













2022 Annual Report

Building a Better Brown County



# **Brown County Community Foundation**

## **Our Core Values:**

### **Diversity:**

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

### Integrity:

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

## Stewardship:

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

# Leadership:

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

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

#### **Excellence:**

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

# **Our Mission**

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



**Sean Hildreth**Marketing, Communications, and
Outreach Officer



Jenise Bohbrink
Finance and
Programs Manager

## **Board Chair, Dwight Thompson**



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

For thirty years, the foundation has been a part of transformational projects that provide Brown

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

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

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

### 2022 Board of Trustees

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# 2022 Annual Report Event

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

### 2022 Chairman's Award

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

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

### 2022 Environmental Leadership Award

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

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





Annual BCCF Stuff a Stocking Event. All proceeds benefit the BCCF endowment which helps to fund community grants.

## \$4,207.12 Raised - 227 Stockings Sold

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



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

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

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



Story Inn for Early Education

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

Brown County Inn for
Habitat for Humanity of Brown County:

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



# **Brown County Early Education**

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

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

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



# **Growing Philanthropy with Art and Nature**

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

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

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

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





# **Planned Giving In Brown County**

Virtually any asset of value can be given to the Community Foundation.

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

### Write Your Will

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

### Life Insurance

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

# **Charitable Bequest**

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

### **Trusts**

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

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

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

# The Del Newkirk Society Planned Giving for Brown County



In 2001, BCCF
Board of Trustees
established the Del
Newkirk Society.
With great affection
and appreciation, it
was named in honor
of one of our founders
and former volunteer
Executive Director,
Del Newkirk.

The Del Newkirk Society has been established to recognize those who, like Del and his wife Letty, wish to remember the Foundation and ensure its mission continues in perpetuity.

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

# **Newkirk Society Members**

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

\*deceased

# **2022 Community Grants**

**Access Brown County** 

\$6,000 - Veteran Transportation

**Brown County 4-H Council** 

\$1,000 - 4-H Camp Enrollment

Subsidization

Brown County Art Guild, Inc.

\$2,985.88 - Donor & Collection Software

Project

**Brown County Habitat for Humanity** 

\$15,675.47- 2022 Home Build

**Brown County Playhouse** 

\$10,000 - Community Theatre Funding

Brown County Weekend Backpacks, Inc.

\$750 - Brown County Weekend Backpacks \$900 - Parking lot/Walking track repairs

Centerstone of Indiana

\$2,263 - Play Therapy Supplies

**CLUB 5018** 

\$2,000 - Indoor Sports Floor

Do Something, INC

\$4,000 - Trauma Reboot

**Glory Girl Productions LLC** 

\$2,500 - BC Christkindl Market

Hamblen Township Civic League, Inc.

**Indiana Heritage Arts** 

\$1,000 - Brown County Art and Artists

Documentary film

Jackson Township Fire Dept. #5, Inc.

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



# **2022 Community Grants**

# **Keep Brown County Beautiful**

\$4,480 - Dumpster and Electronic Days

## **Living With Purpose Girls Outreach**

Ministry Inc.

\$2,900 - Operation Purpose and Pantry

## **Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation**

Society, Inc

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

## RiverSong Music Inc.

\$3,500 - ChamberFest Brown County

# Society of St. Vincent de Paul

\$3,000 - Back to School Program

\$2,500 - Building Project

## **Career Resource Center of Brown County**

\$7,000 - CNA Certification Scholarships

## **Turning Point Domestic Violence Services**

**Brown County** 

\$1,950 - Computer Upgrade for

**Community Services Director** 

# 2022 Fall Grant Cycle

# **Brown County 4-H Council**

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

## **Brown County Volunteer Fire Department**

\$36,825.50 - Purchase of Motorola

APX6000 700/800 MODEL 2.5 Portable

Radios

### Glory Girl Productions LLC

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





# **Fabulous 50 Chooses 2022 Award Winners**



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

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

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

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

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

# 2022 Award Winners

Silver Linings Women's Resource Center

Brown County
Veterans Financial Assistance Fund

\$12,000

\$8,000

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

# Congratulations to the 2022 Lilly Scholar

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

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

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



# 1998-2021 Brown County Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

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

# **2022 Scholarship Recipients**

**Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship** 

**Program** 

Annika Evenson

**Betty Ann Moebs Memorial Scholarship** 

Alison Keller

**Brown County Citizen's** 

Aden Rice

**Brown County Indiana University** 

**Scholarship** 

Abigail Bowman

**Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial** 

**Scholarship** 

Abigail Padgett

**Burke/Tharp Scholarship** 

Camryn Eldridge

**Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship** 

Kelli Branson

**Dr. Brester Memorial Scholarship** 

Abigail Angebrandt

Faye Lynn Deckard Memorial Scholarship

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**Norman Family Scholarship** 

Alison Keller

Peaceful Valley Memorial Scholarship

Mary Rygiel

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**Scholarship** 

Katie Underwood

**Simon Family Memorial Scholarship** 

Josh Miller

**Steven and Cathy Junken Scholarship** 

Katie Underwood



# **Scholarship Funds**

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

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

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



# 2022 BCCF Volunteers of the Year

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Thank you to our 2022 volunteer committee members!

