 4071
Community Foundation of Southern Indiana
Corydon Central High School
Corydon Elementary School
Corydon Intermediate School
Corydon Presbyterian Church
Corydon United Methodist Church
Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Department
Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services
Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department
Habitat for Humanity of Harrison County
Harrison County 4-H
Harrison County Agricultural Society
Harrison County Community Services
Harrison County Economic Development Corporation
Harrison County Hospital
Harrison County Land Conservation Committee
Harrison County Maternal & Child Health Project
Harrison County Parks Department
Harrison County Regional Sewer District
Harrison County Substance Abuse Coalition
Harrison Education & Literacy Program
Harrison Township Volunteer Fire Department
Hayswood Theatre Group
Heth Township Volunteer Fire Department
Heth-Washington Elementary School
Hoosier Hills PACT
House of New Beginnings
Indian Creek Trail
Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana
Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft
Lanesville Community Dollars for Scholars
Lanesville Community School Corporation
Lanesville Heritage Weekend
Lanesville Youth Baseball and Softball League
Leora Brown School
LifeSpan Resources
LifeSpring
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation
Main Street Corydon
Metro United Way
Milltown Volunteer Fire Department
New Middletown Elementary School
New Middletown Volunteer Fire Department
North Harrison Elementary School
Our Place
Palmyra Volunteer Fire Department
Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department
Rehoboth Presbyterian Church
Shiloh Pilgrim Holiness Church
South Central Elementary School
South Central Jr.-Sr. High School
South Harrison Community Development
South Harrison Community School Corporation
St. Michael’s Catholic Church
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
The Center for Women and Families
The de Paul School
The Nature Conservancy
The Next Step
Unity Chapel
YMCA of Harrison County

How to apply for a grant

All not-for-profit agencies providing services to residents of Harrison County, Indiana are eligible to apply. Applicants are required to submit the IRS Letter of Determination indicating their status as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit. Entities eligible to apply, but excluded from the IRS Letter of Determination requirement include schools, religious organizations, some civic organizations and local governmental units.

**Spring and Fall Grant Cycles**

HCCF typically awards grants twice a year. Applications for the Spring Grant Cycles are accepted after December 1 each year and must be submitted no later than January 15. Applications for the Fall Grant Cycles are accepted after June 1 and must be submitted no later than July 15. Application deadlines will be posted on the HCCF web site, listed in local newspapers and in HCCF monthly e-newsletters.
Committee may require additional a Signature Grant request, the Grants following year. After an initial review of may be announced anytime during the copies of their application and all attach-
ments we will consider certain grants requests anytime. Request letters must arrive at the HCCF office prior to 4:00 pm on the Monday before the monthly Board of Directors meeting (typically, the first Monday of each month).

The following guidelines apply:
1. Special grants that leverage external funding to support a project.
2. Priority will be given to special grants that leverage external funding to support a project.
3. A one-page letter or a complete grant application may be required including a complete application to the external grant making entity. Contact the HCCF Executive Director as soon as possible to discuss the project and determine the documentation HCCF will need to make a decision.

**Special Grants**

A vast majority of grant applications should be planned ahead and submitted during our Spring or Fall Grant Cycles, however, the HCCF is aware that some state or federal grants requiring local matching funds are announced on short notice. To support Harrison County serving not-for-profits with local matching funds, we will consider certain requests anytime. Request letters must arrive at the HCCF office prior to 4:00 pm on the Monday before the monthly Board of Directors meeting (typically, the first Monday of each month).

The following guidelines apply:
1. Special grants that only be considered if the funding desired is time-sensitive in nature.
2. Priority will be given to special grants that leverage external funding to support a project.
3. A one-page letter or a complete grant application may be required including a complete application to the external grant making entity. Contact the HCCF Executive Director as soon as possible to discuss the project and determine the documentation HCCF will need to make a decision.

