

Warren County Community Foundation

Connections

For Good. Forever. For Warren County.

Expressing Gratitude

2007 Donor Appreciation Dinner

On October 12 the foundation held its annual Donor Appreciation Dinner at the Beef House. Titled "Looking Back...Looking Forward," the event was a reflection on the past as well as a glimpse into the future of WCCF.

The foundation board was honored to have former First Lady Judy O'Bannon as a guest and special speaker. Mrs. O'Bannon addressed those in attendance with a special message on philanthropy which highlighted relationships as the key to healthy communities and overcoming difficult circumstances.

After Mrs. O'Bannon's message, Elizabeth Rader, Board President reflected upon retiring Executive Director Susan Stratman's 5 years with the foundation, highlighting particular accomplishments. On behalf of the board, Elizabeth recognized Susan for the continued growth of the foundation's endowment,

and her many hours of work in bringing the foundation into compliance with *Best Practices for Community Foundations*, a set of nationally-recognized standards for community foundations.

In honor of Susan's time with the foundation, a tree will be planted in a park near her home in



Looking Back...Looking Forward

the spring.

The evening concluded with the announcement of Carol Clark as the foundation's new executive director. The board is excited to begin working with Carol as she begins her position with the foundation in January.

The foundation would like to thank Attica Floral for the flower arrangements provided for the evening and Jan Roland for her lovely performance of dinner music.

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FIRST GRANT CYCLE DEADLINE COMING SOON!

Cycle 1

Pre-application Letters
Due January 17, 2008

Cycle 2

Pre-application Letters
Due May 25, 2008

Pre-application letters will be evaluated by WCCF's selection committee. Those invited to submit full applications will be provided with further instructions. For more information, please contact:

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Ordinary Can Be Extraordinary

Every now and then, an inspiring story of philanthropy surfaces in the media, reminding us all that ordinary people indeed have the ability to make a lasting impact on the future of their communities.

Consider the following example of a Canadian school teacher who lived a quiet life dedicated to her many students, all the while



Your Neighbor...the Philanthropist

frugally saving more than a million dollars to be donated to the school where she taught for her entire career.

Upon the death of the teacher, her amazed community simply couldn't believe how an ordinary school teacher somehow amassed such an extraordinary gift to bestow on the needy school system. How could she possibly have saved more than a million dollars for charity?

This story and many others just like it illustrate that generous philanthropists, often typical folks, sometimes exist in the most unexpected of places. These individuals remind us that one doesn't need vast wealth to significantly impact the causes that are important to us, but rather, a strong, steady determination and the belief that the efforts of one ordinary person can truly make an extraordinary difference.

Philanthropy 101

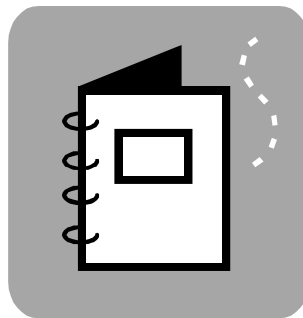
Words to Know for Charitable Giving

Charitable Giving Plan

A plan that best reflects one's life experiences, values, goals and passions that structures giving to a charitable organizations.

How Can You Implement Your Own Charitable Giving Plan?

Think about your interests. What things are important to you? WCCF will work with you to establish a plan for giving that will support the causes you care the most about.



Charitable Remainder Trust:

A legal device used to set aside money or property of one person for the benefit of one or more persons or organizations. Specifically, this type of trust allows one to take a deduction for a gift to the trust in the year in which the trust is formed. One receives income from this type of trust for life and after one's death, the

assets pass to the charity you designated.

Annual Report:

A voluntary report published by a foundation or corporation describing its grant activities. Warren County Community Foundation voluntarily publishes an annual report in the Review Republican each year.

Altruism:

Altruism, like passion, is the key intent that philanthropy expresses; a concern for the welfare of others; selflessness.

Source: www.gatewaytogiving.org

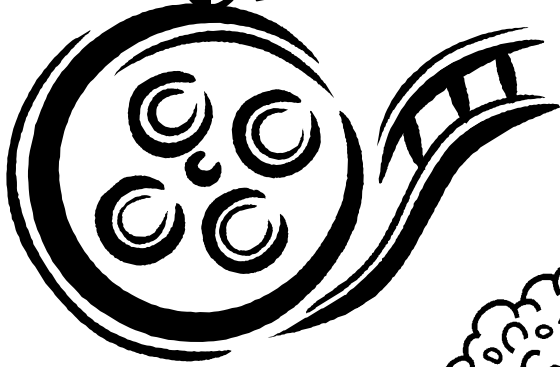
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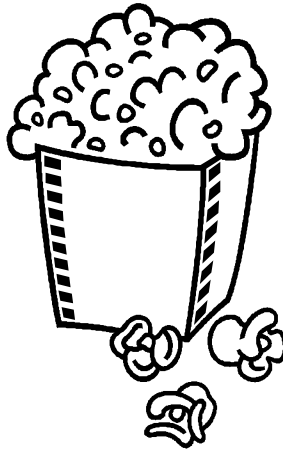
Warren County Community Foundation's

2008

Classic Film Festival



**Don't Miss Out on
4 Great Afternoons of
Family Entertainment!**



Join Us at Attica's Historic
Devon Theatre:

Saturday, January 5
Gone With the Wind

Saturday, January 19
Rio Bravo

Saturday, February 2
Casablanca

Saturday, February 16
The Sound of Music

All Shows Begin at 1PM.

FAMILY PASS: \$50

Includes admission for parents and children to all 4 films.

SINGLE PASS: \$25

Includes admission for one person to all 4 films.

ONE SHOW PASS: \$7

Includes admission to 1 show for 1 person.

(As available at the door.)

Family and Single Passes on Sale Now at:

Devon Theatre

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