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Andi Wilson				

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# Newkirks Named 2022 John D. Rudd Award Winners



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

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

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



#### PAST RECIPIENTS

2003 John D. Rudd 2004 Yvonne 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 2017 Rita Simon 2018 Ruth Reichmann 2019 Judith Stewart 2020 Graham "Teed" Howard 2021 Kim Robinson 2022 Del and Letty Newkirk



# 2022 Financial Snapshot and Impact Report



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**NCOMING** 

**NEW FUNDS** 



\$2.29 M **GIFTS** 



565 **NEW GIFTS** 



340 **UNIQUE DONORS** 

DNIODINC

\$1.7 M **GRANTS** 



\$47 K **SCHOLARSHIPS** 



250 **GRANTS MADE** 

# Selected 2022 Financial Information in \$ M's

AS	OT	12/	31/	22:

**Total Investments** \$ 14.10 Revenue, excluding Investment Return **Other Assets** \$ 1.55 Liabilities, including Custodial Funds \$ 1.71 **Total Net Assets** \$ 13.94



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





Organizations for Nonprofit Excellence

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

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

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

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

# Join The Grove

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

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

# Thank you to our 2022 Grove Members:

Richard M. and Lisa M. Hall
Philip McKown and Paul Walker
Jan and Scott Mills
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Ms. Rachel B. Perry
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# In Tribute to...

Robert Drake & Joseph Drake:

Touch of Silver, Gold & Old

## Jim & Jan Drum:

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walters

### John Love:

John Love

### Kevin McCracken:

John Bachmeyer
Victor Bongard and Emily Austin
Connie Clouse
Scott McCauley
Kevin and Laura McCracken
Gloria Winn
John Zaharako

### **Rebecca Martin:**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliger

## Tri Kappa:

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# In Memory of... Larry Banks:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Berry

# **Terry Berryman:**

Brown County Lions Club Luann Wiedenmann

### Jim Buhl:

Robert and Christy Kirlin

# Jay Carter:

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### Jan Harker:

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#### **Chuck Kirlin:**

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### William Laros:

Mr. and Mrs. Del Newkirk

## Fred & Mary Jane Lorenz:

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# **Building a Better Brown County**

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.

BCCF will work with you to develop your legacy and ensure your wishes are fulfilled in perpetuity.

Together, with your support, we are building a better Brown County!

# **Field of Interest Funds**

create a resource in perpetuity to support the causes you care about, such as the arts, education, health and human services, or the environment. Reach out to our office at 812-988-4882 or jenise@bccfin.org to learn how these funds can help you meet your charitable goals.

# **Designated Funds**

allow you to create permanent income for an organization of your choice in Brown County, or elsewhere, and ensure your support can grow and live on after your lifetime.

# **Scholarship Funds**

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

# **Donor Advised Funds**

are designed exclusively to invest, grow, and donate annually to charities and causes at your discretion.

# **Unrestricted Endowments**

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

**Pass-Through Funds** 

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

The August Fund

**Brown County Access** 

**Brown County Playhouse Invested Fund** 

**Brown County Rapid Response Fund** 

BCCF Pre-K Funding Passthrough Fund

Brown County Humane Society Dr. James Brester Fund

Brown County Community YMCA Advised Agency

Brown County Schools STEM Education Pass-Through Fund

Brown County Sheriff's Reserve Fund

**Brown County Tracks4Vets Fund** 

Caregiver Services in Honor of B. Diane Cantrell

Charitable Giving through Payroll Deductions Fund

Christian Funeck Memorial Passthrough Fund

Color Walk Passthrough\*

Desiree Powell Memorial Fund

Eagle Manufacturing Renovation Fund\*

**Employees of Cummins of Brown County** 

Experience the Arts in BC

The "Fabulous Fifty Women's Circle of Care"

Friends of Jefferson Street Park Fund

Gipson-Lawlor Brown County Teacher of the Year Fund

Herman B Wells Invested Pasthrough\*

The Howard Hughes Legacy Fund for Brown County

Howard Hughes Memorial Morel Mushroom Sale

James A. Voland Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lake Lemon Enhancement Fund