**Signature Grant Requests**

HCCF has no limit on the amount of funding requested. However, requests $200,000.00 and over are considered Signature Grants. HCCF accepts Signature Grant applications November 1 - December 15 each year. These applications will be reviewed by all members of the Grants Committee. Applicant agencies must submit an original and eighteen copies of their application and all attachments. Decisions for Signature Grants may be announced anytime during the following year. After an initial review of a Signature Grant request, the Grants Committee may require additional information, presentations or site visits.

**Emergency Grants**

Emergency grants are awarded to respond to true emergency needs of our community or those that prevent an agency or program from carrying out primary functions or services, such as essential equipment repairs or disaster response services. Emergency grant applicants should call the HCCF office to discuss your need and determine additional information the board may require. Emergency grants are submitted via one-page letter. Request letters must arrive at the HCCF office prior to 4:00 pm on the Monday before the monthly Board of Directors meeting (typically, the first Monday of each month).

The letter should describe:
1. The total amount requested
2. The project requiring this funding
3. Why the project is considered an emergency or cannot wait for the traditional grant cycle.

**Grant Application Training and Workshops**

HCCF staff will provide training to all eligible not-for-profits serving our community on the proper completion of our grant application. All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend formal training sessions as announced (typically in May and November). In some cases, the staff may be able to provide individualized training at our facility.

**Grant Making Process**

Properly completed grant applications are recorded, catalogued and separated by category. The Grants Committee Chairperson will assign sub-committees and chairpersons. Each sub-committee will receive a similar number of applications for review and scoring. Individuals score the applications and the sub-committee convenes as a group to determine a final ranking of their group’s applications.

Once the sub-committees have concluded their work, the Grants Committee meets as a whole to again review, score and/or rank all applications. The final assessment and evaluation of the Grants Committee is presented to the entire Board of Directors as a motion for approval.

The Board of Directors will make a final determination of the grant applications and formally approve the amount to be awarded to each successful applicant. The Board of Directors’ decision is final and will be announced via formal letter to each applicant agency and publicly in local media.

**Grant Writing Tips**

If you haven’t applied to HCCF before, we strongly advise that you attend one of our grant application workshops held approximately two months prior to each grant application deadline. These workshops are recommended for all applicants to ensure you have the latest changes or new tips for a successful application. Contact the HCCF staff for scheduled dates.

We suggest that you complete your application at least a week early to allow the HCCF staff to preview your application. Once the application is submitted, no additions or corrections can be made to the application.

Include ALL documentation. Follow the checklist and instructions explicitly. The cover page should be on the top of all copies submitted. All copies should be identical and in the order requested. Any time a document on the checklist is not submitted with the application provide a written explanation in its place.

Submit only standard size paper (8.5x11) and avoid binding other than binder clips. Keep a copy of your application for future reference. We will not return or copy any materials.

Statistics are helpful to justify your proposal, but statistics specific to Harrison County residents will provide a better argument for funding. How many Harrison County residents have been served in the past or are projected to be served by your proposal if funded? What is the source and relevance of these statistics?

Avoid jargon, abbreviations or acronyms. Ask someone who is not familiar with the project to read and critique your application. Will they be able to understand and clearly explain what your project is, the cost, and the results you hope to achieve?
The Community Foundation realized a solid year in its investment returns for 2009. After a volatile year in the investment markets the previous year, we were able to rebound with earnings of over 23%. The Finance Committee is diligent in their efforts to maintain the foundation objective of meeting the long term goals of preserving the real purchasing power of the principal while providing a growing stream of income used to sustain the operations and grant making capacity of the Foundation.

The Committee continually monitors and makes adjustments in our investment allocation as necessary to maximize our return while working with our investment managers from the River Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo. Our strategy remains steady by making sure the portfolios are well diversified, staying with quality investments and focusing on our long-term goals.

The main objective we strive for is to meet the needs of Harrison County not only in the immediate future but in perpetuity. The foundation sincerely appreciates the support we receive from the community through your trust and contributions that enable us to meet that goal.

