



BROWN COUNTY
**Community
Foundation**

2022 Annual Report



**Building a Better
Brown County**



Brown County Community Foundation

Our Core Values:

Diversity:

We seek and embrace the participation and perspectives of people and communities that reflect who we are as a region and we are committed to ensuring all residents have the opportunity to thrive.

Integrity:

We uphold the public trust placed in us to ensure that we exhibit the highest ethical standards, honor our commitments, remain objective and transparent, and respect all our stakeholders.

Stewardship:

We govern the organization with a “Duty of Care” and “Duty of Loyalty” to preserve, protect, and grow our resources while safeguarding donor intent in perpetuity.

Leadership:

We lead by example, listening to the voices in our community to convene, connect, and catalyze positive change to build a better tomorrow

Creativity: We believe the power of imagination is greater than the challenges we face and support programs that represent creative solutions to society’s problems.

Excellence:

We enhance and reward nonprofit best practices and fund projects which represent innovation and increase efficiencies within sustainable organizations.

Our Mission

The Brown County Community Foundation provides community-wide collaborative leadership through philanthropy, mobilizing people and resources to make a positive impact.



Sean Hildreth
Marketing, Communications, and
Outreach Officer



Jenise Bohbrink
Finance and
Programs Manager

Board Chair, Dwight Thompson



Our mission calls us to mobilize people and resources to make a positive impact by fostering community-wide collaboration through philanthropy. Those are good words that we live out by engaging with community members and organizations to understand needs, helping make ideas reality, fostering education and career opportunities, and supporting the numerous nonprofits that offer creative services to meet needs and enhance our quality of life.

For thirty years, the foundation has been a part of transformational projects that provide Brown County cultural, recreational, and educational programs and facilities. We help organizations create a better community and a better life for our citizens. At the foundation's core is philanthropy; broadly defined as 'love for humankind and expressed as the desire to promote the welfare of others through charitable gifts and active efforts intended for the common good.' The two elements of that: 'charitable gifts' and 'active efforts' are essential drivers that make the foundation's work possible. Thank you to the individuals, couples, families, and organizations who made 'charitable gifts' to the community through donations to the foundation in 2022.

Last, but not least, the foundation works because of the 'active efforts' of our staff and volunteers. It is fun to be able to recognize a few of the volunteers each year with awards. Their service to the community is commendable and we hope they are seen not just for their personal commitment, but as models of what each of us can do to help make Brown County a better place. The same goes for our committed and capable group of community-minded volunteers who serve on committees and the board of trustees who dedicate their time, talents, and energy to achieve the foundation's mission.

The annual report provides an opportunity to share information about support provided to individuals and organizations, projects and programs, and the impact being made. Included are the names of the scholarship recipients and the organizations that received grants and awards. On behalf of the staff and volunteers, it is our hope that the information provided here will inspire you to join us in Building a Better Brown County with your charitable gifts and active efforts. If you would like to learn more about how to get involved, please ask.

2022 Board of Trustees

Dwight Thompson, Board Chair

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Volunteer Legal Counsel

2022 Annual Report Event

Standing on Suzannah's stage at the Brown County Playhouse, we honored community members and announced our newest grantees at the 2022 Annual Report to the Community. Thank you to our event sponsor, The Mason Companies.

2022 Chairman's Award

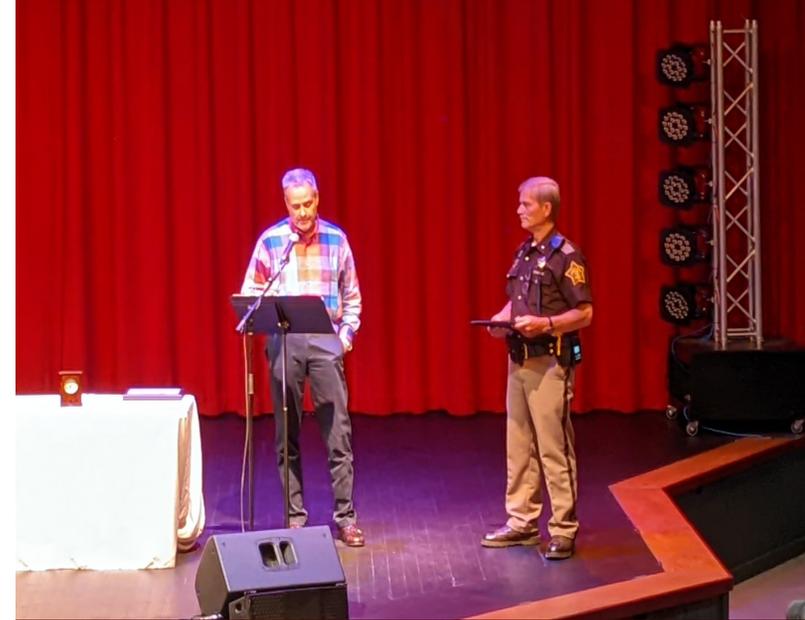
The Brown County Sheriff's Department's mission states that their fundamental duty is to serve humankind; safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all people to liberty, equality, and justice.