Magnanimous Men AKA Fab Fifty Fan Club Fund

Maple Leaf Performing Arts Center Pass Through Fund

Nashville Public Art Fund

Richard L. and Ruth W. Johnson Fund

Salt Creek Nature Trail Fund

Salt Creek Revitalization Pass-through Fund

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Truck Maintenance Fund

\*new fund in 2022

Smithville Summer Play/Brown County Playhouse

Stuff-A-Stocking Event Pass-through Fund

Tiernan Pass Throuh Fund\*

Village Green

We the People

Women's Resource Center

**Agency Endowment Funds** 

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

Brown County 4-H Club Association Fund Brown County Art Guild Fund

Brown County Big Brothers Big Sisters,

Inc. Fund

Brown County Habitat for Humanity Fund

**Brown County Historical Society Fund** 

Brown County Humane Society Fund

Brown County Lions Club Daily F. Hill, Louis

B. Macon, Tom Barnhart, and Bob Nixon Memorial Fund

Brown County Lions Club W. Foster
McKenny Memorial Fund

**Brown County Literacy Coalition Fund** 

Brown County Public Library Fund

**Brown County Volunteer Fire** 

Department Fund

Developmental Services, Inc. Fund

Friends of the Brown County Public

Library Fund

Friends of T.C. Steele State Historic Site Fund

Fruitdale Volunteer Fire Department Fund

Genevra Owens Oak Ridge Cemetery

Association Fund

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund

Hamblen Township Volunteer Fire

Department Fund

Hoosier Heartland Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. Fund

Indiana Arts Commission - BCCF
Administration

Indiana Arts Commission - Regional Arts
Partner

Indiana Heritage Arts (IHA) Permanent Art
Collection Fund

Jackson Township Fire Department Fund

Maple Leaf Performing Arts Center
Endowment Fund
Mother's Cupboard Fund
Mt. Zion Cemetery Association Fund
Psi lota Xi Eta Alpha Chapter Fund
Rotary Club of Brown County Fund
Taggart and Hamblen/Taylor Cemeteries
Association Fund







# **Designated Endowment Funds**

support a charitable organization or program.

Al and Elaine K. Mallory Foundation Fund Bob "Hambone" Hamilton Memorial Fund Brown County Art Gallery Foundation and Museum Fund Brown County Big Brothers Big Sisters Inc. Fund Brown County Career Resource Center Fund **Brown County Community Church Fund** Brown County Community Foundation Inc. Admin, Fund **Brown County Community YMCA Fund** Brown Co. Enrichment for Teens Association, Inc. **BETA Group Fund** Brown County Girls' Softball Fund Brown County Habitat for Humanity Fund Brown County Health Center Fund\* **Brown County Historical Society Fund Brown County Humane Society Fund** Brown County Lions Club Daily F. Hill, Louis B. Macon, Tom Barnhart, and Bob Nixon Memorial Fund Brown County Lions Club Kurt M. Von Schriltz Memorial Fund **Brown County Literacy Fund Brown County Literacy Coalition Fund** Brown County Public Library Fund Brown County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6195 Fund Burton C. and Suzanne H. Borgelt Funds

John Charles and Phyllis Truemper Memorial Fund Christole Inc. Children's Memorial Fund Carolyn Churchman Memorial Fund Cordry-Sweetwater Branch of the BCPL Fund Delano L. and Luzetta A. Newkirk Fund Developmental Services, Inc. Fund Dinner's Ready! Fund for Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Brown County Fund Dr. Bill Fund, as a memorial to Dr. William Howard Ed Lewis Memorial Fund Elizabeth LeBlond McGinley Designated Fund **Emily and Gaither Eads Designated Fund Employees of Cummins in Brown County** Erma L. Harker Memorial Fund Friends of the Brown County Public Library Fund Gay Moore Memorial Fund Girl Scouts of Central Indiana Fund Gipson-Lawlor "Teacher of the Year" Fund Howard Hughes - SPOT Program Howard F. Hughes Fund for Polly's Bark Park John V. and Janet S. Davis Fund Joseph L. and Frances C. Fears Fund Les and Mary Rudd Memorial Fund Mabel B. Annis Memorial Art Fund Maddie's Fund Marcia A. Flaherty Fund

Mardi and Hank Swain Library Director's Discretionary Fund Michael and Jaydene Laros BCCF Operations Fund Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen's Founding Directors' Fund Mother's Cupboard Project Helping Hands Designated Fund Nashville Public Art Fund National History Day Award, presented by Ken Birkemeier Family NUMC Fund for Boy Scout Troop 190 Peaceful Valley Heritage Preservation Fund Perelman Fund for Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen Rotary Club of Brown County Fund Renée McDermott Indiana University Law School Library Fund St. David's Episcopal Church Outreach Fund Sycamore Land Trust Land Stewardship **Endowment Fund** Truemper Fund for Mother's Cupboard Whitney Freshour Memorial Fund Woodrow and Thelma Newkirk Fund

# **Donor Advised Endowment Funds**

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

Alice Lorenz Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.

