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## Cheers to 25 Years!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by for our 25th anniversary open house! We appreciate Java Station 56 for donating muffins, and Jan Collins/Country Classics Catering for providing a delicious lunch! We are thankful for all the donors and volunteers over the last quarter-century who have made it possible for over **\$5.3 MILLION** to be awarded in grants and scholarships! To view all our open house photos, please visit our Facebook page.

### By the Numbers, 1997-2022

- **\$13M:** Brought to Scott County Through Lilly Endowment Inc.
- **\$8.1M:** Gifts Donated
- **204:** Youth Grantmaking Council members since 2007
- **81,818:** Books Mailed Through Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- **130+:** Volunteers who have served on committees & the Board
- **109:** Current funds

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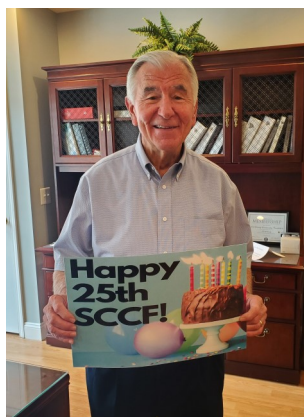
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# Over \$156,000 Awarded at Grants Breakfast

We awarded over \$156,000 in grants to several local agencies during our 2022 Community Grants Program. The agencies were formally honored at a grants breakfast.

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

- Align Southern Indiana: operations for the 5-county initiative which works to align resources, address needs and produce sustainable solutions, \$2,500;
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Indiana: operations for Scott County mentoring program, \$3,250;
- CASA of Scott County: operational support for advocates to support abused and neglected children, \$26,640;
- Child and Family Advocates: support groups and counseling sessions, \$6,800;
- Englishton Park: pool replacement for their summer camp remediation program, \$2,850;
- Gleaners Food Bank: provide school-based pantry program at Scottsburg High School, \$5,000;
- Kiwanis Club of Scott County: purchase a spot vision screener, \$1,000;
- LifeSmart Youth: provide human growth and development curriculum to Austin elementary and middle school students, \$2,500;
- New Creation Ministries: purchase laptop for the agency, which provides assistance to individuals who are facing life-controlling situations, \$2,523;
- Preservation Alliance, Inc.: operational support for Scott County Heritage Center and Museum, and barn roof replacement, \$2,000;
- Scott County Genealogical Society, Inc.: purchase furniture and storage materials, \$1,000;
- Scott County Partnership: AmeriCorps match for Clearinghouse, \$9,000;
- Scott County Partnership: program match for Covering Kids and Families health insurance navigator, \$10,000;
- Scott County School District 2: purchase outdoor play equipment for the Early Learning Academy, \$2,000;
- Still Water Individual and Family Therapy Services: therapy sessions for clients with financial need, \$6,000;
- The Arc of Jackson County: provide a social event for Scott County persons with disabilities, \$1,000;
- The Refuge for Children, program director for a new children's home, \$20,000;
- United Way of Scott County: provide free books for children from birth through age five through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, \$5,000.

The Donald R. Collins Sr. Family Fund provided funding for the grants to Preservation Alliance Inc. and Gleaners Food Bank. The Laurence and Myrtle Bridge Memorial Fund provided funding for the grant to Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Dale and Rosemarie Hobbs Fund provided funding for Englishton Park. The L.L. and Juanita Lowry Unrestricted Fund provided funding to New Creation Ministries. Through these families' memberships in the Forever Tree Society, earnings from their family funds are able to support specific charitable projects in the community.

The grants were also made possible from the Borden Family Community Granting Fund, the Boswell Family Fund, Terry Fewell Memorial Unrestricted Fund, the Garten Foundation, Addie Mae Graham Memorial Fund, Lauren Graham Memorial Fund, Dustin and Derek Jones Memorial Fund, Hazel and Lowell Lowry Sr. Memorial Fund, John and Janice Martin Unrestricted Fund, Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund, Dr. William and Diann Scott Unrestricted Fund, Dan and Mary Lou Slattery Fund, Wesbanco Fund, William Frasier Wetzel Memorial Fund, Yellow Rose of Nancy R. Laird Memorial Fund, Scott County Immediate Response Fund, Scott County Memorial Fund and Community Enrichment Fund.

The Board of Directors also awarded \$47,606 from the Scott County CAPE Educational Endowment Fund to the Scott County Partnership to continue educational initiatives through a Youth Resources Coordinator. These include LifeSkills and guidance activities at Austin and Scottsburg elementary and middle schools, coordinate youth summer feeding program, coordinate other educational programs including Reality Stores, Career Clusters and fairs at both Austin and Scottsburg high schools.

