



Warren County Community Foundation, Inc.

*Serving Donors, Awarding Grants, and
Providing Leadership in Warren County, Indiana.*

Connections

Online Resources

Warren County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of a brand new website last month.

The new, community-based website features valuable information and foundation resources in a convenient and user-friendly format.

On the website, you will find information such as WCCF's grant making process, how to apply for a grant, scholarship applications and guidelines, opportunities for giving, archived editions of this newsletter, links to community organizations, foundation membership, and more.

In addition, the website features capabilities for credit card, debit card, and e-check contributions via PayPal, our secure payment processor. Visit www.warrencountyfoundation.com and click on "Giving" to utilize this convenient option.

If you'd like your contribution

to go to a specific fund, or in memory of an individual, simply make a note of it in the space provided on the online payment form. If you're not sure which fund to contribute to, the website includes a list of charitable funds and their descriptions. As always,



*Visit our new website at
www.warrencountyfoundation.com
to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter,
print scholarship applications, and to
make credit card contributions.*

we will personalize your contribution by sending a note to the family indicating that a donation has been received in their name.

We are continuously updating the

site to include the latest in grant, scholarship, and community information, so be sure to bookmark us and check back regularly!

In addition to the new website, WCCF is now offering free subscriptions to our weekly eNewsletter. The eNewsletter includes great articles of interest and valuable information such as the Washington Hotline, Finance, Savvy Senior and more! To receive this free service, just contact WCCF and ask to be added to the email list or send an email to:

warrencountyfoundation@yahoo.com.

"Our new website and electronic newsletter are important steps in further developing the community's awareness of the foundation and becoming more accessible for our computer savvy friends," said Carol Clark, Executive Director.

Take a few minutes today to visit our site and sign up for the e-newsletter! Your suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Give us a call at 764-1501.

An Important Giving Tool

Designated Funds Support Non-Profits

Through the Warren County Community Foundation, you can establish or contribute to a **designated fund** to support and sustain one or more organizations in which you have a personal interest.

Designated funds are permanent endowments which offer the assurance that a favorite group or organization will receive financial support for upkeep or daily operations year after year based on the fund's earnings.

As always, the donor's gift is professionally invested and managed, and all gifts bring significant tax benefits. If the receiving organization ceases to exist or changes their mission, donors have the option to redirect the fund so that it continues to address a charitable intent. Many wonderful organizations struggle

with sustainability. By creating a designated fund in that organization's name, funding will be available for good, and forever.



Many nonprofit organizations establish their own designated funds or agency endowments through WCCF. This ensures their donors that the endowed fund's principal will not be spent and can grow over time, providing a source of lasting support. WCCF's

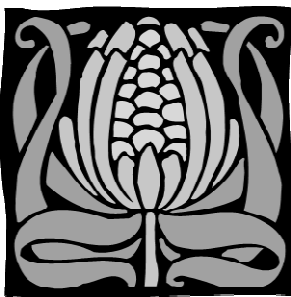
economies of scale provide organizations the benefits of a diverse investment portfolio and low investment fees that typically come with only larger funds. The organization's regular contributors can leave donations and bequests through WCCF

to benefit the organization forever.

Below is a list of some of the designated funds established through WCCF. Anyone can contribute to any one of these funds or create a new one to support an organization important to them!

- Attica Riverside Cemetery
- Attica United Methodist Church
- Attica-Williamsport United Presbyterian Church
- MAC Van
- Williamsport-Attica Senior Center
- NICHES Land Trust
- Warren County Historical Society
- Denison University
- Fleming Scout Ranch
- Bi-County Educational Opportunity Center
- Williamsport – Washington Twp. Library
- Warren County Learning Center

Harvest Campaign



WCCF is seeking the support of our agricultural community with our "Bump-up the Bushels" campaign to raise funds to support the mission of WCCF. The Foundation exists to help residents and friends of Warren County find ways to

fulfill their dreams of making our immediate world a better place today and tomorrow. Just as we enjoy the heritage created by those who went before us, each of us has the ability to create and build a better future through the support of WCCF. **This year, we have given \$100,000 for community needs such as glasses for children, playground equipment, scholarships, and**

Bump Up the Bushels for WCCF!

funding for the Learning Center and Alternative School. We need your support to continue these valuable services!

