

Warren County Community Foundation

# Connections

*For Good. For Ever. For Warren County.*

## Youth Leadership

## 2008 Lilly Scholars Announced

Warren County Community Foundation is excited to announce that the 2008 Warren County Lilly Scholarship recipients are Kayla Allison and Joseph Haddock, both seniors at Seeger Memorial High School.

Kayla, a life-long Warren County resident, is the daughter of Bryan and Theresa Allison of West Lebanon.

Active in sports and many other organizations, Kayla is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Knowledge Masters, Foreign Language Club, SADD and Pep Club. She also has participated in volleyball, basketball, track and softball. In addition, Kayla is an active member of her church, First Assembly Church of God, where she teaches Sunday school.

Kayla is a motivated and goal-oriented student. "My goals for my college education are to

become a physical therapist, a stronger and more confident Christian and a more outgoing, caring person," she wrote when asked about her plans for after high school.



**Joseph Haddock**  
*2008 Lilly Scholar*

Joseph Haddock is the son of John and Twila Haddock of the Pine Village area.

Joseph is both an accomplished student and athlete. He is a member of National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, a Life Scout with Boy Scouts of America and a 10-year 4-H member and Junior Leader. Joseph plays bas-

ketball, football and baseball.

In addition, Joseph is a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he is active in his youth group.

"I plan to attend Purdue University and major in some field of engineering," wrote Joseph when asked about his plans for the future.

Kayla and Joseph were selected from a group of 11 Warren County finalists who applied for the Lilly Scholarships.

"We are truly impressed with the achievements and character of all of this year's applicants. We wish each of them a happy and successful future," said Carol Clark, WCCF Executive Director.

Since 1998, the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program has awarded four-year, full-tuition scholarships to Indiana students pursuing Baccalaureate degrees at Indiana colleges and universities with the ultimate goal of raising the level of educational attainment in Indiana. The program is administered by Independent Colleges of Indiana.



**Kayla Allison**  
*2008 Lilly Scholar*

*Academic Excellence  
Community Involvement*

## Hunter Scholarship Recipient Announced

Kalli Hollis is the recipient of the 2008 Hunter Scholarship. Kalli is the daughter of Harold and Lisa Hollis of the Independence area.

Kalli is a motivated student and athlete and participates in many extra-curricular activities including National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, student council, Teens Against Tobacco Use, National Art Honor Society, Thespians, Art Club, SADD, and is a 10-year 4-H member.

As a high school athlete, Kalli has participated in softball, cross country and swimming.

A lifelong member of the Pine Village Christian Church, Kalli has been a food pantry volunteer for 4



**Kalli Hollis**  
*Hunter Scholarship Recipient*

years. In addition, Kalli has worked as a lifeguard at the Williamsport Pool and at Seeger High School.

Kayla plans to attend Taylor

University and major in Exercise Science.

Kalli is looking forward to pursuing her future goals. "I do know that I have a passion for life and helping others live healthy lives through improving nutrition and fitness," she wrote when asked about her future plans.

The Hunter Scholarship is awarded annually to one student who exhibits both academic achievement and community involvement.

The scholarship is funded by the Hunter Scholarship Fund established by H. Park and Anna Jean Hunter.

*Philanthropy 101*

## Smart Giving: Stocks and Securities

An often overlooked opportunity in charitable giving is that of giving stocks and securities. Stocks and securities can be wise choices for helping donors achieve their philanthropic goals. In fact, giving stocks and securities sometimes allows the donor to give even more than if they had given a cash gift.



Just like a cash gift, a charitable gift of stocks or securities allows the donor to take a charitable tax deduction for the value of the gift. In the case of stocks and securities, the deduction amount is the average of the high and low quoted values of the stock on the day of the donation. ([www.unitedway.org](http://www.unitedway.org))

**Here are basic facts you should know for giving stocks and securities:**

By gifting stocks and securities the donor avoids paying capital gains taxes that he or she would incur in the event he or she sold the same assets.