That is a high standard of care to the people of Brown County and we were honored to present Sheriff Scott Southerland with the Foundation's Chairman's Award. His service has made Brown County a better place to pass through, to visit, and to call home. Thank you Scott.

2022 Environmental Leadership Award

Bill, Pat, Andrew, and Matt Lloyd started this award and fund in 2007. It honors a person or organization which protects or improves our greatest natural assets.

The Brown County Public Library was recognized for their newly installed solar panel project. The 324 solar panels in the project are expected to produce up to 162,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually offsetting more than 115 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually, the equivalent of removing 25 automobiles from the road each year.





Held to benefit the Pre-K Scholarship program, we hosted the 2022 Color Walk. The event raised over \$7,000 for Brown



On November 26th, families enjoyed the 8th Annual BCCF Stuff a Stocking Event. All proceeds benefit the BCCF endowment which helps to fund community grants.

County Pre-K scholarships with over 200 people participating. A \$500 donation to the Helmsburg PTO and a pizza party at Helmsburg Elementary were also awarded for the most participation from a school and a homeroom.

Story Inn for Early Education

With the committed match, we raised \$20,385. Of that, \$12,000 was given directly to expenses at the Early Education Center while the remainder supported Pre-K scholarships.

\$4,207.12 Raised - 227 Stockings Sold

Thank you to the the following businesses for participating in the 2022 Stuff a Stocking event: Brown County Public Library, Pioneer Women-Brown County History Center, Brown County Rock & Fossil Shop/Copperhead Creek Gem Mine, Carmel Corn Cottage, Hobnob Corner, The Wild Olive, FiNDS funky resale, Miller's Ice Cream, B3 Gallery, LLC, Candy Dish, Fallen Leaf Books, The Clay Purl, Jack & Jill Nut Shop, Our Harvestmoon Homestead, JB Goods- Life is Good store, Madeline's 's French Country Shop, Nashville Christian Church, The Toy Chest, Carol's Gifts, Lawrence Family Glass Blowers, Sweet Cozy Living, The Educated Otter, Touch of Silver, Gold, & Old, Nashville Spice Company, LLC, McDonald's and Brown County YMCA.

Thank you to our sponsors. 4-H, Andi Wilson, Brown County Music Center, Brown County Bikes, Brown County Playhouse, Brown County Volunteer Fire Department, Carpenter Hills O Brown, Centra, Copperhead Creek Gem Mine, Fallen Leaf Books, Fifth Third Bank, Freitag and Martoglio, Kimberly Cork-Spencer, Lisa and Rich Hall, League of Women Voter's of Brown County, McDonald's, Michele Wedel Photography, Nashville Police Department, Nashville Spice, The Wild Olive, & Touch of Silver Gold and Old.

Brown County Inn for Habitat for Humanity of Brown County:

Raised over \$22,000 between upfront and pledged contributions to assist with builds in 2023 and the Habitat Endowment at the Foundation.



Brown County Early Education

In 2022, we continued our support of PreK scholarships in collaboration with Brown County Schools. It's well documented that a good educational foundation is crucial to a successful life and these scholarships help ensure equal opportunities and access for all Brown County children. The opening of the Brown County Early Education Center (EEC) in 2022 was a huge step towards providing care in our county.

In 2020, we surveyed parents across the county to better understand the current state of early childhood education in our community. Parents who had children under the age of 6 were asked to identify their current method of child care. We learned that most parents are relying on family, friends, and neighbors to watch their young children. Many parents acknowledged it is difficult to find someone they can trust and that they fear their children are missing out on learning and social opportunities available in more structured environments. Our work has led us to better understand the issues surrounding child care affordability and availability in Brown County, the necessity of a well-functioning child care sector for working families and workable solutions that allow us to collectively address the issue in a meaningful way.

