2016 Memorial and Tribute Gifts

Memorial and Tribute Gifts are thoughtful ways to remember special people. Along with the remembrance of each person, these gifts provide benefits to others in the community. Memorial and Tribute Gifts can be made in celebration of events such as: weddings, retirement, anniversaries, birthdays, or other special occasions. With a gift to the Foundation, your loved ones can be remembered and honored year after year.

Peaceful Valley Scholarship Tribute/Memorial for...

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In Tribute to...

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In Memory of...

Terry Berryman
Luann Wiedenmann

Shirley Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Jay D. Carter

Kate Comiskey
Nancy Comiskey

Cynthia Dale
R. David Dale

Christian Funeck
Michael & Birgit Funeck

Ralph Grothouse
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Laros

Chuck Kirlin
Aging & Community Services of S. Central Indiana
Mrs. Kathy Ziliak Anderson
Gerald & Sarah Armstrong
Austin Insurance Agency, Inc.
Lynn & Craig Austin
Terry & Deb Beckinger
Mrs. Gloria Berryman
Shirley Boardman
Brent & Jenise Bohbrink
Rhea Ellen Boley
BC Playhouse Management, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. James Brunnemer
James & Diana Buhl
Brent Bundy
Rod & Karen Caldwell
Charles Kirlin Estate
Robert & Nena Cheap
Ms. Bonnie L. Closey
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas N. Crawford
Brad & Julie Davis
Rob Diesel
Ms. Gloria Dobbs
Verna Donovan
Employees of Hill's O' Brown Realty
Debra Ferry
Mr. Keith L. Fleener
Kenneth & Marcia Fleetwood
Eric & Cindy Frey
David A. Galloway
Lynn & Sue Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gore
Mr. & Mrs. James Gredy
Ms. Janis Foster Greenlee
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Greeno
Mrs. Annella Hamilton
Hills O' Brown Realty, Inc.
Hills O' Brown Vacation Rentals

Iris Garden Inn Complex
Mr. Thomas Jackson
Mrs. Ruth E. Jarrett
Ronald & Joan Jennings
Jenny Johnson
Sandie Jones
Charles & Sydney Kelly
Bradley & Sarah Kirlin
Charles & Nancy Kirlin
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Laffin
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Laros
Mr. James Lawrence
Aaron Leary
Ms. Betsy V. Lease
Mike & Susan Maguire
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce W. Marks
Mr. & Mrs. David Martin
Sean & Mary McInerney
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Mollo
Nashville United Methodist Church
Mr. & Mrs. Del Newkirk
Robert & Donna Ormiston
John Orr
Mrs. Carole E. Page
L. Gene Perry
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Phillips
Pine Tree Hills Home Owners Association, INC
Ronald & Michaela Richardson
Kathleen Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Roush
Richard & Carol Routh
Ralph & Diane Roycraft
Scott & Erika Rudd
John R. & Rosemarie Scott
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Shaffer
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Simo
Clay & Marcia Sledd
Mr. & Mrs. Mark E. Thompson
Mr. Eric L. Trommater
Jean & Elmer Vaughan
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Walters
Dorothy Redden Weir
Mrs. Judith M. Zimmerman
Brenda & Frank Zody

Fred & Mary Jane Lorenz
Lorenz Family Charitable Trust

Karen O'Hara
Mr. Wayne O'Hara

Eunice Schultz
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Kelley

Alice Weichman
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Greeno
Kayla Snyder (left) received a full four-year scholarship to any Indiana college of her choice. This scholarship was given by the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program through the Brown County Community Foundation.

Since 1998, Brown County Community Foundation has had the privilege of awarding Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships to 35 Brown County High School Graduates. This annual scholarship will pay full four-year tuition and $900 a year for books and equipment to the Indiana public or private college of student’s choice.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Indiana students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor’s degree. During the first 15 years of the program, 3,629 students have received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships state-wide. Those scholars are attending 45 different Indiana colleges.

