WARREN COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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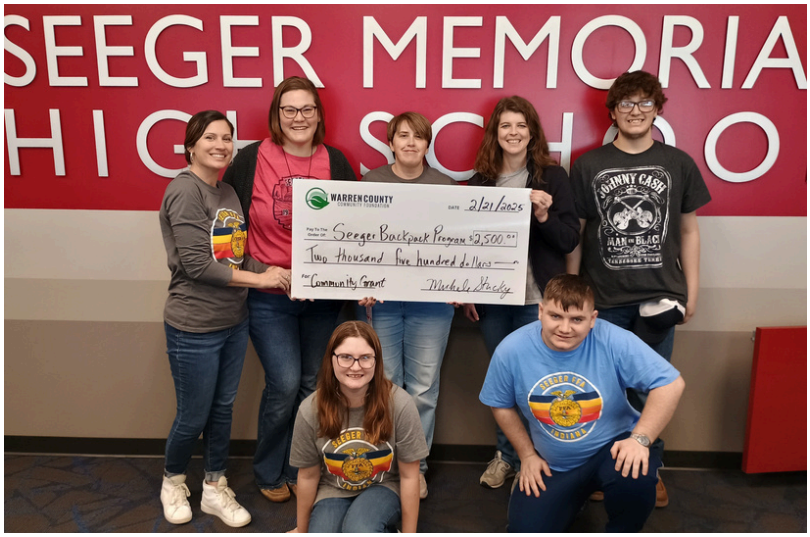
FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY PART 1

Hello Foundation Friends,
Since the last newsletter, we have awarded several community grants and our designated grants. We will write about all of those over the next few newsletters. Our scholarship committees are hard at work reviewing applications. Common Grounds Coffee Co. celebrated one year in business. I attended a Health Coalition meeting, an LCC meeting, a Purdue Extension meeting, and a regional Foundation directors meeting. Each meeting I attend helps me see the bigger picture of all the things going on in our community. It helps me connect the dots between various organizations and people we work with. Every day brings additional opportunities to help make a positive impact in the community.
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.

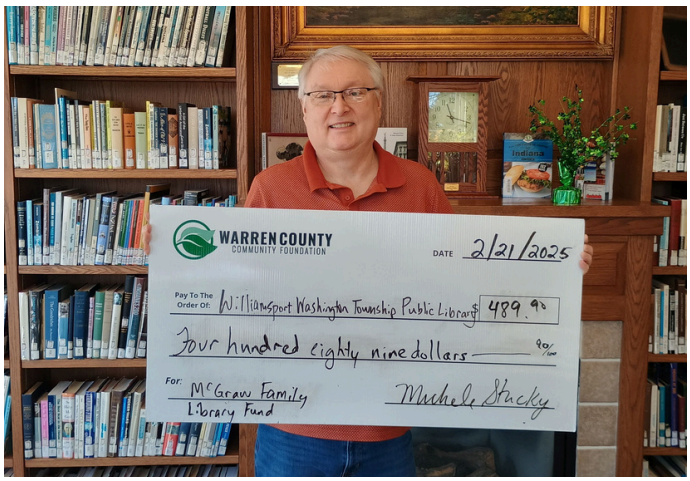
Sincerely,
Michele Stucky

RECENT GRANTS



COMMUNITY GRANT FOR THE SEEGER BACKPACK PROGRAM

An unrestricted Community Grant for $2,500 was awarded to the Seeger High School for their backpack Program. There are currently more than 20 students who get a bag of food/hygiene items to take home on the weekend. A big thank you to the students and staff in the picture who help pack the bags each week.



TWO DESIGNATED FUNDS AWARDED TO WILLIAMSPORT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Warren County Community Foundation has two designated funds with the library being the beneficiary. The George and Carolyn Paulson Library Fund awarded a grant in the amount of $610.79. The McGraw Family Library Fund awarded $489.90 this year. Designated Funds are a great way to make sure that whatever organization you are most passionate about is the one that receives the grant annually. When a designated fund is set up, the donor chooses the purpose and recipient. The donation is invested in a balance towards growth investment portfolio. Each year a percentage of that balance is awarded as a grant to the organization.

ALFRED AND DOROTHY RINGER SENIOR CENTER FUND AWARDS GRANT

The Warren County Community Foundation awarded a grant from the Alfred and Dorothy Ringer Senior Center Fund in the amount of $791.09. The Williamsport-Attica Senior Center can use this to put towards their programming or items they need.

COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDED TO HICKMAN HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hickman Heights Christian Church runs the backpack Program for Williamsport Elementary School. They hosted a Bingo night to raise money to purchase all of the food items that go inside the backpacks that go home weekly with students in need. The Foundation agreed to match proceeds brought in that night from the Bingo, raffle, purchase of extra cards, and silent auction up to $3,000. The event was a success and we are pleased to be able to match 3,000 of the dollars that came in that evening.

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.

YOUNG EXPLORERS ENJOYING THE DRONES

Last fall, the Marge Clark Education Fund made a grant to the Young Explorers Club for drone kits. The students have been busy learning to fly the drones. Here are a few photos they sent us of flying the drones in the classroom.

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.

WARREN COUNTY
COMMON GROUNDS
COFFEE CO. LLC

The coffee shop was also able to get a new Facebook page after being wrongfully shut down at the same time as the Foundation page. After our first several name choices were rejected, we finally got Warcocg Coffee Co. It might be easier to find us by clicking here. Please like or follow us so you can see what we have going on.

**The deadline for these scholarships is only a week away. **

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

PURDUE EXTENSION WARREN COUNTY

MARCH 2025

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

JUNE 2025

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

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:

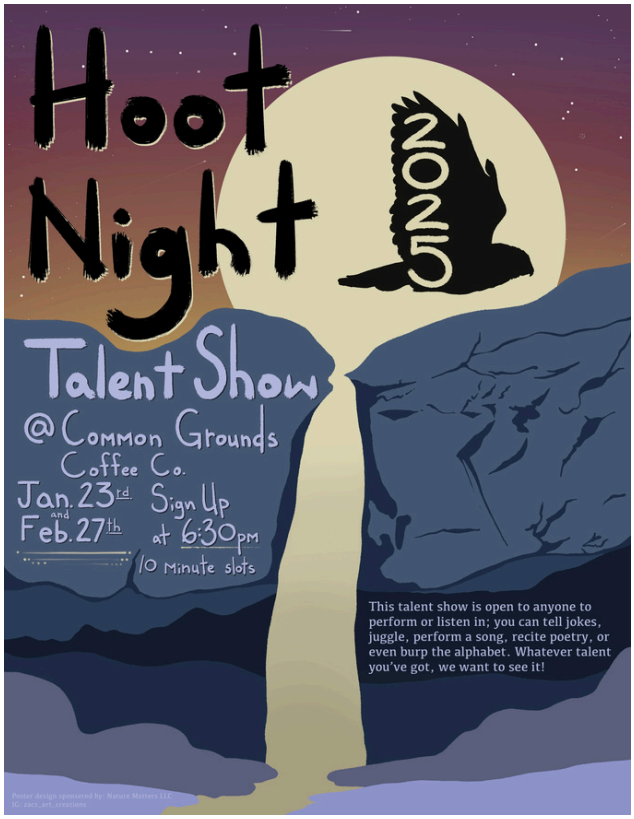
- The Third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM

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



HANGING ROCK Christian Camp

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

WWW.HANGINGROCK.ORG

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

SEEGER THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...

BEETLEJUICE JR.

the musical, the musical, the musical.

March 6th, 7th, & 8th @ 7 pm

Tickets $10 individually or
Family 4 pack for $36

Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium

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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