Thanks to grant dollars secured from Regional Opportunities Initiative, a wing of the former Brown County Intermediate School became the new Brown County EEC. As a part of this work, Brown County High School has adopted a Next Level Program of Study in early childhood education. Participating students will have the opportunity to gain practicum hours at the EEC and graduate with a Child Development Associate certificate which is the base level credential for our childcare workforce. Students gaining an understanding of early childhood development and principles of learning will also have the foundation for careers in psychology, social work, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, developmental pediatrics, and pediatric nursing — just to name a few. In the first fall of the program, seventy students signed up for the program.



Growing Philanthropy with Art and Nature

When it comes to improving the environment, it's great to start in your own backyard. That is the approach the BCCF Board of Trustees has taken with their commitment to native plants to help pollinators on their property at North Van Buren St, creating an appealing blend of art and nature.

With a large concrete retaining wall selected for a mural, we found a way to add art to our campus while also installing a pollinator garden around it.

Partnering with Brown County Pollinators (BCP) to construct a garden surrounding the wall, we have created a space for pollinators to be featured in art and in nature.

Working with BCCF, local volunteers, and a volunteer force from Cummins Inc., the pollinator space is a work in progress with hopes to be fully established in just a few years. The art portion is complete with a stunning mural featuring milkweed pollinators. The artist, Christina Hollering, has a history of using native plants and species in her work.





Planned Giving In Brown County

Virtually any asset of value can be given to the Community Foundation. Regardless of the size of your estate, by contacting your attorney and creating or updating your will, you can provide for your beneficiaries while leaving a personal legacy to support a cause that has meaning to you.

Write Your Will

Use estate planning as an opportunity to decide what type of legacy gift best suits your goals.

Life Insurance

Name the Foundation as the irrevocable owner and beneficiary of a policy.

Charitable Bequest

You can bequest a certain dollar amount, a percentage, or certain property.

Trusts

Trusts have become an increasingly important tool in estate planning, especially in the field of charitable giving. Individuals form different types of trusts to:

- Avoid probate administration
- Secure income, gift and estate tax savings
- Decrease gross estate size
- Assure preservation of wealth and to protect assets from creditors
- Diminish asset management responsibilities
- Control disposition of assets to beneficiaries

Contact us at **812.988.4882** to request a brochure on any gift type and we will help to ensure your charitable intent.

The Del Newkirk Society Planned Giving for Brown County



In 2001, BCCF Board of Trustees established the Del Newkirk Society. With great affection and appreciation, it was named in honor of one of our 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 Foundation and ensure its mission continues in perpetuity.

All members of the society have included BCCF in their planned gifts. To become a member, please contact our office to setup a time to discuss your charitable intent.

Newkirk Society Members

Bob Andrew
Shirley Boardman
Pat Blocker
Jack* and Patricia Bond
Burton and Suzanne Borgelt
Betty Crews*
David and Kathy Cuppy
Carolyn Dutton
Annella "Nel" Hamilton*
Howard F. Hughes*
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Michael and Jaydene Laros
William and Patricia Lloyd
Elaine Mallory*
Phil McKown and Paul Walker
Scott and Jan Mills
Delano and Luzetta Newkirk
Dewayne Newkirk*
James and Amy Oliver
Robert and Donna Ormiston
Genervra "Chig" and James Owens*
Charlotte Reeves*
Samuel and Joan Rosen*
Dawn Snider
Beverly Teach
Charles and Phyllis Truemper*
Robert* and Anita Wright
Anonymous (3)

*deceased

2022 Community Grants

Access Brown County

\$6,000 - Veteran Transportation

Brown County 4-H Council

\$1,000 - 4-H Camp Enrollment Subsidization

Brown County Art Guild, Inc.

\$2,985.88 - Donor & Collection Software Project

Brown County Habitat for Humanity

\$15,675.47- 2022 Home Build

Brown County Playhouse

\$10,000 - Community Theatre Funding

Brown County Weekend Backpacks, Inc.

\$750 - Brown County Weekend Backpacks

Centerstone of Indiana

\$2,263 - Play Therapy Supplies

CLUB 5018

\$2,000 - Indoor Sports Floor

Do Something, INC

\$4,000 - Trauma Reboot

Glory Girl Productions LLC

\$2,500 - BC Christkindl Market

Hamblen Township Civic League, Inc

\$900 - Parking lot/Walking track repairs

Indiana Heritage Arts

\$1,000 - Brown County Art and Artists Documentary film

Jackson Township Fire Dept. #5, Inc.