### 1998—2016 Brown County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

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<td>Sarah Kurdziel</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Kayla Snyder</td>
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In addition to the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, the Community Foundation administers 24 other scholarship funds. In 2016, the Community Foundation awarded $37,720 in scholarships to Brown County students. Each scholarship was awarded based on academic achievement, employment experience, community service, and school activities. A highly competitive class of scholarship applicants yielded the following 2016 scholarship award winners:

**Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial Scholarship**
Jean Brand

**Richard A. Bowden Golfers’ Scholarship**
Aubrey Seaman

**Brown County Art Scholarship**
Dylan Quackenbush

**Brown Co. Indiana University Scholarship**
Austin Maldonato-Kritzer

**Burke/Tharp Legacy Scholarship**
Elayna Justice

**John A. & Cheryl J Eyed Scholarship**
Jennifer Bube

**Claude L. Graham Family Scholarship**
Kyle Miller

**Bob and Wilma Hale Family Nursing**
Bristen Dial

**Sam & Harriet Johnson-Purdue Scholarship**
Danielle Prosch

**Steve and Cathy Junken Scholarship**
Kiera Briles

**Milloy Family Scholarship**
Rebecca Wedan

**Betty A. Moebs Memorial Scholarship**
Ayla Briles

**Peaceful Valley Memorial Scholarship**
Daniel Lucas

**Simon Family Scholarship**
Lydia Miller

**Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship**
Marina Allen

**Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial Scholarship**
Kirsten McDaniel

**James A. Voland Scholarships**

**Bill and Judy Zimmerman Scholarship**
Michael Gage Brunton

**Clarence & Karen Zody Scholarship**
Nathaniel Reed
Here is how BCCF Unrestricted Grants have impacted Brown County
Brown County Bicentennial Bison

- United Ways across Indiana used the Bison as a symbol of celebration for 2016.

- The Brown County Community Foundation raised funds to sponsor a United Way Bicentennial Bison.

  - The Bison was housed and decorated at the Brown County Community Foundation Howard Hughes Community Building

  - The Brown County Bison was showcased for the first time at the Spring Blossom Parade in Nashville, Indiana, on May 7, 2016.

  - In 2016, the Brown County Bison was proudly on display in front of the County Courthouse.

- In 2017, the Brown County Bison migrated to the Brown County History Center.
Brown County participated in the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay on September 20, 2016. The individuals below were selected to represent their organizations.

**Brown County Torch Bearers**

**Abbie Oliver** Principal of Sprunica Elementary School.

**Alisha Gredy** Member of the Brown County Chamber of Commerce, the Nashville Town Council, and the Nashville Redevelopment Commission.

**Bradley Gipson** National Guard, American Legion and VFW.

**J. Denny Kubal** Director of the Brown County Habitat for Humanity.

**David Frensemier** Firefighter, EMT, and trainer here in Brown County.

**Cash Myers** Cash is the youngest Torch Bearer for Brown County. He is a senior at Brown County High School and has completed an internship with the City of Nashville in which he assisted the Town Manager. He is a former “We the People” member and is a member of his high school tennis team.

**Christy Wrightsman** Principal of Van Buren Elementary.

**Gerhard Weber** A long-time community leader, Gerhard is a major contributor of time and finances to the Shriner’s Hospital and devotes countless hours to children in need.

**Jenise Bohbrink** Brown County Community Foundation.

**Jerry Bell** combat engineer in Vietnam, is a disabled veteran, and supports American Legion, VFW, Honor Guard.

**Judith Stewart** Brown County Circuit Court Judge.

**Keith Fleener** Brown County Democrat.

**Kelli Bruner** Principal of Helmsburg Elementary School.

**Lisa Shaner** volunteer with the firemen/EMTs of Brown County and Red Cross.

**Lisa Wilson** Purdue Extension 4-H & Human and Health Sciences Educator.
Lydia Miller fitness instructor and personal trainer at the Brown County YMCA.

Mark Shields Director of Brown County Parks and Recreation.

Pete Bullard Vice President of the Brown County Historical Society.

Pete Schrougham founder of TRIAD.

Phil Stephens Director of the Brown County Solid Waste Management District.

Thom Miller National Guard and teacher at Brown County Junior High School.

Thor Davis teacher at Brown County Junior High School.

Tona Martin Brown County Lions Club.

Trent Austin Principal at Brown County Intermediate School.

