



FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER PART 2

Hello Foundation Friends,

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas, and you are preparing to relax and enjoy New Years Day! Every year I have been the director at the Community Foundation has been special, but 2025 had so many unexpected and wonderful things happen.

The staff at the Foundation is working hard to create a 2025-Year in Review that we can share in the coming weeks. Maybe when you read about our reflections of 2025 it will give you ideas for 2026. As I always say, and I truly mean it, please set up a time to come in and chat about the things you are passionate about in the community. Maybe it will give us ideas, maybe brainstorming together will give you ideas...either for now or for the future.

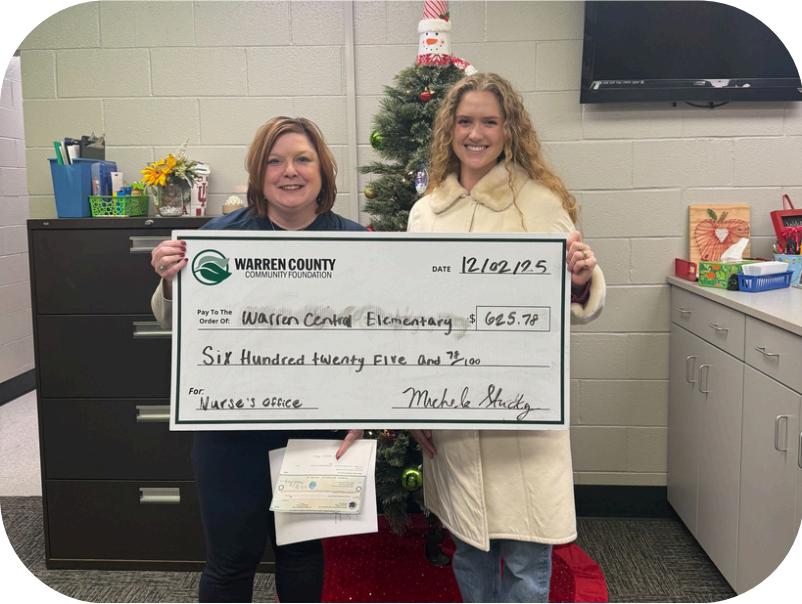
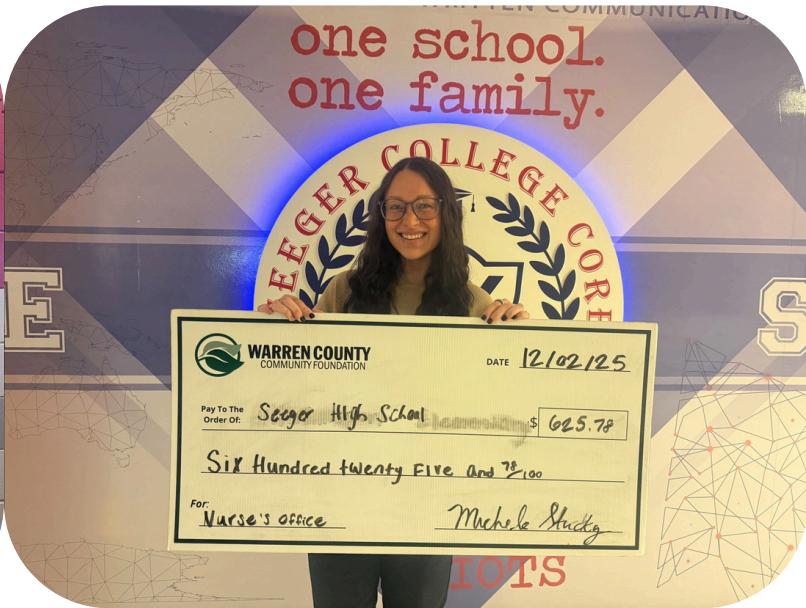
In the meantime, remind those high school seniors, current college students, or adults going back to school about our scholarship application which is due on January 18th. It can be found on the scholarship tab of the Foundation website. www.warrencountyfoundation.com

Sincerely,

Michele Stucky



RECENT GRANTS



LOCAL SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICES RECEIVED GRANT

All four Nurse's Offices in the Warren County schools received a \$625.78 grant from three combined funds. The Lioness Marie Ducker Fund is primarily used for eyeglass needs, the Randy Capp Fund for child health care needs, and the Joey Lee Lawson Fund for youth, healthcare, and education. Each school Nurse was encouraged to use this money to better assist in their care for students with the goals of each fund in mind!



