

BROWN COUNTY
STRONGER TOGETHER



Brown County Community Foundation

2019 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

From the CEO



In 2019 we finished the fiscal year strong with a booming stock market and a blended return of 19.35% for both long term and intermediate term investments. Our net assets had increased by more than \$2.2 million from 2018 and we were fortunate to award an historic number of grants and scholarships, totaling over \$1 million. As 2020 progresses, we're watching the downward economic trend in response to the coronavirus pandemic. For those of us invested in equities, the past few months have been an unpleasant, volatile ride, with little stability in the immediate future.

Yet, at a time when the coronavirus is negatively impacting jobs and the economy, the Foundation's Board is actively supporting organizations who work tirelessly to provide for Brown County residents in need. We are able to accomplish this work because of the generosity of donors both past and present. Their contributions continue to support grantmaking and vital community initiatives. In April 2020, we delayed our competitive grant process and instituted a rapid response grant model to react swiftly to the pandemic. Tens of thousands of dollars have been expended to trusted, local, non-profit organizations with more funding available. The Community Foundation is steadily and thoughtfully providing the means to address our community's recovery from the pandemic aside local businesses, residents, and organizations that care for the most vulnerable populations in our county. In the words of our founder, Del Newkirk, the BCCF is "For Brown County, for its People, Forever". We are here to support you during this uncertain time and we humbly ask that, if you're able, you do the same for us.

Our Mission

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

Our Vision

Imagining a better tomorrow for our community through philanthropy.



Sean Hildreth
Marketing,
Communications &
Outreach Officer



Jenise Bohbrink
Finance &
Programs Manager

Update from Board Chair Jan Mills

The Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) was created by the community and is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Brown County. For the past 26 years, the BCCF has served as a vehicle for donors, volunteers and community members to identify important issues, share ideas, and build financial resources to make positive long-term change.

In 2019, BCCF delivered on that promise. We have continued to bring corporate and civic leaders together to grow and sustain our region's people, environment, arts and cultural institutions, and financial resources. As both the region and the people continue to grow, we have been there every step of the way supporting the community we serve. It has been my pleasure to work for our community and I thank the thousands of



supporters, volunteers, and partners across the community that continue to serve Brown County. I am proud of our work and I hope you will continue supporting us as we shape a future for the people of Brown County.

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Brown County was splashed with color in 2019 to benefit our Preschool Scholarship program. The Color Walk was an excellent family event with no winners or official times. Participants set their own pace, brought their toddlers, and had a fun-filled day with no pressure to compete. Along the two-mile route, runners that began the event wearing white were blasted with different colors until they resembled a rainbow.

Over the last four years, the BCCF has provided \$160,792 in grants for 101 children to attend preschool in Brown County. Studies show they will be more likely to graduate from high school, to hold a job, and have higher lifetime earnings.



Be Our Guest!

BCCF Giving Dinners have furthered our vision to imagine a better tomorrow for our community through philanthropy...and food!

Together with volunteer hosts, we prepare an enchanting evening in a unique location complete with local food, hometown entertainment, and a new way to interact with and give back to the non-profits that serve our community. Almost a dozen dinners have been hosted, raising over \$100,000 for various community charities.

Thank you to our sponsors and special supporters: Bird's Nest Cafe, Hotel Nashville, Hard Truth Hills, Good Nature Farms, Oliver Winery & Vineyards, Jennie Root Photography, Seward Party Rentals, Buck Valley Septic, and Morgan Linen Service.

Thank you to our volunteers including Molly Daugherty, Rachel Runion, Paula Bell, Brandy Lunsford, Libby Mangum, Vicki Kirby, Amanda Rogers, Kirstie Tiernan, and Shannon Whitehorn.



