Respecting the Past & Not Fearing the Future

There are now over 1800 community foundations globally. Seventy-five percent of those, including the Brown County Community Foundation, have been started since 1989. At their core, community foundations build assets, capacity, and trust within a community to strengthen local development. While the potential of these newer foundations is relatively untapped, the impact of older community foundations shows that newer ones can be major agents for positive social change.

How is your Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) measuring up to this grand challenge? If 2017 is any indication, the BCCF is successfully delivering on its mission “to be a collaborative leader for positive impact in the Brown County community by building on the spirit of philanthropy.”

In 2017 the BCCF increased its assets growing the endowment to over $10 million with good stewardship of existing donors, the generous support of many new donors and prudent management of all donors’ funds. We listened to our stakeholders and identified the most important areas of shared concern in the community. We addressed community capacity by granting $539,193 to organizations and initiatives. Most importantly, and at a profound level, the BCCF continued to build trust in the community.

Inside this Annual Report you will find the details delineating grant and scholarship dollars awarded, articles about the many ways you can support the BCCF and stories and pictures about community impact. To truly understand how the BCCF has become such a community trust agent:

- You could talk to a member of our volunteer Board of Trustees or committee members. Each can provide firsthand knowledge of the ethical standards that we adhere to every day, the due diligence we exercise before awarding a grant and the transparency of our operations. 2017 Board of Trustee and Committee rosters can be found on page 34 of this Report.
- You could talk to one of our volunteers who can confirm the absence of any conflicts of interest, the requirement to be in compliance with National Standards of the U.S. Council of Foundations and our belief that diversity is valued and respected. Learn about volunteerism in Brown County on page 22.
- You could talk to one of our fund holders who started a fund at the BCCF to support a local organization knowing that the BCCF would be a good steward of their donation and fulfill the charitable intent of that fund forever. Read about 200 good reasons to open a fund on page 17.
- You could talk to anyone of our donors who is confident that their donation to a local need through the BCCF is a wise investment in the community. Learn about planned giving on page 16.
- You could talk to one of our many grantees who can tell you how BCCF grants have been invaluable in building capacity and the delivery of
their mission. 2017 grantees are listed pages 26-27.

- You could talk to any one of the guests who attended a Giving Dinner who could tell you how the BCCF collaboratively works with our non-profit partners to build community capacity. Learn more about BCCF Giving Dinners on page 25.

We know we cannot be a catalyst of positive change alone. To achieve another 25 years of success will require many new partnership. In 2018 we are celebrating our 25th Anniversary. Details of all of our events can be found on page 29 of this report. Since its beginning the BCCF has been blessed in many ways; dedication and hard work from hundreds of volunteers, vision from a number of community leaders and hundreds of donors that entrusted the BCCF with their charitable gifts. We have a grand history of success to be proud of and much to look forward to still achieving. We promise to:

- Continue our engagement with the community and focus on identifying critical issues across the county, promote and celebrate volunteerism and demonstrate community leadership. Read about the 2017 John Rudd award on page 24.
- Continue our efforts to cultivate more philanthropic resources to provide enhanced granting capacity. Learn about BCCF historic granting on page 28.
- Continue best practices to maintain long-term financial strength and sustainability and be in compliance with the National Standards of the U.S. Council of Foundations.
- Continue to make all decisions and actions based on agreed upon fiduciary values and standards for the greater good of Brown County.

We will continue to engage in all of these activities because we believe our success is anchored in a permanent positive impact. We do not know what the future holds. We know we will be part of that future because our business model is forever. Our long term strategy is to build the financial resources to address future problems and embrace opportunities as they appear. Our continual challenge is to convene the leadership team that can identify the most critical community issues and that has the vision to implement the best solution for all of Brown County. Our most important responsibility is to communicate clearly why we are granting charitable dollars in support of an initiative and to attract other stakeholders to work collaboratively with us in making positive social change a reality.

We thank everyone for their continued interest and support. We invite you to join us as we imagine a better Brown County through philanthropy. Please do give where you live.

Shirley Boardman
2018 Board of Trustees Chair
Agency Endowment Funds

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

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

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

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

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.


