

# Brown County Community Foundation, Inc. 2016 Annual Report



Celebrating Indiana's 200 years!

# 2016 in Review from the CEO



Your Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) joyfully and adeptly delivered on its mission of supporting the Brown County community by building on the spirit of philanthropy throughout Indiana's Bicentennial Year. We kicked off 2016 by completing the Lilly Endowment, Inc. GIFT VI challenge grant and opening 15 new funds supporting our annual grants program. We welcomed new Office Administrator Vicki Kirby as well as new Board members Sheila Lemke, Dawn Snider and Pam Raider. After a yearlong effort of policy and procedure review and revision by the BCCF Governance Committee and the Board of Trustee, the BCCF finished the year receiving confirmation that we are in compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

During 2016 your BCCF made grants back to the community totaling \$450,142 which supported scholarships and local non-profit activities and programs. Grant dollars also supported a second year of funding for Brown County School's pre-school scholarship program as well as provided an impact grant of \$30,000 to help incentivize the Brown County YMCA's capital campaign. We continued our regional activities as the Indiana Arts Commission's Region 8 Arts Partner granting \$114,000 to regional artists and arts organizations. We also continued our participation in the Regional Opportunities Initiative (ROI) grant which is the 11 county economic development grant funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. This grant continues to focus resources on educational attainment and workforce development programs. Brown County Schools and our students have and will continue to benefit from this initiative.

The opportunity the BCCF assumed when we received the gift of our new building from the estate of Howard Hughes was the management of the Howard F. Hughes Community Room in the lower level of our building. I trust Howard would be thrilled with the almost daily activity that is taking place in this wonderful space. Many non-profits meet in the community room monthly or hold celebrations to honor member activity. Our local Fabulous Fifty Women's Giving Circle held its third annual grant awards ceremony in the space with close to 70 fabulous ladies attending. Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity celebrated the first anniversary of the completion of their new building in the Hughes Room with a full house of proud volunteers. The BCCF Scholarship Committee held its second annual Ice Cream Social in the space bringing scholarship fund donors and scholarship recipients together over delicious and creative sundaes. This space was home to the Brown County's Bicentennial Bison in the spring while local artists painted the sculpture in preparation for its introduction in the Spring Blossom Parade and installation on the courthouse lawn. The BCCF Board sponsored a series of three Planned Giving seminars that were open to the public and facilitated by experienced planned giving lawyers. The Hughes Room has definitely become a hub of community activity and community conversations all thanks to generous, local philanthropy.

We continue to imagine an even better tomorrow for our community through philanthropy. We appreciate and celebrate the many community partners who helped your BCCF deliver on this promise each and every year since 1993. I sincerely thank the 2016 Board of Trustees and committee members as well as all volunteers that helped make 2016 a successful and impactful year for Brown County.

CEO

# 2017 And Beyond



As we, the Board, staff and volunteers, prepare to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to the Brown County community in 2018, we look forward to the next quarter of a century while looking back at the legacy upon which we stand today. No one act, donation, contribution or individual is representative of who we are, but the totality of all these creates a legacy for this community. Community foundations represent a sustainable heart, mind, spirit and endowment. Sustainability means surviving forever. Forever means that the Foundation can be your forever family where funds, activities, grants, scholarships and wisdom can continue to shape the future.

Each of the funds and donations represented on these pages requires us to pause for a moment and remember the good-will, trust, and care for Brown County that created that gift. Our challenge is to appreciate and tell the story that will inspire others to continue gifts and actions that will nourish the generations of tomorrow.

Looking towards our more immediate tomorrows, we have adopted goals for 2017-2018 that include focusing on sustainability, deepening our succession planning, evaluating our investment arrangements, continuing to nurture our community partners and seeking out the voices of the next generation of leaders while learning more about the stories that brought us to today. All of this will allow us to be a viable and engaged voice in Brown County.

Are you, your family or your treasured organization a part of our past twenty-five years? Do we know the history that brought that fund or donation? Even if you think we know the story, we welcome hearing it again. Do you have a vision for our future? Even if you think we already share that vision, we welcome you telling it again. Are you a young leader or entrepreneur who has an idea that you think we should hear. Come share it with us.