Bill Thomas
HCCF Finance Committee Chairman

Growth of Total Assets 1996-2009

Harrison County Community Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ending December 31

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It is the policy of the Harrison County Community Foundation and Harrison County Community Foundation Supporting Organization to follow the rules and regulations of the IRS regarding public availability of our Forms 990 as well as any other required documents.

Public Availability of IRS Forms 990 and Audited Financial Statements:

1. The Forms 990 for the last year as well as audited financial statements are available at our website www.hccfindiana.org. Forms for the last two years are available on guidestar.com or from our office upon request.

2. Public inspection copies of the audited financial statements and Forms 990 are available the same day to anyone who requests them in person at our office.

The Foundation office also can provide a list of financial managers and bodies responsible for investment and oversight upon request. The Foundation does not charge administrative fees on endowed funds held by the Foundation and serving Harrison County (Indiana) purposes. The current investment management fees assessed are 62 basis points. Administrative fees of one percent (1.0%) are charged on all Planned Gift instruments.

Finance and Investment Policies are available for review upon request or at our website www.hccfindiana.org. A complete copy of the most recent HCCF and Supporting Organization Audits and Forms 990 are available by contacting the HCCF staff at 812-738-6668 or vickye@hccfindiana.org.
Larry A. Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship

The Larry A. Gettelfinger Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide scholarship support to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School. Recipients must pursue a 4-year degree, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and intend to pursue a degree in Math or Science, including but not limited to the area of Engineering.

Larry Gettelfinger graduated as Salutatorian from North Central High School in Ramsey, served three years in the Army and was stationed in Korea, and earned a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Louisville, a diploma in brewing technology from Siebel Institute of Technology in Chicago and a diploma in brewing technology/science from the Institute of Brewing in London, England. He worked 11 years at Falls City Brewing Company in Louisville, attaining the title of assistant brewmaster, and retired in 2002 after 24 years of service in quality assurance from Miller Brewing Company. He was a member of the Lumen Christi Catholic Church’s St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Larry was married for 41 years to Carolyn Gettelfinger. They had 2 children, Karen Papador and Lee Gettelfinger.

New Funds for 2009

Helen & Russell Petty Media Center Fund

The Petty children have created the Helen & Russell Petty Media Center Fund. “We wanted to honor our parents’ memory, and give back to the community Mom & Dad had loved,” states Linda Petty. After consulting with Keith Marshall, principal at South Central Jr. & Sr. High School, they gifted the school.

The fund will provide support to the South Central Jr. & Sr. High School Media Center, a school within the South Harrison Community School Corporation of Corydon. Part of the funds purchased a Promethean “smart” board, to be shared by teachers and students; hence the media center was established.

In 1974, Russell and Helen Petty sold their home in New Albany. “They had a dream of buying a home with land in the country. Since their children were grown, they were able to fulfill that dream and moved to Elizabeth, Indiana,” shares Linda.

Both Helen and Russell served the people of Harrison County through their Church, community organizations, and political issues. “They especially had a heart for the children,” expresses Linda. They were both involved in the Step Ahead Program for underprivileged children.

Russell tirelessly lobbied the state legislature in Indianapolis for more equitable school funding for the underserved districts in Harrison County. He served as Taylor Township Trustee until his death in November 2002. Helen continued to serve the community until entering a nursing home in 2005, and she passed away in August 2008.

Linda goes on to say, “We feel very humbled to be able to give in this small way, and know that two special people are smiling down from Heaven. ‘We love you Mom and Dad!’”