For your convenience, WCCF and Stewart Grain Co. are working collaboratively on this project. Simply mention to the elevator that you would like to make a voluntary charitable deduction from the proceeds of your grain sales. Stewart Grain will handle the rest! Don't forget, your gift is invested, professionally managed, and brings significant tax benefits. You have several options for making a contribution to this campaign, including a one-time donation from the proceeds of a grain settlement, a donation based on the sale of a specific number of bushels, or a gift in the amount of your choice. Thank you for supporting WCCF!

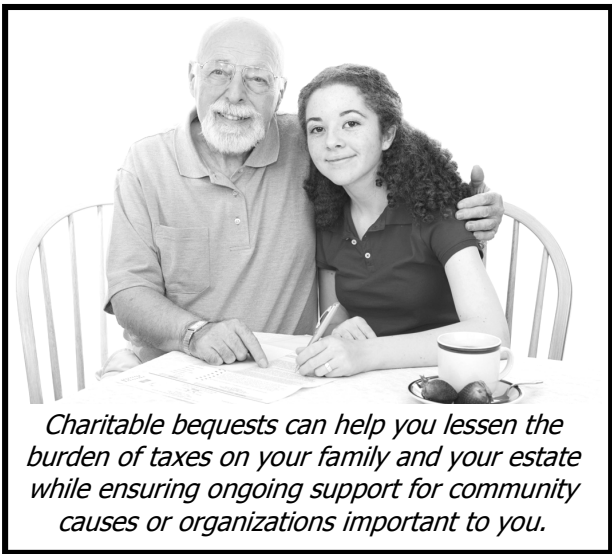
Smart Giving: Charitable Bequests

*Reduce Your
Tax Burden*

We all desire significance in this world, and to lead happy and fulfilled lives, surrounded by family and friends. And for many of us, there is a compelling need to make a difference in our communities and to leave a lasting impact on the people most dear to us. The search for significance and desire to plan for the future leads many to ponder their legacy. What kind of legacy will you leave?

A bequest is perhaps the easiest and most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to you. A bequest may be an effective way to make a gift and lessen the burden of taxes on your family and on your estate.

A charitable bequest is a bequest written in a will or trust that directs a gift to be made to a qualified exempt charity such as WCCF when you pass away. One benefit of a charitable bequest is that it enables you to



further the good work of an organization you volunteer with or support long after you are gone. Better yet, a charitable bequest can help you save estate taxes by providing your estate

with a charitable deduction for the value of the gift.

With careful planning, your family can also avoid paying income taxes on the assets they receive from your estate.

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. With the help of an advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift to be made to family, friends, or charity as part of your estate plan. Examples of a bequest may include: a gift of a percentage of your estate, a gift of specific asset, or a gift of the residue of your estate. Certain types of property pass outside a will or trust. These assets require that you name a beneficiary by completing a beneficiary designation form as in the case of an IRA or insurance policy.

For free literature on charitable bequests, please contact WCCF at 764-1501.



Congratulations to Gabriel Jones, winner of the collectible Breyer horse from the WCCF booth at the 2008 Warren County Fair.

Congratulations!! Community Grant Recipients 2008 Grant Cycle 2

**Warren County Fair Board
Swine Project**

**Town of West Lebanon Parks Dept.
Swing Project**

Bi-County Alternative School

Pre-application letters for our next grant cycle are due January 15, 2009.

2008 Memorials and Tributes

Memorials

The following contributions were received in memory of the individuals listed in bold print.