\$5,873 - Project: A View for All



2022 Community Grants

Keep Brown County Beautiful

\$4,480 - Dumpster and Electronic Days

Living With Purpose Girls Outreach

Ministry Inc.

\$2,900 - Operation Purpose and Pantry

Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation

Society, Inc

\$1,271.22 - Cemetery Restoration for Arts and Environment Programming at the Site

RiverSong Music Inc.

\$3,500 - ChamberFest Brown County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

\$3,000 - Back to School Program

\$2,500 - Building Project

Career Resource Center of Brown County

\$7,000 - CNA Certification Scholarships

Turning Point Domestic Violence Services

Brown County

\$1,950 - Computer Upgrade for Community Services Director

2022 Fall Grant Cycle

Brown County 4-H Council

\$8,050 - 4-H Large Animal Livestock Scales

Brown County Volunteer Fire Department

\$36,825.50 - Purchase of Motorola APX6000 700/800 MODEL 2.5 Portable Radios

Glory Girl Productions LLC

\$7,340 - The Addict's Wake PBS edit





Fabulous 50 Chooses 2022 Award Winners



The Fabulous 50 group has awarded local organizations more than \$180,000 in the community since they began in 2013. The group has nearly doubled in size, starting with 49 members and is now sustained by about 90 individuals. An offshoot of the group is the Magnanimous Men, which has four members.

Each member of Fabulous 50 gives \$200 per year to the giving circle. Each donor writes a cause she would like to support on a slip of paper, and three slips are drawn from a basket to be contenders for that year's donations. Then, members make pitches to the group about why their nominee is deserving. Out of those three suggestions two are chosen for awards.

BCCF acts as a support and liaison between the donor group and fund recipients.

Group founder Betsy Lease said the Brown County Community Foundation is a "tremendous partner" in handling the accounts for the Fab 50, which "legitimizes the gift." Every year out of the Fab 50 funds, the group also gives to the BCCF sustainability fund.

"That was one of the things that when I founded (the Fab 50) I thought, the (BCCF) is the major philanthropic group we have, but they need support," Lease said.

2022 Award Winners

**Silver Linings Women's
Resource Center**

\$12,000

**Brown County
Veterans Financial Assistance Fund**

\$8,000

For more information about the Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle, please contact Betsy Lease at betsy.lease@icloud.com or Kim Robinson at kimrobinson@browncountyyymca.org.

Congratulations to the 2022 Lilly Scholar

Since 1998, BCCF has had the privilege of awarding Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships to 40 Brown County High School Graduates. This annual scholarship pays a four-year tuition and a stipend for books and equipment to the Indiana public or private college of the student's choice.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Indiana students reach higher levels of education. The Endowment believes that education at all levels is important to the personal, civic and economic well-being of Indiana's residents and communities. This program aims to encourage many of Indiana's most talented students to attend one of the state's higher education institutions and, ultimately, pursue careers in Indiana.

Our 2022 winner, **Annika Evenson**, received a full four year scholarship to the University of Evansville.



1998-2021 Brown County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

1998	Kyle "Weslie" Deckard	Rose-Hulman	2003	Lauren Todd	Indiana University	2009	Margaret Burke	Depauw University
1999	Joel Bolinger	Earlham College	2004	Jeremy Burton	Wabash College	2010	Michael Dobson	Indiana University
1999	Sarah Merryman	Purdue University	2004	Joseph Schmidt	Ball State University	2010	Jeremy Wetzel	Wabash College
2000	Stephan Chamblee	Indiana State University	2004	Sarah Warburton	Butler University	2011	Bailey Harmon	Indiana University
2000	Robert Drake	Rose-Hulman	2005	David Phelps	Rose-Hulman	2012	Alice Merryman	Purdue University
2001	Jessica Arnett	Indiana University	2005	Matthew Spiller	Franklin College	2013	Connor Guingrich	Purdue University
2001	Brandon Kirkham	University of Evansville	2006	Joe Drake	Indiana University	2014	Isaac Gluesenkamp	Butler University
2001	Emily Merryman	Earlham College	2006	Nicholas Zellmer	Butler University	2015	Sarah Kurdziel	Purdue University
2002	Christopher Bartels	Butler University	2007	Caitlin Sweeney	Depauw University	2016	Kayla Snyder	Ball State University
2002	Sara Hedrick	Depauw University	2007	Kyle Snyder	Butler University	2017	Elizabeth Huls	Ball State University
2002	Aravon McCalla	Indiana University	2008	Brittney Wagler	Manchester Unviersity	2018	Grace Jackson	Butler University
2003	Abigail Adams	Butler University	2008	Courtney VanWinkle	Indiana University	2019	Chase Watson	Rose-Hulman
2003	Terran Marks	Purdue University	2009	Jessica Harding	University of Indianapolis	2020	Chloe Robison	Purdue University
						2021	Emelia Koester	Purdue University