Building on the spirit of philanthropy is a daily activity. Your Brown County Community Foundation, your forever family, is hard at work on your behalf and those that will follow us.



Brown County
Community Foundation, Inc
Mission:

Be a collaborative leader for positive impact in the Brown County community by building on the spirit of philanthropy



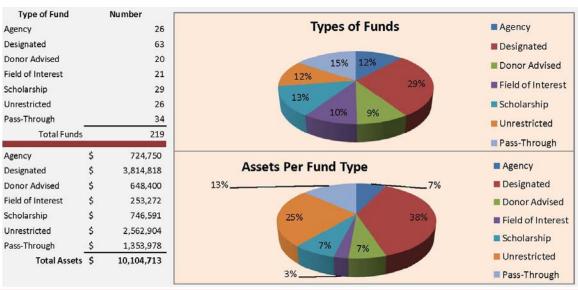
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2017 Board of Trustees Chair



# **FUNDS**





# Agency Endowment Funds

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

**Fund** supports the activities of the 4-H Club Association.

**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.

**BCCF Property/Building Pass-through Fund** recognizes the Howard Hughes estate for the contribution of the Howard F.
Hughes Community Building.

**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 this organization.

Christian Funeck Memorial Fund provides up to \$1000 in yearly payouts in payments of \$500 to support charitable projects undertaken by Rotary Club of Brown County.

**Developmental Services, Inc. Fund** supports the activities of this organization 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 this organization.

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

**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund** provides funding for capital improvements and major repairs at the Camp Gallahue Girl Scout Camp.

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

Hoosier Heartland Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.

**Fund** supports the charitable activities of Hoosier Heartland.

**Indiana Arts Commission - BCCF Administration** supports capacity building activities as the Indiana Arts Commission Region 8 Arts Partner.



**Indiana Arts Commission - Regional Arts Partner** supports Indiana Arts Commission Regional 8 Arts granting process and payments.

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 this organization.

**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.

**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.

# Designated Endowment Funds

support a specific charitable organization or program.

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

# **FUNDS**

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

**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.

**Fund** provides support to the center to fulfill its mission.

**Fund** provides financial support to carry out its role and mission.

**Brown County Community Foundation Inc. Admin 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.

**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 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. Von Schriltz Memorial Fund supports charitable projects for diabetic awareness.



**Brown County Literacy Fund** provides the Brown County Literacy Coalition with unrestricted income to fulfill its purpose as directed by its bylaws.

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

**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 need efforts of the Brown County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6195.

**Burton C. and Suzanne H. Borgelt Fund** supports the Brown County Public Library.

**Burton C. and Suzanne H. Borgelt Fund** supports the Brown County Community Foundation.

John Charles and Phyllis Truemper Memorial Fund supports the Brown County Community Foundation Inc. as directed by the Board of Trustees.

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.

Carter Fund for the Brown County Playhouse Performing Arts

provides general maintenance expenses for the Brown County Playhouse.



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

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

**Developmental Services, Inc. Fund** supports the activities of this organization in Brown County.

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

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

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

**Elizabeth LeBlond McGinley Designated Fund** purchases books for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

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

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

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

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

**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund** provides funding for capital improvements and major repairs at the Camp Gallahue Girl Scout Camp.

### **FUNDS**

**Gipson-Lawlor "Teacher of the Year" Fund** provides support for educational materials and/or staff development to the "BCHS Teacher of the Year."

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

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

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

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

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%).

Mabel B. Annis Memorial Art Fund underwrites the cost of an annual art competition for junior and senior high school students.

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

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.

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



Mother's Cupboard Project Helping Hands Designated Fund provides support to Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen, Inc. for the maintenance and repair of the facility located at 646 Memorial Drive.

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

Nashville Public Art Fund supports the Town of Nashville to obtain and maintain public art within the Town of Nashville, Indiana.

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

**Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Fund** supports the Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Society Inc.

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

**Richard J. Hoffman Public Art Fund** supports the Town of Nashville to obtain and maintain public art within the Town of Nashville, Indiana.