APRIL 26, 2019

Hosted by Rich & Lisa Hall

Benefiting: Do Something Launch House

RAISED \$11,323

MAY 29, 2019

Hosted by Big Woods/Hard Truth Hills

Benefiting: BCCF Community Grants

RAISED \$15,000 + \$30,000 Lilly Match

AUGUST 15, 2019

Hosted by Wanda Jones & Jenny Johnson

Benefiting: Jefferson Street Park & Brown

County Humane Society

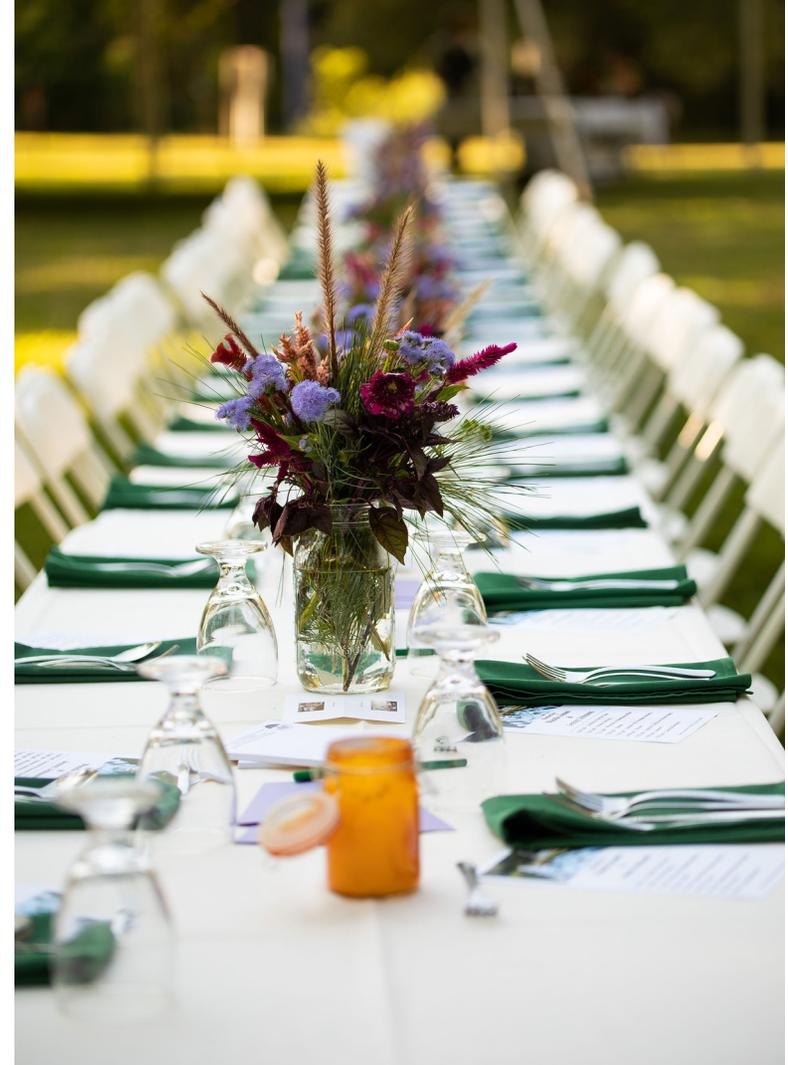
RAISED \$7,000

NOVEMBER 16, 2019

Hosted by The Seasons Lodge

Benefiting: Community Resource Center

RAISED \$10,375





Lilly Endowment Inc.

A Private Philanthropic Foundation

The BCCF received a grant of \$500,000 as part of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s seventh phase of the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) Initiative. We have used this matching fund grant to build our financial assets and support local charitable activities. At least two-thirds of the matching fund grant was designated to support the growth of BCCF's unrestricted endowment, which over time will provide flexibility to help the foundation meet community needs.

In 2019, BCCF chose to designate up to one third of the matching grant fund to assist local nonprofits with current needs and charitable projects. Lilly Endowment Inc. provided 50 cents for every \$1 that these organizations raised during the matching period. Lilly Endowment Inc. also offered a two-to-one match on unrestricted donations to BCCF. Unrestricted funds are at the heart of our grant-making capacity and are used to award grants that strengthen the community. This unique opportunity to triple the impact of charitable giving to support local needs was a key strategy in the completion of this matching initiative.