Lanesville FFA Chapter Scholarship

The Lanesville FFA Chapter Scholarship was created through the support of the Lanesville Agricultural Advisory Board in order to reward students for their dedication to agriculture and the National FFA Organization. The initial $2500, matched by the Harrison County Community Foundation, was raised by the Lanesville FFA members through working at the Lanesville Heritage Weekend, the member auction, spring plant sales, and fruit sales. The Lanesville FFA Chapter, which was chartered in the fall of 2003, strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

The Lanesville FFA Chapter Scholarship will be awarded to one ($500) or two ($250) students from the school that are a 4-year member of the FFA, have a GPA of at least 3.0, and seeking an agriculture-related degree. This competitive scholarship will be available to qualified students who complete the Lanesville Dollars for Scholars scholarship application. The chapter plans to add additional money to the fund each year.

Lynn & Glenn Thienel Musical Arts Fund

The Lynn and Glenn Thienel Musical Arts Fund will provide musical performances to students at Lanesville Elementary School. Performances must occur at the school during a regular school day and may include instrumental, choral, and/or musical drama.

Glenn Thienel earned a Bachelor’s and Master’s of Music Education from Eastern Kentucky University in 1969 and 1973. He taught instrumental and general music classes at both New Middletown Elementary School and Heth-Washington Elementary School for 32 years. He also spent six years as a high school band director in Danville, Kentucky and Bardstown, Kentucky and also at Corydon Central High School. Lynn Thienel has an elementary education degree from Indiana University Southeast and currently works with children through the Blue River Services/First Steps program in Corydon. Glenn’s mother, June Thienel, was a teacher in Virginia where Glenn grew up.

“I wanted to help and support the students I had worked with for 32 years,” said Glenn. “It was always a struggle to find funding for arts programs in the schools and we wanted to help support that in any way we could. I am grateful that Lanesville Community School Corporation was willing to accept our conditions,” added Glenn.
Laconia Lions Club Scholarship

The Laconia Lions Club Scholarship Fund will provide scholarship support to graduating seniors of South Central High School. Boone Township graduates will be given priority, but all graduating South Central seniors are eligible to apply.

The creation of this scholarship fund has been a goal of the Laconia Lions Club since their inception in July 2005. After many successful fundraisers over the years including euchre and horseshoe tournaments, gift basket raffles, the annual oyster dinner served during Celebrate Laconia and most recently, a raffle for an all terrain vehicle, the scholarship fund has become a reality.

“The club members are thankful to the many individuals and businesses for their support. We look forward to awarding the first scholarship to a 2010 South Central graduating senior,” said Lions Club President, Gary King.

Sycamore Land Trust Conservation & Environmental Education Fund

The Sycamore Land Trust Conservation and Environmental Education Fund was recently established at the Harrison County Community Foundation. This Fund will help preserve natural land areas and farms through land protection projects, land stewardship activities and environmental education programming in Harrison County, Indiana.

According to Sycamore Land Trust’s Executive Director, Christian Freitag, “Harrison County is one of the most beautiful places in Indiana. We’re proud to help protect its amazing heritage and character.”

Sycamore Land Trust (SLT) is a nonprofit conservation organization working to preserve important natural areas and family farms in southern Indiana, including Harrison County. As of November 2009, SLT has protected a total of 5,550 acres (over eight square miles) in southern Indiana. SLT also provides national award-winning environmental education programming to area schools.

During the 2008-09 school year, SLT worked with 3,200 students in seven counties. This science-based program incorporates both in-class and outdoor instruction and is adapted to all grade levels, from pre-school through twelfth grade. By developing an appreciation of Indiana’s unique natural heritage among young people, SLT is helping grow the next generation of Hoosier conservationists. This endowment with the Community Foundation could help fund such programming in the future.

Freitag added, “Harrison County is the only county in Indiana with a county-sponsored land protection program, funded in large part by the Harrison County Community Foundation. People know how special Harrison County is. Together we can make a real difference to keep it that way.”

St. John’s Lutheran Church Projects Fund

The Harrison County Community Foundation announces the establishment of the St. John’s Lutheran Church Projects Fund. The purpose of this fund shall be to support projects of the St. John’s Lutheran Church with priority given to maintenance, improvements, or repairs of the church property and facilities.