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

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.

**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.

**Brown County Career Resource Center Fund** provides support to the center to fulfill its mission.

**Brown County Community Church 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 Enrichment for Teens Association, Inc. BETA Group Fund** provide support to the Brown County Enrichment for Teens Association, Inc. (BETA) Group.

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

**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 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 needs 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.

Dr. Dennis Goldberg Memorial Fund provides support to Brown County Schools’ Science Fair.

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.

Emily and Gaither Eads Designated Fund provides support for education initiatives benefiting Brown County children prior to entering elementary school, including the Brown County Schools’ Preschool Program.

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.

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%).

Lisa Philabaum and Timothy Greatbatch Memorial Fund will provide support to Indiana Heritage Arts.

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

Maddie’s Fund provides support for the Brown County High School Girls tennis team.

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.

Michael and Jaydene Laros BCCF Operations Fund provides support to the operations of the Brown County Community Foundation Inc.

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.

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.

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

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 2019, according to the advisors wishes, BC Playhouse.

Howard F. Hughes Legacy Endowment 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 Brunnermeyer Fund supports charitable interests serving citizens of BC as recommended by the Brunnermeyers.

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.
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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.

Brown County Environmental Stewardship 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.

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 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 & 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 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 Fund 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 Tech 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 non-traditional students who are graduates of Brown County High School or current Brown County residents pursuing any college, vocational or two year trade school.

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 BCHS 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.

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 non-traditional 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.

Red text indicates new additions in 2017
FUNDS

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 Co. Health & Living Community
Brown County Rotary Club Leadership
Chris M. Wagner Family
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MIBOR Realtor Assoc. Discretionary Fund
Nashville Neighbors Fund
Nell Culp Percival Fund
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.

BETA Kids on Wheels: Skate Board Park donations to fulfill a matching 2017 grant awarded to BETA.

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

BCCF Pre-K Funding Passthrough Fund supports the 2017/2018 Pre-K Scholarships and the 2018/2019 Pre-K Funding from Smithville Charitable Foundation.

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

Brown County Community YMCA Advised Agency supports to the Brown County YMCA.

Brown County Schools STEM Education Pass-Through Fund supports afterschool STEM program to purchase robotics equipment.

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.

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.

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 Pass-through 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.
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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Stanley Development Inc.
Richard & Clara Stanley
State Employees’ Community Campaign
Lucinda Steadman
Kathleen A. Stephens
Ms. Judith Stewart & Michael Fulton
Phil Strahl
J Strawmyer
Lisa M. Stringer
Stacy Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. William Swigert
Elizabeth Swinehart
Mr. & Mrs. Layton Tackett
Daniel Tanksley
Robert Tanksley
Amie Taphouse
Stephanie Taylor
Beverly Teach
Jeff & Laurie Teal
Meagan Terlep
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Theodore & Alecia Adams
Dwight Thompson
Susan Threethawks
John & Kirstie Tieman
Mr. Stuart & Mrs. Kathryn H. Tillman
Jason & Melissa Tincher
William & Linda Todd
Touch of Silver
Neil Trout
Truist
Matthew Tucker
Carolyn J. Turner
United Way of Bartholomew County, Inc.
United Way of Monroe County, Inc.
Unlimited Publishing
Anna Usher
James Voland Scholarship Trust
Leticia Vrooman
Wabash College
Kyle & Jessica Wagers
Ms. Julie Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Walters
Larry Waskom
Ty Watkins
Prudence Watson
Jean Wawrzyniak
Jane E. Weatherford
Weaver Fine Furniture & Cabinets Inc.
Russell M. Webb, Jr.
Cynthia L. Wells
Linda Welty
Ms. Laura C. Wenzler
Mr. & Mrs. Evan Werling
Scott & Mary Wertz
Jack & Linda Wescott
Luann Wiedenmann
Wild Hair & Sun Inc
Willow Manor Senior Apartments
Christie Wilson
Lory Williams Winford
Ms. Rita Louise Winings
John & Julie Winn
Ann C. Woods
Jason Woolsey
Abbey Wray
Kasey Wright
Christy & Kirk Wrightsman
Chuck & Stephanie Yager
Tracey Yeager
Laura Weinland Young
Heather Zajaczkowski
Carol Zapapas
Helen Zeller
Mrs. Barbara Zieg
Mrs. Judith M. Zimmerman
Brenda & Frank Zody
Mrs. Suzannah Levett Zody
Over 55 members of the Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle, several guests, and the token Magnanimous Man met at the Howard F. Hughes Community Room at the Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) to give away a total of $15,000.00. During the 2017 year each Fabulous 50 member donated at least $200.00 toward the grand total. The pooled money was awarded to two deserving charities: $10,000.00 went to the Brown County Literacy Coalition to purchase books for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Literacy promotion within Brown County and $5,000.00 was given to Kids on Wheels for purchase of property for a skate and gathering park.