*WCCF helps donors plan charitable giving to achieve the most benefit possible for the causes they care about. If you have questions about giving stocks and securities as part of your philanthropic goals, call Carol at 764-1501.*

## Marge Clark Education Fund

*Donor  
Spotlight*

Marge Clark, a native of Warren County, was a dedicated farmer's wife, a devoted mother of four boys and a notorious local author residing at Oak Hill Farm in West Lebanon, IN. She was well known all over the Midwest for her culinary skills and the recipes she created at home and in her travels, as well as her amazing and extensive herb gardens.

After many years of sharing her gifts, talents and knowledge in the kitchen and garden, Marge co-wrote her first cookbook, *Take A Little Thyme*. Experiencing astounding success with the first book, she continued writing beautiful cookbooks that utilized the herbs and ingredients that she raised in her gardens. Her other books include: *It's About Thyme*, *Christmas Thyme at Oakhill Farm*, and *The Best of Thymes*.

The remarkable life of



*The Marge Clark Education Fund benefits Warren County Children by expanding their horizons through education.*

Marge Clark was tragically cut short due to a 1999 car accident which claimed her life.

Although Marge has passed on, her legacy will go on forever through a fund established by family and friends in her name.

Marge was a very generous and compassionate woman that enjoyed sharing all her gifts, talents and treasures. She was a Purdue University graduate and felt that education is the key to personal

success and accomplishment. Knowing this, family members and friends established the **Marge Clark Education Fund** through the Warren County Community to benefit the educational needs of Warren County children.

The fund is a living legacy of Marge's generous nature and her desire to help all children by providing educational funds for a wide variety of purposes so that children can expand their resources through advanced learning.

*Consider the many ways in which you could honor the memory of a parent family member or friend by establishing a fund in his or her name.*

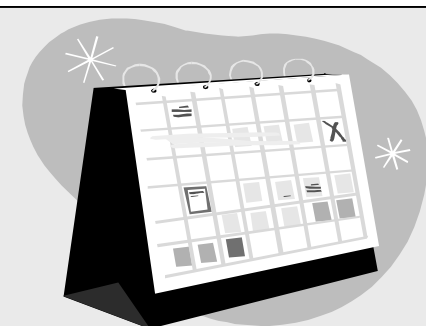
*For more information about the Marge Clark Education Fund, to make a contribution in Marge's honor or for help establishing a fund of your own, please call 765.764.1501*

### GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING:

**May 25, 2008**

Pre-Application letters for the second 2008 community grants cycle are due in the WCCF office located at 31 N. Monroe Street in Williamsport on Thursday, 5/25/08.

For more information call the WCCF office at 764.1501.



*A Note from  
Carol Clark*

## New Director “Looking to the Future”

As most of you are aware, Susan Stratman retired in December 2007 from her position as Executive Director of WCCF. After careful consideration, the Selection Committee chose Carol Clark as her successor.



*Carol Clark began her position as WCCF Executive Director on January 1, 2008.*

**A note from Carol:**  
Greetings! As the newly appointed Director of WCCF, I appreciate the warm words of welcome, support and wisdom that I have received from the foundation’s many friends and colleagues. I feel honored that the Board of Directors has given me the opportunity to serve the founda-

tion’s donors in the capacity of Executive Director. I look forward to meeting and working with the many friends of WCCF who have given generously to help others in Warren County.

It is my sincere desire to reach out to the entire Warren County community to spread the wonderful mission and vision of WCCF.

I would very much like to be included in your next church meeting, civic gathering or group meeting to discuss ways in which you can fulfill your dreams of making our immediate world a better place today and

tomorrow. Just as we enjoy the heritage created by those before us, each of us has the ability to create and build a sustainable community through planned giving and endowments. Caring citizens, such as you, that donate time, talent and treasure are our future!

Please give me a call at 764-1501, or email me at [warrencountyfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:warrencountyfoundation@yahoo.com) so that we can get acquainted over a cup of tea or coffee.