MELINDA MCNICHOLS ETCHISON MENTORING FUND AWARDS GRANT

The Melinda McNichols Etchison Mentoring Fund was established as a way to guide and assist Seeger students on their path to college through mentorship. This fund has since grown to benefit other organizations within our community. A \$2,400 grant was awarded to A Better Way Co Op. In 2026, there will be a monthly fellowship with the Co-Op members with a meal and sharing of scripture as well as financial guidance. This grant will pay for the cost of the food for the events as well as any needed supplies.



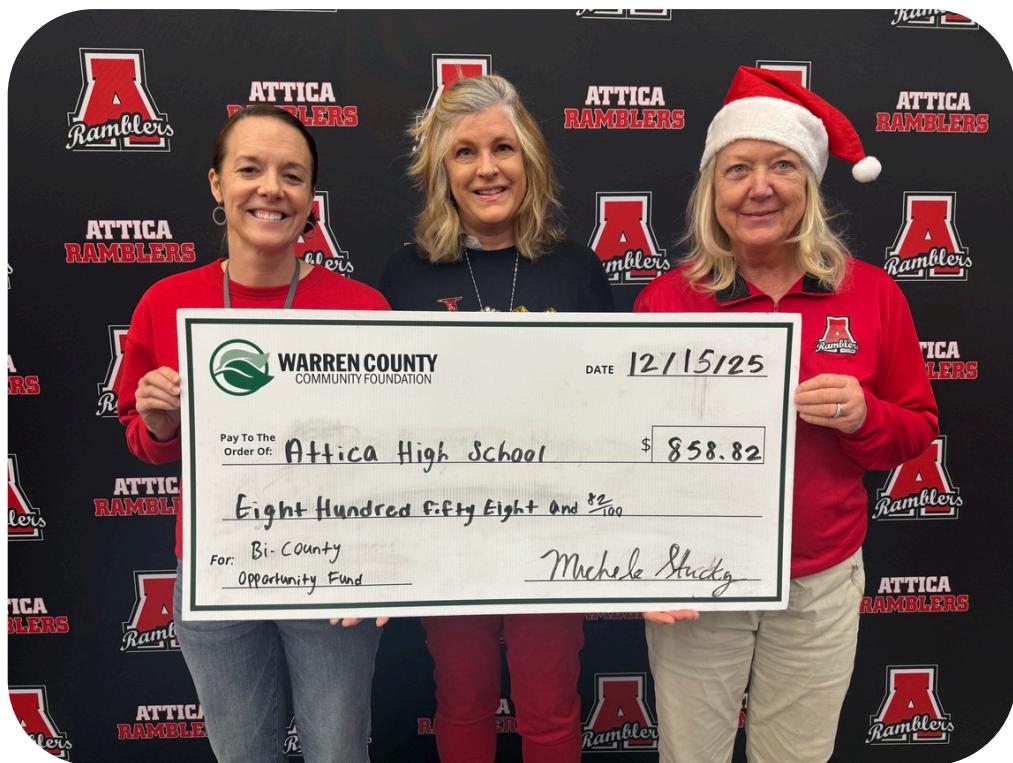
A BETTER WAY CO OP AWARDED GRANT FROM THE WARREN COUNTY HUNGER FUND

Established in 2011, the Warren County Hunger Fund is an endowment, which grants projects that aid in food support, such as: the food pantries, the summer lunch program, the food backpack program, and many more. This month, this fund has awarded \$4,000 to A Better Way Co Op! This will greatly impact the Co-Op as they aid members within our community through and after the holiday season.