2022 Scholarship Recipients

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

Annika Evenson

Betty Ann Moebs Memorial Scholarship

Alison Keller

Brown County Citizen's

Aden Rice

Brown County Indiana University Scholarship

Abigail Bowman

Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Padgett

Burke/Tharp Scholarship

Camryn Eldridge

Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship

Kelli Branson

Dr. Brester Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Angebrandt

Faye Lynn Deckard Memorial Scholarship

Mattie Satter

James A. Voland Scholarship

Josephine Fields

Tristen Shields

Samantha Smith

Katie Underwood

Abigail Bowman

Alison Keller

Josh Miller

Mary Rygiel

Kylie Workman

John A. & Cheryl J. Eyed

David Parry

Norman Family Scholarship

Alison Keller

Peaceful Valley Memorial Scholarship

Mary Rygiel

Sam and Harriet Johnson-Purdue Scholarship

Katie Underwood

Simon Family Memorial Scholarship

Josh Miller

Steven and Cathy Junken Scholarship

Katie Underwood



Scholarship Funds

The Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) is a crucial part of the educational journey of many Brown County students. Since the inception of the Foundation 30 years ago, supporting the community through scholarships has been an integral part of our work. The first BCCF endowment was opened by the late Michael O'Hara in 1994 to honor the only Brown County casualty in the Vietnam War, Larry C. Banks. In the fall of 1993, O'Hara was told that the Foundation was being formed. "It was just a match made in heaven," O'Hara said. "We needed somebody to manage the scholarship, and they needed an account. It really worked out for us. The timing was just perfect." The Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial Scholarship Fund was created and still exists today, providing scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School who pursue vocational education or a 2-4 year degree.

BCCF's scholarship program consists of a variety of scholarship funds established by donors to help students in Brown County further their education. A list of all the scholarship funds can be found on page 28. Students who meet the eligibility requirements of these scholarships may apply to the program and may be awarded a scholarship from one or more different funds. This process occurs annually with the support of a committee of volunteers at BCCF.

Additionally, through BCCF's affiliation with The Lilly Endowment Inc., forty Brown County residents have received four-year full-tuition scholarships through the Endowment's Community Scholars Program. BCCF is committed to helping the students of Brown County pursue a variety of degrees and professions. As BCCF continues to build new scholarships, their endowment will grow and provide deep financial impact for the diverse educational needs of local students. Thanks to local donors who make the scholarships possible, BCCF is helping to educate students for a better future.



2022 BCCF Volunteers of the Year

Sunny Leerkamp and Laurie Teal from the League of Women Voters of Brown County

The Board of Trustees considered several nominations for our 2022 Annual Volunteer of the Year award. We had a great slate of nominees and choosing the winners was a difficult task. Ultimately, we recommended the following pair for the 2022 award. The winners split a donation of \$500 made to the charity of their choice.

Our first co-winner is Sunny Leerkamp. She was nominated by Shari Frank.

Sunny serves as Co-Vice President of the League of Women Voters Brown County. She brings a wealth of expertise from serving 16 years as an elected County Prosecutor, and serves with many other organizations to support women and advocate for children. Sunny is passionate about working to strengthen our democracy and her leadership in Brown County is much appreciated.

Our co-winner, also nominated by Shari Frank, is Laurretta Teal.

Laurie serves as Co-Vice President of the League of Women Voters Brown County. She stepped into this position a few years ago, and immediately began volunteering for just about every job that needs to be done. Laurie has become a source of strength and direction for the Brown County League and one of those rare volunteers willing to not only suggest ideas, but do the work to implement them.



Thank you to our 2022 volunteer committee members!