You will find we have dutifully met all qualifications outlined in our grant agreement and are pleased to report the successful completion of our match challenge one year in advance of the December 31, 2020 deadline. A complete listing of Lilly Gift VII match dollars is available in our 2018 Annual Report.

Hughes Gift Impacts Humane Society

The Brown County Humane Society's \$3.2m capital campaign to support a new animal shelter was the impetus for the creation of a matching campaign through the Howard Hughes Legacy Pass Through Fund. Marcia Flaherty Likens (executor of the Hughes Fund) had a wonderful idea to challenge our community to support a matching campaign to secure naming rights for the **Dr. Brester Animal Treatment Room** in the new shelter.

Dr. Brester is a true Brown County legend and we were proud to support the \$100,000 matching challenge to secure naming rights and help build this much needed space. As part of these efforts on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, the Humane Society staged a fundraising event at the Bean Blossom Animal Clinic, which Doc Brester founded in 1966. During this event, over \$32,000 was raised towards the \$100,000 challenge. Throughout the course of this 4 month campaign the Humane Society raised over \$78,000 and the Howard Hughes Legacy Fund match was increased to \$120,000.

Community Donations: \$78,749.41

Hughes Match: \$120,000

Over \$198,000 towards the
Dr. Brester Animal Treatment Room





**It takes a noble
man to plant a seed
for a tree that will
someday give shade
to people he may
never meet.**

David E. Trueblood

Plan Your Gift

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

Life Insurance

By naming the Foundation as the irrevocable owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, a donor is entitled to an immediate tax deduction on the cash value of the policy, with future premiums paid by the donor being deductible as charitable gifts.

Charitable Bequest

You can bequest a certain dollar amount, a particular percentage, or certain property. This is the most popular form of charitable bequests. Indeed, gifts of specific properties to charity may be uniquely appropriate bequests, both for tax and personal reasons.

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



Join the Newkirk Society to Support Our Future

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 Brown County Community Foundation and ensure its mission continues in perpetuity. All members of the society have included the Brown County Community Foundation in their planned gifts.

Newkirk Society Members

Jack* & Patricia Bond
Burton & Suzanne Borgelt
Betty Crews*
David & Kathy Cuppy
Carolyn Dutton
Howard F. Hughes*
Richard & Ruth Johnson*
Michael & Jaydene Laros
William & Patricia Lloyd

Elaine Mallory*
Phil McKown & Paul Walker
Delano & Luzetta Newkirk
Dewayne Newkirk*
James & Amy Oliver
Robert & Donna Ormiston
Genervra "Chig" & James Owens*
Charlotte Reeves*

Samuel & Joan Rosen*
Dawn Snider
Beverly Teach
Charles & Phyllis Truemper*
Robert & Anita Wright
Anonymous (3)
*deceased

2019 Community Grants

Access Brown County

\$2,250 for new tires on their vehicles.

Aging & Community Service Thrive Alliance

\$864 for Foster Grandparents tutor and mentor training.

BETA

\$1,900 matching grant for an after school arts program.

Brown Countians for Quality Health Care

\$2,150 to expand dental services for at-need patients.

Brown County Community Band

\$912 toward their marketing and publicity initiative.

Brown County Historical Society

\$4,000 for a new printer in the archives to reproduce historical documents, maps, and materials for their reading/research area.

Brown County League of Women Voters

\$1,000 for printing the Who's Where in Brown County resource guide.

Society of St Vincent DePaul

\$2,500 for their Back to School Program which provides low income school-aged children with vouchers to purchase shoes, socks, and back to school supplies.

Brown County Literacy Coalition \$3,600 for a book distribution trailer.

Brown County School Corporation

\$1,606 for an Automated External Defibrillator.

Brown County Soil & Water

Conservation District

\$720 for 4th Grade Field Day transportation.