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

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

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

**Stuff-A-Stocking Event Pass-through Fund** supports the annual Stuff-AStocking Event.



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

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%).

**Woodrow and Thelma Newkirk Fund** supports the charitable works of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbus, Indiana.

### Donor Advised Endowment Funds

allow the donor and donor's family to remain personally involved in the process of grantmaking from the fund by annually making recommendations to the Foundation.

**Alice Lorenz Fund** supports Brown County charitable needs.

**Austin Family Fund** supports Brown County charitable needs.

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

**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.

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

Charles F. & Brenda Wheeler Zody Advised Fund fulfills the donors' charitable missions in Brown County.

### **FUNDS**

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

David W. 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.

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

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

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

**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.

**Howard F. Hughes Legacy** supports until 2018, according to the advisors wishes, BC Playhouse.

**Fund** promotes the charitable interests of the donor as the donor deems appropriate to benefit Brown County and its citizens.

**Jack and Patricia Bond Fund** supports the charitable needs of Brown County.

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

**Jim and Lu Brunnemer Fund** supports charitable interests serving citizens of BC as recommended by the Brunnemers.



**Jim Kemp Memorial Fund for the Arts** memorialize Jim Kemp's contributions to the arts.

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.

Meredith Helmerich Memorial Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.

**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.

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

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

# Field of Interest (FOI) Funds

support a broad area of concern identified by the donor.

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

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

Betty Alice Crews Endowment Fund provides funds for BC Community Music, Inc., BC Elementary and/or Junior High School Music Department and/or BC Senior High School Music Department.



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

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

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

Charlotte Reeves Music Appreciation Memorial FOI Endowment Fund provides support for music appreciation and enjoyment by children, primarily, but also for adults.

**Chuck & Will Kirlin Fund** supports Brown County elementary school children, special projects or events.

**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.

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

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

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

**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.

# **FUNDS**

**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.

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

### Scholarship Endowment Funds

support educational endeavors.

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.

**Betty Moebs Scholarship Fund** provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in order to become a teacher.

**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.



### **Bill Monroe Memorial Scholarship**

**Fund** provides scholarships for Brown County High School student, or resident or participant in a Bluegrass music mentoring program, who intend to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Music or related field of study.

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

**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.

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.

Burke/Tharp Legacy Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to students from Leo High School, Delta High School, Blackford County High School and Brown County High School who are attending Purdue, Ball State or Michigan Universities. Preference to minorities, women and need-based.



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.

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.

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

**Dr. James Brester Scholarship Fund** supports a person whose intent is to become a certified Veterinary Technician (working to pass the Veterinary Technician National Exam) or to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

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

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

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

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

### **FUNDS**

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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



### 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.

### Unrestricted Endowment Funds

benefit the general community, entrusting those granting decisions to the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

### All of these funds support the BCCF Community Grants Program

Bear Hardware Fund

Betsy Voss & Fred Dornheim **Brown County Democrat** Brown County Health & Living Community **Brown County Rotary Club Leadership** Chris M. Wagner Family David and Daren Redman David H. and Catherine A. Martin Donald Knebel & Jennifer Colt Knebel Donna Ormiston The "Fabulous Fifty Circle of Care" For Kids Sake Genevra (Chig) & James Owens Harry E. (Punk) & Betty Snider Jim and Boni Head John & Kirstie Tiernan Family John D. and Pamela H. Raider Julie & Jack Winn Legacy Legacy Fund for Brown County Lloyd Legacy Fund Logterman Family Fund Margaret Colglazier Discretionary Fund **MIBOR Realtor Association Discretionary** 

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Rebecca Freeman Fund
Samuel R. and Joan Rosen Fund
Shrewsbury Fund
Skaarsgard Discretionary Fund
Stuff-a-Stocking Holiday Event
Discretionary Fund



### **Pass-through Funds**

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

**Brown County Access** provides support for the Brown County Access bus service. Funds will be used for the bus service or purchase of buses.

