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We have welcomed a new intern to our team, which has been made possible by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.'s grant to the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance. The Community

Foundation Internship program's aim is to build healthy community foundations and to give college students the opportunity to gain real-life work experiences.

Lindsey Boswell is a 2016 Scottsburg High School graduate, and a student at Indiana University Bloomington. Lindsey has been busy at the Foundation office assisting with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and just planned our grants breakfast. She shared her experiences on our YGC at a recent listening session on youth philanthropy with Lilly Endowment, and will serve as a roundtable facilitator at a youth summit this summer.

In addition to her time in the our office, she is also working with Scott County School District 2 to gather information on college persistence of SHS alumni.

Lindsey recently completed her first year at Indiana University. She is pursuing a major in

Nonprofit Management and Leadership from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, with a minor in Financial Literacy from the Kelley School of Business. While at Indiana University, Lindsey remained involved in nonprofits through the Civic Leaders Learning Center and the IU Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. After college, she would like to work with a small nonprofit organization that focuses on community and youth development.

"I am very excited to join the Scott County Community Foundation this summer. Being a member of the Youth Grantmaking Council inspired me to pursue a degree in Nonprofit Management, so I am looking forward to returning to the Foundation to gain experience in my future career field," Lindsey said. "I'm also excited to work with SCSD2, and I hope to gather information that could raise college persistence in the community. I cannot wait to see what I learn from this great opportunity."

"We are thrilled to have Lindsey join us," said Community Foundation Executive Director Jaime Toppe. "Lindsey has been involved with the Community Foundation through the YGC since she was in fifth grade, and we're honored that those experiences have motivated her to continue in the nonprofit field. Her work with the schools and our programs will be very helpful for our youth and the community."

\$122K in Grants Awarded during Community Grants Program

*Shown is first-time grant recipient
New Creation Addiction Ministries.*

We are pleased to announce the awarding of \$122,000 in grants to several local agencies, which were honored at a recent grants breakfast.

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

- CASA of Scott County, volunteer coordinator for children who are abused and neglected, \$15,000;
- Child and Family Advocates, offer therapeutic support groups for children in separated and divorced families, \$5,000;
- Community Action of Southern Indiana (CASI), Life Literacy Academy, \$7,000;
- Gleaners Food Bank, mobile food pantry for senior citizens, \$5,000;
- Lexington Good Faith Preschool, provide free preschool for children in Lexington Township, \$6,000;
- New Creation Addiction Ministries, provide mileage to treatment centers to transport those with substance addictions, \$5,150;
- Scott County Family YMCA, afterschool program at Vienna-Finley Elementary School, \$5,000;
- Scott County Historical Society, purchase materials to preserve exhibits, \$2,500;
- Scott County Partnership, Conquer the Chaos (formerly Circles) poverty program, \$5,000;
- Scott County Partnership, Clearinghouse/AmeriCorps match, \$4,000;
- Scott County Partnership, CAPE educational initiatives, \$45,265;

- Scottsburg Band Parent Association, purchase new and updated instruments for SHS and SMS band programs, \$9,000;
- Scottsburg Football Program, purchase box trailer for football program, \$3,000;
- United Way of Scott County, \$5,000 to provide free books for children from birth until age five through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

The Donald R. Collins Sr. Family Fund provided funding for the grant to the Scott County Historical Society. The L.L. and Juanita Lowry Unrestricted Fund assisted with funding for the grant to New Creation Addiction Ministries. Through the Collins and Lowry families' memberships in the Forever Tree Society, earnings from their family funds are able to support specific charitable projects in the community.

The Board of Directors also awarded \$45,265 from the Scott County CAPE Educational Endowment Fund to the Scott County Partnership to continue educational initiatives. These include LifeSkills and guidance activities at Austin and Scottsburg middle schools, coordinate youth summer feeding program in Austin, coordinate other educational programs including Reality Stores, Scott County Attendance Review Board, Youth/education Committee, Career Clusters, and more.

The grants were also made possible from the Laurence and Myrtle Bridge Memorial Fund, Terry Fewell Memorial Unrestricted Fund, Addie Mae Graham Memorial Fund, Lauren Graham Memorial Fund, Hazel and Lowell Lowry Sr. Memorial Fund, John and Janice Martin Unrestricted Fund, Dr. William and Diann Scott Unrestricted Fund, Dan and Mary Lou Slattery Fund, Scott County Immediate Response Fund, Scott County Memorial Fund and the Community Enrichment Fund.