Centerstone

\$11,364 for their Mental Health Safety Net program.

God's Grace

\$2,500 for the On the Road Again program providing gently used clothing, shoes, linens, personal hygiene items, and more.



2019 Community Grants



**Over \$74,000
in Community Grants
and \$1 million in
other grantmaking
in 2019!**

Johnson County Youth

Services Bureau

\$7,500 for the Brown County Safe Place and Host Home program.

Lotus Education and Arts Foundation

\$3,500 for Lotus Blossoms multicultural programming.

Nashville IN Farmers Market \$2,500 for children's programs.

Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Society

\$3,396.64 for rehabilitation and headstone restoration in Southview Cemetery.

Thrive Alliance

\$2,855 for the Powerful Tools for Caregivers program, which gives individuals the skills to take care of themselves while caring for someone else.

Turning Point Domestic

Violence Services

\$3,750 for client assistance and support services.

Women's Resource Center

\$20,000 for a new vehicle to transport residents to recovery meetings, appointments, child visitations, and more.

Fabulous 50 Chooses 2019 Award Winners

Each of the over 100 members of the “Fabulous 50” women’s giving circle donate \$200 annually. Submitting a charity of their choice on a slip of paper, each member waits with anticipation to see if their choice is drawn as one of three to vie for the year’s donations.

Mother’s Cupboard

\$11,000

To replace styrofoam with bio-degradable containers to reduce their impact on the environment. They estimated each year 44,000 styrofoam containers went out, and those all ended up in landfills because they can’t be recycled.

Brown County Humane Society

\$5,500

As they close-in on a \$3.2 million dollar campaign, the Brown County Humane Society was selected as the second recipient with an award of \$5,500.

For more information about the Fabulous 50 Women’s Giving Circle, please contact Founder Betsy Lease at betsy.lease@icloud.com.



Congratulations to Our Lilly Scholar!

Since 1998, BCCF has had the privilege of awarding Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships to 37 Brown County High School graduates. This annual scholarship will pay full tuition expenses for four years plus an annual 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. When assessing the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor's degree, Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the U.S. During the first 15 years of the program, 3,629 students received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships statewide. Those scholars all attended Indiana colleges and universities.



Our 2019 winner, **Chase Watson**, received a full four year scholarship to Rose-Hulman University.

1998-2019 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			

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Chase Watson

Alan & Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat

Madison Martin

Betty Moebs Memorial

Alisha Griffith

Bill & Judy Zimmerman

Eli deWeerd

Bill Monroe Memorial

Corey Cagle

Bob & Wilma Hale Family Nursing

Baelyn Koester

Brown County Citizen's

Wolfgang Davis

Adelyn Roush

Isabelle Allen

Brown County Indiana University

Jackson McPheeters

Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial

Raegan Smith

Burke/Tharp Legacy

Magdalen Crimmins

Clarence & Karen Zody

Skylar Fleischman

Claude L. Graham Family

Madalyn Allen

Dorothy Stewart Memorial

Madison Bickley

James A. Volland:

Samuel Bowman

Julita Cridlin

Evan Fleischman

Zelton Kay

Baelyn Koester

Devon Smith-Harden

Madison Bickley

John A. & Cheryl J. Eyed

Dhruti Patel

Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial

Emma Snyder

Milloy Family

Morgan Lee

Peaceful Valley Memorial

Evelyn Crimmins

Richard A. Bowden Golfers'

Parker VanNess

Sam & Harriet Johnson-Purdue

Gabrielle Bethards

Simon Family

Samuel Bowman

Steve & Cathy Junken

Baelyn Koester

Scholarship Funds

Education has been a primary focus of the Foundation's efforts since its founding in 1993. In fact, the first endowment fund established was the Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial Scholarship.

The Foundation manages several academic scholarship funds, many established expressly for Brown County High School graduates. However, others, like the Banks Scholarship, focus on vocational education and/or non-traditional students.