Description courtesy of Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Pictures courtesy of Sadie Lebo, Indiana Torch Relay Media Team
Volunteers: The Heart and Soul of Nonprofits

The Community Foundation and nearly all nonprofit organizations rely on volunteers to carry out their missions. Those volunteers not only provide an invaluable service, they help build a sense of community and define who we are and what we mean to each other. To show our appreciation for their contributions, in 2016, the Community Foundation initiated a Volunteer of the Year recognition award program and attached a $500 donation to each recipient’s organization of choice. The recipients of the 2016 awards were:

Name: ........................................ Nominating Organization:
Shari Frank .............................. Brown County Literacy Coalition
Keith Baker ............................. Brown County Community
Pat Clark .................................. Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Brown County
Donna Niednagel ................. Bean Blossom Farmer’s Market

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<td>Joan Amati &amp; Joe Miller</td>
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<td>Dorothy Lewis</td>
<td>Mother’s Cupboard Community Kitchen</td>
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<td>Jim Drum</td>
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<td>John Davis</td>
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<td>Dave Emmert</td>
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Additional 2016 Awards

BCCF Chairman Award ................................. Jenise Bohbrink & Mary McInerney
BCCF Leadership Award............................. Michael Chamblee
BCCF Honorary Recognition Award .......... Del Newkirk
Environmental Leadership Award .......... Mike Kelley
........................................................................................................................................ Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Society
Community Service Award
Honoring John D. Rudd

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

The 2016 award was given in honor of the many contributions of Linda Welty.

Linda Welty is the power of quiet, unselfish giving that is unwavering. The success of project after project, initiative after initiative, often depends on her positive attitude and untiring work as initiator of an idea and her presence through implementation.

- Linda was the driving force in bringing to our community an affiliate of Habitat of Humanity where she has served as board member, officer, committee chairperson, and continuous supporter for 25 years. She was recipient of the 2011 Habitat for Humanity Volunteer of the Year award.
- Linda was also instrumental in identifying the growing need for public transportation in Brown County and is a charter member of the Access Brown County, Transportation Advisory Committee.
- Linda served as a two-term board member of the Brown County Community Foundation including Board Secretary, and she received the 2010 Chairman’s Award.
- Linda served as secretary and archivist for the Brown County Partnership, where she worked on community-wide needs assessments and subsequent planning documents, Vision 2020 and Leading Brown County. She served as co-chair of the Housing Sector, bringing in $40,000.00 to the community for housing repair.
- Linda is a member of The Community Network, and has served as secretary and chair of this social services group.
- Linda serves as the Chair of the local Emergency Food and Shelter Program.
- At St. Agnes Church, Linda serves as a Eucharist Minister and is always ready to assist church leaders to support those in need.

Linda Welty is recognized by her peers as the epitome of “partnering,” as she continually demonstrates how much more can be accomplished when we cooperate with each other.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THIS AWARD:
2003 John D. Rudd • 2004 Yvonne Oliger • 2004 David Martin • 2005 Nina Jo McDonald • 2006 Ray Laffin
2007 Robert Kirlin • 2008 Betsy Voss-Lease • 2009 John V. Davis • 2010 Jaydene Laros • 2011 Andy Rogers
2012 Howard F. Hughes • 2013 Donna Ormiston • 2014 Tom Tuley • 2015 Jeffrey A. Boley • 2016 Linda Welty
During the 2016 competitive grant cycle the Community Foundation distributed $83,096. Twenty-four Brown County organizations received full or partial funding of their requests.

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<td>Keep Brown County Beautiful</td>
<td>Picture Perfect Brown County</td>
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<td>Mother's Cupboard</td>
<td>Kitchen Equipment</td>
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<td>BC Parks &amp; Recreation</td>
<td>Outdoor Recreation Equipment for Salt Creek: 3 kayaks, 2 canoes + paddles &amp; jackets</td>
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<td>Children's Books For 5 Months</td>
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An Investment in the Community: The Brown County Community Foundation strives to ensure that its grant making meets donors’ charitable interests and addresses the community’s changing needs. Grant awards are an investment in the community. Effective grant making requires good working relationships with non-profit agencies. Grants recipients are the Foundation’s partners. Their ideas and capabilities determine the impact of grant investments. Grant making fields of interest include early childhood education, the environment, art and culture and health and wellness. Grants are made to nonprofit organizations that are classified as tax exempt 501(c)3 public charities. The Foundation operates without discrimination as to age, race, faith, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or financial status in the consideration of grant requests. The Foundation gives priority to collaborative grant requests and to programs having measurable outcomes. Grant seekers are encouraged to contact the Foundation for specific grant guidelines and application procedures. Competitive and proactive grant requests are reviewed by an all-volunteer Grants Committee and presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Lily Endowment Inc. Giving Indiana Fund for Tomorrow (GIFT)