A total of 20 different charities were submitted for the 2017 Giveaway, indicating that there is a great deal of need in our Beautiful Brown County. Fabulous 50 keeps an ongoing list of charities recommended by members over the years.

For more information about the Fabulous 50 Women's Giving Circle, please contact the BCCF office at 812-988-4882.

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**Fabulous 50 Women’s Giving Circle**  
(along with contributions from Magnanimous Men)

**Granting History**

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PLANNED GIVING:
A creative giving solution that will benefit generations to come

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 by opening the Charles J. and Phyllis E. Truemper Charitable Remainder Unitrust (CRT) in 2002. 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

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.

For more information regarding your planned giving options visit:
http://browncountygives.org/bcgives/planned-giving/
200 Good Reasons to Open an Endowment

Did you know that the Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) has almost 200 endowed funds opened by donors who were passionate about an organization, a cause, or service found right here in Brown County? Some of these donors opened funds to memorialize a loved one. Some of these donors enjoyed or benefited from the good work of a local organization and they opened a fund so that future generations could have that same experience or opportunity. Some donors wanted to help our youngest students or our high school graduates benefit from a quality education and opened a scholarship fund. Donors found 200 good reasons to open a BCCF endowment and make an investment in our community. All of these dollars are carefully managed and invested by the BCCF for future good and every year each fund awards a grant to the charitable cause designated by the donor. In 2017 BCCF grant disbursements totaled $539,183.

Donors choose to open endowed funds at the BCCF because they trust that the Board of Trustees will be good stewards of their charitable donations. They know the BCCF will fulfill the charitable intent of their fund agreement and they know the BCCF is designed and governed to fulfill this mission forever. Some donors add dollars to the BCCF Legacy Fund which is the source of our annual community grants budget. Those donors trust that the BCCF will keep its finger on the pulse of the community and grant dollars to address the greatest needs of the community. As partners with the BCCF these donors know and believe that our success is anchored in the permanent positive impact we leave behind. We invite you to become a partner with the Brown County Community Foundation.
2017 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...

**Genevra “Chig” Owens**
Mr. Michael Fulton & Judy Stewart

**Shannon Castor & Family**
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff McCabe

**Betty Wright-Spannuth**
Mrs. Linda Welty

**Beda Anderson**
Mother of Sally Greeno
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Greeno

**William Bolinger**
Patricia Bolinger
Joel Bolinger

**Ray Brandt**
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Logterman

**Marjorie Wright Scholarship**
Marjorie Wright

**Jeffrey A Boley**
Rhea Ellen Boley
Casey Rhea Boley
Lacey Renee Boley

**Carrie June Miller Hammond**
Carrie’s loving Family

In Tribute to...