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

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

Brown County Board of Realtors Fund supports the charitable interests of the Brown County Board of Realtors for citizens of Brown County.

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

Charles F. and 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.

**Cnoc Mullach Fund** supports Brown County charitable needs.

David W. Yaseen, Ph.D Memorial Fund promotes and enhances community inclusion and awareness for persons of all ages with disabilities to gain access to elements, activities, events, buildings/facilities, environmental or recreation spaces that are directly associated with arts, culture, parks and recreation.

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

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

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

Gnaw Bone Camp Fund provides support for outdoor education opportunities with respect to the enjoyment of the outdoors as a memorial to Frederick G. Lorenz, Jr.

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.

Jane Gore Fund\* supports Brown County charitable needs.

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

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

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

Larry and Peg Pejeau Donor Advised Fund to fulfill the donor's charitable missions in Brown County.

Michael A. and Jaydene Laros Fund supports the charitable needs of Brown County.

Meredith Helmerich Memorial Fund supports Brown County charitable needs.

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

**Rivendell Fund** support as directed by the fund steward.

**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.

# **Unrestricted Endowment Funds**

benefit the general community, entrusting those granting decisions to the Foundation's Board of Trustees through our annual community grants program.

25th Anniversary Endowment Fund

Bear Hardware Fund

Betsy Voss and Fred Dornheim

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"Fabulous Fifty Circle of Care"

Faye Lynn Deckard

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Harry E. (Punk) and Betty Snider

Jim and Boni Head

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John D. and Pamela H. Raider

Julie and Jack Winn Legacy

Legacy Fund for Brown County

Lloyd Legacy Fund

Logterman Family Fund

Margaret Colglazier Discretionary Fund

MIBOR Realtor Assoc. 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 Fund

Tim and Debbie Kelley Fund



# Scholarship Endowment Funds

These support educational endeavors.

Allen and Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat Scholarship Fund provides support for the children of Habitat homes to further their education and the opportunity that education will provide for them.

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

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

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

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

**Brown County 4-H Scholarship Fund** provides tuition assistance to a current 4-H member.

### **Brown County Indiana University Scholarship**

**Fund** provides scholarships to graduates of Brown County High School to subsidize their attendance at Indiana University.

Brown County Lions Club Sam Johnson
Memorial Scholarship Fund provides tuition
assistance to Brown Co. residents.

#### **Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial**

Scholarship Fund provides scholarship grants to deliver financial resources to deserving Brown County High School graduates or students who have achieved a GED and have been accepted to a bachelor degree program at an accredited college or university.

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

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 for scholarships for 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

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

university education or trade school education.

**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.

or two year trade school.

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

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

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

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

Norman Family Scholarship provides scholarship to residents of Brown County and whose personal commitments and financial circumstances would preclude their attendance without substantial scholarship support.

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 Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduates of Brown

County High School to subsidize their attendance at Purdue University.

Schmidlapp – Fifth Third Bank Second Chance Scholars Fund provides financial aid for adult learners participating in educational opportunities offered by the Career Resource Center in Brown County.

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

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

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

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

Wilma Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to a nursing student who has, at minimum, completed a Licensed Practical Nursing degree. Student must be enrolled as a student at Ball State University studying for a Bachelor's Degree in nursing.

# Field of Interest Funds

These funds support a broad area of concern identified by the donor.

Aileen Marshall Graham Fund

Bartels Family Arts and Cultural Fund

Betty Alice Crews Endowment Fund

Blood Alley Women's Fund

Brown County Environmental Stewardship Fund

Carol Walker "Thank a Teacher" Fund

Charlotte Reeves Music Appreciation Memorial

Chuck and Will Kirlin Fund

Environmental Leadership Fund, Serving Peaceful Valley

Helmsburg Fund

Howard F. Hughes Historic Preservation Fund

**Jackson Family Foundation** 

John C. Truemper Memorial Fund

Make a Difference Fund

Melungeons for Youth Fund

Sam and Florence Roney Beautiful Brown County Fund

Tiernan Fund\*

Theater Brown County Fund

William Foster McKenney Memorial Fund

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