I. 1990
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IV. 1998
V. 2001
VI. 2014
## 2016 Financial Information

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31

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<td><strong>Total revenue, gains, and other support</strong></td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
<td>$ 365,666</td>
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| Change in net assets               | $ 810,303 | (224,615) | $ 322,771 |
| Net assets, beginning of year      | $ 8,490,366 | $ 9,300,669 | $ 9,076,054 |
| **Net assets, end of year**        | **$ 9,300,669** | **$ 9,076,054** | **$ 9,398,825** |

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31

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<td>$ 301,542</td>
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<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
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It is Your Brown County Community Foundation

Community Foundations are the most identifiable form of structured community philanthropy. All Community Foundations share several basic characteristics. They are foundations that raise money in their communities, building a permanent resource, to encourage and support non-profit infrastructure. They have a board of volunteer citizens who are responsible for identifying and funding their community’s priorities. They cover a defined geographic region and serve the needs of all the citizens in their region regardless of race, religion, or ethnic origin. They are non-partisan, non-political, and operate in an open and accessible manner that is designed to build trust. If they successfully build that trust, citizens are confident that their charitable dollars are well managed and will be delivered as intended forever.

Beyond their resource development and grant making functions, community foundations play a broader role in the community. One of the most important roles of a community foundation is to teach individuals, and the community, about the values of philanthropy and the importance of taking personal responsibility for improving their community. Community foundations by nature need to be experts on local non-profit entities and community needs. The Foundation are also in a position to convene key local decision makers to coordinate a program that will deliver greater impact than any one player could do on their own. Community foundations work to increase the accountability, and operating standards of non-profits, by making sure that all grant funds are well spent. Historically, community foundations have also been effective partners in times of disaster.

One very valuable benefit, which has been successfully delivered by your Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF), is its unique ability to cultivate a grantee relationship with larger foundations. In 1990, Lilly committed $47 million to help establish or strengthen community foundations and to build a lasting legacy of self-reliance for addressing local problems. That initial Phase I was followed by five additional phases with total state wide grant dollars of $543 million. County grants were based on population. Your Brown County Community Foundation successfully completed phases II-VI and has been awarded total grants of $4,071,180. Without a well-functioning and legally operating community foundation, these dollars would have not been available to help grow BCCF’s endowed funds supporting many non-profits. Lilly Endowment grants leveraged donations that were invaluable in the building of the YMCA and the Public Library. More recent examples would be the Howard F. Hughes Community Room and Mother’s Cupboard’s/Habitat for Humanity’s Helping Hands Building.

The BCCF has worked annually with the Cummins Charitable Foundation, since 2003, receiving $395,180 dollars that have been utilized to support community grants to non-profits. The Cummins grant also supported Brown County School’s pre-school scholarship program the last two years. BCCF also has cultivated a strong Partnership with the Smithville Charitable Foundations which resulted in a total of $339,125 in grants. These grant dollars have provided support for the Career Resource Center, the Brown County Playhouse, the Brown County History Center, the GIFT VI match campaign, and the renovation of BCCF office building.

The BCCF is a reflection of the community and the times in which it exists. It is an expression of the values of the founders, the various Boards of Trustees, staff, and the numerous donors. The Foundation exists to address community problems as they are identified. Our ability to address these most pressing community issues are only limited by the resources available and the vision and the courage of the Board, the staff and the community at large.
The board serves as a bridge between the Community Foundation and the community. Each member is elected to serve a three-year term without compensation. To ensure continuity, terms of the trustees are staggered, with a maximum of six years on the Board.

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