\$270,000 awarded in scholarships

Several students were awarded financial assistance for college at their high school ceremonies. Congratulations to the following recipients:

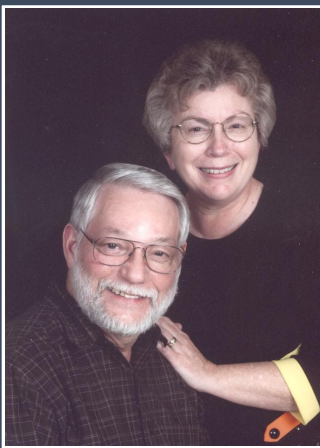
- Paige Barrett, Dale McNeely Memorial Scholarship, \$9,000
- Parker Barrett, Alice and Gerald Miner Memorial Scholarship, \$4,000
- Ashton Bowles, Timothy Michael Wolf Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000
- Skyler Coomer, Mary Elizabeth & Virgil S. Miller Memorial Scholarship, \$2,250; Phyllis Calvin Educational Endowment Fund, \$1,000
- Tanner Craig, Charles G. Nolan Memorial Scholarship, \$500
- Paige Crites, Christie Crafton Memorial Scholarship, \$500
- Josiah Croasdell, Dale McNeely Memorial Scholarship, \$7,000
- Sara Edwards, Epply-Shields Memorial Scholarship, \$4,500; Robert G. Comer Memorial Scholarship, \$500
- Kacey Gambrell, Carol Pettit Memorial Scholarship, \$500
- Grace Hicks, Walter S. and Clarice (White) Bridgewater Memorial Scholarship, \$500
- Alexa Howser, Dale McNeely Memorial Scholarship, \$9,000; Shelley Comer Akers Memorial Scholarship, \$500
- Katie Hunger, Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, \$211,256
- Joseph Light, Mary Elizabeth & Virgil S. Miller Memorial Scholar-



Paige Crites is awarded the Christie Crafton scholarship from Van, Trevor and Crisdale.

ship, \$2,250

- Kami Owens, Jayce Stallings Memorial Scholarship, \$1,500
- Emma Waskom, Scott Memorial Hospital Guild Brunton-Mumford Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000
- Jakeb Watts, Scott Memorial Hospital Guild Brunton-Mumford Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000



Retired Educator Lois Nolan Passes

A kind person who encouraged hundreds of children during her teaching career, Lois Nolan, 72, Scottsburg, died on Monday, June 12, at a hospital in Louisville, Ky.

Lois was one of those people who never knew a stranger.

If she could help a child or adult struggling to comprehend, she'd go that extra mile with a willing student and do it in a way that made the individual happy to be involved and learning.

Lois taught for both local school systems, but she may be best known for her work with GED students, those trying to earn their high school equivalency degrees. She was also an instructor at Ivy Tech Community College, Strayer College and the former Henryville Correctional Facility. She was patient and dedicated, a true teacher in every sense of

the word.

With her husband Charles, Lois owned and operated the old Loaves and Fishes Christian Bookstore in Scottsburg as well as Nolans' Educational Consulting Services. They became more active in those businesses when they retired from their education-based jobs.

Believing that education is one of the best tools people can obtain to become successful, the couple established a scholarship fund with the Scott County Community Foundation in 2008 to help students. The fund has since awarded six scholarships to deserving students.

Her survivors include son Joel and daughter Bethany, her husband Brandon and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts can be donated to the Charles G. and Lois D. Nolan Memorial Scholarship Fund, and acknowledgment of your gift will be sent to the family.



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YGC Beautifies New Austin Walking Trail

Through many people and organizations working together, the YGC recently completed a big community service project at the new walking trail at Austin Park. The completed project features a bench and landscaped area adopted by the YGC, along with tree identification signs placed throughout the trail.

YGC members would like to thank the following for making this project possible:

- Total Concepts of Design donated the park bench;
- The Austin Beautification Committee awarded a grant from their endowment fund at the Community Foundation for \$338 to help pay for the flowers and shrubs;
- Austin High School teachers Steve Plasse and Nancy Stearns assisted YGC members with the tree identification;
- Scottsburg High School teacher Kyle Mullins and his Advanced Manufacturing Class at Mid-America Science Park engraved the signs and donated their time as community service;



- SHS teacher Kyle Mullins and AHS student Troy Riley assembled the signs with YGC members;
- The City of Austin delivered topsoil and mulch and installed the signs in the ground;
- Scotts Ace Hardware delivered trees;
- United Way of Scott County provided a pizza lunch for YGC members, who completed the project on United Way's Day of Caring.

Shown above are YGC members before they started their hard work. To see the "after" you are invited to visit and enjoy the park!