"As a lifelong resident of Scott County, I am very thankful to be a small part of what the Community Foundation does for our county," said Grants Committee Chair Ryan Payne. "This is my fourth year being on the grants committee and my second year being the chair and I am very blessed to be able to help our county in so many ways through our committee."

"The unfortunate part is the money that we have for grants only goes so far so if you have ever wanted to help out our community and didn't know what to do, please contact our Foundation office and learn how to be a donor today," added Payne.





# Over \$133,500 in Scholarships Awarded to Students

Thanks to our generous donors, over \$133,500 in educational assistance was awarded this year, including \$46,724 to our 2022 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient, Lara McGlothlin. Congratulations to the following students:

- Alice and Gerald Miner Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000: Chase Fleenor of Scottsburg High School;
- Arthur Gene Mayer Memorial Scholarship, \$800: Brinley Soloe of Scottsburg High School;
- Carol Pettit Memorial Scholarship, \$500: Kenley Comer of Scottsburg High School;
- Carter-Waldkoetter Nurse Scholarship, \$18,000: Chloe Myszak of Scottsburg High School;
- Charles G. and Lois D. Nolan Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000: Blake Smith of Austin High School;
- Christie Crafton Memorial Scholarship, \$500: Allison Schmidt of Scottsburg High School;
- Dale McNeely Memorial Scholarship: Johnathon Perkinson, \$11,500; Colin Owens, \$10,500; Hailey Christoff, \$9,000;



- Epply-Shields Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000: Tierra Combs of Scottsburg High School;
- Lilly Scholar Endowment Fund, \$500 each: Johnathon Perkinson of Scottsburg High School and Erin Lee of Austin High School;



- Mary Elizabeth and Virgil S. Miller Memorial Scholarship, \$2,400 each: Nick Henderson of Austin High School and Kenley Comer of Scottsburg High School;



- Phyllis Calvin Educational Endowment Fund, \$1,200: Blake Smith of Austin High School;
- Robert Comer Memorial Scholarship, \$500: Erin Lee of Austin High School;
- Scott Memorial Hospital Guild Brunton-Mumford Memorial Scholarship, up to \$5,000 each: Erin Lee of Austin High School and Abby Doriot of Scottsburg High School;



- Shelley Comer Akers Memorial Scholarship, \$500: Chase Fleenor of Scottsburg High School;
- Timothy Michael Wolf Memorial Scholarship, \$6,000: Kinlee Craig of Scottsburg High School;
- Walter S. and Clarice (White) Bridgewater Memorial Scholarship, \$500: Lexi Edwards of Scottsburg High School.

To view all the photos from the awards ceremonies, please visit our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ScottCountyCommunityFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/ScottCountyCommunityFoundation).



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## *Looking Forward, Giving Back.*

### Homegrown Music Fest Features Local Talent

Local musicians will be featured at our second annual Homegrown Music Fest fundraiser. The special event will take place Saturday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at Java Station 56 Ballroom in Scottsburg. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Visitors to the historic downtown square can enjoy shopping and dinner prior to the event.

Musicians for the acoustic performance will be Kayla Griffen, Brooke Hall, Jackson Snelling, Fred & Steve Acoustic Show. Kayla is a singer/songwriter who has been singing since the age of three and playing guitar since age five. She has written original country songs and opened for several well-known country artists. Brooke has been writing songs since middle school and learned the guitar about 17 years ago. She has performed in Louisville and the Southern Indiana area for several years. Jackson is a local songwriter and pianist singing pop, classic rock, country, and R&B. He was a contestant on American Idol. Fred & Steve Acoustic Show (Fred Elam and Steve Plasse) play classic rock, country, and blues covers along with some originals. They perform throughout Southern Indiana. They will start their performance when the doors open at 6 to provide entertainment while guests eat and mingle.

Tickets are \$25/person and will be open to age 21 and older. Due to limited seating, only 75 tickets will be sold for the gathering. Tickets will be \$30/person at the door. Along with the entertain-

ment, non-alcoholic drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase. There will also be a silent auction.

Our Grammy sponsors include Duke Energy, Ivy Tech Community College, and Scott County School District 2. We are still seeking sponsors—please contact us for sponsor levels and benefits.

You may stop in the office or call to reserve your ticket for what promises to be a great evening of music!