Advancement

Kirstie Tiernan, Chair
Katie Finney
Sarah Laros
Kim Spencer
Andi Wilson

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Phil McKown
Jan Mills
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Dwight Thompson

Scholarship

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Kathleen Stephens
Ann Walters
Andi Wilson

Newkirks Named 2022 John D. Rudd Award Winners



Our 2022 winners, Del and Letty Newkirk, have contributed decades-long service to the art and civic vitality of the community. Del is the founder and first CEO of the Brown County Community Foundation as well as the founder and first president of the Rotary Club of Brown County. He has extended his volunteering and expertise to organizations like the Sycamore Land Trust, and has raised millions of dollars for charitable efforts. He was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash from Governor Frank O'Bannon in 2003.

Letty, a former journalist, has been a valuable member of the Eskenazi Art Museum's docent corps for more than 15 years, serves on the board of Indiana Heritage Arts, and is currently leading development of a documentary film "Brown County Art & Artists" which highlights current Hoosier artists.

Del and Letty Newkirk were directly involved in founding non-profit organizations that both fundamentally changed this community and in doing so, created legacy organizations that will continue to enhance our quality of life for years to come.



PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2003 John D. Rudd
- 2004 Yvonne Olinger
- 2004 David Martin
- 2005 Nina Jo McDonald
- 2006 Ray Laffin
- 2007 Robert Kirlin
- 2008 Betsy Voss-Lease
- 2009 John V. Davis
- 2010 Jaydene Laros
- 2011 Andy Rogers
- 2012 Howard F. Hughes
- 2013 Donna Ormiston
- 2014 Tom Tuley
- 2015 Jeffrey A. Boley
- 2016 Linda Welty
- 2017 Rita Simon
- 2018 Ruth Reichmann
- 2019 Judith Stewart
- 2020 Graham "Teed" Howard
- 2021 Kim Robinson
- 2022 Del and Letty Newkirk



2022 Financial Snapshot and Impact Report



INCOMING

**7
NEW
FUNDS**



**\$2.29 M
IN
GIFTS**



**565
NEW
GIFTS**



**340
UNIQUE
DONORS**

OUTGOING

**\$1.7 M
IN
GRANTS**



**\$47 K
IN
SCHOLARSHIPS**



**250
GRANTS
MADE**

Selected 2022 Financial Information in \$ M's

As of 12/31/22:

Total Investments	\$ 14.10
Other Assets	\$ 1.55
Liabilities, including Custodial Funds	\$ 1.71
Total Net Assets	\$ 13.94

For Year ended 12/31/22:

Revenue, excluding Investment Return	\$ 0.95
Investment Return, net (Loss)	\$ (1.94)
Total Revenues	\$ (0.99)
Program Expenses	\$ 1.09
Management & General Expense	\$ 0.16
Fundraising & Development Expense	\$ 0.06
Total Expenses	\$ 1.31



Full financials and form 990 are available by scanning the QR Code or at [browncountygives.org](https://www.browncountygives.org)



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**Organizations for
Nonprofit
Excellence**

The BCCF is especially proud of launching ONE, the Organization for Nonprofit Excellence, implemented under the leadership of Community Foundation Board member Debbie Kelley.

Established to build the skills and capacity of Brown County nonprofits through education, networking, strategies, and resources, ONE has enjoyed enthusiastic participation. In its inaugural year three networking sessions provided an opportunity for representatives from area nonprofits to meet, share information, and build relationships. Three training courses provided attendees guidance about fundraising for small nonprofits and an overview of securing major gifts.

The level of interest was strong with well-attended networking events, fully subscribed training courses, and positive feedback received from each. ONE is building on its successful launch by continuing to offer networking events, training courses, and in developing a resource library; all done with a goal of responding to the needs of local nonprofits.

Many thanks to Rafters Food and Spirits for sponsoring the networking sessions.

Join The Grove

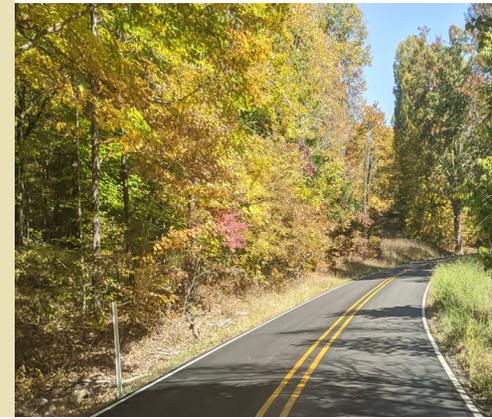
When you join The Grove, you are joining a special group of donors who contribute each month to help support the important work of the Brown County Community Foundation. Giving monthly sustains local scholarships, grants, and community initiatives that give back to our county.