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“Pete and Joan Schickel continue to be very dedicated servant leaders of the Lanesville community and Harrison County,” said HCCF Executive Director Steve Gilliland. “Schools can certainly use the extra help from caring citizens.”

Pete and Joan Schickel have been married since 1946 and are active members of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Lanesville. They have five children and 10 grandchildren. All five of their children graduated from Lanesville High School. Pete has been a very active citizen of Harrison County, serving in areas such as Treasurer of the Lanesville Community School Building Corporation since 1951. Joan served as Secretary of
New Funds for 2009 (Cont.)

The Carl and Wilma Ott Family Scholarship Fund

The Carl and Wilma Ott Family Scholarship Fund will provide educational scholarships for graduating high school seniors who reside in Harrison County, and have participated in 4-H programs for a minimum of seven years.

Carl was born and raised north of Georgetown and the former Wilma Kiesler was born and raised near Palmyra. Carl and Wilma married in 1951 and lived on a farm near Georgetown for 50 years. Carl was involved with many community activities. He served as President, as well as Board Member of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, a Soil and Water Conservation Board Member, livestock committee member, and on other committees of Floyd County 4-H. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. After taking an early retirement from Sun Oil Company, Carl purchased and operated the Georgetown Mill and Hardware in Georgetown for several years.

“Wilma was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother,” said her daughter, Carol Ott Fulkerson. Carol also added, “Mom loved animals, gardening, canning, making jelly, crocheting, traveling, and doting on her family.”

Carl and Wilma moved to Lanesville in 2001 and were members of the St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Lanesville.

Carl passed away September 7, 2008 and Wilma on January 5, 2009. Carl and Wilma raised five sons and one daughter who were all ten year 4-H members. They were graciously blessed with twelve grandchildren and most all of them were and currently are ten year 4-H participants.

The children wanted to create a fund for students who have actively participated in 4-H programs and would like to further their education. “This fund will help to provide that opportunity and serve as a lasting memorial for Mom and Dad,” said Carol.

New Fund Establishment

The Foundation offers a variety of funds designed to be responsive to donor needs. Each type of fund can provide differing added value to philanthropy in the community.

Endowed Gift Funds are permanent funds in which the assets are owned by the Foundation and managed according to the charitable purposes designated. Since one of the goals of Endowed Gift Funds is to preserve the principal, only the spendable amount is available for distribution.

With an Endowed Gift Fund donors can:

- Make permanent provisions for favorite charities
- Provide for the community through Field of Interest and Unrestricted Funds to help meet pressing needs
- Help strengthen Foundation operations
- Potentially increase the gift fund over time through professional investment management
- Invest in the community’s future and give students a brighter future

Fund Options

Unrestricted Funds – Unrestricted funds are available to the Foundation for any of the charitable purposes encompassed by the Foundation’s mission including its operational expenses. These funds are the most flexible type of fund. They are ideal for donors who want to build maximum versatility into their charitable giving and place responsibility for selecting the most appropriate use of the funds to the Foundation staff and Board of Directors.

Field of Interest Funds – Field of Interest funds are limited in their use by the donor’s stated preference for a specific area of charitable purpose, without designation of recipient organizations or programs through which such charitable purposes may be served. The Foundation Grants Committee and Board of Directors recommend which organizations and programs might receive grants from field of interest funds and the amount of timing of such grants. Examples of field of interest funds include but are not limited to: Animal Protection • Arts & Culture • Environmental • Health & Safety • Historical Preservation • Recreation

Scholarship Funds – Scholarship funds are dedicated to providing grants for educational assistance to individuals seeking post-secondary education. We have over 60 scholarship funds that assist our graduating seniors with their educational goals. Some funds honor family, memorialize loved ones, or celebrate life achievements. Each fund has different eligibility requirements. Some awards are restricted to students graduating from certain high schools, students attending a named college, or those pursuing a specific field of study.