**Carpenter/Hills O'Brown Staff**
Robert & Christy Kirlin

**Mary Cartwright**
Robert & Christy Kirlin
# In Memory of...

**Terry Berryman**  
Luann Wiedenmann

**Hubert Chadd**  
Bill & Barb Casady

**Kay Percifield Crabtree**  
Stan & Marianne Schultz

**Dr. Dennis Goldberg**  
Mark & Kelli Bruner  
Brian & Mitzi Garman  
Mr. Anthony D. & Dr. Laura Hammack  
Deborah Harman  
Alan Kosinski  
Ryan & Abbie Oliver  
Carol Owens  
Christy & Kirk Wrightsman

**Stephen Fitzz**  
Carol A. Bell  
Mrs. Gloria Berryman  
Mrs. Patricia Bolinger  
Bob & Diane Colaizzi  
Warren F. & Sharon A. Cooper  
Mr. & Mrs. James Drum  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Greeno  
Ronni Lynn Hayes  
James R. & Karen S. Hinds  
Hopeful Planters Garden Club  
Sydney Kelly  
Carol A. Kramer  
Linda O'Neill  
P.E.O. Chapter CU  
Mr. & Mrs. David W. Savage  
Don & Helen Jane Schroeder  
Verne E. & Phyllis Sindlinger  
Kathleen A. Stephens

**Becky Howard**  
Mr. & Mrs. Del Newkirk  
Mrs. Rebecca Johnloz Howard Estate

**Chuck Kelly**  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Greeno

**Chuck Kirlin**  
James & Diana Buhl  
Brent Bundy  
Rod & Karen Caldwell  
Kenneth & Marcia Fleetwood  
Robert & Christy Kirlin  
Michael & Jaydene Laros  
PD&S Freight Solutions  
L. Gene Perry  
Mr. David & Daren Redman  
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Shaffer

**Fred & Mary Jane Lorenz**  
Alice Lorenz, Trust  
Lorenz Family Charitable Trust

**Barb Tuley**  
Robert & Christy Kirlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Del Newkirk

**Fran Rogers**  
Ms. Betsy V. Lease
Elizabeth Huls (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 statewide. Those scholars are attending 45 different Indiana colleges.

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<td>2001 - Jessica Amett - Indiana University</td>
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<td>2001 - Brandon Kirkham - University of Evansville</td>
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<td>2002 - Christopher Bartels - Butler University</td>
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<td>2013 - Connor Guinrich - Purdue University</td>
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<td>2015 - Sarah Kurdziel - Purdue University</td>
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<td>2016 - Kayla Snyder - Ball State University</td>
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<td>2017 - Elizabeth Huls - Ball State University</td>
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In addition to the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, the Community Foundation administers 24 other scholarship funds. In 2017, the Community Foundation awarded **$42,870** 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 2017 scholarship award winners:

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Volunteerism: The Key to Community Success

One of the Brown County Community Foundation’s strategic priorities is to deliver positive community impact by focusing on critical community issues and promoting and recognizing volunteerism as a key component of leadership in addressing these issues. One example of our efforts to cultivate volunteerism is the annual Howard Hughes Morel Mushroom Sale. This sale was started by Howard Hughes 21 years ago and after his death picked up by Bob Kirlin. The BCCF in partnership with the YMCA has assumed responsibility for the last 5 years. This event is organized and staffed by many local volunteers from a number of nonprofits and in 2017 $7000 in profits were distributed to local charities thanks to their efforts.

We celebrate our community’s volunteers each year with our annual Volunteer of the Year awards. Our nonprofit partners are invited to submit compelling stories about their most dedicated volunteers. The BCCF reviews these applications and picks a select number of winners each year. These volunteers are recognized publicly at our Annual Report to the Community and in 2017 the submitting nonprofit received a $500 grant from the BCCF. The community is the true winner benefiting from the time and talent of all of our generous community volunteers.

The recipients of the 2017 awards were:

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### Previous Volunteer of the Year Winners

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Community Service Award
Honoring John D. Rudd

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

The 2017 award was given in honor of the many contributions of Rita Simon.

Rita Simon had multiple nominations for the 2017 John Rudd award. Her nominees reported on her remarkable career in Brown County starting in 1972. She worked as a school nurse in parochial schools and ran a clinic for the Brown County Health Department before becoming a public school nurse in 1982. Rita was never shy about advocating for a child whether that was with the principal of the school, the teacher or the parent. Her nominees reported on her interest in childhood literacy and her work as a member of the Brown County Literacy Coalition including a term as President of the Board. One nominee called Rita “the champion of volunteers” citing her work with a number of non-profit organizations including the Tri Kappa philanthropic sorority, the Brown County Historical Society’s Pioneer Village, the League of Women Voters and her efforts and mission work with the United Methodist Church. Rita service to the community goes beyond all of the agencies and group that she helps. She is always ready to lend a helping hand and never seeks recognition or acknowledgment.