Your donation can be set up as an automatic monthly payment from your bank account or credit card and can be cancelled at any time.

Thank you to our 2022

Grove Members:

Richard M. and Lisa M. Hall
Philip McKown and Paul Walker
Jan and Scott Mills
Nashville Spice Company
Ms. Rachel B. Perry
Kerry and Susan Ridge
Scott and Erika Rudd
Jeff and Laurie Teal
John and Kirstie Tiernan
Erica Weddle



2022 Donors

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Brown County Playhouse
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Terry Edmonds
The Educated Otter
Kurt Ellinger
John and Karen Elliott
Linda Ellis
Holly Ellis
Fallen Leaf Books
Fifth Third Bank - Nashville Branch
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Gregory Fox
Marianne Fox Metzelaar
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Freitag and Martoglio LLC
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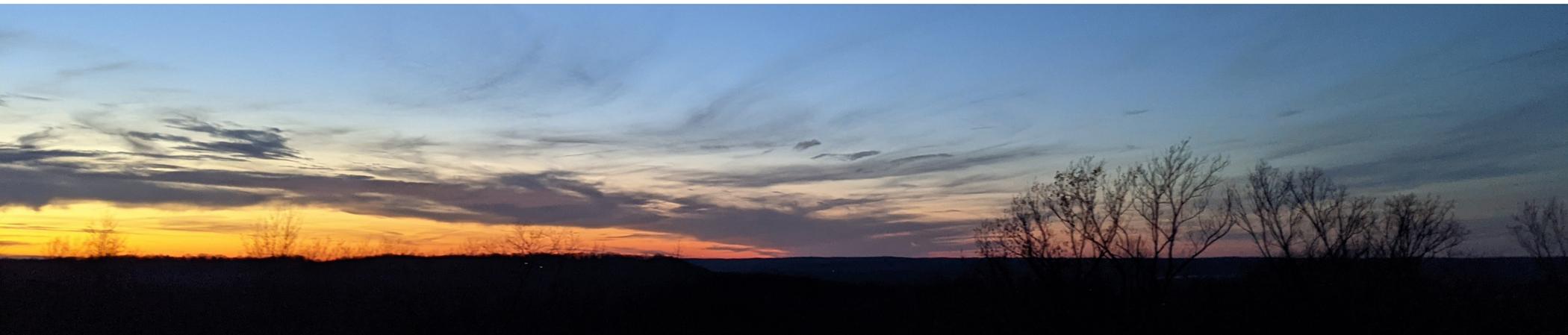
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Reach out to our office at
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allow you to create permanent income for an organization of your choice in Brown County, or elsewhere, and ensure your support can grow and live on after your lifetime.

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can be designed for students, at any stage of life, who are planning to attend a variety of school types, including traditional colleges and universities as well as vocational/trade/technical schools.

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support our annual grant cycle and enable the community foundation to support long-term solutions; respond quickly to emergencies; and meet changing social, cultural, educational, or environmental needs in our local community.

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are non-endowed which flow directly to a project or organization.

The August Fund

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benefit nonprofit organizations. Distributions from these funds are made directly to the donor agencies to carry out their respective missions. Contact our office for more information.

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Brown County Big Brothers Big Sisters Inc. Fund	Cordry-Sweetwater Branch of the BCPL Fund	Mother's Cupboard Project Helping Hands Designated Fund
Brown County Career Resource Center Fund	Delano L. and Luzetta A. Newkirk Fund	Nashville Public Art Fund
Brown County Community Church Fund	Developmental Services, Inc. Fund	National History Day Award, presented by Ken Birkemeier Family
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Brown County Community YMCA Fund	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Brown County Fund	Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Fund
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Brown County Historical Society Fund	Friends of the Brown County Public Library Fund	Truemper Fund for Mother's Cupboard
Brown County Humane Society Fund	Gay Moore Memorial Fund	Whitney Freshour Memorial Fund
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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.

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Bill and Gini Percifield Fund provides 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 citizens of Brown County.

