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Scott County's Transfer of Wealth Brings Opportunities

The Board of Directors has recently started a long-term visioning process with the help of Indiana Grantmakers Alliance (IGA). We have been honored to help our donors with your charitable giving over the last 16 years, which has been able to provide Scott County with almost \$3 million in grants to charitable organizations. As we head into the future and determine how we can best meet our donors' needs, we have found some interesting information to share.

Several years ago, IGA commissioned the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship to study the transfer of wealth in Indiana, which is when wealth passes from one generation to the next. This includes cash, land and other assets. You may be surprised to learn that Scott County's wealth was estimated at \$910 million in 2010, and it was projected that over the next 10 years, \$282 million would transfer between generations.

This transfer of wealth can bring a message of hope and opportunity to build our community. Our board was posed with the question, "What could we do if we captured just 5 percent of that wealth through endow-

ment funds at the Community Foundation?" This would result in an additional \$705,000 available for grants each year!

More important than the dollar amount is the impact that could be made with those funds. Ideas expressed in a video envisioned funding walking and biking trails, a downtown historic district, scholarships to send students to college, the ability to fully fund the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program to provide free books to children, and breaking the cycle of poverty.

The possibilities are endless, and while it is fun to dream, we want to make those dreams a reality for Scott County! And we can, if each person gives just 5 percent of their wealth.

For more information on how we can assist you with your giving to the organizations you care deeply about, please contact us today. Our Transfer of Wealth video is available on our YouTube channel. We look forward to sharing our vision for the future as we determine what that looks like and how we will accomplish those goals.

Thoughts From Our Chairman

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Nearly 90 years ago, Johnny, an Indiana resident living not too far from Scott County, dressed up in his clean overalls for a big event in his town's not-so-big grade school. The big event? It was graduation day. As a gift from his father, Johnny received an old, wrinkled two-dollar bill. When receiving this gift, Johnny remembered his father telling him: "Johnny, as long as you have this you'll never be broke."

Along with this gift, Johnny also received a card on which his father had written a few additional guidelines for life. While Johnny would tell you that he didn't always live up to the creed, he would tell you that he did attempt to follow it—and that the creed shaped his entire life: his work, his marriage, his goals, and his philosophy. With a long list of accolades next to his name, many would agree that Johnny's life was hugely successful and impactful, and that despite his passing in 2010, Coach John Wooden's legacy will continue to have a positive, far-reaching impact on future generations for years to come.

As you read through this issue of the Community Connection, it is my hope that you'll take note of the positive, far-reaching impact of the Scott County Community Foundation, all made possible through the continued support of countless individuals, families, and community groups. This year alone, such support has generated over \$94,000 in scholarships to Scott County students and over \$103,000 in grants to community organizations!

As a board member of the Scott County Community Foundation, and as a member of this community, I consider it a privilege to serve in an organization of individuals who passionately care for the future of Scott County. As we continue to engage in our mission of preserving charitable gifts to strengthen Scott County, we hope that you, too, will share with others (and with us) the stories of success created through the generosity of others. And for anyone wishing to support the future of Scott County, a gift to the Scott County Community Foundation today can have tremendous impact in the years to come. Even a two-dollar bill can have a

much greater impact than you might imagine!

And as I end my first official

"Thoughts from Our Chairman," I'd like to conclude by thanking Lynda Phillips for her spirit of service, and continued guidance, as the former SCCF Board Chairman, as well as Jaime Toppe and Charlotte Boswell for their dedication to the Foundation. I've learned that sometimes it isn't until you assume a new role (and added responsibilities) that you truly appreciate individual contributions toward a great cause. Please be sure to let each of these ladies know how much their efforts mean to Scott County!

Looking forward,

ADAM GIBSON
CHAIRMAN



Students Honored with Scholarships at Ceremonies



Over \$94,000 was awarded in scholarships this year, thanks to the generosity of our donors. The students were honored at their high school award ceremonies and include:

- Alice and Gerald Miner Memorial Scholarship, \$4,000, Christopher Davis
- Bonnie Church Scholarship, \$1,325 each, Bradley Clem and Justin Wright
- Charles G. Nolan Memorial Scholarship, \$500, Stephanie Valencia
- Christie Crafton Memorial Scholarship, \$500, Kelsie Collins
- Dale McNeely Memorial Scholarship, \$10,000 to Hayley Love and \$8,000 to Katie Conder
- Epply Shields Memorial Scholarship, \$4,000, Taylor Mullins
- Greater Scott County Chamber of Commerce Educational Award, \$500 each, Nicole Walker and Jesse Satterwhite
- Lilly Scholars Endowment Fund, \$575 each to Jesse Satterwhite and Hayley Love
- Mary Elizabeth-Virgil S. Miller Memorial Scholarship, \$2,000 each to Jesse Satterwhite and Justin Wright
- Scott Memorial Hospital Guild Brunton-Mumford Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000 each to Jared Taylor and Shelby Amburgey, \$3,000 to Amanda Huffman (adult)
- Robert G. Comer Memorial Scholarship, \$500, Ethan McNeely
- Shelley Comer Akers Memorial Scholarship, \$500, Ethan McNeely
- Timothy Michael Wolf Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000, Kelsie Collins

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Over \$103,000 Awarded in Grants to Community

We are pleased to announce the awarding of over \$103,000 in grants during our 2013 Community Grants Program.