Rita credits her father for teaching her the importance of sharing. She has shared her time and given back to the community in many ways including opening the Simon Family Scholarship Fund and the Nashville Neighbors Unrestricted Fund at the BCCF supporting the annual community grants program. Rita embodies all that the John Rudd award stands for and her impact on the community will be a long legacy just as John’s is felt to this day. Brown County is a better place thanks to Rita’s generosity and volunteerism.

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
The BCCF cultivated many new friends in 2017 by hosting a series of Giving Dinners. Pairing a local host with an interesting venue, the BCCF supported five Brown County charities in cultivating stronger relationships with their donors as well as developing new donor relationships. The host of each event picked the nonprofit that would be the beneficiary of the Giving Dinner’s donations. The BCCF worked with the host and the nonprofit to develop an invitation list and assisted with the coordination of invitations and all necessary details including providing the volunteers to serve and clean up.

2017 Giving Dinners:
- Derek Clifford hosted a wonderful dinner at one long table in the party barn at Rawhide Ranch on May 17 that benefited the BCCF Pre-K scholarship program.
- Jacob and Kate Ebel hosted a small gathering in the well-tended gardens behind the Story Inn on June 21 that benefited Mother’s Cupboard.
- Ryan Seward and Brozinni’s Pizzeria hosted a lovely dinner under the trees at Lucinda David’s and Bob Vernon’s Blue Door Park on July 16 that benefited the Brown County Humane Society.
- Susan Spagnuolo and Bear Wallow Distillery hosted a dinner under the stars on September 14 that benefited Guardian ad Litem.
- Brian and Darla Fenneman’s hosted the largest Giving Dinner at The Old Barn on a beautiful evening on October 19 that benefited the YMCA.

Giving Dinners raised $25,000 for these charities and allowed each charity to make new friends and share compelling stories about their organization and activities. The BCCF will continue this tradition with a new series of Giving Dinners in 2018. Contact the BCCF or visit browncountygives.org if you are interested in hosting or attending one of these events.
During the 2017 competitive grant cycle the Community Foundation distributed **$89,377.28**. Twenty-five Brown County organizations received full or partial funding of their requests.

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<td>Full sized cargo van for SPOT program</td>
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**Impact Grant**

In 2014 the BCCF Board of Trustees strategically dedicated 50% of annual unrestricted grant dollars for impact grants. These grants would be awarded through a Request for Proposal process, would be larger dollar grants, and would be awarded to organizations that had the capacity to effectively address an important community need.

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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 nonprofit agencies. Grant 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. 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.

### GRANT DOLLARS

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**Total** ................................................. $11,715,485

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

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January 18, 2018  
Open House Kick-Off  
Be the first to get a sneak peek at our 25th Anniversary celebrations and **$250 PRIZE DRAWING**

February 14, 2018  
Facebook Social Media Contest  
Log in to Facebook and comment on your favorite Brown County nonprofit on our page.  
**$250 PRIZE TO WINNING NONPROFIT**

March 1-31, 2018  
Facebook Social Media Contest  
Log in to Facebook and vote for your favorite competing nonprofit that has a fund at the BCCF.  
**$250 PRIZE TO WINNING NONPROFIT WITH FUND AT BCCF**

April  
Mailings & Giveaways  
You’ve planted your dollars in the BCCF to help the future of your community grow. This month, we’re mailing out seeds.

May 5, 2018  
Spring Blossom Parade  
Look for the Foundation Flock during the Spring Blossom Parade. Come check out our racing flamingos at the Flamingo 500.

June  
All Month Long  
Match Dollars for Scholarship Funds  
All month long, our 1 to 1 match dollars will be meeting YOUR donations to Scholarship Funds.

July 30-August 4, 2018  
Brown County 4-H Fair  
Spin the wheel, win a prize. Come see us at the Brown County 4-H Fair.