Designated Funds (and Agency Endowments) – Designated funds are earmarked for one or more charitable organizations, and all grants made from such funds will be made to (or for the use of) the designated 501(c)(3) organization to support their work. If the recipient organization ceases to exist or changes its status or mission as a charitable organization, the Foundation’s Board of Directors may exercise its variance power, selecting an alternate use for the fund compatible with its original charitable purpose.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation to any Harrison County Community Foundation endowment fund, should contact our office at 812-738-6668, or mail donations to Foundation, P.O. Box 279, Corydon, IN 47112. Checks should be made out to the Harrison County Community Foundation with the name of the fund in the memo line. Donations may be eligible for a dollar for dollar match, up to $25,000 per household, per year.
## HCCF Charitable Funds

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Corydon Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund
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Crandall Masonic Lodge 591 Josh Beanblossom Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support for graduating high school seniors from South Central High School who are accepted into and attend a certified vocational training program or a two or four year college

David Minter Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School

Earl Saulman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School

Early Readers Fund
Provides perpetual funding of the Imagination Library program in Harrison County

Eckart Family Charitable Trust
Provides support to charitable purposes and charitable organizations specifically to Corydon Presbyterian Church

Effie Kuhlman Charitable Trust Fund
Provides support to the Corydon Presbyterian Church

Eleanor and Vallas Albin Scholarship Fund
Provides renewable scholarship support to a Corydon Central graduating senior attending vocational or traditional secondary education

Environmental Fund
Provides financial support to projects or programs preserving the natural environment of Harrison County including but not limited to air, water, or land clean-up, preservation and beautification

Harrison County Agricultural Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to Harrison County graduating seniors pursuing a career in agriculture or agriculture related fields

Harrison County Community Fund
Provides a continuing resource of income for the Harrison County Government for municipal projects

Harrison County Community Services Fund
Provides support to the many services provided to the citizens of Harrison County by this non-profit agency

Harrison County Hospital Foundation Fund
Provides scholarships, equipment purchases, and other supporting functions of the Hospital’s Foundation

Harrison County Hospital Foundation General Fund
Provides support for scholarships, equipment purchases and other supporting functions of the Hospital’s Foundation

Harrison County Junior Achievement Fund
Provides support to Junior Achievement programs in Harrison County

Harrison County Renaissance Fund
Provides support to the Renaissance programs in Harrison County schools

Harrison-Crawford BAR Association Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support for Harrison County resident graduating high school seniors accepted into and attending an accredited institution of higher education in Indiana

Health and Safety Fund
Provides support for the health, safety, fitness, and physical welfare of residents in Harrison County

Helen & Russell Petty Media Center Fund
Provides support to the South Central Jr-Sr High School Media Center

Helen J. Cunningham Community Service Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of South Central High School who have been actively involved in community service

Heth-Washington Elementary School Library Fund
Supports the library of the Heth Washington Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

Harrison County Agricultural Association Scholarship Fund
Provides support to projects or programs preserving the history of Harrison County including but not limited to documentation, structures, or other antiquities

Harrison County Development Fund
Provides financial support to the Harrison County Development Fund

Harrison County Education Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to students attending Ivy Tech Community College

Harrison County Foundation General Fund
Provides scholarships, equipment purchases and other supporting functions of the Harrison County Foundation

Harrison County Foundation Ivy Tech College Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to Harrison County residents attending Ivy Tech Community College studying health care

Harrison County Library Fund
Provides support to the Harrison County Library

Helen J. Cunningham Community Service Scholarship Fund
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Heth-Washington Elementary School Library Fund
Supports the library of the Heth Washington Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

Historical Preservation Fund
Provides support to projects or programs preserving the history of Harrison County including but not limited to documentation, structures, or other antiquities

Howard H. Haub Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to graduates of North Harrison High School who have participated in school athletics or who have participated in school related agricultural activities

Indian Creek Greenway Development Fund
Provides for the environmental protection and recreational development of the Indian Creek area in the vicinity of Corydon

