



Warren County Community Foundation, Inc.

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

Connections

Support Our Community

Our Foundation is committed to providing support for the community through grants, scholarships, and funding for projects! In order to continue our good works, we need proper funding. With a little hope and a lot of planning the Foundation came up with the idea of the benefit Gala! This will be the first year of the event and the Gala will have a 40's jazz, nightlife theme with its music, formality, and décor. The event is scheduled for July 16th at the Covington Beef house and will take place from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. The evening has an exciting schedule of events including a live auction, adorned tables, a formal dinner, and entertainment by *Doc Ashton & the Root Canals*.

To make the event a success, the Foundation is offering many ways for the community to be involved. We are offering the option for businesses or individuals to become table sponsors for the evening. The price will include 8 dinner tickets and table recognition!

Table sponsors have the opportunity of providing a centerpiece for their table that will also serve as an auction item. The table decoration may reflect the business, a

Warren County Community Foundation
Presents: **Sophisticated Swing**
2010 Benefit Gala

Featuring:
elegantly dressed tables,
fine dining, and a live auction
with entertainment by:
**Don Ashton &
the Root Canals**

All proceeds will help further the mission of the Foundation- people helping people, working toward a common goal and seeing a better, stronger future for Warren County.

**The Beef House
Covington, IN**
July 16
6-11 p.m.

To order tickets, sponsor a table,
or donate an auction item:
call: (765)764-1501
email: warrencountyfoundation@yahoo.com

passion, or just a creative idea! We are really encouraging sponsors to have fun with their creation!

Other ways to be involved include donations for the live auction, designing a centerpiece, or donations to the Foundation.

As part of the evening's events, the Gala will also hold a "Diamond Dazzle" table in which the Foundation will offer glasses of champagne for sale.

One lucky guest with the winning glass will take home a beautiful pair of 1/2 carat diamond earrings!

A live auction will take place with the centerpieces and other items such as event tickets, themed baskets, and antiques donated from local businesses, surrounding cities, and even surrounding states. One of the premier items that will be in the auction is a beautiful antique diamond bracelet appraised at \$6,000.

Please come & join the celebration! Everyone is invited to attend the event. Again, all proceeds will go directly to the Foundation for the betterment of the county.

For any questions concerning the Foundation Gala, or more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact the Foundation office at 764-1501 or warrencountyfoundation@yahoo.com.

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WCCF Announces Scholarship Recipients

The Warren County Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee is very pleased to announce the recipients of the scholarships awarded from the Foundation. Over \$20,000 is being awarded this spring for students pursuing higher education. This total does not include the Lilly Scholarship, which pays for full tuition to any Indiana college and an \$800 yearly book stipend. Each scholarship fund has a unique purpose, and assists student financially according to the criteria established by the donor.

These scholarship funds are permanently endowed with the Foundation, which means only a portion of the earnings are spent for grant distributions. The funds grow over time through investments and with donations big and small from the community. Anytime is the right time to donate to one of the scholarship funds. A gift can be made in memory of a loved one, in honor of a friend, or just because you want to make a difference in a local student's life.



Brittany Hansen



Lyndi Hollis



Brittany White

The Foundation would like to congratulate the following scholarship recipients:

Lilly Endowment

Brittany Hansen

Lyndi Hollis

H. Park & Anna Jean Hunter

Brittany White

Attica Rozell

Rachel McKee

Melissa Poynter

Frank & Winni Clark

Mentoring

Brittany White

Matt Moore

St. Vincent Hospital

Denise VanHyfte

Katie Barnhart

Original Ambulance

Kristina Ehler

Logan Finney

Katie Barnhart

Shelby Wilson

Miss Beason:

Sherry Max

Pine Village Elementary Staff

Breanna Hensley

Jessica Fell

Seeger FFA

Sam Fletcher

Valerie McIntosh

Given to a 10 yr 4-H

member at fair

Warren County Farm Bureau

Allison Holly

(WC Nursing Home & Paulson Memorial: TBD)

Marge Clark Grant



Mrs. Foster's Fourth Grade Class

The Marge Clark Education Fund, supported two classroom projects this year. Two teachers from Williamsport Grade School were awarded competitive grants from the Clark Fund for submitting creative and innovative educational projects.

