



WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025 - PART 2

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Hello Foundation Friends,

This has been a busy couple of weeks at the Warren County Community Foundation. We had three reports due for Lilly Endowment this week. We submitted our GIFT VIII matching grant report, our GIFT VIII Warren County Planning Grant Report, and our GIFT VIII Regional Planning Grant Report. We also had great meetings with the DNR, NICHES Land Trust, and TravelStorysGPS. We are excited for all that the GIFT VIII Regional Grant is going to bring.

We had to create a new Facebook page. Below you will see a link with how to follow our new page. If you are on Facebook, please follow us and let others know that this new Facebook page is legitimate.

If you know others who you think would like to receive these newsletters, please get us their email address or tell them to contact the Foundation at 765-764-1501 or email michele@warrencountyfoundation.com.

Sincerely,
Michele Stucky



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.



NEWS & UPDATES



WCCF Community Foundation

Our new **Facebook** is up and running! Please follow and share this new page with your family and friends as we work to rebuild this page dedicated to helping share information in this community we love! The new Facebook name is WCCF Community Foundation and can be followed [here](#).



10th Annual Purse Bingo

Hosted by: Women's Legacy Builders

Friday, March 28, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium

Ticket Price: \$40 (per person)

Admission includes: bingo, snacks, door prizes, and WLB membership

Call 765-764-1501 for tickets

We will be giving away
10 designer purses!



It's that time of year again! The Women's Legacy Builders are going to be hosting their 10th annual purse bingo event. All proceeds from the evening will go to the Legacy Builders Fund. The annual grants from this fund are awarded at the event. Three organizations will be selected by the committee. Half-way through the Bingo rounds, those three organizations will have the opportunity to give a two-minute talk about what they are doing in the community. Attendees will be able to vote for their top choice. All three groups will receive grants, but the group with the most votes will get the largest grant.



If you are members of Farm Bureau, you or a high school/ college student you know might be eligible for one of these scholarship opportunities.

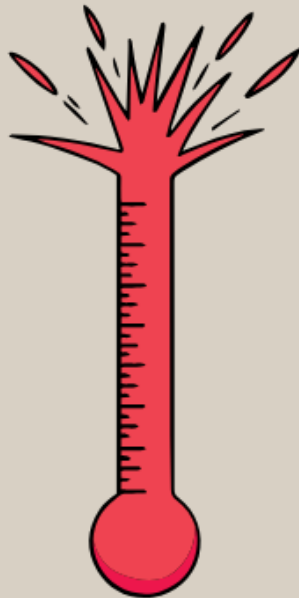
Click [here](#) for more information about the INFB Youth Scholarship.

Click [here](#) for more information about the INFB Career Enrichment Scholarship.



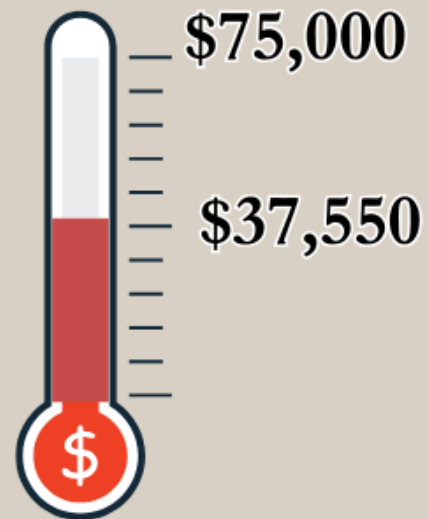
Lilly Endowment GIFT VIII Matching Opportunity Progress

Unrestricted



We raised \$337,500
Lilly Matched \$675,000

Operating



We have raised \$37,550!
We are half way to our goal &
will get a 1:1 match!

We are so excited to share that we are halfway to our goal of \$75,000 before we receive a 1:1 match!



BBQ! BIDDING! BINGO! Join us at the URA Seeger Auditorium Foyer on Feb. 1st to play Bingo and raise funds for the Williamsport Backpack Program! Join us early from 5:30-6:30 PM to feast on delicious foods from local trucks, including Dogg Pound, Hoosier Sugar, and Bundt Bites. Peruse silent auction items and make some bids! BINGO starts at 6:30 PM with the first round free! BRING CASH to purchase additional rounds for your chance to win exciting prizes! Don't forget to invite your friends and family for a fundraising night and an opportunity to make a difference in your community!

If you can't attend, but you still want to support the event, you can [donate here!](#) (Must select Backpack option & add desired amount)

Tickets will be available at the door for \$20 adults. All proceeds go to The Williamsport Backpack Program coordinated by Hickman Heights Christian Church.



SAVE THE DATE!

Inner LIGHT

Please Join us for an anxiety and depression focused support group.

Who:

- Anyone 55+ that is struggling with Anxiety and/or Depression

When:

- The Third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM

Where:

- We will meet at the Warren County Learning Center. 26 E 2nd St. Williamsport, IN.



AREA IV AGENCY
ON AGING & COMMUNITY ACTION

Mental Health Support Case Managers

765-447-7683

Nancy Burton - Ext. 272

Olivia Waugh - Ext. 225

PURDUE EXTENSION WARREN COUNTY

JANUARY 2025

- 1 - Office Closed, New Year's Day
- 13 - Master Gardener Virtual Basic Training Application Due
- 25 - 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due

MARCH 2025

- 28-30 - 4-H Teen Leadership Weekend @ Camp Tecumseh

JUNE 2025

- 4-6 - 4-H Camp for current grades 3-6

**WINTER
FEST**

JANUARY 17-18
3RD-5TH GRADE
EVENT COORDINATOR:
LUCI BAKER

REGISTRATION BEGINS
NOVEMBER 1 AT \$45
REGISTRATION AFTER
JANUARY 10 AT \$55

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Christian Camp

THE QUEEN OF CLEAN COMEDY
**CHONDA
PIERCE**

2/22
WEST LEBANON, IN
Ura Seeger Auditorium

FEATURING
Karyn Williams



HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 1
EVENT COORDINATOR: DAVE SIMS
 CHECK IN AT 6:00, CHECK OUT AT 4:00

REGISTRATION BEGINS
 NOVEMBER 1 AT \$45

REGISTRATION AFTER
 FEBRUARY 21 IS \$55

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JR HIGH WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 7-8
**EVENT COORDINATOR:
 KYLE PURDY**

- REGISTRATION BEGINS **NOV 1** AT **\$45**
- REGISTRATION AFTER **JAN 31** IS **\$55**



CHECK IN AT 6:00, CHECK OUT AT 4:00

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2025 Fountain/Warren Counties Social Service Meetings

January 14 - Maggie's Grill, Attica
 March 11 - The Beef House, Covington
 May 13 - The Learning Center, Williamsport
 July 8 - Maggie's Grill
 September 9 - The Beef House
 November 18 - The Learning Center

MEETINGS ARE FROM 11AM-12:30PM/LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN
 CONTACT NOHEMI LUGO FOR MORE INFORMATION
NLUGO@YWCALAFAYETTE.ORG



WOMEN'S WELLNESS PROGRAM

Free screenings for uninsured and under insured women in Warren County

We work every day to eliminate inequities in healthcare when it comes to access to vital early detection screenings. To do this, we promote early screening for breast and cervical cancers among uninsured, under-insured and minority women. Through our funding partners, we facilitate no-cost services to qualified women across Indiana.

Learn more at www.ywcalafayette.org or call (765) 742 4375



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