I am ready and willing to continue the great work that your Community Foundation has started. Together, there is so much we can accomplish ***For Good, For Ever, For Warren County!***



### WELCOME!

WCCF’s Board of Directors & Executive Director Carol Clark  
Would Like to Welcome

### Dan Laughner

As the Foundation’s Newest Board Member!

Dan is the Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending in Danville, IL. His extensive experience in banking and commercial lending have already made him a valuable asset to the foundation and we feel fortunate to have him on board. Dan and his wife Judy reside in rural Warren County and have 5 children and 4 grandchildren.



### Start Spring with Something New!

See the enclosed membership card for information on beginning or renewing your foundation membership. WCCF memberships begin at just \$25 per year. Already a member? Pass the card on to a friend!

*Group  
Effort*

## Horizon Society Approaching Goal

WCCF is excited to announce that the Horizon Society is getting very close to its goal of \$85,000 in pledges!

With only \$300 to go, the board of directors is grateful to all who have contributed so far.

Horizon Society Members  
Have Pledged  
**\$84,700**  
In Contributions to  
Benefit WCCF!

### It's Not Too Late!

Your contribution could help us meet and exceed our goal! For more information on joining the Horizon Society, a three year initiative to sustain WCCF for future generations, please call Carol at 765.764. 1501.

## WCCF Horizon Society Members

Alan and Gale Anderson  
Robert and Jean Akers  
Diana Boots  
Beverly Bradley  
E. John Byers Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark  
Richard Clark  
Rick and Carol Clark  
Scott and Nancy Clark  
Doc (Dwain) and Layna Cottingham  
Mae DeBord in Memory of Kenneth  
Greg Doland and Family  
Russell & Eliza Mary Dysert  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eberly  
Burt Etchison/Stewart Grain  
Steve and Debra Fellure  
Richard A. Fountaine  
Mark and Patricia Foster  
Jane Ellen Glover  
Myra and Jim Hamilton  
Tracy and Monique Hansen  
H. Park and Anna Jean Hunter  
Betty Justice  
Ben and Linda Hunter  
John and Candace Hunter  
Park and Anna-Lisa Hunter  
Scott and Mindy Hunter  
Jon and Rhonda Inman  
Don and Louise Jewel  
J. Robert and Dorothy Johnson  
Elizabeth Justice  
Joan R.Larson  
Jennifer Larson-Haussin

John and Pam Larson  
Danny and Judy Laughner  
Nancy Litzenberger  
Bill and Linda Lucas In Memory of  
Howard Marlett & William Lucas, Sr.  
Ted and Gretchen Leuenberger  
The Lyon Family:  
Donna, Jack and Natalie  
Ray and Eva McGraw  
Matt and Vivian Martin  
Tony and Lynanne Martin  
Lloyd and Margaret McGowen  
Beverlie Briggs Maynard  
Steve and Brenda McIntosh  
Mitch and Marilyn Miles  
The Milligan Family:  
Steve, Karen, R. W. and Patrick  
Old National Bank  
Carolyn Paulson  
Herbert and Betty Pigman  
Tom and Anne Pigman  
David and Julie Poor  
Paul and Linda Potosky  
John and Liz Rader  
David and Barbara Richardson  
Terry and Dee Roderick  
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## New WCCF Website Coming Soon!

*Get  
Connected!*

A new WCCF website is now in development and will be completed within a few weeks.

The new website will feature important information about WCCF funds, scholarship guidelines and applications, grant success stories, back issues of our newsletter and helpful resources for planning charitable giving.



**[www.warrencountyfoundation.com](http://www.warrencountyfoundation.com)**

In addition, the website will offer the opportunity for local businesses that do not have a website to

easily obtain an affordable 1-page site—with no technical knowledge required!

We're looking forward to sharing our new website with you! Stay tuned for updates!

For more information about launching a 1-page website for your business, please contact the foundation at:

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