**Brown County Art Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to graduates of

provides scholarships to graduates of BC High School to pursue a baccalaureate degree in fine art on a full-time basis at any accredited college or university.

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

**Brown County Sheriff's Reserve** 

**Fund** purchases equipment for volunteers of the Brown County Sheriff's Reserve.

Caregiver Services in Honor of B.

Diane Cantrell supports compensation for supplemental caregiving services.

Charitable Giving through Payroll Deductions Fund supports the specific charitable needs of BC and its environs determined by the Foundation's trustees.

**Desiree Powell Memorial Fund** supports charitable purposes.

**Employees of Cummins of Brown** 

**County** provides funds for special projects within Brown County to enrich the quality of life of the people of BC.

**Experience the Arts in BC** supports & promotes BC as a destination for arts experience, building on "Art Center Without Walls" and "The Yellowwood School of the Arts" among others.

# **FUNDS**

The "Fabulous Fifty Women's Circle of Care" provides support to non-profit organizations in BC based on a vote of the membership held at the group's annual meeting.

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

The Howard Hughes Legacy Fund for Brown County supports and manages various Brown County philanthropic projects such as performing arts in the BC School system; BC Humane Society's SPOT Program; Mother's Cupboard, and art projects around Brown County.

### **Howard Hughes Memorial Morel Mushroom Sale for B.C. Charities**

provides support for a fundraiser that allows morel purchasers to designate recipient of the proceeds. Volunteers work for their charities.

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

**Lilly GIFT VI** provides support to fulfill the Indiana County Community Foundation Initiative – Lilly GIFT Phase VI program.

# Lilly Community Scholarship Program Promotion Fund

provides funds to be used for administration, advertising, printing and other expenses incurred while promoting the Lilly Community Scholarship.

Magnanimous Men AKA Fab Fifty Fan Club Fund acknowledges, admires, and supports the Fab 50, with co-equal donations.



Mother's Cupboard Habitat for Humanity Building Fund (Project Helping Hands) provides support for the construction of a new Mother's Cupboard Pantry Building to house both Mother's Cupboard & Habitat for Humanity.

Nashville Arts & Entertainment Commission supports the installation of public art projects in the Nashville Arts & Entertainment District as directed by the Nashville Arts & Entertainment Commission.

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

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

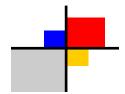
**Salt Creek Revitalization Passthrough Fund** provides support to clean, protect and preserve Salt Creek.

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.

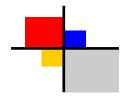
**Village Green** supports the renovation of the historic Village Green/Four Corners area of downtown Nashville.

We the People provides support for We the People State Champions (BC Junior High Champs) to go to Washington D.C. to compete at the national level.

**Women's Resource Center** provides support for crisis and transitional housing for homeless Brown County women in a safe, recovery oriented environment.



# 2016 BCCF Donors



Over the years the Community Foundation has benefited from the support of the community. 2016 continued that trend with over 598 individuals and organizations contributing to a broad range of funds and endowments.

### **BCCF 2016 Contributions Summary**

- Gifts of \$1000 to \$1999 = 22 (Total = \$25,526)
- Gifts of \$2000 to \$4999 = 7 (Total = \$18,834)
- Gifts of \$5000 to \$9,999 = 8 (Total = \$48,460)
- Gifts of \$10,000 to \$29,999 = 3 (Total = \$44,000)
- Gifts of \$30,000 = 2 (Total = \$60,000)

- Cummins Charitable Foundation grant = \$59,483
- Smithville Charitable Foundation grant (YMCA) = \$30,000
- Estate gift = \$75,000
- 556 other gifts. (Total = \$89,936)

Jennifer Abner Theodore Adams

Aging & Comm. Services of S. Central IN

Nancy Akemon Ms. Joan Amati

AmazonSmile Foundation Mr. & Mrs. Don Anderson Mrs. Kathy Ziliak Anderson

Tina Anderson Robert Andrew

Gerald & Sarah Armstrong Art Alliance of Brown County

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Brown County Chamber of Commerce Brown County Community Closet

Brown County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Brown County Lions Club

Brown County Playhouse Management, Inc.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Brown III

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Lori DeBoard Angela Denton Jena Deschler

Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. DeWees

Rob Diesel

Every effort has been made to ensure an accurate, comprehensive listing of donors, but sometimes mistakes are made. If we have erred, please let us know so we can correct our records and properly thank you for your gift.