We are proud to report that the Community Foundation administered 24 scholarship funds to very impressive and deserving students in Brown County. We awarded over \$39,000 in scholarships in addition to the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Additionally, through the Foundation's affiliation with Lilly Endowment Inc., thirty-six Brown County residents have received four-year full-tuition scholarships through the Endowment's Community Scholars Program. To view a full list of scholarship funds, please visit page 30.



2019 Volunteer of the Year Award Winners

Carl Bochmann	Brown County Habitat for Humanity
Ruth Jarrett	Brown County Habitat for Humanity
Sandy Higgins	Brown County Weekend Backpacks
Janet Kramer	League of Women Voters Brown County
JoAnne Himebaugh	League of Women Voters Brown County
Jenise Bohbrink	Brown County Literacy Coalition

We Appreciate You, Volunteers

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 during our Annual Report to the Community, where each winner will select a nonprofit to receive a \$250 grant from the BCCF. The community is the true winner, benefiting from the time and talent of all of our generous community volunteers.



Judith Stewart Named 2019 John D. Rudd Award Winner



In 2003, BCCF established this Community Service Award in honor of John Rudd's devotion and broad based service to his native county. This annual award honors someone who has 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 Honorable Judith Stewart has diligently served Brown County for 30 years. Upon her recent retirement, several of her colleagues offered generous adjectives to describe her, including: thoughtful, genuine, compassionate, fair, sincere, graceful, impartial, ethical, conscientious, hard-working, patient, attentive, and courteous. All of these are considered hallmark characteristics of good citizenship and Judge Judith Stewart has been displaying them to us with the utmost integrity, setting the example for what an engaged public servant and community member looks like.

First elected as a Brown County judge in 1990, a few years later she accepted the position of US Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, appointed by former President Clinton. Judith was back in Brown County by 2000 and remained on the bench until her recent retirement. It was over the duration of the last 20 years when her community service shined, beyond the expectations of her office. She was involved with several community needs assessments to set the direction for the future of the county. As a known nature lover she is a dedicated Friend of the Park where she works to keep Brown County beautiful. She has always been and remains a strong advocate of children and education, even previously serving as a BCCF scholarship committee member. Not mentioned here, countless unspoken acts of goodwill, contributions to local charitable causes, and innumerable hours spent working to improve the quality of life for everyone in Brown County.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THIS AWARD

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 Reichman
2019 Judith Stewart

2019 Financial Report

Total Gifts
Received
\$2,095,943

Total
Scholarships
Awarded
\$39,684
excludes Lilly
Endowment

Year End
Net Assets
\$12,947,841

Total Grants
Given
\$1,138,732

83%
Of Expenses
Support
Programs

Statement Of Activities as of December 31

Support & Revenues	
Contributions.....	\$1,492,042
Grants.....	598,238
Fundraising, events, other.....	19,710
Investment return, net.....	1,882,032
Administrative fee income.....	194,337
Change in value of life insurance.....	1,162
Change in value of split interest agreements...	25,992
Net assets released from restrictions.....	-0-
Total Revenues	\$4,213,513
Expenses	
Program services.....	\$1,353,406
Management & general.....	196,454
Fundraising & development.....	66,464
Total Expenses	\$1,616,324

