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*Save the date for our
Open House! We
will celebrate our
20th anniversary in
2017, and will kick
off the festivities
with a Christmas
open house on
Monday, December
12 from 4-6 p.m.*

New Board Members Welcomed



We are pleased to welcome our newest board members, Chris Fugate and Heather White. They replace outgoing board members Hank Jentzen and Barbara Broady.

Chris and his wife Sherry are the parents of Kailey and Ethan, who attend Austin High School. Chris has spent the last 20 years in the funeral industry, working for the last 10 years for Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg until he was elected Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Austin. He also serves as Deputy Coroner for Scott County. He is a cross country coach for Austin High School and member of Austin Christian Church. He enjoys running and spending time with his family. Chris joined the Community Foundation earlier this year as a member of the Finance and Investment Committee.

Heather and her husband Jim are the parents of Tyler, who attends the University of Indianapolis, and Caleb, who attends Scottsburg High School. Heather is in her 13th year as administrative assistant at Scottsburg Elementary School. She serves as a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Scott County, and started her service with the Community Foundation two years ago on the grants committee. She enjoys watching her son play tennis, reading, photography, and spending time with her family.

Both board members started their terms October 1. We would like to thank Barbara and Hank for their long-time service and dedication to the Board of Directors. Barbara has volunteered countless hours on the Scholarship Committee, and Hank has served 10 years on the Grants Committee.



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We had another great time at our third annual Generations dinner! Guests enjoyed music from different eras, pop culture quizzes and a delicious dinner catered by Country Classics! Thank you to our auctioneers Ryan and Stacy Payne! We also appreciate our sponsors: Houston, Thompson and Lewis PC; Jason and Shannon Mount; Morgan Foods; New Washington State Bank; Scott County School District 2; Scott Memorial Hospital; Melinda Sparkman; and United Way of Scott County!



We had great turnouts at our scholarship and financial aid workshops at Austin and Scottsburg high schools! Hanover College Director of Financial Aid Richard Nash walked students and parents through the new FAFSA information.

Our Early Childhood Committee hosted two family literacy events to promote reading and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Thank you to Grace Covenant Church, Austin Lions Club, Austin High School Girls Volleyball Team, Scottsburg First Christian Church, Scottsburg Kiwanis Club, Scottsburg High School Key Club, and our committee members for your assistance!



YGC Membership Reaches Record 65 Youth!

Our Scott County Youth Grantmaking Council program has grown tremendously, and we couldn't be more excited! We have welcomed 15 new members to the YGC: Hayden Asdell of Lexington Elementary School; Kellan Carter, Mayson Cutter, and Hayden Garten of Johnson Elementary School; Isabella Campbell, Sydney Craig, Chandler Elliott, Skylar Herald, Olivia Higginbotham, Abby Masterson, Lucas Toppe, Sophia Voiles and Lydia Wolf of Vienna-Finley Elementary School; Logan Weilbaker of Scottsburg Middle School; and Olivia Reul of Scottsburg High School.

The YGC also elected the following officers and committee chairpersons for the upcoming year: Isaak Mount, President; Eliza Mount, Vice President; Josiah Croasdell, Treasurer; Miranda Baker, Secretary; Elle Fleenor and Hannah Brown, co-chairs of Grants Committee; Alexa Howser, chair of Governance Committee; Emma Waskom, chair of Community Service Committee; Justice Gabbard and Makalynn Brown, co-chairs of Asset Development Committee. YGC members who were elected as voting members are Gavin Collins, Macy Funk, Ryan Howser, Jordan Gibson, Brinley Soloe and Jakeb Watts.

The youth are hosting their 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Throwback Throwdown Austin vs. Scottsburg Alumni Basketball Game. Last year's event was a huge success, and the YGC is looking forward to another fun event! It will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. at Rigel Gym in Austin. The community is invited to cheer on your favorite team!

Shown at right are YGC members at a recent community service project. They completed a new project this year, delivering goody bags to police officers to show their appreciation for their service. Shown from the top are the Scottsburg Police Department, Austin Police Department and Scott County Sheriff's Department. At right, the YGC members introduce themselves and welcome new members. We are so proud of these youth philanthropists and the great things they are doing in Scott County!





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Nonprofit Boards and Staff Invited to Lunch 'n' Learn Sessions

Our Grants Committee and Board of Directors would like to assist our local nonprofits with capacity building and are offering nonprofit workshops. June Miller with the Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network will lead the quarterly sessions, which will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Lifelong Learning Center. The cost is \$10 and lunch is provided.

Session 1: The Nonprofit Board of Directors That Works;
November 3, 2016

This workshop reviews the essential responsibilities of every nonprofit board of directors, regardless of mission, size or location. Participants will leave with a better understanding of what the duties of a board are, and with the tools needed to perform those duties. Participants will also understand the foundation for a great working relationship between the lead staff person and the board.

Session 2: Grantwriting 101 and Measuring Outcomes;
March 9, 2017

If you have every wondered what grant makers are looking for when reading a grant proposal, this workshop is for you. You will learn the basics of how to respond to questions you will find on nearly every grant proposal. We will also discuss where to look for grant opportunities. By attending this workshop, you will improve your chances

of receiving funding.

Session 3: The Board's Role in Fundraising; June 1, 2017

Getting members of a nonprofit board of directors to actively participate in fundraising can be one of the biggest challenges faced by a nonprofit. The first step is to understand the nature and facts about charitable giving. Secondly, it is important to understand that there are dozens of ways in which board members can fundraise, depending entirely on their personal preferences. Participants in this workshop will understand these two concepts and more and they will believe that "fundraising is NOT begging, it is a values exchange!"

Session 4: We've Got to Stop Meeting Like This!;
September 7, 2017

All meetings, including those held by the board of directors, should be well run, productive and a positive experience. This workshop provides the information and tools to help you plan and participate in meetings that show results without frustrating those in attendance. Leave prepared to make your very next meeting productive and worthwhile for everyone involved.

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