Charles Beam

Jim and Ann McIntosh

Marlene Beatty

Rick, Carol, Jessica & Rachel Clark
Greg and Kris Bell
Joyce and Jeff Bell
Anita and Ralph Bell

Tom Bell

Dick Clark
Scott and Nancy Clark

Bettie Blind

Steve and Brenda McIntosh
John and Candy Hunter

E. John Byers

John Byers

Marjorie Clark

Dick Clark

Maurice Cline

Beverly Bradley

Elvin Craft

Rob, Dana, Megan and Casey Craft

Melinda McNichols Etchison

Old National Bank

J.C. Gilbreth

Beverly Bradley

Irma Hoffman

Mae DeBord

George Holmes

Rob, Dana, Megan and Casey Craft

Anna Jean Hunter

Nancy Litzenberger
Bob and Dorothy Johnson
Birkey's Farm Store
Joan Larson
John Senesac Trucking
Doc and Layna Cottingham
Steve and Brenda McIntosh
Robert Silver
Beverly Bradley

Anna Jean Hunter, contd.

Lyle and Wanda Cantwell
Rick and Carol Clark
Gene and Vivian Leak
Mary Jane Glover Dodds
Martha Glover Boyd
Rich and Reena Potter
Mike and Pam Byers
Donna Booher
Jolene and Martin Rice
Mike Wagner
A.J. and Amy Booher
Ron and Roberta Crone
Barbara Schroeder
Francis Glaze
Bob and Violet Butler
Ceres Solutions
Corrine Kirkpatrick and Family
Mary Lee and Howdy Rippey
Cheryl and Doug Ransom
Norman and Charlotte Martin
Norm and Linda Bower
Tom Bower
Mary Horner
Jane Ellen Blind Glover
Wayne Leak
Dennis and Karen Hogue

Joey Lawson

Arthur Lawson, Jr.

William Lucas, Sr.

Bill and Linda Lucas

Howard Marlett

Bill and Linda Lucas

Delmar Martin

John and Candy Hunter
Donald and Joan Martin
Bernard Martin
Richard and Jacqueline Martin

Virginia Martin

John and Candy Hunter
Donald and Joan Martin
Bernard Martin
Richard and Jacqueline Martin

George Martin, Jr.

Rose Fenters

Mary McIntosh

Joan Larson

Valerie McIntosh

Paige Mitton
Karen and William Byrd

Robert Miles

Carol Hurst
Beverly Bradley
Birkey's Farm Store
Michael and Regina Woontner
Helen Davis
Donald Teder
Bill and Rose Moyars
Harold and Ruth Erdmann
Gus and Cindy Millburg
Brummett's Village Inn, Inc.
Mary Christman

Dorothea Miller

Suzann Shackleton

Deborah Myers

Mike and Nikki Swisher
Susie Glaze
Susan Stratman
Paige Mitton
Steven and Joanna Lanie
Chris and Sarah Dalton
Mae DeBord
Stewart Grain Company, Inc.
Rick and Carol Clark
Phillip White
Dixie Slauter
Patricia Porter
Fred and Jane Craig
Held Abstract & Title Company
Jim and Polly Morgan
Kathy Hofmeister
Frank and Wini Clark
Sue Dobbels
Meddie and Candy Silver
Craig and Kathy Greenwood
Rob and Dana Craft
Robert and Marcia Gallippi
ADM Grain Company
Dale and Marsha Brown
Steve and Debra Fellure
Greg and Joy Haniford
David and Barbara Richardson
Win and Jane Thomas
Don and JoEllen Hurt
Steve and Brenda McIntosh
Joan Larson
Birkey's Farm Store
Jim and Ann McIntosh
Mike and Connie Peterson
John and Liz Rader
Nancy Litzenberger
Scott and Nancy Clark
Bob and Dorothy Johnson
David and Jacqueline Brier
Sondra Klinker

2008 Memorials and Tributes

Deborah Myers, contd.

Charles and Janet Fink
Linda Lawson
Gary York
James and Nancy York
Tracy and Monique Hansen
Henry and Leanne Borkovitz
Larry and Carolyn Weston
Dan and Kerri Thurman
Stuart Powell
Mike and Angela Fishbach
Bryant Chevrolet Buick Pontiac, Inc.
Ceres Solutions, LLP
Dale and Edna Nern
Tab Church
Harry and Tamra Salts
Michael and Virginia Hopper
Hoosier Associates, Inc. Insurance
Doris Terry
Shawn and Katrina Arringdale
David and Jamie Pearson
Patricia Rohwedder
Greg, Kelly, and Wilbur Pearson
John and Jill Wright
Michael and Jodi McClure
James and Terry Hopf