Mrs. Kelly Laffoon, a 1st Grade Teacher, received a grant for her "Loving Literacy and Math Stations". The grant paid for innovative ways to introduce valuable math and literacy stations into the classroom.

Mrs. Robin Foster, a 4th Grade Teacher, received a grant for her "Backpacks to Nature" project. The Fund purchased several "nature" backpacks, equipped with field guides, magnifying glasses, and other equipment relevant to the child's exploration of nature. The entire class took a field trip to Portland Arch Nature Conservancy where they were able to utilize their new equipment!

Ernie Awards This Fall!

2010 Ernie Awards Thank & Celebrate Our Volunteers

Ernie Slauter was one of the founding members of the Foundation and also the organization's first Executive Director. He gave life to the word "volunteer" by constantly give back to his community and working daily to make Warren County a better place. Ernie was, and continues to be, a true inspiration for other Warren County citizens!

In order to keep Ernie's spirit alive and to inspire others, the Ernie Awards was created and now is the Foundation's signature event. This year's event is planned for September 14th to honor several organizations' best volunteers! The Foundation is proud to sponsor the fourth annual event for many types of

organizations that wish to honor one valuable volunteer for the considerate deeds that have helped make Warren County what it is today! Our volunteers compassionately donate time, talents, and treasure while expecting nothing in return. That is the definition of a true volunteer!

The Ernie Awards will feature a wonderful dessert buffet to start the evening. A representative from each organization will introduce their honored volunteer and briefly speak of their commitment and involvement within their particular organization. The recipient will receive a special award from the Foundation as a thank-you for their efforts. Our

hope is that other people will be inspired and become involved in their communities by volunteering in some capacity.

Do you know of a special volunteer that you would like to honor at the Ernie Awards? Please call the Foundation office at 764-1501 or email at: warrencountyfoundation@yahoo.com



2009 Ernie Awards Banquet

I want to help Warren County today, tomorrow, always.

I would like to contribute to the Foundation's "Community Grants" Endowment – to provide funds for needs we see today and those in the future.

I would like to contribute to an existing endowment _____ .

Visit www.warrencountyfoundation.com to see a list of our 40 funds.

I would like to sponsor a table at the **Foundation Gala**.

I would like to attend the **Foundation Gala**. Please send me _____ tickets.

I would like to subscribe to your e-newsletter for: _____ friends _____ professional advisors.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Date _____

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Charitable Remainder Trusts

Even in this current economic climate, you may own appreciated assets such as real estate or stock that pays little or no current rental or dividend income. You may desire to divest of certain stock to diversify investments. You may wish to eliminate responsibility for on-going management of real estate. However, selling such assets can oftentimes result in unwanted capital gains tax.



One alternative to consider is selling such assets without capital gains tax using a charitable remainder trust or what the industry terms "CRT". A CRT can pay you and/or loved ones additional retirement income. To boot, you may name a charity to be the residual of the trust as a perpetual legacy of your charitable passion!

CRT documents are prepared by attorneys. You donate cash or appreciated assets such as stock or marketable real estate that is sold by a trustee without payment of capital gains tax.

Unlock Assets for Retirement & Your Legacy

You and/or your loved ones, designated by you, may receive income for the rest of your /their lifetime(s) or for up to twenty years.

Advantages of CRT's:

1. Flexible Payment as a percentage of current trust value
2. Income from diversified and personalized portfolio
3. Current income tax charitable deduction
4. Capital gains tax avoided
5. Estate tax reduced
6. Gifts for endowment at community foundation

In the end, a CRT is one tool for retirement planning that unlocks your assets and can provide additional income along with many favorable tax benefits. As a bonus, you are able to leave a legacy by ultimately creating an endowment that can help your community forever.