Indiana University Southeast Harrison County Education Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to students attending IUS graduate level courses in the School of Education

Ivy Tech-Prosser School of Technology Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to students attending Ivy Tech Community College who have also attended classes at Prosser School of Technology

Joe Rhoads Senior Citizens Center Fund
Provides for the continuing services of this non-profit care facility

Jonathan Delaney Dickerson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides support for educational scholarships for graduating high school seniors currently residing in Harrison County that have participated in 4-H programs for at least seven years

Juan J. and Rudee Rodriguez Teacher Travel Fund
Provides professional enhancement travel grants to actively teaching certified educators at Corydon Central Junior High School
HCCF Charitable Funds (Cont.)

**Judy Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School with disabilities and who have received special education services at the high school for at least three years.

**Lanesville FFA Chapter Scholarship Fund**
Provides scholarship support for one year non-renewable education scholarships for graduating seniors of Lanesville High School that have been a (4) year member of Lanesville FFA and demonstrate an intention to seek an agriculture-related career/degree.

**Lanesville Heritage Weekend Scholarship Fund**
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Lanesville High School.

**Lanesville High School Scholarship Fund**
Provides support to Lanesville High School graduating seniors.

**Lanesville Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund**
Supports the library of the Lanesville High School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs.

**Larry A Gottesfinger Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Provides scholarship support for one (1) year non-renewable educational scholarships for graduating seniors of North Harrison High School accepted into and attending an accredited four year private or public institution of higher education.

**Leadership Harrison County Fund**
Provides support to Leadership Harrison County programs.

**Leora Brown School Fund**
Provides support to the Leora Brown School.

**Leora Elizabeth Eisenmenger Melton Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School.

**North Harrison Elementary School Library Fund**
Supports the library of the North Harrison Elementary School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs.

**North Harrison Elementary Musical Arts Fund**
Provides musical performances to students at the Lanesville Elementary School during the school year. Performances made available to the entire student body (K-6) and occur at the school during a regular school day.

**North Harrison Football Team PEP Scholarship Fund**
Provides scholarship support to graduating seniors of North Harrison High School who have been a player or manager of the North Harrison High School Football Teams for a minimum of three years, one being their senior year.

**North Harrison Girls Basketball Scholarship Fund**
Provides support for scholarships for graduating seniors of North Harrison High School who have participated in a certified vocational training program or a 2 or 4 year institution of higher education.

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Regina C. Cammack Memorial Education Fund
Provides culturally enriching trips for Corydon Elementary School third graders

Regions Bank Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to Harrison County residents attending Ivy Tech Community College

Saint John's Lutheran Church Fund
Provides support to the Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lanesville

Tommy, Sarah, and Bud Timberlake Scholarship Fund
Provides support for educational scholarships for graduating high school seniors accepted into and attending a certified vocational training program or accredited institution of higher learning

Shireman Family Scholarship Fund
Provides one year scholarships for Harrison County residents graduating high school seniors

Spalding University Harrison County Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to Harrison County residents attending Spalding University

The Kent Watson Baseball Scholarship was established at HCCF in 2007. This memorial endowment fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors at Corydon Central High School who have participated in high school baseball for at least two years. Here, Rev. Webby Oglesby of Lincoln Hills Christian Church participates in the 1st Annual Kent Watson Softball Clincher Tournament and Fundraiser held in August at the Hands of Harrison County Youth Baseball Fields.

In 2006, HCCF decided to celebrate National Library Week by creating endowed funds to support all of our school libraries. The schools along with many community friends and neighbors joined in that effort by providing a contribution to this project. The endowment funds have provided over $18,000 to the schools since then to buy books or provide other resources to support the fifteen school libraries.

In 2009, a fundraiser held by the students at South Central Elementary School raised over $1,400 for their library endowment fund. We congratulate all the students and in particular, Ms. Weaver’s fourth grade class for raising the most money.