Statement Of Financial Position as of December 31

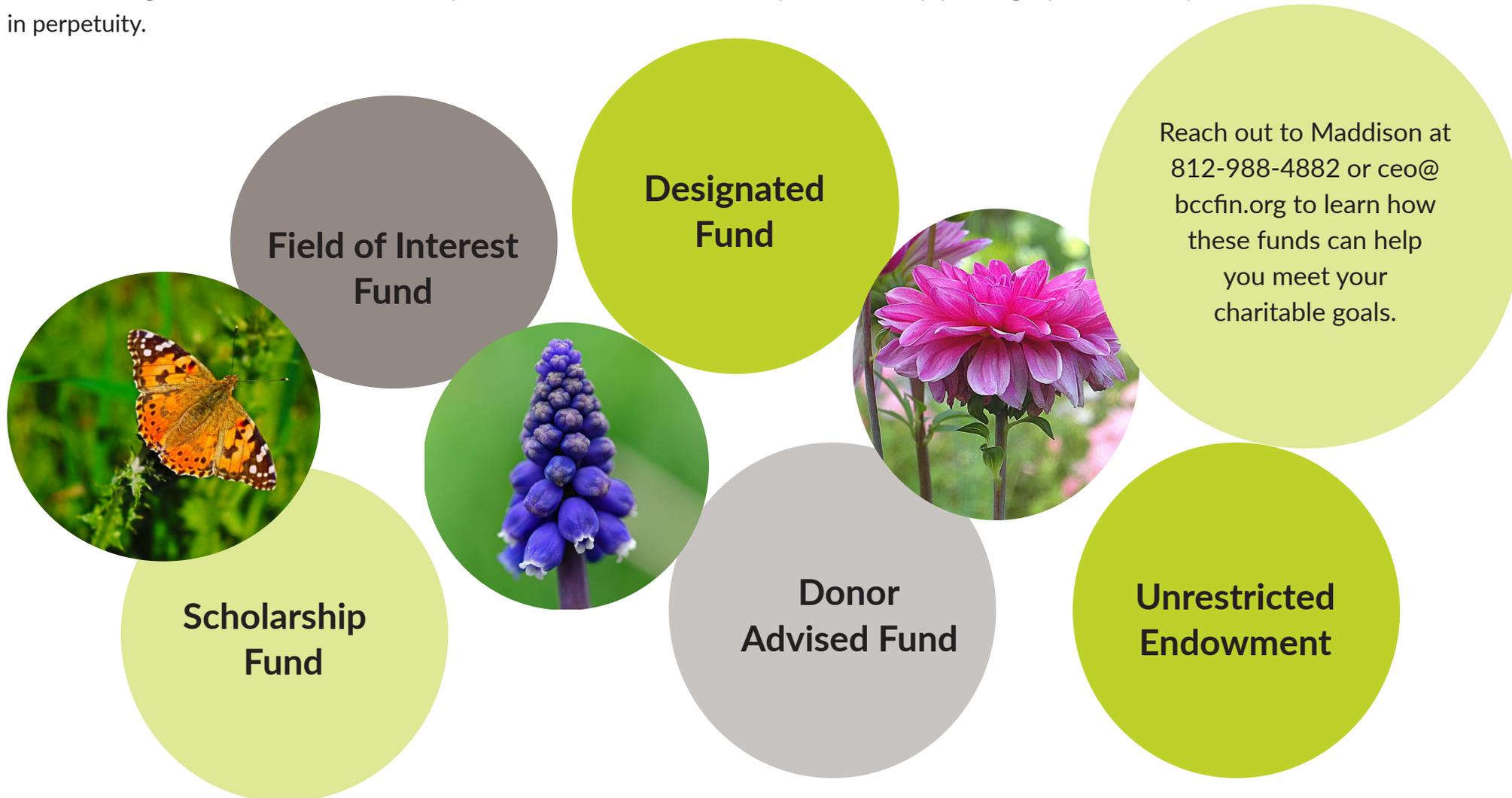
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	
Operating.....	\$661,834
Administrative Endowment.....	43,992
Board Deignated Reserve.....	66,927
Restricted	
For specific purposes.....	\$2,303,229
Due to time restrictions.....	260,430
In perpetuity.....	9,611,429
Underwater endowments.....	-0-
Total Net Assets	\$12,947,841

Full Financials and Form 990 Available on
BrownCountyGives.org

FOR 27 YEARS, WE'VE HELPED TURN YOUR ANNUALS INTO PERENNIALS

The Brown County Community Foundation offers a variety of easy ways for you to provide continued support for organizations and causes you feel the most passionate about, both in real time and long after you are gone.