Nellie Odle

Karen Schneider

Stacey Michel Owens

Katheryn Bannon
St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital Guild
Beverly Bradley
Kathy Hofmeister
Jim and Nedra Stump
Dale and Marsha Brown
Bob Silver
Bill and Lelah Willett
Wayne and Sharon Arnold
Jon and Rhonda Inman
Dick and Donna Potter
Alta Wagner and Family
Stephanie Larch
Richard and Sheryl Briles
Carl and Julia Ottenweller
JoAnn Hartford
Andrew and Adina Ott
Marge and Kathy Peterson
Terri Strickland
Delmar and Gladys Lohmeyer
Jim and Myrna Wolf
Tricia and Paul Uchida

Carolyn Paulson

Judy Snyder
Dixie Slauter

Carolyn Paulson, contd.

Third Street Speculators
Patrick and Susan Stoll
H.J. and Wilma Shackleton
Joan Larson
Robert and Barbara Hall
Bill and Marilyn Ringer
Bob and Dorothy Johnson
Nancy Litzenberger
John and Liz Rader
Richard and Johanne Mailloux
Terry and Yoki Matsumoto
Duplicate Club
Michael and Penny Wriighthouse
Richard and Pamela Schweinfurth
Charles and Geanie DeSutter
Robert and Martha Geyer
Robert and Pamela Brown
Jeff and Debra Schweinfurth
Jeff and Peggy Bohlin
Kenna Reynolds
Susan Stratman
Dave and Julie Poor

Kevin Reynolds

Rob and Dana Craft

Al Ringer

Joan Larson
Tom and Juanita Ringer
Bill and Marilyn Ringer

Dorothy Ringer

Joan Larson
Tom and Juanita Ringer
Bill and Marilyn Ringer

Walter Salts

Mae DeBord
John and Candy Hunter
Robert and Marilyn Akers

John Scolley

Rob and Dana Craft

Don Sewell

Beverly Bradley

Helen Stutler

Terri Wargo

Charlie Switzer

Susan Stratman

Gladys Taylor

Suzann Shackleton

Dwain Thompson

Mae DeBord
Rob, Dana, Megan and Casey Craft
Herbert and Janice Larson

Richard Wagner

Nancy Litzenberger
Bob and Dorothy Johnson
Warren County Courthouse Staff
and Employees

Carolyn White

Diana Boots
Nancy Litzenberger
Bob and Dorothy Johnson
Rhoda Israelov
Gerald and Eva Silver

Sandra White

Rick, Carol, Jessica and Rachel Clark
Joan Larson
Mae DeBord

Tributes

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Dick Clark

Rick, Carol, Jessica and Rachel Clark

Mary Jane Dodds

Don and Jo Ellen Hurt

Trudy Hamilton

Beverly Bradley

Don and Louise Jewell

Susan Stratman

Kaitlin Pence

William and Marian Jordan

Tom Ringer

Joan Larson

Beulah Summers

Susan Stratman

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Business Web Pages Available

*Put Your Business
On the Web!*

WCCF has just the solution for the many businesses, community groups, organizations, churches and clubs that do not have the resources, expertise or time to create and maintain their own website.

WCCF will custom design a webpage including 2 photos, a 2-3 paragraph description of the business or organization, and contact information. The page will also include a link from the WCCF Community page, and a web address like this one:

www.warrencountyfoundation.com/YOUR NAME. The package is available for \$249/year, and includes 3 free updates per year. More

information can be obtained on the “Community” page of the WCCF website.



Affordable, no-hassle web pages are now available for businesses and organizations through WCCF.

“This would be a wonderful opportunity for many organizations and non-profits to be listed on the Web. We are continually trying to help support our community organizations, and I hope many groups will take advantage of this unique opportunity!”, said Brenda McIntosh, WCCF Board President.

If you are interested in receiving more information about business web pages, please contact WCCF at (765)764-1501 or email warrencountyfoundation@yahoo.com. Executive Director Carol Clark is available daily to assist with these new services and looks forward to talking with friends.