August 18, 2018  
Brown County 4-H Fairgrounds  
Family friendly philanthropic Carnival & Volunteer Fair. Come play games, learn about non-profits, and win prizes.

August  
All Month Long  
With fund at BCCF  
$250 PRIZE TO WINNING NONPROFIT

September 15, 2018  
25th Anniversary Celebration GALA  
A celebratory GALA commemorating the past, present, and future of the Brown County Community Foundation.

November 27, 2018  
Facebook Social Media Contest  
Share photos of how you give back to the community. The Charity with the most volunteer photos will win a **$250 PRIZE TO WINNING NONPROFIT**

Every Friday  
Join us for Hot Chocolate, Coffee, & Cookies between 12 & 5 pm to conclude the 25th Anniversary and imagine a better future for tomorrow through philanthropy.

For all contest rules go to browncountygives.org
December 2, 2017 was a festive day in Nashville with the “The Grinch that Stole Christmas” movie showing at the Brown County Playhouse, Santa at the History Center, the Holiday Light Parade, and children with adults in tow walking around town participating in the Brown County Community Foundation’s Stuff a Stocking event.

300 Children started the morning at 11:00 am by picking up their ticket, red and white striped stocking, and tote bag from the Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF). A huge thank you to the 27 businesses that allowed the children to venture into their location and pick up goodies. The BCCF would like to thank the following businesses for the generous contribution to this event: 4th Sister Vintage; Bear Hardware; Brown County Art Guild; Brown County History Center; Brown County Public Library; Brown County Rock & Fossil Shop/Copperhead Creek Gem Mine; Brown County YMCA; Carmel Corn Cottage; Carol’s Gifts; Cathy’s Corner; Fallen Leaf Books; Hobnob Corner; Jack & Jill Nut Shop; JB Goods; Kiss the Cook; Lawrence Family Glass Blowers; Madeline’s ’s French Country Shop; McDonald's; Nashville Christian Church; Rich Hill's Magic & Fun Emporium; Sweet Cozy Living; Sweetea’s Tea Shop; The Clay Purl; The Educated Otter; The Toy Chest; The Wild Olive; and Touch of Silver, Gold, & Old.

Events this large could never take place without the wonderful help of volunteers. They include Donna Ormiston, Nancy Brown, Julie Winn, John Berry, Mike & Jaydene Laros, Pam Raider, Rita Simon, Lory Winford, Jennifer Bube, Dan Waldheir, Judy East, Yvonne Oliger, Diane Spofford, Caren Senesac, Jane Huffman, Marilyn Fagg, Beverly Teach, Del Newkirk, Letty Newkirk, Jane Gore, Jan Mills, Linda Todd, Shari Frank, Mary Cartwright, Betsy Lease, Janet Kramer, Jim Tichenor, Carol Routh, Linda Hobbs, Lois Gredy, Linda Roberts, Barb Newton, Anita Rausch, and Sue Dillon.

Prizes from the following business were donated for the raffle: Lawrence Brothers Glass, Brown County Inn, and Hotel Nashville. Volunteers, shop owners, and ticket holders were eligible for the prizes. The winners include Suzie Hayes, Debbie Ellis, Linda Todd, Hob Nob, & Sweet & Cozy Living.

Thank you for making the 4th annual Stuff a Stocking such a success.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS DECEMBER 1, 2018!**
Find the Foundation Flock Contest

The Brown County Community Foundation is celebrating 25 years of service. Since 1993, over 10 million dollars has been granted to not for profit organizations.

Where did all the flamingos come from?
- Our flock of Foundation flamingos are migrating their way through the county visiting nonprofit organizations that have received BCCF grants. Each week throughout 2018, the flock will make its way to a new location for you to find them!

How do I win?
- When you find the flock, take a selfie with them (and the identifiable location). Post your selfie to the Brown County Community Foundation’s Facebook page for a chance to win a commemorative goodie bag!
- Winners will be selected at random.

For more details and contest rules go to: browncountygives.org
## 2017 Financial Information

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31

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## 2017 REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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Financial statements are audited by Blue & Co., LLC. Copies of the audit report are available upon request.
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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