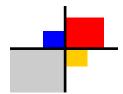
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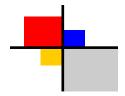
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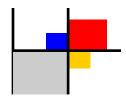
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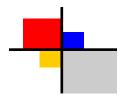
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Over 50 Fabulous 50 members gathered together at the Howard F. Hughes Community Room, Brown County Community Foundation, to choose the charities that would benefit from donations gathered during 2016 by the Woman's Giving Circle. The Magnanimous Men, a small group that supports the Fabulous 50 efforts, were invited to join in the celebration.

New Fabulous 50 members were welcomed. Charter members were asked to stand, and those who became members in 2014 and 2015 were recognized.

Shirley Boardman, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) and a charter Fabulous 50 member welcomed all.

Fabulous 50 Operational Policies and Procedures, previously disbursed and edited by the group via e-mail, were reviewed. These Policies and Procedures link with the BCCF and are compatible with their grant policies and procedures.

The 2016 donations provided \$10,000.00 for the first place winner, \$3,000.00 for the second place winner, with approximately \$500.00 each going to the Fabulous 50 Endowment Fund and for carryover into 2017.

Three charities were drawn from the basket and presentations made so the ladies present could vote. The three organizations drawn were Preschool Initiative, Brown County Enrichment for Teens Association (BETA), and, Salt Creek Trail.

After presentations were made for each group a vote was taken for the awards: BETA took first place and the Preschool Initiative got the nod for second place. When the winners were announced cheering and applause were heard all the way to the middle of town.

If you are interested in joining the Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle, please contact the BCCF office at 812-988-4882 for more information.















### Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle

(along with contributions from Magnanimous Men)

### **Granting History**

2013: Brown County Access	\$9,000.00
2014: Women's Resource Center	\$9,000.00
2014: Mother's Cupboard Pantry Building	\$2,021.00
2015: Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle	\$1,250.00
2015: Brown County Weekend Backpack Program	\$10,000.00
2016: Brown County Enrichment for Teens (BETA)	\$10,000.00
2016: Preschool Initiative	\$3,000.00
Total	\$54,271.00

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Did you know that there are many ways to support the BCCF and other charitable organizations besides writing a check? Regardless of the size of your estate, by contacting your attorney and creating or updating your will, you can provide for your beneficiaries and also perpetuate your charitable interests.

### **Truemper Family Gives Back**

When John Truemper was a child he noticed that a fellow classmate did not have any shoes. He took off his shoes and gave them to the boy and walked home barefoot. His son Charles grew up hearing about his father's generosity and when he was able he created a legacy to help needy children and honor his father. Charles started the John C. Truemper Memorial Fund for Shoes, Socks and Clothing in 2000 at the BCCF. He also opened the Truemper Fund for Mother's Cupboard that same year. Charles stated "It seems like so many people are falling between the cracks nowadays. They need to know help is available."

After witnessing the impact his endowments were delivering to those in need in Brown County, Charles decided to provide long term support to the BCCF in 2002 by opening the Charles J. and Phyllis E. Truemper Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRT). Charles made the BCCF the beneficiary. This trust was funded with a gift of property. The BCCF sold the property and opened the CRT with the funds. The Truempers received a quarterly mutually agreed upon payout from the fund throughout their lives. Upon the death of the surviving donor in 2016 the Trustees distributed the Trust's remains to the BCCF. These funds will support and ensure that the BCCF can deliver on its mission forever.

# Brown County Community Foundation's Del Newkirk Society



Letty & Del Newkirk

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 former volunteer Executive Director, Del Newkirk. The Del Newkirk Society has been established to recognize those who, like Del and his wife, Letty, wish to remember the Brown County Community Foundation and ensure its mission continues in perpetuity. All members of the Society have named the Brown County Community Foundation in their planned gifts.

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