FELLURE FAMILY LEGACY FUND AWARDS GRANT TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA

Every year, the Fellure Family selects a charitable organization for their annual grant. This year, they have chosen to award a \$312.36 grant to Special Olympics Indiana- Warren Fountain County. This grant will help them continue to provide awesome opportunities and events for local Special Olympic Athletes!



ATTICA HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES GRANT FROM BI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITY FUND

The Bi-County Opportunity Fund, a fund dedicated to assisting programs for students, awarded \$858.82 to Attica High School this month. This year the grant will be used to help fund Biztown for 2026!



WARREN COUNTY HUNGER FUND AWARDS GRANTS TO LOCAL BACKPACK PROGRAMS

Pine Village, Williamsport, Warren Central, and Seeger all received a \$500 grant from the Warren County Hunger Fund! This fund assists local programs working to fight food insecurity and will help the local Backpack programs at all four schools in providing students with weekly backpacks filled with food and hygiene items.



LOCAL BLAST PROGRAM AWARDED COMMUNITY GRANT

BLAST, and after-school enrichment program, stands for Believing, Learning, and Sharing Together. On the first Thursday of each month, Williamsport Elementary School students can participate in after school biblically themed stations. Volunteers from Hickman Heights Christian Church teach these stations including cooking, crafts, games, story time, snacks, and lessons. This group hosts five events per year, as well as coordinating the Williamsport Backpack Program. About 75-100 students attend each event!



NEWS & UPDATES



2026 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: CLAIRE NERN

The Warren County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2026 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship for Warren County – Claire Nern of Seeger Memorial Jr./Sr. High. Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are known for their community involvement, academic achievement, character, and leadership.

Claire is a very well-rounded student who excels in everything she does. She is very strong academically, is involved in many activities, has been very active with community service, and was very poised and professional through the interview process, said Michele Stucky executive director of the Warren County Community Foundation. Claire is the daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Nern of Pine Village. She plans to major in Biology and wants to go on to pursue research in the field of Cellular and Molecular Biology and how that impacts dietary health.

Read the full press release [here](#).



The Wabash River Blueway is a grant awarded to us along with the Western Indiana Community Foundation during the Lilly Endowment GIFT VIII grant initiative. The goal of this grant is to activate the 74-mile stretch of the Wabash River between Lafayette and Terre Haute through outdoor recreation, public access, and community partnerships. Catch up on all of the already completed projects, and stay tuned to see exciting future projects! Follow the page [here](#).

AMERICA
250

Arts & Crafts Contest

Youth and Adult Categories



Warren County Indiana Historical Society

Get creative this winter and spend it creating an art piece that shows what America means to you! Enter the **America 250 Arts and Crafts Contest** with any art medium or craft in January for the chance to win! There will be a youth and adult category.

Pickup Youth Coloring Pages and drop off completed works from Common Grounds Coffee Co. for the youth categories! Entries due by **January 23rd!**



APPLY FOR A GRANT

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION NEED A GRANT FOR A PROJECT?

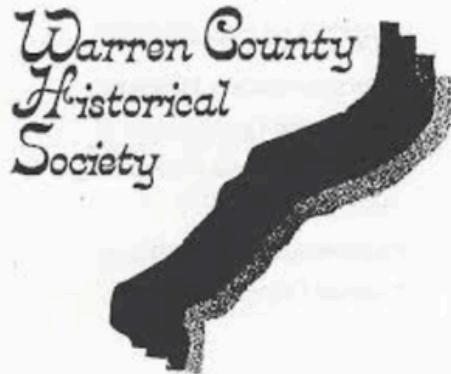
The Warren County Community Foundation awards Community Grants to groups and organizations in Warren County or who serve Warren County residents. The new grant cycle has just started. If you think your group might be eligible, take a look at our website. There is one online application for projects of \$2,500 or less and one application for projects larger than \$2,500. Click [here](#) to go to the grants page on the Foundation website.