South Central Jr./Sr. High School Library Fund
Supports the library of the South Central Jr./Sr. High School to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

St. John’s Lutheran School Fund
Provides support to the St. John’s Lutheran School in Lanesville

The Nature Conservancy - Blue River Project Fund
Provides support to the efforts of The Nature Conservancy to preserve the beautiful Blue River in southeastern Indiana

South Central Elementary School Library Fund
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St. John’s Lutheran School Library Fund
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St. Joseph Catholic School Library Fund
Supports the St. Joseph Catholic School Library to purchase printed material, equipment, or other needs

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church Fund
Provides support to St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Corydon

The de Paul School Endowment Fund
Provides support to The de Paul School for student assistance with priority given to residents of Harrison County

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V.M. Albin Family Charitable Fund
Provides support for repairs of the Corydon United Methodist Church

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Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School accepted into and attending an accredited creative Arts Studies or Industrial Arts program of study supporting pursuits such as glass art, music, sculpture or painting

Susie Evans Austin Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
Provides support for a nursing program or accredited institution of higher learning

The de Paul School Endowment Fund
Provides support to The de Paul School for student assistance with priority given to residents of Harrison County

Town of Crandall Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarship support to graduating high school seniors who reside within the Town of Crandall

Wilson Family Scholarship in Memory of Thomas J. Wilson & S. Morris Wilson Fund
Provides scholarship support to undergraduates attending Indiana University, graduating from Corydon Central High School and who also were a member of the high school band

Zimmerman Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Corydon Central High School accepted into and attending an accredited creative Arts Studies or Industrial Arts program of study supporting pursuits such as glass art, music, sculpture or painting

Sycamore Land Trust Conservation & Environmental Education Fund
Preserves important natural land areas and family farms through support of land protection projects, land stewardship activities and environmental education programming in Harrison County

YMCA of Harrison County Fund
Provides support to the YMCA of Harrison County

The Kent Watson Baseball Scholarship was established at HCCF in 2007. This memorial endowment fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors at Corydon Central High School who have participated in high school baseball for at least two years. Here, Rev. Webby Oglesby of Lincoln Hills Christian Church participates in the 1st Annual Kent Watson Softball Clincher Tournament and Fundraiser held in August at the Hands of Harrison County Youth Baseball Fields.

In 2006, HCCF decided to celebrate National Library Week by creating endowed funds to support all of our school libraries. The schools along with many community friends and neighbors joined in that effort by providing a contribution to this project. The endowment funds have provided over $18,000 to the schools since then to buy books or provide other resources to support the fifteen school libraries.

In 2009, a fundraiser held by the students at South Central Elementary School raised over $1,400 for their library endowment fund. We congratulate all the students and in particular, Ms. Weaver’s fourth grade class for raising the most money.
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“Thank you for donating money so we could see Dr. Kaboom at the Ogle Center.”
- Joelle

“Thank you much for the swim lessons. Our whole class appreciates it. We learned a lot of things like the fin, freestyle and how to float on our stomachs and backs. We couldn’t have done it without you.”
- Sara

- Emily

“Thank you for the dictionary. I really like it and will use it for the rest of my life, that means all the way to college. Thank you for letting us see Dr. Kaboom, he was really cool and he was funny. He had spiky hair!”
- Madison

- Jordan

“Thank you for the dictionary from your rockin friend, Tegan.”

“Thank you for the dictionary. I take the dictionary on trips with me like the dentist or to my friends house so we can find words together.”
- Reesa

- Nicholas

“I would like to thank you for providing the money to attend the Ogle Center science presentation of Dr. Kaboom. I thought it was fantastic! The air cannon was genius!”
- Jordan

“Thank you for the dictionaries! Me and my class had a lot of fun at swimming lessons. The last four days was probably the best four days of school of my life.”
- Devon

“Thank you for supporing our study trip to JA Biztown. I learned a lot about how it is being an adult. It was a great experience. Also, I learned about taxes and how business works like paying bills and expenses.”
- James

- Kristian