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David W. Yaseen, Ph.D 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.

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

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Jane Gore Fund* supports Brown County charitable needs.

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

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

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

Rivendell Fund support as directed by the fund steward.

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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.

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Scholarship Endowment Funds

These support educational endeavors.

Allen and Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat Scholarship Fund provides support for the children of Habitat homes 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.

Bill and Judy Zimmerman Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree in arts or music on a full or part time basis.

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

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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 Co. 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.

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

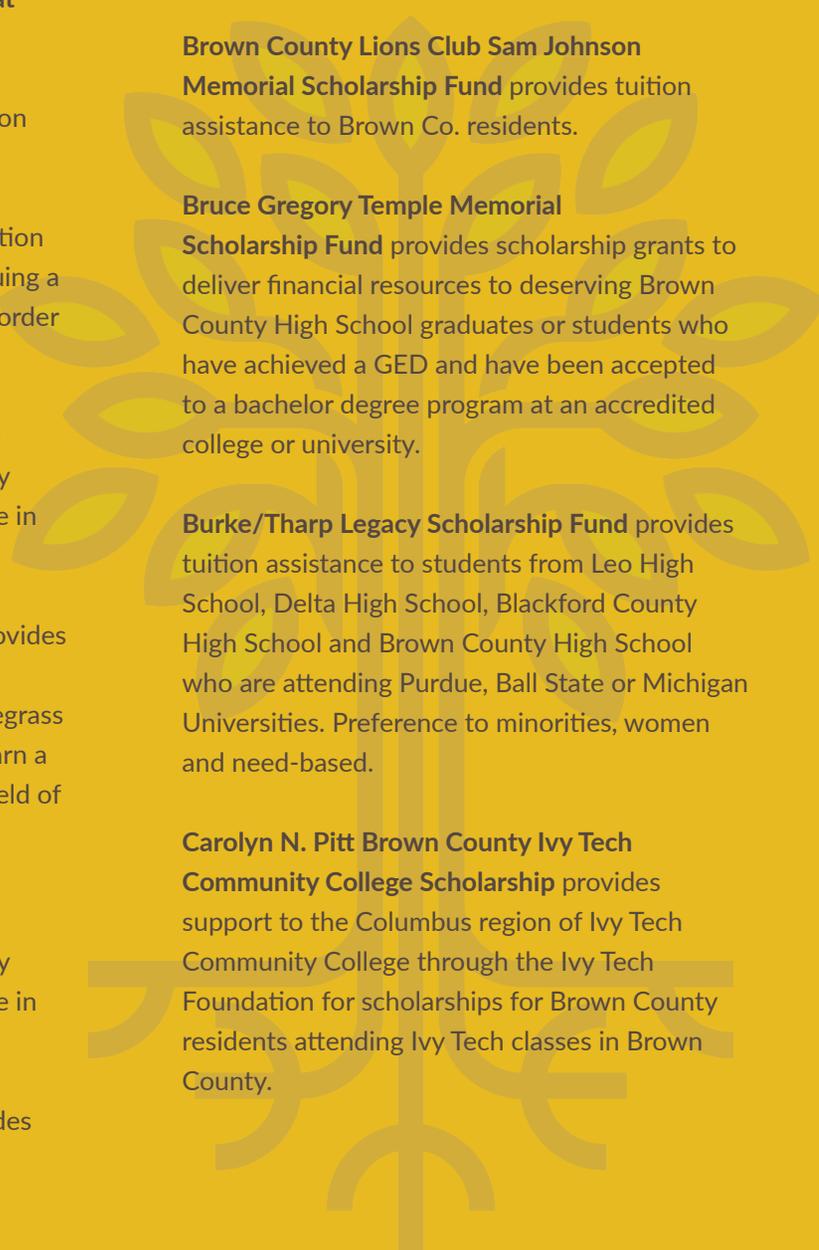
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Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to BCHS graduates exhibiting an exceptional level of citizenship, community involvement and stewardship.

Faye Lynn Deckard Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to students who are residents of Brown County and are pursuing an early childhood education degree

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Mary Roberts Scholarship benefits a Brown County High School senior with a minimum GPA of 3.2, pursuing a degree in social work, the field of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), or early childhood development/education.

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Sam and Harriet Johnson Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown

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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.

Shaffer Family Scholarship* Benefits students attending Brown County schools who are the children of employees of Brown County schools and who plan to attend an Indiana 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.

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