Apply on our [website](#) today!



SAVE THE DATE!



**Open Every Friday
10:00-3:00pm**

**12 Midway Street, Williamsport
Behind Fountain Trust Bank**

Check Facebook for special events



**Stop by to join in every
Monday, Thursday, and
Friday from 9:00-1:00**



**WARREN COUNTY
COMMON GROUNDS
COFFEE CO.[®]**

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
7:30am-2:30pm
Closed Weekends



MOBILE MARKET
MERCADO MÓVIL • MARCHÉ MOBILE

MAKING FRESH, HEALTHY FOOD TO OUR COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 2025

The Mobile Market offers low-cost food and household items throughout Vermillion County for everyone. We currently accept cash and credit, and we'll be expanding payment options in the coming months.

The Mobile Market visits multiple neighborhoods, so always check the calendar for specifics and updates.

carle.org/services/mobile-market 217-714-1928

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

10 AM - NOON
DACC MARY MILLER BUILDING
2000 E MAIN ST, DANVILLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 AM - NOON
DANVILLE YMCA
1111 N VERMILION, DANVILLE

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
339 N VERMILION, DANVILLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30 - 11 AM
CATLIN BANQUET CENTER
102 N SANDUSKY, CATLIN

12:30 PM - 1 PM
VANCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
1075 M MAIN, FAIRMOUNT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

10 AM - NOON
THOMAS PARK
201 W 5TH ST, TILTON

1:30 PM - 3 PM
WESTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
233 S STATE ST, WESTVILLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

9 AM - 3 PM
CARLE AT THE RIVERFRONT
516 W MADISON, DANVILLE

11:30 AM - 1 PM
WESTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
233 S STATE ST, WESTVILLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30 AM - 11 AM
RIDGE FARM VILLAGE HALL
15 WOODYARD, RIDGE FARM

11:30 AM - 1 PM
INDIANOLA PARK
1 N WALNUT, INDIANOLA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

10 AM - NOON
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
503 N MAIN ST, GEORGETOWN

1:30 - 3 PM
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE
112 CHICAGO ST, ROSSVILLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

10 AM - NOON
HOOPESTON REG HEALTH CTR
206 S 1ST AVE, HOOPESTON

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
HOOPESTON MULTI AGENCY
206 S 1ST AVE, HOOPESTON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

10:30 AM - NOON
PILOT TOWNSHIP HALL
24991 1ST AVE, COLLISON

12:30 - 2:30 PM
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE
100 S STATE ST, POTOMAC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

9 AM - 3 PM
CARLE AT THE RIVERFRONT
516 W MADISON, DANVILLE

11:30 AM - 1 PM
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE
112 CHICAGO ST, ROSSVILLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

10 AM - NOON
HOOPESTON REG HEALTH CTR
701 E ORANGE ST, HOOPESTON

1 PM - 3 PM
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE
112 CHICAGO ST, ROSSVILLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

9 - 11 AM
THOMAS PARK
201 W 5TH ST, TILTON

12:30 AM - 1 PM
CRIS HEALTHY AGING
309 N FRANKLIN ST, DANVILLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:30 - 11 AM
FITHIAN COMMUNITY CENTER
200 N MAIN ST, FITHIAN

11:30 AM - 1 PM
MUNCIE BAPTIST CHURCH
205 MAIN, MUNCIE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

9 AM - NOON
DANVILLE YMCA
1111 N VERMILION, DANVILLE

12:30 - 3:30 PM
DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
319 N VERMILION, DANVILLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

9 AM - 3 PM
with the CARLE MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
HOPE UNLIMITED CHURCH
428 N WALNUT, DANVILLE

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