The organizations, the amount awarded and the purpose of the request are:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Scott County received \$4,760 to purchase a web-based case management system and provide pre-match trainings.
- City on a Hill Church, \$2,523 to purchase medical equipment for free community medical screenings
- Englishton Park, \$7,000 to send seven Scott County children to a summer remediation camp
- Gleaners, \$10,000 for the BackSacks program, which provides food to Scott County children every weekend during the school year
- Lexington Good Faith Preschool, \$6,750 to provide free preschool to children in Lexington Township
- LifeSpan Resources, \$1,350 for a web-based prescription assistance program
- Preservation Alliance, Inc., \$2,222.77 for operating support for the Scott County Heritage Center and Museum
- Scott County 4-H, \$3,000 to implement Project LEAD at Scottsburg Elementary School, a program that will educate fifth grade students about law enforcement, the legal system and making good decisions; and to fund youth development/



Mia, Gavin, Mollie and Maddie Collins present a check for \$375 to Scott County Family YMCA CEO Ryan Penrod.

education programs

- Scott County Economic Development Corporation, \$2,685 for a Veteran to Business program, which includes entrepreneurship training, mentoring and advisory services
- Scott County Genealogical Society, \$1,937 for books for the research room and archival materials
- Scott County Historical Society, \$1,120 to purchase a computer and printer to enable archiving and researching
- Scott County Partnership, \$2,500 for the Circles Campaign to end poverty
- Scott County Partnership, \$4,000 for the Clearinghouse to assist needy families
- Scott County Sheriff's Posse, \$6,350 to purchase radios so members can effectively communicate during search and rescue, emergency response and other activities

Funding for two projects was made possible from the Donald R. Collins Sr. Family Fund. The Scott County Family YMCA received \$375 to purchase new lane lines for the swimming pool. Part of the grant to Big Brothers Big Sisters

was also made possible through the generosity of the family. Through the Collins family's membership in the Forever Tree Society, earnings from the family's fund are able to support specific charitable projects in the community.

In addition, part of the unrestricted funds included \$5,000 that the Board of Directors designated for the Imagination Library program, an initiative that provides free books to children from birth through age five.

The Community Foundation has partnered with United Way of Scott County to bring this program to the community in an effort to increase early childhood literacy.

The Board of Directors also awarded \$41,678 from the Scott County CAPE Educational Endowment Fund to the Scott County Partnership to continue educational initiatives.

The grants were also made possible from the Addie Mae Graham Memorial Fund, Lauren Graham Memorial Fund, Hazel and Lowell Lowry Sr. Memorial Fund, L.L. and Juanita Lowry Unrestricted Fund, John and Janice Martin Unrestricted Fund, Dr. William and Diann Scott Unrestricted Fund, Scott County Immediate Response Fund, Scott County Memorial Fund and the Community Enrichment Fund.

"As in years past, the grants committee had a difficult time deciding which organizations to award grants," said Hank Jentzen, chair of the grants committee. "The Scott County Community Foundation would like to congratulate those who have received funding, and thank all the applicants for their desire to make Scott County a great community to live in."

"With over \$160,000 in requests, it was an extremely competitive process and there were so many deserving projects."

**Hank Jentzen,
Chair, Grants
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Looking Forward, Giving Back.

YGC Awards Grants For Youth

The Scott County Youth Grantmaking Council awarded over \$3,400 in grants to youth-related projects in the community at an annual dinner held June 4 at First Southern Baptist Church.

- Austin High School received \$275 to purchase stage curtains and backdrops for the Dimensions Show Choir.
- Austin Middle School received \$400 to provide restaurant outings for students with disabilities, in order to teach social skills.
- Lexington Good Faith Preschool received \$200 to assist with transportation costs for students at the free preschool in Lexington Township.
- Scott County 4-H received \$337 to purchase dog obedience equipment.
- Scottsburg High School received \$600 to purchase equipment for the archery club.
- Scottsburg Middle School received \$800 to purchase a scoring machine for the archery team.



YGC Vice President Kaleb Mount awards a grant to Robin Oaks with Scott County 4-H to purchase dog obedience equipment.

- United Way of Scott County received \$800 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library initiative, which provides free books for children every month from birth through five years.

"I think that this was a successful year and everybody worked hard for the youth in our community," said Grants Committee Chairperson Braxton Soloe. "It's been a blessing for everyone that's been involved and I can't wait until next year."