How does it work? Your donation is invested within our multi-million dollar endowment pool and the earnings on your fund (dividends & interest) are distributed annually as grants and/or scholarships. By not spending down the principal investment, we ensure your donation continues to grow and serve Brown County, forever. BCCF will work with you to develop your legacy and ensure your wishes are fulfilled in perpetuity.



Reach out to Maddison at 812-988-4882 or ceo@bccfin.org to learn how these funds can help you meet your charitable goals.

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December 7th was a fun and festive day in Nashville as Jolly Ol' St. Nick laughed at the History Center, the dazzling Holiday Light Parade wove through town, and 300 happy children and their families

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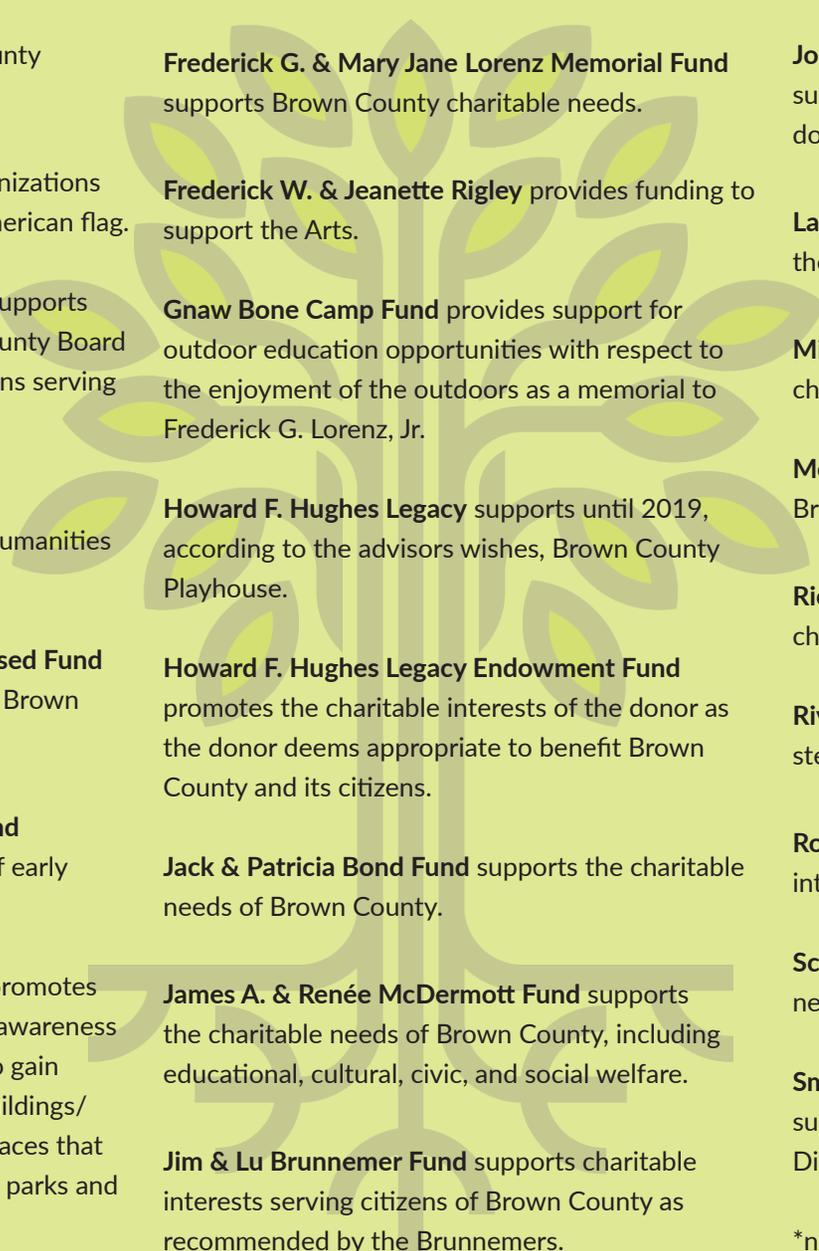
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