



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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The last couple of weeks have been busy for the Foundation. Brackets to Benefit Others is in its second week, and week one saw over 2,300 items being brought in to support A Better Way Food Co-Op. We hosted the Womens Legacy Builders Purse Bingo event, and the Youth Council launched their fundraiser for the nonprofit coffee shop. The Board of Directors approved the 2023 grant payout percentage, and the grants committee had their first meeting of the year. We are excited for all that this year will bring! Hope everyone has a great Spring Break vacation and we will have new grantees to share in the next e-newsletter!

WOMEN'S LEGACY BUILDERS HOSTS PURSE BINGO EVENT

On March 8th, 127 women had the chance to play bingo, enjoy visiting with each other, and hear from three local groups to award grants to. There were ten rounds of bingo with a break in the middle to hear from the local groups. CASA of Fountain and Warren County received the most votes and they were granted \$1250 towards their program. In the next e-newsletter, we will have an article highlighting CASA and how local residents can get involved with helping this organization. The Warren County Youth Council and the Warren County Public Pool both received \$800. We thank all of the donors who contributed raffle baskets and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to help grow the Women's Legacy Builders Fund.



THANK YOU SEEGER FOOTBALL TEAM

On February 25th, the Seeger Football team had an entire day of events from a youth football clinic, to community service and a pancake dinner. We appreciate the community service efforts of the players and coaches. The players moved the last two benches to their final location at Fleming Woods County Park. Now the five benches are spread throughout the park allowing for different spots to take breaks while walking the trails. Then they went to the Williamsport Falls and did trail work at Falls Branch Park. They cut back last years growth of an invasive species, and extended the trail that runs along the creek. They also picked up trash they found along the way. Thanks again for your hard work!



WARREN COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL LAUNCHES FUNDRAISER

The Warren County Youth Council has launched their fundraising campaign for a nonprofit coffee shop. They will receive a 1:1 match from the IHCD (Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority) if they meet their fundraising goal of \$50,000. They have been working hard as part of the My Community My Vision program and are one of only seven youth groups in the state to be selected for the program.

The location is going to be 110 N. Monroe Street and John and Pam Larson have generously donated the building for the students to make their dreams become a reality. The students have a Patronicity page and you can see their video, pictures, and more information by clicking on this link- www.patronicity.com/commongrounds. Donations can be made through the Patronicity website, or by mailing a check to Warren County Community Foundation 31 N. Monroe Street Williamsport, IN 47993. Memo- Youth Council

Also, another way you can be of a huge help for our group- do you have a skillset that we are going to need? For example, we are going to need help with plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and construction. If anyone in these fields would be willing to volunteer some time, the Foundation can give a tax-deductible in-kind donation letter. Local crafters and artists- Would you be willing to donate a handmade item for a facebook auction? The winning auction dollar amounts would be added to our fundraising campaign and would receive a dollar for dollar match. This would be an awesome way to help our fundraiser. If you have interest in helping us out in these ways please email michele@warrencountyfoundation.com or call 765-764-1501.

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LOCAL UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26th - April 2nd | Week 3: Brackets to Benefit Others

April 1st | Cemetery Hill/River Road Clean Up | 9:00 a.m.

April 13th | Colton Dixon- Build a Boat Tour at Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium | 7:00 p.m.

April 15th | Hanging Rock Christian Camp - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser | 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

April 24th | My Community, My Vision Fundraising Deadline